

# GLENELG, LAST ON LIST, DEFEAT LEAGUE LEADERS

## Double Chance To Port, Sturt

### WEST FINISH FIFTH

The minor round of league football ended today with the four comprising Port, Sturt, South, and Norwood. Scores were:—

Port, 14—15 (99 pts.); South, 11—9 (75).  
 Glenelg, 19—12 (126); Sturt, 16—16 (112).  
 West, 27—28 (190); North, 11—12 (78).  
 Norwood, 19—15 (129); Torrens, 9—8 (62).

Glenelg sprang the surprise of the day by beating Sturt at the Bay. Sturt, in consequence, take second place to Port, but retain the double chance.

Port beat South after a great game at Alberton, Norwood clinched their place in the four by trouncing Torrens, and West displaced North from fifth position with a 112-pt. win.

### HOW TEAMS STAND

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Port	17	14	3	-	1768	1502	28
Sturt	17	13	4	-	2013	1628	28
South	17	12	5	-	2104	1704	24
Norwood	17	8	9	-	1844	1691	16
West	17	6	10	1	1736	1890	13
North	17	6	11	-	1720	1830	12
Torrens	17	6	10	1	1531	1806	11
Glenelg	17	3	14	-	1488	2135	6

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	3	123
Morton (Sturt)	3	92
Schultz (Norwood)	3	85
Isaac (South)	3	80
Langton (West)	3	59
Biggs (Sturt)	3	55
Burt (Glenelg)	3	52
Hewett (Torrens)	3	49
McLean, A. R. (Port)	3	45
Langley (Sturt)	3	44

## South Far From Disgraced

By Vic Johnson

Although defeated rather comfortably by Port at the finish, South's display today at Alberton augurs well for their prospects in the major round.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2—3	7—8	9—11	14—15	99
South	4—3	6—5	9—8	11—9	75

FOR three parts of the game the city men's form was equal to Port's, but in the closing stages the magpie's position play came to their rescue, and enabled them to run out winners by 24 points.

**Goalkickers**—Port: Hollingworth (5), A. R. McLean, I. Dangerfield (each 3), Marilyn Reval, Hoffman. South: Rusby (4), Isaac (3), Templeton (2), Crawford, Cahill.  
**Best Players**—Port: Schumann, Obst, I. Dangerfield, Meers, Hoffman, Roberts, Kellaway. South: Boyle, Searle, Haines, Jim Dawes, Appleton, Doherty, Templeton.

## Norwood Win Well

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	9.6	11.9	14.13	19.15	129
Torrens	0.1	4.4	6.5	9.8	62

By R. B.

NORWOOD made sure of their place in the final four today by handing out a 67-point defeat to Torrens at Norwood Oval.

It was the easiest of wins, Torrens never presenting any danger. Norwood swept them aside from the first bounce with their pace, system, and all-round superiority. Most interest in the latter part of the game centred on individual clashes.

It might be said that Norwood won the game in the first 10 minutes when they strung together a row of five goals before Torrens scored.

**Goalkickers**—Norwood: Schultz (8), List, Oatey, G. Sawley, Thompson (each 2), Connolly, Hardiman, A. G. Sawley. Torrens: Hood (4), Juttner, Knight (each 2), Sullivan.  
**Best Players**—Norwood: Oatey, A. Sawley, Bier, List, Poweraker, Thompson, Connolly. Torrens: Strauss, White, Hood, Dinison, Cox, Juttner.

## Glenelg's Surprise

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	7.7	8.8	14.9	19.12	126
Sturt	2.4	6.9	12.13	16.16	112

By D. A. S.

PROVIDING the sensation of the season, Glenelg (bottom) downed Sturt (top) by 14 points at Glenelg today.

After gaining a lead with the use of the wind in the first quarter, they held on with tigerish determination, and fought the double-blues off in a thrilling final term, in which Sturt had the advantage of the breeze.

The Glenelg centre line won the day, holding a clear-cut advantage throughout the day. Sturt never dropped into their customary smooth passing game.

**Glenelg**—Backs: Whitford, Inglis, Pike. Half-backs: Hansberry, Kearne, Corbett. Centres: Robjent, Goodwin, Sangster. Half-forwards: Bailey, Cooper, Brock. Forwards: Hooper, Boyall, Window. Ruck: Johnston, Dangerfield, Halliday, Harrison (19th).  
 Dangerfield (injured leg) replaced by Harrison in last quarter.

**Sturt**—Backs: Aistrophe, Tuohy, Eckert. Half-backs: Crawley, Headon, Bentley. Centres: Clark, Leak, Hardy. Half-forwards: Lowe, Nicholas, Gibson. Forwards: Kaethner, Morton, McCarthy. Ruck: Bagshaw, Biggs, Lathlean, Hender (19th).  
 Eckert (injured) replaced by Hender in third quarter.  
 Umpire: L. J. Quinn.

Glenelg, by winning the toss, had the advantage of a fairly stiff breeze, and they immediately set out to make full use of it.

Long, driving kicks went to Glenelg's tall men up forward, and Bailey and Boyall sent in raking shots to register five goals.

Morton had scored the only goal for Sturt at this stage. He had entered the side at the last minute, and was not leading with his customary speed, probably because of his ankle weakness.

Glenelg kept their run going right to the end of the quarter. Brock and Halliday, speeding through the defence, added further goals and gave the tigers a 33-point advantage.

Strongpoints for the Bay were across centre, where Goodwin was outpointing Leak and Sangster was making an effective avenue on his wing. Sturt half-backs were spoiling and clearing well, with Headon and Crawley showing pace and anticipation.

### Pike Subdues Morton

Sturt, with the wind in the second quarter, used all their pace, but Glenelg checked them by switching the pacy Pike from a back pocket to stand Morton. His speed foiled the double-blues' skipper in several clashes.

Half-time saw Glenelg still in the lead, although Sturt had got to within 11 points of them. The Bays had played a vigorous game to keep in front.

By playing wide to the wings Sturt gained attacking power against the wind in the third term. Their rucks were winning point-less, and when Lathlean and Hender were brought on to rove together Sturt's superiority at the bounces became almost monotonous.

Gibson, who had shone for Sturt when roving and at half-forward, was placed in a back pocket while Glenelg had the breeze, and still continued to be his side's best player.

By holding Glenelg to an eight-point lead at three-quarter time, Sturt had reduced the Bay's lead and had the advantage, for the last term, of the wind, which was dropping slightly.

Thrilling football marked the opening of the final quarter. Glenelg's highfliers were going recklessly into the crushes, and after several minutes they worked forward for Boyall to goal.

### First Lead for Match

Sturt answered with a flash of system which brought full points from Aistrophe. Sturt by sheer force hustled to the goalfront, where Biggs swooped on to the ball and goalied. The scores were equal until Glenelg tore in to clap on a single and a goal from Bailey.

Morton's spectacular lead and straight kick, followed by a clever goal from Biggs, swung the lead, and Sturt were five points in front—their first advantage for the match.

But Glenelg were not beaten yet. Boyall towered feet into the air in the goalfront, dragged down a spectacular mark, and Glenelg hit the front again. Then Boyall kicked over his shoulder and the lead had grown to 10 points.

Like a side inspired the tigers were racing at breakneck speed, and Halliday bolted in and goalied on the run. Sturt fought hard but there was no holding the Bays now.

**Goalkickers**—Glenelg: Boyall (7), Bailey, Halliday (each 4), Brock (2), Robjent, Window, Sturt, Biggs (7), Morton (3), Aistrophe (2), Hender, Gibson, Lathlean, Nicholas.  
**Best Players**—Glenelg: Goodwin, Pike, Robjent, Whitford, Keane, Bailey, Sangster, Sturt, Gibson, Headon, Crawley, Kaethner, Biggs, Lathlean.

## West Far Too Good

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3.5	8.11	13.18	27.28	190
North	4.4	6.9	10.11	11.12	78

By G. E. K.

ALTHOUGH West inflicted a crushing defeat on North at Adelaide today, a greater margin would not have surprised.

On their play for most of the game they were goals better than the score indicated. After countering an early cohesive North effort with their speed and vigor, West maintained their dash until the final bell.

**Goalkickers**—West: Cahill (7), Langton (4), Coad (3), Smith, Codd, J. Taylor, L. Taylor, D. Taylor (each 2), Chynoweth, Budarick, McArthur. North: Farmer (3), K. West, S. Burton (each 2), Melvin, Rohrig, Gluyas, Hawke.  
**Best Players**—West: Cahill, Thatcher, Smith, Budarick, D. Taylor, McArthur, Chynoweth. North: Bennett, S. Burton, K. West, Melvin, Martin, Mills, Bernhard.

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### Football Hero



MEL BROCK, popular Glenelg player, and winner of the 1940 Magarey Medal. (Story on this page.)

## FOOTBALL MEDALLIST IN LEAGUE GAMES AT 16

By Roy Colmer

Mel Brock, Magarey medallist for 1940, opened his career in league football when 16, and has completed nine seasons with Glenelg. On the votes cast by the central umpires during the minor round, Brock won the trophy by five points from Murdy (South).

Brock has played 136 games for the Bay side and has kicked 33 goals. He was stationed at half-back in his early years in league football, but, except for the last two games, in which he was used as a rover, he has been a ruckman in recent seasons.

Brock, Murdy (South), and R. McLean (Port), the first three men on the medal list, did not miss a game during the minor round.

J. Pash (North), winner of the medal last

season, scored only two points and McArthur (West), who tied last year with Pash, scored only five. Pash missed six games during the season through injury, but McArthur did not miss a match.

Surprises in the voting were that R. Quinn, 1938 medallist, and Reval, two leading Port players, did not score a point. Farmer, Australia's crack forward, received only one vote.

The following is the list of all points scored in the contest.

Sturt—Morton, 12 points; Leak, 11; Biggs, 10; Langley, 6; Clark, Bentley, each 5; Lance, Lowe, each 3; Green, 2; N. Headon, Gibson,

Harris, each 1.

Port.—R. McLean, 13; Carmichael, 10; Skeiley, 9; Obst, Schumann, each 6; L. McLean, 4; I. Dangerfield, 3; Greening, Roberts, each 2; R. Dangerfield, Petera, Martyn, each 1.

South—Murdy, 14; Haines, 12; Boyle, 8; Laphorne, 5; Cahill, 4; Templeton, Rusby, each 3; Jack Dawes, Doherty, each 2; Crawford, Staite, Jim Dawes, Wilson, each 1.

Glenelg.—Brock, 19; Boyall, 9; Keane, 8; Burt, Pike, each 5; Phillips, 4; Richter, 3; Goodwin, 2.

Norwood.—Oatey, 11; G. Sawley, 7; Warhurst, 6; Schultz, 4; W. McCallum, Taylor, Poweraker, each 3; List, Connolly, West, Ralph, each 2; Inglis, Calder, Holmesby, A. Sawley, each 1.

North.—Summersides, 9; K. West, Melvin, each 7; Farmer, 6; A. Burton, 4; Bennett, Pearce, Farmer, each 3; Pash, 2; Aamodt, Bottroff, Rix, Martin, each 1.

West.—Budarick, Cahill, each 6; McArthur, Forrester, each 5; Reynolds, Smith, L. Taylor, Hudson, Powell, each 3; O'Donoghue, 2; Davis, Brown, each 1.

Torrens.—Cox, Juttner, each 7; Scott, I. Nicholas, each 6; Waite, 4; Blight, Dinison, each 3; Tonkin, 2; Thiele, Strauss, each 1.