

Norwood Still Unbeaten in League Football

Premiership Points And Goalkickers

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Norwood	6	6	—	706	575	12
Port	6	4	2	731	621	8
South	6	4	2	760	661	8
North	6	4	2	707	693	8
Sturt	6	3	3	700	698	6
Torrens	6	2	4	558	642	4
West	6	1	5	544	625	2
Glenelg	6	—	6	603	794	—

Farmer.	North	5	49
Schultz.	Norwood	4	40
Morton.	Sturt	4	39
Hudson.	West	2	21
Abbott.	Port	8	21
Waite.	Glenelg	4	21
Dangerfield.	Port	1	20
Kellaway.	Port	6	20

Weakened Side Outplays North For 28-Pt. Win

WAYVILLE THRILLS

Overwhelming North on both wings, and having the call in the ruck, Norwood defeated North by 28 points at Adelaide Oval today. Norwood are thus still the only unbeaten side in league football. Norwood were greatly weakened by sickness, and thoroughly deserved their victory.

After trailing West all day, Torrens scraped home by a point at Wayville. South and Port had comfortable victories, though Glenelg played pluckily against the magpies.

South Beat Sturt In the Air

SOUTH V. STURT
(Unley Oval)

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	1-1	9-12	15-16	21-21	147
Sturt	2-5	7-10	11-16	12-21	92

By K. V. P.

SOUTH found no difficulty in beating Sturt at Unley. The double-blues played well early, but could not maintain the pace, combat South in the air, or match them in vigor. It was a below-standard game, the crowd finding most interest in Umpire Carter's decisions, particularly on the holding-the-ball rule.

Goalkickers.—South: Isaac (7), Fryor, Leathem (each 2), Baines, Murdy, Rusby (each 1), Brown, Cockburn. Sturt: Marlow (4), Boga, Langley (each 2), Keathwin, Ward, Hardy, Leck.

Best Players.—South: Fryor, Isaac, Leathem, Leathem, Cahill, Cockburn, Boyle, Brown. Sturt: Langley, Harris, Hardy, Bowler, Chit, Leck.

Stars In Today's Matches

ONE of the most consistent juniors with Sturt this season has been Langley. He was always in the thick of the fray against South today, and often his efforts got the double-blues out of dangerous situations. He proved his worth both as rover and forward.

PLAYING at centre half-back Keane was always doing good work for Glenelg against Port. He turned the magpies back on many occasions, marking safely and kicking well down the field.

BOB McLean, tall Port ruckman, played his best game for the season when he came into his own against Glenelg today. He has taken a long time to strike his best form since transferring from Norwood.

ALTHOUGH his kicking is still erratic sometimes, Tom Kellaway proved easily the best man on the ground at Glenelg. He was unapproachable in the air, continually marking above the packs.

Game Degenerates Into Wild Scramble

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	5-3	11-9	13-15	16-19	115
North	5-6	9-6	11-9	12-15	87

By Vic Johnson

In a game, which opened brilliantly, and gave promise of a splendid exhibition of football, but deteriorated into a wild scramble, Norwood retained their unbeaten record, when they defeated North by 28 points at Adelaide today.

NORWOOD were greatly handicapped at the start when W. McCallum, Warhurst, and Inglis were unable to play through illness, and when Woodroffe sustained a leg injury shortly after the game began.

It was not one of Norwood's best days, but this can be accounted for by the unsettling they received through the absence of such good players.

If North are to defeat Norwood this season, today was their opportunity, but shocking kicking let the northerners down badly.

Badly beaten on both centre wings, where Foweraker and Bice had a field day, and shaded in the rucks, North nevertheless had their share of play. Futile attempts at short passing and terrible attempts at distance kicking brought about their defeat.

Throughout the day North made many changes, but I feel sure that had North attempted to strengthen their ruck by giving Martin a turn on the ball there may have been a different result.

North, on their showing today, must improve their rucks and wings if they are to figure in the finals.

They are fast enough, but short kicking and a lack of understanding when the ball is in the air will not get them anywhere.

Norwood played really well with their weakened team, and have thoroughly earned their position at the top of the list.

It has been suggested that games should begin earlier as the days grow shorter, and I feel sure that most spectators will approve of this move.

Today it was difficult to discern the numbers of the players at the close of the game.

Goalkickers.—Norwood: Sawley, Schultz (each 4), Thomas, Brown, O'Neill (each 2), P. McCallum, Thompson. North: Farmer (5), Bice (2), Bennetts, Oatway, West, Bedley, Hawke, Summersides.

Best Players.—Norwood: Sawley, Foweraker, Bice, Tugwell, Calder, West, P. McCallum. North: Bice, Carvosso, Oatway, Pash, Klose, Martin, L. Bennetts.

FAST AND VIGOROUS GAME AT GLENELG

Port Wins by Better Teamwork

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	8-3	11-13	15-18	19-22	136
Glenelg	2-2	7-5	10-14	14-19	103

By H. W. T.

Port vanquished Glenelg by 33 points in a fast and vigorous game at Glenelg. At no stage did the magpies look like being beaten, but Glenelg kept the match interesting, battling along just within striking distance.

SURER in the air and faster to the ball, Port slowly but surely increased their lead each quarter. Better combination allowed them to slacken the pace occasionally, but Glenelg forced them on again with vigorous bursts.

PORT—Backs: Eudd, Obst, Meers. Half-backs: Powell, Schumann, Hampton. Centres: Carmichael, Hender, Greening. Half-forwards: Johnston, Roberts, R. Dangerfield. Forwards: McLean, Abbott, Hoffman, Reval, Kellaway, Reval, Shelly, Martyn (19th).

Shelly (injured arm) replaced in last quarter by Martyn.

GLENELG—Backs: Corbett, Bell, Ahrendt. Half-backs: McLeod, Keane, McGregor. Centres: Dewhurst, Hunt, Pike. Half-forwards: Goodwin, Abbott, Hall. Forwards: Gilligan, Waite, Bailey. Ruck: Johnston, Brock, Link, Roblent (19th).

Gilligan (injured leg) replaced by Roblent after third quarter interval.

Umpire: G. E. Allen

Glenelg had a point from Waite on the board before Port touched the ball. Getting in front of their men and combining better, they dominated the early play, but fine clearing by Obst and Meers kept their scoring down.

Hunt had the better of Hender at centre, and his vigorous ground play kept Glenelg attacking.

McLean scored first goal of the day to give Port the lead, but Johnston marked well at the other end and equalised.

H. Abbott came into the Port ruck and considerably strengthened it. Hender's improvement at centre turned the scales in favor of Port, and goals came from Kellaway (2) and H. Abbott.

Glenelg replied with goals from Gilligan and G. Abbott, but were 1-1 in arrears at the end of the term.

RUCKWORK TELLS

Reval and Kellaway controlled the ruck in the opening of the second term and gave Port a definite advantage.

McLean, Kellaway, and Abbott goaled, but Bailey and Waite replied for Glenelg.

Bell and Keane were towers of strength in defence for Glenelg. G. Abbott, former Geelong player, used vigorous but fair Melbourne tactics to place him among the best for his side. He equalised the scoring for the term with a long run, in which he bumped away all opposition.

McLean, interchanging between a forward pocket and ruck, was one of Port's best. Their better marking and position play gave Port a comfortable advantage, and at half-time they had a 32-point lead.

Glenelg completely reshuffled their left wing from goal to goal for the third term. Bailey became full forward, Waite forward pocket, Ahrendt half-forward wing, Hall centre wing, Pike half-back wing, and Corbett back pocket.

Port's pace and glorious team play gave them three goals without the ball passing the Glenelg's half-forward line.

Glenelg's new left wing took a hand, but from three shots only one goal came—from Waite.

SINGLE-HANDED

G. Abbott's single-handed efforts took Glenelg goalward time and time again, but only one more goal came from a sustained attack.

Bampton pulled down three grand marks to give Port a chance, but no score resulted. Hender had turned the tables on Hunt, but in other departments Glenelg were holding their own.

The pace never slackened. Glenelg were liking it, but they lost their chance of picking up the leeway by poor kicking for goal. They had 12 scoring shots for the term, but only three goals.

Glenelg were making a determined effort, but the solid Port defence kept their scoring shots to a minimum.

Obst, Meers, and Bampton, with Hender helping from centre, held the fort against practically all attacks. Abbott, freed a long way out, got Glenelg's first goal for the quarter with a soaring punt, and Bailey marked beautifully shortly after to add another.

H. Abbott and Kellaway put the issue beyond doubt with goals, but Glenelg battled on gamely and had been attacking for five minutes when the bell went.

Goalkickers.—Port: H. Abbott (8), Kellaway (6), McLean (3), Roberts, and R. Dangerfield. Glenelg: Waite (4), G. Abbott (3), Bailey (2), Gilligan, Hall, Link, Brock, Ahrendt.

Best Players.—Port: Kellaway, Obst, Dangerfield, McLean, Shelly, Greening, Hender. Glenelg: Keane, Brock, Johnston, G. Abbott, McLeod, Bailey, Hunt.

Torrens Fight Back Like Demons To Beat West by Point

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	2-4	6-4	8-7	11-12	78
West	4-1	7-7	10-10	11-11	77

By L. W. J.

After trailing West for the greater part of the match, Torrens fought back like demons in a wildly exciting last quarter, and a goal two minutes before the final bell gave them victory by a point. Torrens' more powerful rucks won the game. The first half produced ragged football, but the last two terms saw both teams making the game fast and using weight freely.

The gold-and-blues were trailing six points with only 10 minutes to go, but could not ram home their attacks on the goalfrost. Both Juttner and Bridgman missed after great marks. It was all-in football, with weight being thrown about freely.

After a rushed point, and with Torrens fighting on like demons, Scott ran through a wildly milling crush and goaled, putting Torrens a point in front. The bell rang two minutes later.

Goalkickers.—Torrens: Searis (6), Scott (3), Bridgman, Matello. West: Foster and Cahill (each 3), Hudson (2), Broadstock, Cood, and Smith.

Best Players.—Torrens: Juttner, Bridgman, Searis, Nicholls, Waite, Adcock, and Scott. West: McArthur, Smith, Cahill, Cood, Langton, Bodeon, Reynolds, Souler.

29,142 at Matches

THE total attendance at today's series of league games was 1,021 larger than those of the corresponding games of last season.

Adelaide	16,917
Unley	5,910
Glenelg	3,951
Showgrounds	2,364

29,142