

## LEAGUE FOOTBALL MATCHES

## Norwood Increases Its Lead

## SOUTH ADELAIDE DROPS BACK TO FOURTH PLACE

NORTH Adelaide recovered its lost form on Saturday and surprised followers of football by defeating the strong South Adelaide side, premiers of a season ago.

Port can well afford to take a rest after their recent display of strength, and the fact that they were beaten at Wayville by West Adelaide is of little consequence, as the result leaves them equal second with North Adelaide on the premiership table. However, points are valuable, and the Norwood team, which convincingly beat Sturt on Saturday, will be a hard nut to crack for any aspirants to the State title.

A close finish to the West Torrens v. Glenelg match at Glenelg Oval—a kick after the bell giving the visiting team a five-point victory—was followed by a demonstration by a section of the crowd against the field umpire and a goal official. A spectator received a head injury necessitating medical attention, and a crowd of 200 waited outside the umpires' room until those officials left under police escort.

Norwood, 22—20 152  
Sturt, 15—20 110

Goalkickers:—Norwood, Schultz, 6.2; Sawley, 4.2; Brown, 4.4; Thompson, 2.2; Huxtable, 1.3; Inglis, 1.2; Connelly, 1.2; W. McCallum, 1.1; Warhurst, 1.0; rushed, 0.2. Sturt, Morton, 7.5; Biggs, 2.5; Langley, 2.1; Hardy, 1.2; Bentley, 1.1; Robinson, 1.1; Clark, 1.0; Kathner, 0.3; Williams, 0.1; rushed, 0.1.

NORWOOD comfortably accounted for Sturt with a display of fast, rugged football at Norwood Oval. It practically sealed the issue in an overpowering first quarter, in which it drew full advantage from the breeze to put on 10 goals to its opponent's two.

Sturt lost its chance when kicking with the wind in the second quarter, showing inaccuracy both in mid-field and before goal, but it was unfortunate to see the wind drop in the last quarter, when it should have been in its favor.

Norwood's ruggedness was the deciding factor. It was ruggedness allied with speed and purpose, and it proved too much for the less experienced Sturt side.

While Sturt's rucks served it well, especially after Biggs had been transferred from half-forward, Norwood had an overwhelming superiority across centre. At centre, W. B. McCallum, the best man on the ground, made an exhibition of the two players tried against him, while Bice, in spite of the fact that Sturt switched its wings in the second half to curb him, kept his flank open all day. On the other wing, Foweraker, though less brilliant, made himself effective with neat foot passing.

Morton did not open his account until half-way through the second quarter. He played finely later, making some magnificent leaps for the ball above Calder and Tugwell.

Nullifying the effect of the breeze, Sturt kicked behinds in its first five scoring shots in the second quarter. The shifting of Robinson to centre half-forward, and of Biggs to ruck was effective. Robinson, apart from Morton, proving the best of the forwards. Bentley who had had an unhappy time opposed to McCallum at centre, was later moved to make way for Harris, who fared little better, the tall Norwood man marking over him almost all day.

For Norwood, Connelly, at centre half-forward, made little impression on Tuohy, although he might have received better support from the rucks. On the flanks, Warhurst and Huxtable were in control. Warhurst, who played brilliantly in the first half, showed grit to play on after receiving a severe knock when going for the ball against two opponents.

Norwood continued in the ascendant in the last quarter to win by seven goals.

## South's Defence Overpowered By North

NORTH 17—14 116  
SOUTH 15—8 98

Scorers:—North Adelaide—Farmer, 6 goals 3 behinds; Rix, 4.2; Melvin, 3.0; Harold Hawke, 2.3; Warhurst, 1.2; Hedley Hawke, 1.0; Oatway, 0.1; Hoskins, 0.2; and one behind rushed. Harold Hawke and Hoskins each hit a goal-post.

South Adelaide—Hains, 4.0; Isaac, 3.1; Laphorne, 2.2; Rusby, 2.1; Murdy, J. P. Dawes, and Brown, each 1.1; Cahill 1.0; and one behind was rushed.

Although the wind favored the southern end at Adelaide Oval during the first half of the match between North Adelaide and South Adelaide, it did not wholly account for the manner in which, first North

## Glenelg—Torrens Match Uneventful Until Last Quarter

TORRENS 15—14 104  
GLENELG 14—15 99

Scorers of goals and behinds:—West Torrens, Scott, 4 goals 1 behind; Juttner, 4.0; Searle and Mullins, 2.2; Bridgman and Blight, 1.2; Matulich, 1.1; Filzell, Quick, and Coulter, 1 behind, and 1 behind rushed. Glenelg—Lush, 5.2; Halliday, 3.3; Waite and Burt, 2.3; Johnston, 1.2; Link, 1.0; Abbott, 1 behind, and 1 behind rushed.

Matulich's 40-yard kick after the final bell which gave West Torrens a goal and a victory of five points over Glenelg counter-balanced much of the unsystematic football which the match at Glenelg produced. Only the evenness of the scores prevented the game becoming dull and, although there were times when excellent high marks were taken from rushes like Matulich's last one—there was little combined play.

The even scoring began in the second quarter when Scott kicked two goals and Juttner one, goal for goal, with Burt, Halliday and Link. The scores were even at 5.6, 6.6, and 7.6. The third quarter ended with Torrens a point ahead after the scores had been 11.9 to 11.8, and 12.9 to 12.8, each time with Torrens leading.

Seconds before the bell, Matulich, on the half-forward line, took a fine mark against most spirited opposition, and almost half a minute after the final bell he made a perfect kick, which sailed almost level with the top of the goalposts.

In the first quarter, Glenelg was able to keep up with Torrens, despite the wind, because of its more accurate kicking, but at the beginning of the second quarter, Halliday's poor kicking after excellent work in front of goals brought three of the four behinds with which it opened the quarter. However, before the quarter ended, it had seven goals more on the board without a behind. Torrens went ahead in the third quarter, though the wind had slackened.

Torrens's win was largely because of the fine work of its rovers, Juttner and Scott. They fought all day with fine tenacity and the ruck work would have been uninspiring but for their speed and dash. Coulter was one of Torrens's hardest batterers in the rucks.

Halliday roved brilliantly for Glenelg, and he seemed to be able to take almost every Glenelg ruck drive to the goalmouth. He kicked three points in a row in the third quarter, but he had three goals as well during the day. Burt, another rover, was the best man for Glenelg in the first half of the match, and although he was not so prominent towards the finish, he did great service.

Adelaide and then South Adelaide held sway in the first two quarters.

North Adelaide scored 9.3 to South Adelaide's 1.1 in the first quarter, and in the second South Adelaide outscored the opposition by 8.3 to 1.1, leaving North Adelaide with a half-time lead of one goal and with honors about even.

The second half was a great fight, and during it North Adelaide scored 7.10 to South Adelaide's 6.4, and these scores were a true reflection of the evenness of the struggle.

North Adelaide was a shade better than South Adelaide at the latter's own game. It matched South Adelaide's speed and out-marked it in most parts of the field. The home team's defence was below its normal standard, probably the continued absence of Boyle having something to do with this, although Todd did well to keep Farmer down to three goals in the first three quarters of the game.

game, and after half-time each time Port Adelaide attempted to increase the pressure, West Adelaide responded in determined fashion, and at no stage was in danger of defeat.

West Adelaide made the final change with a lead of 32 points, and it was clear that Port Adelaide would have to recapture its very best form to win the day. When it scored a goal within the first 25 seconds of the last quarter and effected an improvement in handling, it seemed that a close finish might result. West Adelaide's defenders then gave of their best. McArthur in particular rising to great heights. Port Adelaide's smaller men scouted with greater purpose at this stage, but attack after attack broke down at half-forward. Throughout the game Port Adelaide's half-forward line had fallen overhead, but during the last quarter it was in total eclipse. West Adelaide's dominance

## SATURDAY'S RESULTS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final
North Adel.	9.3	10.4	14.8	17.14
South Adel.	1.1	9.4	11.7	15.8
Norwood	10.7	13.10	16.15	22.20
Sturt	2.2	8.12	10.17	15.20
West Adel.	5.6	7.8	12.9	13.10
Port Adel.	1.2	4.5	7.7	9.9
West Torrens	3.6	7.7	13.10	15.14
Glenelg	3.2	9.6	13.9	14.15

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	F	A	P.C.	Pts.
Norwood	8	1	1,064	909	53.9	16
Port	6	3	1,000	853	53.9	12
North	6	3	1,030	1,006	50.5	12
South	5	4	1,144	972	54.0	10
Sturt	4	5	1,000	1,035	49.1	8
Torrens	4	5	859	966	47.0	8
West	2	7	833	936	47.0	4
Glenelg	1	8	936	1,188	44.0	2

## OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

L. G. BENNETTS (North Adel.),  
L. CAHILL (South Adel.),  
W. B. McCALLUM (Norwood),  
H. TUOHY (Sturt),  
R. J. McARTHUR (West Adel.),  
A. R. McLEAN (Port Adel.),  
L. G. JUTTNER (West Tor.),  
R. HALLIDAY (Glenelg)

## LEADING GOALKICKERS

K. Farmer, North Adelaide (6)	71
B. Schultz, Norwood (6)	60
P. T. Morton, Sturt (7)	56
H. Abbott, Port Adelaide (3)	30
R. J. Brown, Norwood (4)	29
J. W. Lush, Glenelg (5)	28
W. E. Isaac, South Adelaide (3)	26
W. Hudson, West Adelaide (1)	25
M. G. Waite, Glenelg (2)	25

TORRENS—Backs: Quick, Downs, Strauss, Half-backs: Adcock, Dinnison, Waite, Centres: Nicholls, Tonkin, Filzell, Half-forwards: Blight, Bridgman, Richmond, Forwards: Juttner, Searle, Matulich, Ruck: Mullins, Coulter, Scott, Thiele (19th).

GLENELG—Backs: Corbett, Ahrendt, Broadbent, Half-backs: Kemp, Bell, Pike, Centres: Schiphorst, Venables, Hall, Half-forwards: Waite, Abbott, Goodwin, Forwards: Halliday, Lush, Burt, Ruck: Johnston, Brock, Link, McGregor (19th), Umpire: H. W. Main.

## Umpires Mobbed At Glenelg Oval

A crowd of 200 people mobbed the umpires at the conclusion of the West Torrens-Glenelg match at Glenelg Oval on Saturday. In the melee a spectator was injured and the umpires left the ground under police escort.

When the bell rang Glenelg was leading by one point, but, from a mark awarded before the bell, Matulich (West Torrens) had a kick for goal.

He and a Glenelg backman had leapt for the ball, and the field umpire, H. W. Main, decided in favor of the West Torrens player.

The ball, travelling almost level with the top of the goalpost, passed near one of them. The goal umpire at that end, C. G. S. Sallis, a former Glenelg player and brother of L. D. Sallis, former State centreman and half-forward, signalled a goal. West Torrens thus won by five points.

As the umpires were leaving the arena a section of the crowd pressed towards the exit gates, presumably to protest to the field umpire, who had been barracked by a section of Glenelg supporters throughout the game. As the umpires were passing through the crowd, A. Hunt, the father of R. Hunt, Glenelg's centre player, was struck on the head.

Hunt was treated in the Glenelg rooms, and Dr. A. F. Stokes inserted several stitches in a wound three or four inches long.

A crowd of about 200 pressed towards the umpires' room, and stayed there quietly for about half an hour until the umpires left with a police escort.

The secretary of the Football League (Mr. T. S. Hill) stated last night that he had called for a report from the umpires regarding the occurrence.

Templeton was unable to play owing to indisposition, and although Cahill, transferred to centre, was the outstanding player on the ground and Donovan played doggedly on one of the wings, South Adelaide missed Templeton's presence.

Cahill played so well at centre that North Adelaide was forced to send Harold Hawke to midfield on more than one occasion throughout the game. North finished very stoutly with Farmer coming into his own at full forward, to gain a well-deserved victory by three goals.

## Victory To West Adelaide At Wayville

West 13—10 88  
Port 9—9 63

Goalkickers. — West Adelaide — Gottsche, 5 goals 2 behinds; Coad, 2.3; Forrester, 2.2; Thatcher, 2.0; Langton, 1.1; Broadstock, 1.0; Hudson, 0.1; Chynoweth, 0.1; Gottsche hit a goal-post.

Port Adelaide—Abbott, 3.1; Skelly, 3.1; Hellingworth, 2.2; Reval, 1.0; McLean, 0.2; Brock, 0.1; Dangerfield, 0.2; McLean hit a goalpost.

Leading throughout its game against Port Adelaide at Wayville on Saturday, West Adelaide gained one of the season's most unexpected victories. In the first half there was a marked lack of zest in Port Adelaide's

at half back for the greater part of the last term assured it of victory—which it eventually gained by 25 points.

Playing strongly all day and marking brilliantly in the vital last quarter, McArthur was invaluable to West Adelaide. He made position almost without fault, and kicked strongly. Cahill roved with dash and courage. He handled the ball and turned skillfully. West Adelaide was a match for Port Adelaide across the centre throughout, and Reynolds played a prominent part in this accomplishment.

McLean followed tirelessly, and was always closely watched in the ruck duels. His marking was a great aid to Port Adelaide. Obst was a stalwart on the last line of defence for Port Adelaide. He marked with sound judgment and kicked in safely.