

MAGPIES HOLD OFF DESPERATE BID BY WEST

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	1-5	7-9	14-9	19-11	125
West	6-2	8-9	11-13	17-17	119

By Vic Johnson

Holding off West, who finished with grim determination after seemingly being beaten midway through the last term, Port strengthened their claim to premiership honors in winning by six points at Adelaide Oval today.

WHEN they further advanced their three-quarter time lead of 14 points to 29 halfway through the last quarter, it looked all over. But West, fighting back with rare courage, reduced the leeway to two points, with only minutes to play, and then had the mortification of seeing Chynoweth hit the bottom of a goalpost, the ball then being whisked to the other end, where Sweeney goaled for Port.

Best Players—Port: Skelley, Roberta, McLean, Franklin, Obst, Carmichael, Meera, West—L. Taylor, Hudson, Codd, Broadstock, O'Donoghue, Clune, Coad.

Goalkickers—Port: Skelley (5), McLean and Sweeney (each 4), Hoffman (3), Edwards, Reval, Franklin, West—L. Taylor (7), Coad (3), Hudson (2), Powell, Smith, Souter, D. Taylor, Broadstock.

Today's Results

Port, 19-11; West, 17-17.
Sturt, 17-12; North, 15-13.
South, 21-14; Torrens, 13-12.
Norwood, 29-7; Glenelg, 17-13.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Sturt	9	—	3	1,160	1,057	18
Norwood	8	—	4	1,431	1,060	16
West	7	1	4	1,422	1,150	15
Port	7	1	4	1,244	1,259	15
Glenelg	4	—	8	1,213	1,250	8
South	4	—	8	1,264	1,327	8
North	6	—	8	1,077	1,391	8
Torrens	4	—	8	961	1,278	8

Accurate Shooting Gives Win to Sturt

By H. G. B.

Fortunes fluctuated in the North-Sturt game at Prospect. Making more of their opportunities, Sturt won with 11 points to spare. North showed flashes of their best system and offered challenge hotly. They threw the game away by scoring one goal in eight scoring shots in the last term.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-3	8-6	14-12	17-12	114
North	4-1	10-3	14-6	15-13	103

Goalkickers—Sturt: Biggs (5), Reynolds (4), Langley (3), Lathlean (each 2), Zucker, Lowe, North—Farmer (6), Rix (4), Cearns (2), West, R. Taylor, Phillips.

Best Players—Sturt: Biggs, Craze, Orawley, Lathlean, Bonnett, Reynolds, and Zucker. North: Martin, Luch, Coleman, King, Burton, Farmer, West.

South in Best Form Easily Beat Torrens

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	5.5	10.9	17.14	21.14	140
Torrens	1.0	5.5	6.5	13.12	90

By D. A. S.

SOUTH were never troubled in beating Torrens at Thebarton. The city side were superior at all parts of the field, and their centre line won as it liked. South were victorious by 50 points.

Goalkickers—South: Maley, Isaac (each 6), Cockburn (4), Laphorne (3), Hodgson, Rusby, Torrens: Shaw (5), Scott (3), Kent (2), Shortridge, Olson, Dinnison.

Best Players—South: Templeton, Doherty, Cahill, Jim Dawes, Laphorne, Alstrove, Rusby. Torrens: Cox, Nicholls, Kershaw, Freer, Scott, Pilsell, Tonkin.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
B. Schultz (Norwood)	19	98
K. Farmer (North)	6	50
H. Langton (West)	—	55
E. Biggs (Sturt)	5	44
L. Taylor (West)	7	44
L. Burt (Glenelg)	4	43
K. Hardiman (Norwood)	3	42
A. E. McLean (Port)	4	41
J. Skelley (Port)	5	36
L. Rusby (South)	1	35
H. Shaw (Torrens)	5	35

Punch-Pass Of Victorians Was Masterly

By Vic Johnson

CONCLUSIVE evidence as to the best type of handball used in the Australian rules game was provided in last week's interstate game. Nothing could have been more attractive or effective than the punch-pass used by the Victorians.

I can remember well that great Torrens team of the early 'twenties, and I venture to say that their splendid exhibitions of the flick pass, by which they were able to swing the ball from one end of the ground to the other, did not excel the exhibition of hand-passing given by the victors last Saturday.

It was never used too much or with any display of flashiness, but always with the idea of giving the player in the better position the opportunity of placing the ball to advantage. In comparison with that used by South Australia, it was a masterly display.

Handball, in my opinion, should be used only to get a player out of difficulties or to create the loose man. It was noticeable throughout the game that, no matter in what position the Victorian player who was in possession of the ball found himself, there always appeared to be a teammate within receiving distance of the punch-pass.

The player who had delivered the pass did not consider his task finished then, but always raced to position to receive it again, if necessary, or to shepherd for the man now in possession. But once clear of trouble, the boot was always put to the ball as quickly as possible.

One does not like to criticise the home team unduly, for it must be admitted that generally they stood up remarkably well to a severe buffeting, some of which was quite unnecessary, but whereas our players are inclined to treat the ball as though it were an egg which they must not break, the Victorians punched the ball with vim and vigor.

Schultz Kicks 19 Goals For Norwood

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	4-0	12-3	18-4	29-7	181
Glenelg	4-8	7-11	13-12	17-13	115

By R. A. B.

PLAYING more as a team, and displaying splendid form in the last half, Norwood scored a meritorious win against Glenelg at Norwood Oval. Glenelg were superior in the ruck, but could not match the redlegs elsewhere.

The match proved a triumph for Schultz, Norwood's crack forward, who kicked 19 goals.

NORWOOD—Backs: Schmeizkopf, Calder, Foweraker. **Half-backs:** Bugg, Taylor, Kirwin. **Centres:** Jorgensen, A. Sawley, Thomas. **Half-forwards:** List, McCallum, Allen. **Forwards:** Cocks, Schultz, Hardiman. **Ruck:** Ralph, Price, Oatey, Tugwell (19th).

GLENELG—Backs: Anderson, Keane, Waite. **Half-backs:** S. Hall, Goodwin, Pike. **Centres:** McGillick, Robjent, Gillespie. **Half-forwards:** Masters, Hunt, Burt. **Forwards:** Pearce, House, Brock. **Ruck:** Boyall, Richter, Hender, R. Hall (19th).

Hender (head injury) replaced by Hall at half-time.

Umpire, E. J. Bane.

Estimated attendance, 3,000.

Glenelg's early dash surprised the redlegs, but the boys failed badly in their kicking for goal, seven behinds coming in a row.

The Norwood ruck appeared smoother by comparison, and, finding Schultz in scoring vein, they kicked four goals straight. Stronger ruck work enabled the tigers to hold an eight-point lead at the first change.

Burt was proving dangerous at half-forward, and thrilled the crowd with spectacular leads. The first term was dull, the field kicking being of poor standard, due to the heavy turf. Both backlines had stars in their ranks, Goodwin and Taylor shining for their respective sides in the key defensive posts. Two doubtful decisions allowed Schultz to take the redlegs ahead early in the second quarter.

Norwood had McCallum in opposition to Boyall, when the Glenelg man was resting at full forward.

The game had improved as a spectacle with Glenelg now kicking more accurately. Burt, Pearce, and House came into the limelight by goaling.

Boyall's powerful knocking was a feature of the play, but the Norwood rucks were now offering stouter resistance, with Ralph, Price, and Calder prominent. Schultz and Keane were staging a battle royal, and had the crowd on their toes.

The Norwood centres and half-forwards became more prominent, and allowed Norwood to build a 16-point lead at the long interval.

Great Third Quarter

Oatey's punt passing to position gave Norwood opportunities, and the redlegs infused more team work into their play in front of centre.

With Boyall's ruck work still decisive, Glenelg had outscored Norwood in the first 20 minutes of the third term. Norwood's handball was brilliant, and one series brought Schultz's eleventh goal without a behind.

Each team had scored 6-1 in the best quarter of the match. Norwood were now combining well and finishing on.

The Boys were starved of scoring opportunities through the all-round dominance of the redlegs, who attacked with consistency. Schultz, scouting with great enthusiasm, brought up his fifteenth goal, and shortly afterwards broke his, and the club record, when his seventeenth was posted. Norwood went further ahead, and won by 68 points.

Goalkickers—Norwood: Schultz (19), Hardiman (3), Schmeizkopf, List (2), Cocks, Oatey, McCallum. **Glenelg:** House (7), Burt (4), Pearce (2), Boyall, Brock, Hall, Hunt.

Best Players—Norwood: Schultz, Price, List, Oatey, Foweraker, Sawley, Ralph. **Glenelg:** Boyall, Goodwin, House, Burt, Gillespie, McGillick, Pearce.

Schultz Missed Only Twice, And Those Shots Hit Post

BY kicking 19 goals against Glenelg today, Bruce Schultz beat his own and club record of 16 goals established two years ago. He gave a phenomenal performance, goaling with every shot except two. Those two hit a post, one from a long way out, and the other from a snap close in.

The crowd gave Schultz an ovation when he kicked his seventeenth goal.

Against South on June 14 Schultz kicked 14 goals.

Ken Farmer holds the State league record with 23 goals.