

South Repeat 1938 Premiership Win Over Port

Magpies Held In Ruck And Across Centre

Overpowering Port in every department of the game after the first quarter, South raced away to defeat Port by 51 points at Adelaide Oval today. South's first half was football at its best, and was a repetition of the 1938 premiership final.

Faulty handling of the magpie team materially assisted a South victory, but the city team's victory was brilliantly earned. Today's scores were:—

South, 24—27 (171 pts.); Port, 19—6 (120 pts.)
 Norwood, 21—15 (141 pts.); Glenelg, 15—9 (99 pts.)
 North, 18—15 (123 pts.); Torrens, 11—13 (79 pts.)
 Sturt, 21—17 (143 pts.); West, 17—15 (117 pts.)

North's 44-point win over Torrens at Prospect was due chiefly to the supremacy of their backs over the young and inexperienced Torrens forwards. A battle of tactics which was won by the Sturt captain was the chief factor in the double-blues' victory at Unley. Glenelg held Norwood until the last quarter when the redlegs ran out easy winners. Schultz kicked 11 goals.

Norwood Finish Too Strongly After Glenelg's Great Bid

By K. V. P.

For three quarters it seemed that Glenelg would spring the surprise of the season by defeating Norwood, but the redlegs finished too strongly and in the closing stages gave the seashiders no chance.

With W. McCallum at one end and Schultz at the other Norwood had a last stage defence and attack that would have beaten any team today.

MAKING his first appearance, H. Abbott, the former Victorian, delighted the crowd with his polished football.

The match was of such high class throughout that it almost appeared as though players were putting on a special match to mark the entry of a Victorian man into South Australian football.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Norwood	4.2	8.8	13.9	21.15	141
Glenelg	4.3	9.7	14.8	15.9	99

Norwood won the toss and began kicking to the northern goal. There was great interest in the appearance of Abbott, and he was not long in coming into the picture.

Smith, another Victorian, opened the scoring with full points. Glenelg levelled when Waite marked at an angle and kicked one of the finest goals I have seen.

Inglis followed a point with a goal, and then Waite kicked another splendid goal, this time on the run.

Abbott was helping to drive Glenelg right to goal, but W. McCallum was

outmarking Lush. Time after time the Glenelg men spoiled each other in going up for the ball.

It was great football. Schultz slid along the ground as he threw himself forward and took a mark from which he goaled. Glenelg were attacking when the quarter ended.

Glenelg immediately attacked, and after one shot had been marked on their goal line Gilligan goaled from an angle. Schultz missed, but made full amends with a sky-scraping mark, from which he kicked his second.

Abbott flew right above the packs to take two fine marks, but McCallum drove Glenelg back.

Glenelg's next goal came from Lush, who marked from Johnston right on the goal line.

A long kick by Woodroffe went through, but Waite kicked his fourth and Bailey, his first. Johnston seemed feet about any other player in the air.

ATTRACTIVE GAME

Glenelg and Norwood are staging the type of game which would increase football attendances by thousands.

Abbott coolly ran in to goal soon after play resumed. For several minutes neither team could gain the advantage. Finally Norwood broke through, and Brown and Schultz scored goals giving Norwood a one-point lead.

Glenelg needed a high-marking full-forward, W. McCallum saving goal after goal at the last minute. He was almost impassable.

Glenelg now seemed to be feeling the pressure, and two more quick goals came from Schultz and Sawley. Waite stopped their run with his fifth Abbott shepherded off to let Waite get another, and Bailey kicked his second.

In spite of McCallum's great defence, Glenelg broke through again, and full points to Waite restored the lead to them.

NORWOOD GO AHEAD

Scouting, Abbott snapped his third, putting Glenelg two goals in front. Schultz reduced it to one and then to nil.

The crowd roared with excitement as Brown snapped and gave Norwood the lead again. A few minutes later he passed to Schultz in an open goal, and the champion kicked his ninth.

Another to Brown, and Norwood had a useful three-goal lead.

Norwood were playing football worthy of the top team, and Glenelg found great difficulty in keeping up with them.

Glenelg faded out badly towards the finish.

Best Players.—Norwood: McCallum, Huxtable, Schultz, Tugwell, Inglis, Warhurst, Glenelg: Johnston, Keane, Waite, Bailey, Abbott, and Link.

Goalkeepers.—Norwood: Schultz (11), Brown (3), Smith, Woodroffe, and Sawley (each 2). Inglis, Glenelg: Waite (7), Abbott (3), Lush and Bailey (each 2), and Gilligan.

NORWOOD.—Backs: Calder, W. McCallum, Tugwell. Half-backs: Holmesby, Thompson, Thomas. Centres: Fowleraker, Warhurst, Bice. Half-forwards: Smith, O'Neill, Huxtable. Forwards: Brown, Schultz, Woodroffe. Ruck: P. McCallum, Inglis, Sawley, Kiaebe (19th).

GLENELG.—Backs: Corbett, Bell, Ahrendt. Half-backs: McLeod, Keane, McGregor. Centres: Dewhurst, Hunt, Pike. Half-forwards: Goodwin, Abbott, Bailey. Forwards: Gilligan, Lush, Waite, Ruck: Johnston, Brock, Link, Hall (19th).
 Umpire, K. O. Carter.
 At Norwood. Estimated attendance, 5,000.

Abbott At Norwood



HAROLD ABBOTT, the Geelong (Victoria) footballer who received his clearance this week, running on to the ground at Norwood this afternoon when he played for Glenelg.

27,000 at Matches

Adelaide	12,659
Prospect	5,716
Norwood	4,638
Unley	3,993
Total	27,006

North Move Up To Second Place

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norwood	5	5	—	591	488	10
North	5	4	1	620	578	8
Port	5	3	2	595	518	6
Sturt	5	3	2	607	551	6
South	5	3	2	613	568	6
West	5	1	4	467	547	2
Torrens	5	1	4	480	565	2
Glenelg	5	—	5	500	658	—

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Farmer, North	8	44
Schultz, Norwood	11	36
Morton, Sturt	5	35

Stars In Today's Matches

BRUCE Schultz brought down some uncanny high marks for Norwood. His work at full-forward was one of the brightest spots in the redlegs' play. With his 11 goals in today's game, he took his total to 417 goals in six years.

PLAYING one of his best games for the season, "Blue" Johnston was supreme in the air for Glenelg against Norwood. His judgment in leaping was flawless, and he also gave a fine display of rucking.

ONE of the headiest displays at Norwood came from Merve Waite, the Australian eleven cricketer. He gave a fine exhibition of cool leading out and accurate kicking for Glenelg from a forward pocket, and capped his neat ground work with seven goals.

EARLIER in the season, South were badly missing the services of Rosewarne and Hardiman. Today Bill Isaac filled the bill as goalsneak admirably. For a man who is not over tall, some of his leaps were remarkable. Six goals came from his boot.

NORTH'S EASY VICTORY AT PROSPECT

Torrens Forwards Fail: Too Inexperienced

By H. W. T.

Completely outplaying the young and inexperienced Torrens forwards, North won by 44 points at Prospect. At no time did Torrens appear likely to pull the game out of the fire.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	3.4	8.9	13.10	18.15	123
Torrens	0.6	3.7	7.11	11.13	79

Goalkeepers.—North: Farmer (8), Hedley Hawke, Warhurst (each 2), Pearce, Melvin, Oatway, Rix, Harold Hawke, Summersides. Torrens: Scott (3), Juttner, Bertram, Matulic (each 2), Blight, Richmond.

Best Players.—North: Rix, Pash, West, Bowden, Martin, McInnes, Hedley Hawke. Torrens: Tonkin, Juttner, Scott, Dinnison, Filsell, Downs, Strauss.

City Team Shows Devastating Form

By Vic. Johnson

Today I saw the greatest improvement in a team in the short space of a fortnight that it has ever been my lot to witness.

Two weeks ago I saw South defeat West, and it is not possible to compare them with the eighteen which swamped Port today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	8.6	16.12	20.19	24.27	171
Port	9.1	13.11	17.4	19.6	120

SOUTH today reproduced that devastating form which won them last season's honors, and after an even first quarter there was only one team in it.

Beating Port in the ruck, and overwhelming them across the centre and at half-forward, the city team played football at its best.

The inclusion of Templeton and Isaac completely rejuvenated the South team, and today all their old fire and dash returned.

Goalkeepers.—South: Pryor (8), Isaac (6), Murdy (3), Rusby and Laphorne (each 2), Haines, J. P. Dawes, Jarmyn. Port: Abbott (6), Kellaway (3), Dangerfield (4), Hender (2), Skells and Schumann.

Best Players.—South: Murdy, Pryor, Brown, Isaac, Cahill, Templeton, Cockburn. Port: Hender, Abbott, Kellaway, Dangerfield, Skells, Greening, Schumann.

Sturt Win Battle Of Tactics

By L. W. J.

FINISHING with more stamina and determination, Sturt beat West by just over four goals, but the scores were no true indication of the game.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final
Sturt	7.5	13.11	14.14	21.17
West	8.5	11.7	14.11	17.15

Goalkeepers.—Sturt: Morton (5), Biggs, Langley, Harris (each 3), Kaethner, Hardy (each 2), Bentley, Lusk, Ward, West, Wilson, Coed (each 1), Langton (4), Rev. Smith, Smith, Foster.

Best Players.—Sturt: Harris, Langley, Trivinos (both injured), Clarke, Riggs, Lusk, Bradley, A. Smith, West, Powell, Bratton, Langley, Reynolds, Hudson, Cahill, C. Smith.