

STURT'S SPEED GIVES THEM GREAT WIN OVER SOUTH

Sturt Move Up Another Place

Port	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Port	4	4	-	478	357	8
Norwood	4	3	1	410	343	6
Sturt	4	3	1	438	425	6
Torrens	4	2	2	392	331	4
South	4	2	2	490	431	4
West	4	1	3	357	465	2
Glenelg	4	1	3	309	422	2
North	4	-	4	341	441	-

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Schultz, Norwood (14)	30
Farmer, North (9)	20
Isaac, South (5)	21
Hewett, Torrens (4)	19
L. Taylor, West (1)	14
Morton, Sturt (4)	14
Biggs, Sturt (5)	14
Stalle, South (3)	14
Lush, Glenelg (3)	13
Hollingworth, Port (3)	12

24,443 Watch Games

THE attendances at today's league games were reported to be very satisfactory.

Adelaide	5,933
Prospect	6,010
Unley	5,500
Thebarton	4,000
Total	24,443

West Too Spasmodic

1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.	
Norwood	1-3	12-6	15-10	20-18	138
West	1-3	7-3	9-13	10-17	77

By H. W. T.

RUNNING West off their feet and using hard bumping tactics, which were not returned, Norwood scored a runaway win by 81 points at the Adelaide Oval.

Norwood took the lead from the first scoring shot, and steadily built it up throughout the game. Hard bumping and vigorous play generally were taken meekly by West, who undoubtedly played their worst game of the year.

They let their men roam, and were always yards behind the ball. The redlegs were better in the air, and used combination, which completely outmarked the West individualistic efforts.

NORWOOD—Backs: F. McCallum, W. McCallum, Holmesby. Half-backs: West, Taylor, Schmelzopf. Centres: A. Sawley, Warhurst, Koeb. Half-forwards: Huxtable, Connolly, Price. Forwards: Hardiman, Schultz, G. Sawley. Ruck: Inglis, Calder, Oatley, Thompson (19th).

Hardiman (injured thigh) replaced at end of third term by Thompson.

WEST—Backs: Carmichael, Smith, Brown. Half-backs: Budarick, McArthur, Daris. Centres: Reynolds, Broadstock, Bennett. Half-forwards: Langton, Gaudion, Hudson. Forwards: Coad, L. Taylor, Gettsche, Ruck. Forrester, J. Taylor, Cahill, Barry (19th).

Umpire—S. A. D. Hill.

L. Taylor (injured arm) replaced by Barry in second quarter.

Goalkickers—Norwood: Schultz (14), Hardiman (2), Warhurst, Huxtable, P. McCallum, Koeb. West: Smith (3), Forrester, J. Taylor, Coad, L. Taylor, Barry, Cahill, Langton, Gettsche.

Best Players—Norwood: W. B. McCallum, Schultz, Warhurst, G. H. Sawley, Oatley, S. Taylor, A. G. Sawley. West: Reynolds, Langton, Cahill, McArthur, Smith, Budarick.

West Caned By Norwood

SCHULTZ'S 14 GOALS

Scores in the fourth round of league football matches played today were:—

Sturt 19—17 (131 pts.), South 18—10 (118 pts.).
Norwood 20—18 (138 pts.), West 10—17 (77 pts.).
Port 15—24 (114 pts.), North 15—9 (99 pts.).
Torrens 17—14 (116 pts.), Glenelg 10—7 (77 pts.).

Sturt won the game against South in the third quarter, their superior pace giving them a fine victory. Boyall played magnificently for Glenelg at Thebarton, but the Torrens men were too good.

In a gallant second half North gave Port their hardest task this year, but the magpies recorded their fourth successive win. Norwood ran away from West, who have not played so poorly this year. Schultz kicked 14 goals.

Pace, Ruck, and Centre

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-6	11-11	17-14	19-17	131
South	5-0	13-4	13-6	18-10	118

By Vic Johnson

Leading in the race to the ball, maintaining a following superiority all day, and dominating the play right across centre in the second half, Sturt showed to great advantage in their victory over South at Unley today.

EVEN after seeing Sturt play so well against Torrens last week, I was doubtful of their ability to defeat South today, but Sturt did this in no uncertain manner.

Not at any part of the game did South appear likely to stage a break-away, and when the opportunity offered Sturt seized it with both hands.

SOUTH—Backs: Appleton, Boyle, Pryor. Half-backs: Schulze, Haines, Jim Dawes. Centres: Cahill, Templeton, Donovan. Half-forwards: Murdy, Stalle, Brown. Forwards: Jack Dawes, Isaac, Rusby. Ruck: Crawford, Cockburn, Laphorne, Searle (19th).

STURT—Backs: Bentley, Green, Lance. Half-backs: Heaton, Tuohy, Bagshaw. Centres: Lowe, Leak, Clark. Half-forwards: Harris, Crawley, Gibbons. Forwards: Lathlean, Morton, Kaethner. Ruck: Tilley, Biggs, Langley, Rudd (19th).

Umpire—L. J. Quinn.

Goalkickers—Sturt: Biggs (5), Morton and Lathlean (each 4), Harris and Langley (each 2), Kaethner and Crawley. South: Isaac (5), Stalle (3), J. P. Dawes, Murdy and Rusby (each 2), Laphorne, Crawford, Templeton, and Pryor.

Best Players—Sturt: Leak, Lance, Biggs, Lowe, Harris, Morton, Lathlean, Green. South: Crawford, Stalle, Schulze, Rusby, Cahill, Murdy, Isaac.

North See Game Out

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5-6	10-9	13-16	15-24	114
North	3-1	3-5	11-8	15-9	99

By G. E. K.

IN a thrilling exhibition of high-class football, Port held North at bay to win a hard-fought struggle by 15 points at Prospect. It was probably their hardest match to date. North battled it out right through after the magpies threatened to sweep them off their feet with a dazzling first-quarter burst.

PORT—Backs: Rudd, Obst, Meers. Half-backs: L. McLean, Schumann, Bampton. Centres: Carmichael, Wender, Greening. Half-forwards: Johnston, Martyn, E. Dangerfield. Forwards: Skelly, Hollingworth, Brock. Ruck: E. McLean, Reval, Quinn, Judd (19th).

Quinn (head injury) replaced by Judd in the first quarter.

NORTH—Backs: Mitchell, Martin, Bowden. Half-backs: Gregory, G. Hogan, J. Hogan. Centres: Aamodt, Pash, Furler. Half-forwards: Telfer, Pearce, West. Forwards: Hobbs, Farmer, Summersides, Euck, Bennetts, Oatway, Rix, Coleman (19th).

Umpire—K. L. Apin.

Goalkickers—Port: Hollingworth (5), Johnston, Dangerfield, Skelly (each 2), Quinn, A. R. McLean, Brock, Martyn. North: Farmer (9), Rix, Bennett (each 2), Telfer, J. Hobbs.

Best Players—Port: L. McLean, Johnston, Skelly, Meers, R. McLean, Hollingworth, Dangerfield. North: Farmer, West, Pash, J. Hogan, Bennett, Furler, Oatway.

Bays Wilt At Finish

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	4-6	8-7	9-11	17-14	116
Glenelg	3-1	7-1	8-6	10-7	87

By D. A. S.

TORRENS beat Glenelg by 49 points after a rugged game at Thebarton. Although Boyall played championship football at half-back and in the ruck, the tigers lacked sting at the finish after Torrens had treated them to some torrid bumping.

Pace and team work were the strong points of Torrens' play at forward, and they shaped better in front of centre than in any previous match this year.

TORRENS—Backs: Waite, Dinnison, Strauss. Half-backs: Cox, Thiele, Filzell. Centres: Myatt, Tonkin, T. Nicholls. Half-forwards: Blight, Thomas, M. Nicholls. Forwards: Coulter, Hewett, Juttner. Ruck: Richards, Mullins, Scott, Knight (19th).

GLENELG—Backs: McGregor, Keane, Pike. Half-backs—Power, Boyall, Toms. Centres: Hearl, Hunt, Goodwin. Half-forwards: Phillis, Cooper, Bailey. Forwards: Sharpe, Lush, Halliday. Ruck: Johnston, Brock, Burt, Waite (19th).

Umpire—G. H. Bice.

Cooper (leg injury) replaced by M. Waite in last term.

Boyall sent Glenelg attacking towards the south-western end with the advantage of a slight breeze.

Play was fast enough at the opening, but neither side seemed able to mark or kick cleanly, and the game resulted in sharp ground exchanges, in which Torrens excelled.

Boyall showed early the dominance which he exerted for most of the game, and his play today revealed him as the champion he was for Collingwood in 1938.

In the first quarter, apart from Brock, Burt, and Keane, most of the other Glenelg players were too sluggish to match Torrens.

With the blue-and-gold defence nearly impregnable, Glenelg fully earned their three goals by quarter-time.

Torrens should have had more goals than they kicked, and their side was sent in on countless occasions by the opportunism of the ground players at the centre bounce.

Torrens were showing surprising new strength at half-forward, a division in which Glenelg showed little fire. Apart from Boyall, Torrens were finding it easy to penetrate the Glenelg defences, although Keane was playing manfully on the last line.

Very Little Open Play

Mullins, in ruck, showed all his old agility, and when he forced the ball out Tonkin sharked at centre, and the rovers Scott and Juttner sent the ball on towards goal.

Thiele hardly allowed Cooper a kick until near half-time, and it was the same story with the other half-back posts. At centre, each side battled manfully in a game which gave little opportunity for open play.

The even distribution of the goals during the first half only served to demonstrate the battling style of play employed by both teams.

Glenelg seemed revitalised by their spell at half-time, and they tore in with terrific speed on resumption. Burt was unbeatable on the ruck fringes, and the Bay forwards were demonstrating keen anticipation.

But for poor kicking at forward they would have snatched the lead from Torrens, for Lush and Halliday missed easy shots in succession. As it was the scores were close enough to draw roars of excitement from the crowd.

The Torrens half-back line was too solid, and Torrens traded speed for speed, bump for bump, and held the tigers off for the next 10 minutes, although Glenelg was attacking strongly all the time.

Hit Goalpost Twice

Backs were kicking strongly for both sides, with a resultant slowing down in the scoring rate. Blight dismayed Torrens supporters by hitting the post twice in succession.

A goal from Mullins after another 10 minutes' flogging was only the second goal for the quarter.

Boyall's exchanging with Brock in ruck and at half-back played a large part in Glenelg's matching it with Torrens, who were 11 points ahead at the last change.

Cooper (Glenelg) left the ground with an injured leg, and was replaced at centre half-forward by Waite (19th).

Neither side spared weight when the last term opened. After the ball had raced from end to end Burt, freed in front, put Glenelg within five points of the blue-and-golds.

Glenelg now had the edge in pace, and with Brock and Boyall marking all over Torrens they drove in for a clever goal from Lush. The tigers now had their first lead. They were a point in front.

But their lead was short-lived, for Blight swung in with a clever full-pointer against fierce opposition. Thrills were plentiful as vigor was exploited by each team. Mullins got another goal for Torrens, and then hit a post after marking brilliantly.

Torrens' stamina was telling, and Hewett increased their lead with a snap which brought six points. The result of the match was beyond doubt when Strauss got their thirteenth.

Glenelg could not match Torrens' finishing run, and further goals from Juttner, Nicholls, Hewett, and Coulter showed how full of running the Thebarton side was.

Best Players—Torrens: Filzell, Thiele, Mullins, Blight, T. Nicholls, Scott, Coulter. Glenelg: Boyall, Burt, Keane, Power, Pike, Brock.

Goalkickers—Torrens: Mullins, Hewett (each 4), Coulter (3), Blight (2), Scott, Strauss, Juttner, M. Nicholls. Glenelg: Burt, Lush (each 3), Halliday, Phillis, Cooper, Johnston.