

# REDLEGS NOW TOP LEAGUE

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Norwood	11	—	4	1806	1326	22
Sturt	11	—	4	1465	1301	22
Port	10	1	4	1613	1540	21
West	9	1	5	1744	1453	19
South	5	—	10	1580	1674	10
Glenelg	5	—	10	1508	1615	10
North	4	—	11	1343	1770	8
Torrens	4	—	11	1215	1601	8

## LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
B. Schultz (Norwood)	—	100
K. Farmer (North)	3	72
E. Biggs (Sturt)	4	61
R. Hardiman (Norwood)	1	58
H. Langton (West)	3	58
L. Taylor (West)	3	52
I. Burt (Glenelg)	6	52
A. R. McLean (Port)	—	51
J. Skelley (Port)	2	48

## Norwood Superior In Rucks and Attack

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood . . . . .	5—4	9—7	15—10	17—11	113
South . . . . .	3—1	6—6	8—7	14—11	95

By Vic Johnson

Although South played their best football for the match, and outscored Norwood by 6—4 to 2—1 in the last quarter, they never really looked likely to defeat Norwood, and finished 18 points down.

THROUGHOUT the game, Norwood were always superior in the packs, in spite of Cockburn's great efforts for South. The redleg attack was much more purposeful and effective.

Goalkickers—Norwood: Cocks (4), List Tugwell (each 3), Sawley, Price, Oatey (each 2), Hardiman. South: Scott (4), Jack Dawes, Maley (each 2), Rusby, Aistrophe, Cockburn, Templeton, Isaac, Disher.

Best Players—Norwood: Seelenmeyer, Calder, Bice, Tugwell, Bridgman, Cocks, Oatey. South: Templeton, Jim Dawes, Wilson, Doherty, Cockburn, Scott, Boyle.

## Sturt Trail At Alberton

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port . . . . .	4—5	6—5	11—14	14—15	99
Sturt . . . . .	0—1	4—4	5—5	11—11	77

By H. G. B.

Leading throughout to gain their ninth successive win this season, Port beat Sturt by 22 points at Alberton today. This, combined with Norwood's defeat of South, enables Norwood to wrest top place from Sturt.

PORTS superb defence and safer handling of the ball were big factors in their win. The strong wind marred the match as a spectacle, particularly in the early stages.

Goalkickers—Port: Hoffman, Fullwood (each 3), Martyn, Skelley (each 2), Reval, Kellaway, Dayman, Franklin. Sturt: Biggs (4), Langley (2), Pasch, Lowe, Tilley, Palmer, Williams.

Best Players—Port: Schumann, Kellaway, Obst, Johnstone, Miller, Skelley, Martyn, Carmichael. Sturt: Green, Langley, Peake, Tuohy, Sarre, Leak, Biggs, Schober.

## Final Bell To Ring Soon For Ken Farmer

By Vic Johnson

WHEN the bell signals the end of the Norwood v. North match at Norwood on September 6, followers of football will have had their last opportunity of seeing one of the finest footballers, and the greatest goal-getter, the game has ever known—Ken Farmer.

At the close of this season Farmer will have completed 13 years of football, and the North champion has decided that this will be his last season.

He has built up an amazing record and one which will probably never be equalled. It is remarkable that his greatness has never been fully appreciated, at least by some supporters of opposition clubs.

No one has ever played the game in a fairer spirit. I have had the pleasure of playing against him, and I can say that I never saw him perform a questionable act.

He has been an ornament to the game and an inspiration which any young player would do well to copy.

Each season Ken has received more than his share of attention, and yet on many occasions we have heard the cry, "Charity goal."

Never Upset

If he did gain a goal or two from doubtful frees, who could blame him? He could not be expected to waste the kick, and in any case the few gifts he may have received could not make up for the frees he rightfully earned and did not get.

The ire he aroused never appeared to upset him, and no greater tribute can be paid a player than to have the opposition jealous of his ability.

I know how good Farmer was. On many occasions when playing against North we always thought that if we were able to defeat Farmer we would win. But after discussing ways and means we usually decided to defeat the other 17 North players, and thus defeat Farmer.

His record has been published before, but it will bear repeating.

He has captained North in five seasons, played in two premierships teams, goalied in every game in which he has played, and has a double-figure tally of goals on every oval except Alberton, where his best score has been nine.

## West Victory By 42 Points

By D. A. S.

OUTMARKING Torrens in a vigorous game at Thebarton, West won running away by 42 points. The standard of the game was never high, although West's ascendancy when the pressure war on was most marked.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	2.6	4.7	10.12	15.14	104
Torrens	2.2	6.4	9.5	9.8	62

Goalkickers—West: Smith (4), Langton, L. Taylor (each 3), Cahill (2), Oatway, Budarick, Powell. Torrens: Shaw (4), Strauss (3), Scott, Kent.

Best Players—West: Clune, Powell, McArthur, Jackson, Coad, Smith. Torrens: Cox, Strauss, Kent, Pfeil, Scott, Shaw, Thiele.

## Seasons' Tallies

His seasons' tallies of goals are:—1929, 62; 1930, 105; 1931, 126; 1932, 102; 1933, 112; 1934, 106; 1935, 128; 1936, 134 (State record); 1937, 108; 1938, 112; 1939, 113; 1940, 125; 1941, 69 up to August 2.

In interstate competition he kicked 50 goals in 10 games against Victoria, 21 goals against Western Australia in six games, nine against New South Wales in one game, and one against Queensland in one game.

He has 37 double-figure bags, made up of 1 of 23, 2 of 16, 2 of 15, 1 of 14, 4 of 13, 6 of 12, 9 of 11, and 12 of 10, and has obtained nine goals on 18 occasions. Against Torrens he has 3 of 10, 2 of 11, 1 of 23, against Glenelg, 2 of 10, 3 of 12, 1 of 15; Norwood, 1 of 10, 1 of 11, 1 of 13; South, 2 of 10, 3 of 11, 1 of 12, 1 of 15, 1 of 14, 2 of 16; Port, 1 of 11, 1 of 12; Sturt, 1 of 10, 1 of 11, 1 of 12, 1 of 13; West, 1 of 10, 1 of 11, 2 of 13.

His 1,402 scored in 221 games have been recorded against:—Torrens, 28 games, 172 goals; Glenelg, 32—231; Norwood, 38—225; South, 31—238; Port, 34—180; West, 30—180; Sturt, 28—167.

It will be noticed that in 11 successive seasons he has passed the century mark, and during some of those seasons North were not a really great side and failed to reach the finals.

These figures should be convincing enough for anyone, and I am sure that every true admirer of a truly grand player will join me in saying "Well played, sir."

## Glenelg Too Good at End

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	0.2	7.7	10.8	17.13	115
North	8.9	10.10	11.13	14.15	99

By R. A. B.

FIELDING a weak team, Glenelg defeated North by 16 points at Glenelg Oval. The Bays' fine last quarter, when they kicked 7—5, enabled them to record their fifth win for the season.

The breeze in the first half was decisive, and North's brilliant first quarter, when they gained a 55-point lead, was not sustained.

The Bays adapted themselves better and finished well. North held the upper hand across centre, but faded as a team, kicking only four goals in the second half.

GLENELG—Backs: Kappler, Waite, Sima. Half-backs: R. Hall, Brock, Goodwin. Centres: McGillik, Ormonde, Gillespie. Half-forwards: Inglis, Hunt, Pearce. Forwards: House, Woollard, Burt. Ruck: McGregor, Corbett, Hender, Innes (19th).

NORTH—Backs: Loveridge, Martin, Ferguson. Half-backs: Gower, J. Hogan, Lehmann. Centres: Aamodt, Coleman, King. Half-forwards: Taylor, West, Parker. Forwards: Neville, Farmer, Rohrig. Ruck: Phillips, Norton, Rix, Summersides (19th). Umpire, E. J. Hine. Estimated attendance 1,000.

Taking advantage of a strong breeze, North adopted the long-kicking game, and led by 55 points at the first change. Waite's cool defence worried the visitors early, but North, seeking the forwards with powerful kicks, rattled off 4—6 before Glenelg scored. The North ruck were on top and ably supported by Rix and Rohrig, were able to present the forwards with scoring opportunities.

The Bays missed Boyall's stabilising influence, and their work was full of errors. North held command across centre, where their trio was resourceful and dashing. Burt goaled twice soon after play was resumed, and Glenelg soon had two more.

The tigers now began to match North in most departments. They now had Waite roving, and he immediately made his presence felt by goaling.

North had Farmer at centre half-forward, and only one player in the full forward area, in an effort to close up the game.

Glenelg's long-range goals had lent interest to the game, but North were tenacious in their efforts to retain their lead. When Farmer snatched a goal just before half-time North had a three-goal advantage.

Hender and West at opposite ends had offered stout resistance to the attackers. The breeze had now slackened, and the field kicking was more uniform. The teams were evenly matched with the tigers fighting back gamely.

## Waite at Full Back Again

Pearce and House kicked goals to bring the Bay tally to within 10 points of North. Waite was prominent in his original position at full back, and turned many promising North sorties.

The third was the Bays' quarter, for they had out-scored the visitors 3—1 to 1—3, and at "lemons" North led by 11 points.

The evenness of the struggle now had the crowd on their toes, and when Inglis goaled for the Bays the difference was only four points.

The Bays took the lead for the first time when the final term was eight minutes old, but North regained it with a goal from Neville.

Both sides now opened the play and the best football of the match was witnessed. Norton (North) and Brock (Glenelg) goaled for their respective sides, and only two points separated the teams.

Brock was now following and exerting a strong influence over the play. Burt's angle goal put the Bays nine points in front, and they went further ahead with goals from Inglis and Hender.

Goalkickers—Glenelg: Burt (6), House, Pearce, Inglis (each 2), Hender, Brock, Kappler, McGregor, Waite. North: Neville (5), Farmer (3), Rohrig (2), Rix, West, Parker, Norton.

Best Players—Glenelg: Waite, Burt, Brock, Hender, Ormonde, Corbett, McGregor. North: Neville, Coleman, West, Rix, Norton, King, Aamodt.