

NORWOOD BEAT STURT BY POINT AFTER GREAT GAME

Farmer, 14 Goals Gives North. Win Over South WEST FEEBLE AFTER GOOD START

In an intensely exciting finish, Norwood defeated Sturt by one point at Unley in the second league football series today. Fortunes fluctuated throughout the game. In the last term, when it was move and counter-move, Norwood gradually gained the ascendancy.

Norwood, 13—24 (102 pts.); Sturt, 15—11 (101 pts.)
North, 22—9 (141 pts.); South, 19—11 (125 pts.)
Port, 17—14 (116 pts.); West, 10—7 (67 pts.)
Torrens, 18—23 (131 pts.); Glenelg, 16—16 (112 pts.)

Farmer was principally responsible for North snatching a last-minute victory over South. He kicked 14 goals. After a good start at Alberton, West faded out of the picture. Torrens were always too good for Glenelg at Adelaide.

Short Passing Near Goal Keep Bays In Arrears all Day

By K. V. P.

While Torrens' victory was clear cut, they had Glenelg to thank for a good deal of the difference between the scores. Foolish short passing, where very little was to be gained, often saw the downfall of a spirited Glenelg attack. With few exceptions, and M. Waite was one, Glenelg were too hasty in their anxiety to get rid of the ball.

TORRENS were too good in the air, and their ground play was clever. They staged patches of brilliant handballing, and throughout the game made their opportunities.

Players on both sides can give other footballers a good piece of advice after today's game. Umpire Hill strictly followed the rule about running too far with the ball, and imposed a large number of penalties for the offence.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Torrens	5.2	12.7	13.17	18.23	131
Glenelg	4.4	8.11	13.12	16.16	112

Neilsen opened the scoring with a goal on the run, but Glenelg quickly passed Torrens with goals from Burt (a free), Lush (on the run), and M. Waite (from a long way out). Snapper play was helping Glenelg, who were kicking toward the river end, Goodwin having won the toss.

From a fine mark, Scott kicked his first goal. It was in the forward line that Glenelg were missing opportunities for getting a substantial lead. Shot after shot was sent in, only to be lost.

Lush and Neilsen added goals, but when Glenelg's play forward improved their accuracy fell away, and great chances became only points.

In contrast Torrens had fewer opportunities, but made the most of them. Hann's action in marking and turning sharply to kick his first goal was smart work. A long shot by Cox went through, and for the first time Torrens got the lead.

Torrens soon took charge in the second quarter, profiting by Glenelg's trusting to luck when kicking and passing. Goals came from Smith, Hann, and Scott. Lush got Glenelg's third, but Torrens held their four-goal lead when Hann's shot dribbled in front and Cutler stabbed it through.

M. WAITE ON BALL

M. Waite, who had shown coolness and a safe pair of hands in the first quarter, was now roving well.

Neilsen's next goal brought a round of applause. He marked nearly 50 yards out, and landed the ball dead centre.

Johnston and Link put Glenelg nearer, but Scott added his third. Bridgman repeatedly gave Torrens a flying start from the ruck.

An unusually large number of penalties had been awarded against players running too far with the ball.

Torrens were proving far too good, playing with judgment and coolness.

Before the bell Scott and Burt goaled, and Maple hit a post.

Glenelg seemed a different team after half-time. They wisely abandoned their earlier short passing, their rucking was better, and results were immediate. Bailey and Lush scoring.

Their failure to pick out their man, however, let Torrens in, and Neilsen was unlucky to hit the post. A reversion to their short passing enabled Scott to goal.

Handballing expertly, Torrens greatly improved the game as a spectacle. In a great battle there was little between the teams.

BIG MEN VALUABLE

The Torrens big men frequently stopped attacks by marking over their opponents, but it was definitely Glenelg's quarter.

Getting the knock-out Torrens scored within a few seconds. Bridgman again marked over Johnston, and a long shot by the Torrens man bounced through.

Another penalty for running too far gave Torrens an excellent chance, but this time Bridgman missed. A minute later Torrens were penalised for the same offence. Hann increased the Torrens lead to 29 points with another goal.

When Waite coolly waited and marked close in it seemed that Glenelg were about to get their first goal for the quarter, but his shot struck both posts, the ball bouncing from one to the other.

Then Blight kicked his first goal for Torrens, and the game was safely in their hands.

Goalkeepers—Torrens: Scott (6), Neilsen (4), Hann (3), Smith, Cox, Blight, Bridgman, Cutler, Glenelg, Lush (3), Burt (4), Link (3), Johnston, Waite, Bailey, Goodwin.
Best Players—Torrens: Neilsen, Juttner, Scott, Bridgman, Cox, Myatt, Quick, Adcock, Glenelg, Lush, Waite, Burt, Link, Goodwin, Pike.

TORRENS.—Backs: Searle, Dinnison, Quick. Half-backs: Adcock, Richards, Waite. Centres: Filsell, Myatt, T. Nicholls. Half-forwards: Blight, Neilsen, Cox. Forwards: Juttner, Hann, Smith, Ruck, Cutler, Bridgman, Scott. Downs (19th).

GLENELG.—Backs: Maple, Bell, Hall. Half-backs: Ahrendt, Keane, Pike. Centres: Seeley, Hunt, Robjant. Half-forwards: Venables, Goodwin, Waite. Forwards: Burt, Lush, Bailey. Ruck: Johnston, Brock, Link, Parsons (19th). Umpire, S. A. D. Hill.

Many Mistakes In First Half at Unley

By VIC JOHNSON

After a game which was notable for the errors of both sides in the first half, when poor foot-passing and too much handling of opponents were the chief faults, Norwood and Sturt staged a wonderful climax in the second half.

Level at half-time, when Norwood should have held a useful lead, the game finished with the redlegs one point clear.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	2.7	5.13	7.14	13.24	102
Sturt	2.4	4.7	11.11	13.11	101

PERHAPS Norwood owe their victory to their following strength. Practically all day, with the exception of the third term, when Alf Smith called the tune for Sturt, the big redleg ruckmen carried too much weight for Sturt when the game was being fought at close quarters. Finally, by sheer strength, they wore the double-blues down.

Sturt have a fine side in the making, and any team taking them too cheaply is due for a rude shock.

Their third quarter breakaway was the result of great dash and resource on the part of their "mosquito fleet," aided, as I have said, by a superb effort by Smith and intelligent forward work.

Norwood would have undoubtedly been unlucky to have lost, as they had numerous opportunities to have made the game nearly safe at half-time. Still, I suppose poor goalkeeping is poor football, and they all but paid the penalty.

GOALED AFTER BELL

Forrest won the game for Norwood when he obtained the single which put them seven points in front.

Snapshots

"BLUE" Johnston rendered Glenelg yeoman service in the ruck against Torrens. He and Bridgman had a great tussle, but when it came to a marking duel, Johnston usually brought down the ball. Although shadowed by Bridgman throughout the day, Johnston was one of Glenelg's best.

W. PIKE, who has played at centre wing for Glenelg, seemed to be more at home today at half-back. He played a cool, steady game in that position. He and Keane (centre half-back) worked well together.

Percentages Give Port First Place

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Port	2	2	—	228	149	4
Norwood	2	2	—	243	211	4
North	2	2	—	276	244	4
Torrens	2	1	1	213	224	2
West	2	1	1	189	205	2
Sturt	2	—	2	220	237	—
South	2	—	2	235	282	—
Glenelg	2	—	2	201	253	—

LEADING GOALKICKERS.

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	11	24
Schultz (Norwood)	5	12
Biggs (Sturt)	2	11
Morton (Sturt)	4	11
Hudson (West)	2	10
Hann (Torrens)	3	9
Brown (Norwood)	3	7
Dangerfield (Port)	1	7
Jack Dawes (South)	5	7

NORTH SNATCH VICTORY AS MATCH ENDS

Vigorous Tactics Wear South Down

By H. W. T.

In the most thrilling last quarter ever seen at Prospect, North scraped home from South after the lead had seen-sawed every few minutes. A vigorous burst when the game appeared lost, capped by two goals from almost impossible angles, gave victory to the home side in the last few minutes.

A 22-POINT lead built up by North was wiped out in the last term, but North came again. Using the same vigorous tactics that gave them their third term advantage they wore down the South resistance.

Farmer's 14 goals—three in succession in the last few minutes—gave North their win.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4.3	10.6	17.8	22.9	141
South	5.4	11.7	14.10	19.11	125

SPECTACULAR FINISH

Attempting one of their famous last-quarter bursts, South handballed their way to the goalfont from the bounce. Laphorne kicked across the goals and out of bounds twice.

South flashed through with goals from Laphorne and Haines, to reduce the leeway to four points. Capping the best mark of the day, Knight kicked a beautiful goal to give South the lead.

Farmer snatched the lead for North again with the most spectacular goal of the day, kicked from the boundary line.

Barrackers were at fever pitch as the scores see-sawed. Thousands of North supporters hooted when a borderline decision gave Haines a goal, and South the lead again.

Murdy kicked his first for the day shortly after.

Fighting back gamely, North went goalward again, and West put Farmer in possession, and the latter added his twelfth goal. With four minutes to go, South were only three points in front again.

Farmer's thirteenth, two minutes later, gave North the advantage again.

From an almost impossible angle, Farmer bagged another, and with only a minute to go Melvin put the issue beyond doubt with a shot that rivalled Farmer's.

Goalkeepers.—North: Farmer (14), Farrant (3), Hawke (2), Oatway, Neville, Melvin. South: Jack Dawes (5), Laphorne, Rusby (each 3), Knight, Haines (each 2), Jarmyn, Pryor, Donovan, Murdy.
Best Players.—North: Farmer, Pash, Power, Bennetts, Farrant, K. West, Hawke. South: J. P. Dawes, Laphorne, Knight, Steral, Cahill, Jobson, Jarmyn.

Port's Easy Victory Over West

By L. W. J.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2.1	8.8	12.11	17.14	116
West	4.2	5.2	8.4	10.7	67

Goalkeepers.—Port: Kellaway (4), Hoffmann (3), McLean (2), Roberts (2), Dangerfield, Skelly, Schumann, Reval, Martyn, and Bender. West: Langton (7), Coad (2), Hudson (2), Cahill, Forrester, Travers, and Broadstock.

Best Players.—Port: Kellaway, Schumann, Roberts, Reval, Greening, McLean, Meers, and Hollingworth. West: Cahill, Coad, Powell, Davis, Budarick, Taylor, Langton, and Bennett.