

# STURT TROUNCE PORT; TORRENS DRAW WITH WEST

## Norwood Get Home at Bay

### MORTON'S 11 GOALS

Conducted by Vic Johnson

Results of the eleventh round of league football matches played today were:—

Sturt, 25—15 (165 pts.); Port, 10—14 (74 pts.)  
 South, 16—17 (113 pts.); North, 11—14 (80 pts.)  
 Norwood, 19—16 (130 pts.); Glenelg, 18—11 (119 pts.)  
 West, 15—16 (106 pts.); Torrens, 13—28 (106 pts.)

Port, the league leaders, were beaten by 91 points at Unley, Morton kicking 11 goals for Sturt. After a poor start, South won comfortably at Prospect.

Aided by Torrens' inaccurate kicking, West forced a draw at Adelaide Oval. Norwood's superior stamina gave them an 11-point win at Glenelg.

#### HOW TEAMS STAND

| Team    | P. | W. | L. | D. | For  | Agst. | Pts. |
|---------|----|----|----|----|------|-------|------|
| Port    | 11 | 9  | 2  | —  | 1199 | 1041  | 18   |
| South   | 11 | 8  | 3  | —  | 1324 | 1076  | 16   |
| Sturt   | 11 | 8  | 3  | —  | 1273 | 1106  | 16   |
| Norwood | 11 | 6  | 5  | —  | 1206 | 1166  | 12   |
| Torrens | 11 | 4  | 6  | 1  | 1095 | 1061  | 9    |
| North   | 11 | 4  | 7  | —  | 1057 | 1141  | 8    |
| West    | 11 | 2  | 8  | 1  | 1071 | 1292  | 5    |
| Glenelg | 11 | 2  | 9  | —  | 973  | 1315  | 4    |

#### LEADING GOALKICKERS

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Farmer, North (2)      | 70 |
| Morton, Sturt (11)     | 56 |
| Isaac, South (6)       | 53 |
| Schultz, Norwood (—)   | 50 |
| Burt, Glenelg (10)     | 47 |
| Biggs, Sturt (1)       | 37 |
| Hewitt, Torrens (2)    | 32 |
| Langton, West (4)      | 30 |
| A. R. McLean, Port (1) | 29 |
| Langley, Sturt (8)     | 28 |

## A Lesson for the Magpies

| Team  | 1st | 2nd   | 3rd   | Final | Pts. |
|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Sturt | 4—6 | 10—11 | 17—12 | 25—15 | 165  |
| Port  | 1—3 | 6—5   | 9—10  | 10—14 | 74   |

By Vic Johnson

On many occasions Port have given most of the other league teams a lesson on how football should be played. Today, however, the tables were turned with a vengeance, and the magpies were on the receiving end at Unley, where Sturt gave Port a real taste of their own medicine.

FROM midway through the second term Sturt took complete charge of the game, and although Quinn made several moves in an effort to get Port swinging into their usual game, they were of little avail. Sturt were complete masters of the situation, and the longer the game was played the greater became Sturt's margin.

Morton has all the qualities of a really good footballer, and when Morton has been subdued, Sturt have been in trouble. When he is on his right foot, Sturt will beat the best of them, and, as today was one of Morton's best, Sturt won hands down.

There can be no excuse for the Port defeat.

they were outclassed by Sturt in practically every department of the game. Except for an isolated burst of their swinging style of play, Port usually muddled their way forward, and most of their efforts to break up Sturt were clumsy.

Goalkickers—Sturt: Morton (11), Langley (8), Lathlean (3), Tilley, Leak, Biggs, Port: C. Kellaway, L. G. McLean, R. Dangerfield (each 2), Greening, Skelley, G. Quinn, R. McLean.

Best Players—Sturt: Morton, Langley, Leak, Bentley, Lowe, Kaethner, Crawley, Port: R. Quinn, Skelley, L. Dangerfield, C. Johnston, G. Quinn, Greening, Obst.

## South Win Dull Game

| Team  | 1st | 2nd | 3rd   | Final | Pts. |
|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|------|
| South | 2.5 | 7.9 | 11.17 | 16.17 | 113  |
| North | 4.3 | 5.8 | 7.11  | 11.14 | 80   |

By H. W. T.

IN an unspectacular match South beat North by 33 points at Prospect. North had things their own way in the first term, but failed to build up a lead sufficient to keep South at bay for the rest of the game.

Raggedness, fumbling, and lack of cohesion made the game one of the poorest which either side has played this season.

Farmer's failure at full forward was North's greatest handicap. His two goals came right at the end of the last quarter.

Best Players—South: Brown, Lanthorne, Haines, Rusby, Isaac, Fryor, Doherty, North: Bennetts, Furler, G. Hogan, Summersides, Aamodt, Melvin, Martin.

Goalkickers—South: Isaac (6), Murdy, Rusby, Lanthorne, J. P. Dawes (each 2), Searle, Crawford, North: Summersides (4), Farmer, West (each 2), Neville, Coleman, O'Halloran.

## West Kick Accurately

| Team    | 1st | 2nd  | 3rd   | Final | Pts. |
|---------|-----|------|-------|-------|------|
| Torrens | 6.9 | 7.16 | 11.20 | 13.28 | 106  |
| West    | 2.4 | 8.7  | 11.10 | 15.16 | 106  |

By K. S. M.

TORRENS and West fought out an exciting draw, at the Adelaide Oval today, but if Torrens had kicked accurately they would have won easily.

With 10 minutes to go Torrens led by four points. Four behinds were added in a row before West took a hand, and with a full pointer and two behinds levelled the scores.

Torrens had 10 more scoring shots than their opponents, and this inaccuracy forward cost them the match.

There was little sparkle in the play except for the excitement towards the final bell.

Goalkickers—Torrens: Juttner, Scott (each 4), Dearing, Hewitt (each 2), Mullins, West: D. Taylor, Langton (each 1), Smith, Fimeri, Forester (each 2), Cahill.

Best Players—Torrens: Strauss, Juttner, Scott, Dearing, Cox, Tonkin, West: Smith, Reynolds, Powell, Cahill, D. Taylor, McArthur.

## Players Who Won a Cheer

MAINTAINING his form in splendid style, Ron West gave Norwood another fine game today. On a half-back flank he was unbeaten all day.

IN recent matches Tom Warhurst has played at centre, centre half-forward, and centre half-back for Norwood. His performance in defence today was sound and effective.

MARCUS Boyall is playing better football since dropping the cares of captain and coach. For most of today's game he completely blocked one avenue of approach for Norwood.

STATIONED at centre at the last minute, Don Phillis gave a dashing display for Glenelg. His work in the first half, in which he overshadowed Albert Sawley, helped his side to get up a handy lead.

MORTON'S exhibition as full-forward for Sturt today would have been difficult to fault. It was one of the Sturt leader's best days, and he contributed 11 goals to the Sturt tally.



MORTON (Sturt capt.) and Martyn (Port) fly for the knock-out after a throw-in during the league match at the Unley Oval this afternoon. Sturt surprised the critics by winning with 91 points to spare. Morton played brilliantly to kick 11 goals.

## Bays Fade At Finish

| Team    | 1st | 2nd  | 3rd   | Final | Pts. |
|---------|-----|------|-------|-------|------|
| Norwood | 3.3 | 9.6  | 14.12 | 19.16 | 130  |
| Glenelg | 6.3 | 10.8 | 14.8  | 18.11 | 119  |

By D. A. S.

AFTER Glenelg had matched them all the way, Norwood's stamina came to the rescue at Glenelg, and the redlegs scored an 11-point victory. Glenelg's form was easily as good as Norwood's, but they lacked sting at the finish.

After the first half Glenelg made more mistakes and handled their men excessively.

GLENELG—Backs: Whitford, Inglis, Pike, Half-backs: Harrison, Boyall, Keane, Centre: Sangster, Phillis, Dewhirst, Half-forwards: Moyle, Dangerfield, Flaherty, Forwards: Westley, Thornhill, Burt, Ruck: Brock, Richter, Halliday, Hooper (19th).

NORWOOD—Backs: Price, Calder, Tugwell, Half-backs: West, Warhurst, Holmesby, Centres: Bice, A. Sawley, Whittaker, Half-forwards: Foweraker, List, Huxtable, Forwards: G. Sawley, Hardiman, Thompson, Ruck: Connolly, Schmelzkopf, Oatey, Bell (19th).

Umpire—H. W. Main.

Although weakened by injuries and the absence of Goodwin (family bereavement), Glenelg showed no sense of inferiority. They tore into their work with vigor in the first quarter, aided by a brilliant effort by Phillis, who was placed at pivot.

Albert Sawley was a shadow of the man who played so brilliantly against West last week, and Phillis had his measure right through the first half.

Accurate kicking by Burt was the feature of Glenelg's attacks in the first half. Sharking at the goalfront, he had eight shots for seven goals before the long interval.

Stout defensive work by West, Warhurst, and Calder beat off many Glenelg attacks, but elsewhere the Bays were combining too well in the first quarter, and the lead of 18 points by the seaside team at that stage was well earned.

In the second quarter Glenelg maintained a ruck superiority, and held the balance across centre. Hardiman's leads were frequently missed by his team-mate, but he filled the role of chief attacker for the Redlegs to good effect.

The way Glenelg's players combined to help each other out of difficulties was an object lesson to Norwood, who relied mainly on individual effort to reach the goalfront.

### Ruck Superior

With an eight-point advantage at the long interval, Glenelg had to thank their ruck, where Dangerfield, Brock, Richter, and Halliday had been all over the opposition.

At the resumption Glenelg carried on the good work with thrusts that yielded goals to Thornhill, Burt, and Phillis. But the redlegs began to fight back.

Their rucks were using their weight more effectively, and Oatey and Gordon Sawley (roving) began to anticipate the knocks better. In a scoring wave five goals were strung off, two of them to Gordon Sawley.

Glenelg were making the mistake of handling their men too freely, and were losing ground with freas. The third term closed with Norwood four points in the lead, after having played a hard, dogged quarter.

Correcting their mistakes, Glenelg pressed in immediately the final quarter opened.

First Westley kicked a clever angle goal over his shoulder, and then the accurate Burt marked coolly within feet of the post and goaled, putting the bays eight points ahead.

Moyle (Glenelg) and then Hardiman (Norwood) added full-pointers, and then Glenelg called Burt on to rove, to maintain the hot pace at which the game was being fought.

But Norwood were revelling in the fierce exchanges, and they bullocked through for Oatey and Hardiman to gain a five-point lead with two more goals. The ball raced from end to end in thrilling, fast football, but Glenelg could not finish their drives off.

The Redlegs' stamina was beginning to tell, and when Gordon Sawley and Connolly successfully concluded attacks, they had jumped to a 16-point lead.

Burt's tenth goal—booted over his shoulder—came too late to give the seashiders a chance.

Goalkickers—Norwood: Hardiman (6), Gordon Sawley (4), List, Thompson, Connolly (each 2), Foweraker, Oatey, Price, Glenelg: Burt (10), Thornhill (3), Westley (2), Phillis, Halliday, Moyle.

Best Players—Norwood: West, Gordon Sawley, Connolly, Warhurst, Thompson, Bice, Oatey, Glenelg: Phillis, Burt, Brock, Dangerfield, Boyall, Keane, Richter.

### 22,185 at Matches

THE attendances at today's league games were:—

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| Unley    | 8,794 |
| Adelaide | 5,367 |
| Prospect | 4,800 |
| Glenelg  | 3,224 |

22,185