

**SOUTH STAVE OFF DESPERATE WEST RALLY AND WIN**

**Sturt Triumph Over Torrens**  
**EASY WIN FOR PORT**

Conducted by Vic. Johnson

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

South, 18—19 (127 pts.); West, 12—16 (88 pts.)  
Sturt, 15—16 (106 pts.); Torrens, 12—5 (77 pts.)  
Norwood, 13—17 (95 pts.); North, 10—9 (69 pts.)  
Port, 20—17 (137 pts.); Glenelg, 11—7 (73 pts.)

West felt the absence of C. Smith, their captain, against South, and played disappointingly until near the end of the third term. They took the lead in the last quarter, but could not maintain the pace, and South ran out easy winners.

Complete reorganisation greatly improved the Sturt side, which won well at Unley from Torrens. At Norwood the home side came good in time to win comfortably from North after having been beaten for three quarters. Port won easily at Glenelg to remain unbeaten this season.

**Torrens Attack Fails**

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt .. . . .	4—11	6—12	15—15	15—16	106
Torrens .. . . .	1—1	6—3	9—4	12—5	77

By Vic. Johnson

The Torrens attack failed dismally against the steadiness of the Sturt defence at Unley today, and with the Unley team's centre line on top practically all day, the usually strong Torrens defence crumbled, and Sturt had no difficulty in winning.

I SAW Torrens in action against West last week and today it was hard to recognise them as the same team. They were outmarked, outpaced, and out-maneuvred, and it was a striking tribute to the prowess of the young Sturt team that they were able to treat one of the finalists of last season in such a fashion.

In their previous engagement, Sturt had played Crawley at centre half-back, where this new junior had played finely. Today, in the reshuffle of the Unley men, he played at centre half-forward, a position to which he was totally new. He made a splendid job of it, his co-operation with Morton at full forward being one of the highlights of the game.

This move was without question the cause of the Sturt improvement, and was a triumph for Crawley and the wisdom of the Sturt selectors.

Perhaps another factor in Sturt's success was the shutting out of Hewett by Ralph Green.

Hewett had been very successful in his first two league games, obtaining 13 goals, but today Green kept him down to two goals, and those only in the last quarter, when the game was as good as won.

Goalkeepers—Sturt: Morton (7), Biggs (3), Crawley (2), Hardy (2), Kaethner. Torrens: E. M. Nicholls (3), Juitner (2), Searle (2), Scott (2), Hewett (2), Knight.

Best Players—Sturt: Clark, Crawley, Morton, Bentley, Tuohy, Green, Kaethner. Torrens: Waite, Scott, Cox, Strauss, E. M. Nicholls, Searle, Blight.

**Sturt Now In Fourth Place**

	F.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Port .. . . .	3	2	—	364	258	6
South .. . . .	3	2	1	372	300	4
Norwood .. . . .	3	2	1	272	266	4
Sturt .. . . .	3	2	1	307	307	4
Torrens .. . . .	3	1	2	276	264	2
West .. . . .	3	1	2	280	327	2
Glenelg .. . . .	3	1	2	242	306	2
North .. . . .	3	—	3	242	327	—

**LEADING GOALKICKERS**

Farmer, North (3)	20
Schultz, Norwood (6)	16
Isaac, South (6)	16
Bewett, Torrens (2)	15
L. Taylor, West (3)	13
Stalke, South (3)	11
Morton, Sturt (7)	10
Lush, Glenelg (2)	10

**Port Win By 64 Pts.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port .. . . .	2.5	6.8	13.14	20.17	137
Glenelg .. . . .	2.1	4.4	7.5	11.7	73

By G. E. K.

DOMINATING play in all departments after the first half, Port recorded its third successive win for the season against Glenelg today. The margin was 64 points.

After Glenelg had clung to Port for two quarters, the success of Quinn's move in transferring Bob McLean from the ruck to centre half-forward to subdue Boyall, became more apparent. Port were the only team in it after that.

It was not a high-class display of football, but the mistakes were on both sides. Except for occasional flashes by Port, systematic play was missing.

PORT—Backs: Meers, Obst, Bampton. Half-backs: Johnston, Schumann, L. McLean. Centres: Carmichael, Hender, Greening. Half-forwards: R. Dangerfield, Martyn, Abbott. Forwards: Skelly, Hollingworth, Brock. Ruck: A. McLean, Rudd, Quinn, Whicker (19th). Abbott (injured leg) replaced by W. Whicker in the second quarter.

GLENELG—Backs: McGregor, Toms, Fike. Half-backs: Corbett, Boyall, Keane. Centres: Goodwin, Hunt, Hooper. Half-forwards: Phillis, Cooper, Halliday. Forwards: Sharpe, Lush, Bailey. Ruck: Johnston, Brock, Burt, Waite (19th). Hooper (injured leg) replaced by Waite in the second quarter.

Estimated attendance, 3,500. As a spectacle, the first half was marred by poor kicking and patches of rugged play. The vigor of the game was some compensation.

With Port weakened by the absence of Reval, Johnston gave Glenelg the better of the early ruck exchanges. Backed by Cooper, who was dominating the aerial duels at centre half-forward, he set Glenelg moving in repeated thrusts that kept Obst (Port) dizzy.

When Port attempted to drive through they were blocked by Boyall, who was outmarking and outplaying Martyn. Toms, Glenelg full back, was also prominent.

Then in a flash of systematic football, Port took the lead. With Skelly hustling the opposing backs, they swept in, raising two goals. In reply, Boyall started a drive that zig-zagged across the ground, reaching Burt, who made no mistake.

**Avoided Boyall**

Overcoming a marked weakness at centre half-forward by approaching along the flank and avoiding Boyall, Port took control. Carmichael was providing a safe avenue of approach on a centre wing.

When Johnston returned to the rucks Glenelg recovered immediately. His powerful knocking out was directed straight down the centre—where Glenelg was shading Port—to Cooper. Maintaining his aerial superiority, Cooper set the seal on their recovery.

With the most effective flash of system in the game so far, Port retaliated, and at half-time were 16 points in front.

In the third quarter Port broke away with a burst that gave them a 40-point lead. Bob McLean, who was "spelling" at centre half-forward, opened the direct route to goals.

In a succession of drives along the flank and down the centre, goals came from Hollingworth (2), Bob McLean, and Dangerfield.

With Port well ahead, the fire seemed to have gone out of the game. Although there was hardly any improvement in the general standard of play, Port came to light with flashes of well-directed play.

**Skelly Tireless**

Skelly was roving tirelessly for Port, and Hollingworth was the star in attack.

Carmichael continued to dominate a centre wing, and although McLean was kept on Boyall, the Port rucks still held away. Glenelg's scorers in the third term were Waite (who had taken Hooper's place), Sharpe, and Johnston.

Undaunted by the formidable deficit facing them at the last change, Glenelg began with a determined bid. It brought a goal from Sharpe.

Led by Bob McLean, who was shading Boyall permanently at centre half-forward, Port moved in again, and Carmichael widened the margin with a goal from a free.

Skelly shone in the next drive goalward, passing neatly to McLean. Hollingworth eventually goaling from an easy shot.

All interest had now gone out of the game, and Port encountered little resistance.

Goalkeepers.—Port: Hollingworth (7), A. R. McLean, and Brock (each 3). Dangerfield (2), Quinn, Rudd, Carmichael, Skelly, Martyn, Johnston, Waite, Cooper, Bailey, Halliday.

Best Players—Port: Skelly, L. McLean, Carmichael, R. McLean, Quinn, Schumann, Hollingworth. Glenelg: Johnston, Bailey, Boyall, Brock, Cooper, Sharpe, Hunt.

**Norwood Win Well**

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood .. . . .	0.6	3.8	5.12	13.17	95
North .. . . .	3.1	8.3	8.8	10.9	69

By D. A. S.

NORWOOD won in typical red-leg fashion after they had muddled through the first three-quarters against a speedy and high-marking North team at Norwood.

They carried too much stamina for the Prospect side in the last quarter, and won running away by 26 points.

The individual brilliance of Norwood's stars, rather than combined teamwork, enabled them to assert their last-term superiority.

NORWOOD—Backs: P. McCallum, W. McCallum, Holmesby. Half-backs: West, Taylor, Schmelskopf. Centres: Koch, Warhurst, G. Sawley. Half-forwards: Foweraker, Whittaker, Price. Forwards: Drage, Schultz, Oatey. Ruck: Inglis, Calder, A. Sawley, Ralph (19th).

Foweraker (injured shoulder) replaced by Ralph in the last term.

NORTH—Backs: Bowden, Martin, West. Half-backs: Homan, G. Hogan, J. Hogan. Centres: Furler, Pash, Aamodt. Half-forwards: Telfer, Hoskins, Pearce. Forwards: Hobbs, Farmer, Summersides. Ruck: Bennetta, Oatway, Eix, Neville (19th).

Hogan (leg injury) replaced by Neville in first term.

Umpire—H. W. Main.

Best Players—Norwood: W. B. McCallum, Warhurst, Calder, Schultz, Foweraker, Holmesby. North: Aamodt, West, J. Hogan, G. Hogan, Farmer, Oatway, Martin.

Goalkeepers—Norwood: Schultz (6), A. G. Sawley (2), Whittaker, Foweraker, G. H. Sawley, Warhurst, Drage. North: Farmer (3), Oatway (2), West (2), Summersides, Telfer, Eix.

**West Fail At Finish**

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South .. . . .	4.4	7.11	10.16	18.19	127
West .. . . .	1.5	3.7	9.10	12.16	88

By H. W. T.

STAVING off a brilliant burst by West, who picked up a 28-point deficit and went to the front, South turned the tables in the last 10 minutes, and ran out easy winners by 39 points at Adelaide Oval.

West's paralysing burst came during the third term, when the game appeared lost. Moving off from the bounce in the last quarter, they snatched the lead for the first time in one of the fastest pieces of football of the year.

But the pace was too much, and South, bringing their forwards into action, played all over a tired West side.

Goalkeepers—South: Isaac (6), Laphorne (4), Stalke (3), J. P. Dawes, L. Cahill, Cockburn, Busby, and Murdy. West: Langton and L. Taylor (each 3), J. Cahill (2), Chynoweth, D. Taylor, Coad, and Goettsche.

Best Players—South: Laphorne, L. Cahill, Templeton, J. P. Dawes, Boyle, Murdy, Brown. West: McArthur, Brown, Coad, Chynoweth, Coad, Reynolds, J. Cahill.

**22,452 See Matches**

THE attendances at today's league games were:—

Adelaide .. . . .	8,552
Norwood .. . . .	6,500
Unley .. . . .	5,500
Glenelg .. . . .	3,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,452</b>