

# Splendid Recovery Gives Port Three-Point Victory

## Sturt and Glenelg Also Rally To Snatch Wins

### TORRENS TOO GOOD FOR NORWOOD

The first round of league football matches were played today and resulted:—

Port 14—19 (103 pts.), South 15—10 (100 pts.).  
Torrens 16—19 (115 pts.), Norwood 10—12 (72 pts.).  
Sturt 17—14 (116 pts.), West 15—16 (106 pts.).  
Glenelg 12—15 (87 pts.), North 9—10 (64 pts.).

After a wonderful finish, Port scored their first win against South at Alberton since 1935.

Beating Norwood in the air, the speedy Torrens side scored a 43-point win at Thebarton.

With brilliant last quarters, Glenelg and Sturt sprang surprises. At Prospect, Farmer kicked 9—6 of North's 9—10 against Glenelg. Sturt snatched victory from West in the last two minutes after having failed to score in the first quarter.

## Magpies and South Stage Great Finish

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port . . . . .	3—4	6—11	9—13	14—19	103
South . . . . .	6—7	7—7	14—9	15—10	100

By D. A. S.

Port beat South by three points in a great finish at Alberton Oval. For the last 10 minutes the teams battled with less than a goal between them. This grim duel followed a brilliant recovery by the magpies after they were 33 points down within two minutes of the start of the last quarter.

Best Players—Port: A. R. McLean, Carmichael, Skelly, Obst, Reval, Schumann, Kellaway. South: Templeton, Crawford, Laphorne, Murdy, Cockburn, Boyle, Donovan.

Goalkeepers—Port: Abbott (4), Skelly (3), R. Dangerfield (2), Kellaway, Brock, Reval, R. McLean, Quinn. South: Isaac (4), Stalte, Laphorne, Crawford, Murdy (each 2), Jack Dawes, Cockburn, Rusby.

PREMIERSHIP POINTS						
	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Torrens	1	1	—	115	72	2 61.49
Glenelg	1	1	—	87	64	2 57.61
Sturt	1	1	—	116	106	2 52.27
Port	1	1	—	103	100	2 50.73
South	1	—	1	100	103	— 49.26
West	1	—	1	106	116	— 47.74
North	1	—	1	64	87	— 42.38
Norwood	1	—	1	72	115	— 38.50

## Torrens Beat Redlegs In the Air; Have Edge in Pace

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens . . . . .	3—3	10—7	13—11	16—19	115
Norwood . . . . .	2—4	4—5	7—10	10—12	72

By K. S. M.

After a spirited but uneven tussle, Torrens beat Norwood by 43 points at Thebarton. Not only did the winners hold sway in the air, but they also had a decided edge on pace. Norwood's big men let them down badly in the air, and Dinison's brilliance in goals robbed Norwood of chances to score after they had broken through the strong outer defence.

Best Players—Torrens: Dinison, Hewett, Searle, Nicholls, Thomas, Scott, Thelle. Norwood: Inglis, Taylor, O'Neill, West, S. P. McCallum, Cocks.

Goalkeepers—Torrens: Hewett (7), Scott (3), Burton (2), Searle, Nicholls, Juttner, Daly. Norwood: Schultz (4), Inglis (3), Brown (2), Connolly.

### 23,347 at Matches

Thebarton . . . . .	6,582
Alberton . . . . .	6,134
Adelaide . . . . .	6,110
Prospect . . . . .	4,521
<b>Total</b>	<b>23,347</b>

## Mediocre Game At Prospect; Farmer Kicks all North Goals

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg . . . . .	2—4	5—6	6—11	12—15	87
North . . . . .	3—3	6—3	8—9	9—10	64

By Vic Johnson

The football in the first half at Prospect today between Glenelg and North was anything but first-class. There was too much fumbling and indiscriminate field kicking for the game to be otherwise, and most of the players appeared sadly out of touch.

HOWEVER, the fact that it was the first game of the league series, and possibly because players have not yet become accustomed to the feel of the ball, may account for this.

North certainly appeared the better team until half-time, principally because of the presence of Farmer as the spearhead of the North attack.

Whereas the Prospect men were able to kick the ball to Farmer with a degree of confidence, Glenelg's forward work was indeed scraggy, to say the least.

**GLENELG**—Backs: Corbett, Toms, Pike. Half-backs: Keane, Boyall, Power. Centres: Goodwin, Hunt, Hall. Half-forwards: Phillis, Cooper, Waite. Forwards: Sharpe, Lush, Bailey. Ruck: Johnston, Brock, Burt, Ahrendt (19th).  
**NORTH**—Backs: Bowden, West, Martin. Half-backs: J. Hogan, Gregory, Casey. Centres: Wallish, Pash, Aamodt. Half-forwards: G. Hogan, Hoskins, Telfer. Forwards: Pearce, Farmer, Warburton. Ruck: Oatway, Bennett, Rix, L. Melvin (19th).

Oatway (injured back) replaced by L. Melvin.  
Umpire—G. H. Rice.

A great deal of interest centred on the first appearance of Marcus Boyall, the ex-Collingwood star.

Boyall's performance today could not have been just what enthusiasts were expecting, but it must be remembered that Boyall has been standing down from active football for 18 months.

I feel sure that Boyall will later prove all that was expected of him. On occasions today he marked in grand style, but much of his work would pass unnoticed by the average football-goer.

His shepherding is first-class, and his endeavors to dispose of the ball properly when he did gain possession, were most noticeable.

### WINNING MOVE

Boyall's move in sending Brock into goals to oppose the redoubtable Farmer surely won the game for Glenelg.

Had Toms been left in opposition to Farmer, North would have won.

Brock had been the outstanding player for Glenelg until he was sent into goals, and, although the move lessened Brock's prominence, he played an extra big part in Glenelg's first victory at Prospect.

Farmer, who today scored the whole nine goals for North, had kicked six before Brock was sent to oppose him midway through the second term.

From then on he was kept down to three, and with North unable to play the ball to him with the same certainty as before, the Prospect men went to pieces.

In the reshuffle of positions in Boyall's endeavor to curb Farmer, Keane went to centre half-back, Boyall to ruck, and Toms to half-back right.

### RUCK WORK TOLD

From the long interval onwards Glenelg, principally through the agency of 'Blue' Johnston's strong ruck work, began to improve.

It was not until midway through the last term that they reached the front, Burt, who had played splendidly all day for them, doing the trick.

The spectators were kept to a high pitch of excitement throughout this quarter, but once Glenelg had reached the front they never appeared likely to be beaten.

Both teams have definite weaknesses forward, and on the centre wings, and these positions will require careful watching if either is to progress far on the premiership list.

**Goalkeepers**—Glenelg: Burt (5), Lush (4), Waite (2), Sharpe. North: Farmer (9).

**Best Players**—Glenelg: Burt, Pike, Corbett, Keane, Brock, Johnston, Boyall. North: Farmer, Pash, Telfer, Pearce, Oatway, Casey, Hoskins.

**NONE** played better than Burt today for Glenelg at Prospect. The little rover was in the thick of it all day, and with five goals, he was the main goal-getter for his team.

**STATIONED** in the back pocket, Pike gave a good account of himself today for Glenelg. Tenacious to a degree, he never let up, and was one of the few players to kick to the advantage of his side.

**PASH** held the centre safely for North all day. Receiving little support from his wings, he was forced to cover much more ground than is necessary.

**TELFER** was conspicuous at half-forward right for North all through the game against Glenelg. Fast and determined, he was one of the few Northerners who appeared to have some knowledge of what was required of him.

## Sturt's Victory On Bell

By H. G. B.

COMING with a dazzling run in the closing stages, Sturt snatched a last-minute victory by 10 points over West.

With two minutes to go, the red-and-blacks had a slender lead, but two quick goals from Morton almost on the bell gave his side a fine win.

It was a stirring struggle, with nothing to choose between the teams. West's great first quarter and Sturt's finishing run were bright interludes.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt . . . . .	—	7.6	10.9	17.14	116
West . . . . .	6.6	10.8	12.13	15.16	106

**Goalkeepers**—Sturt: Biggs (5), Morton, Langley (each 3), Paech, Reeves (each 2), Hardy, Clark. West: L. Taylor (8), Cahill (7), Chynoweth, D. Taylor, Coad, Smith, Bennett.

**Best Players**—Sturt: Langley, Green, Morton, Biggs, Paech, Clark, Lowe. West: McArthur, Barry, Smith, L. Taylor, Cahill, Powell, Reynolds.