

WEST PROVE MUDLARKS TO SCORE IN UNLEY GAME

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3-2	9-7	11-11	14-15	99
Sturt	2-4	4-4	7-8	9-9	63

By Vic Johnson

Playing brilliantly despite the adverse conditions, West overpowered the Sturt defence in the second term, and with their forwards combining well, added sufficient to their tally to make the game safe for them by half-time at Unley today.

THERE was no denying West's brilliance in this term. They held complete command everywhere, particularly in the packs and in the forward area, and adapting themselves much better than Sturt to the very wintry conditions they thoroughly deserved their victory.

STURT—Backs: Schober, Green, Miller. Half-backs: Sarre, Tuohy, Crawley. Centres: Peake, Leak, House. Half-forwards: Lowe, Miller, Williams. Forwards: Lathlean, Reynolds, Zucker, Ruck: Biggs, Baggshaw, Langley, Bonnett (19th).

WEST—Backs: Chynoweth, Jackson, Simons. Half-backs: Bennett, D. Taylor, McArthur. Centres: Clune, Broadstock, O'Donoghue. Half-forwards: Budarick, Hudson, Souter. Forwards: Coad, Powell, Langton. Ruck: Oatway, J. Taylor, Cahill, Williams (19th).

Umpire, L. J. Quinn. Estimated attendance, 1,500.

With little hingeing on the result of the game and the conditions anything but pleasant for football, the first term was not very interesting.

Who got the kicks was purely a matter of which player was in the better position after the ball had finished skidding.

The turf was very greasy and pools of water lay round the centre.

Knocking and kicking out were very prevalent, and it was surprising that more frees were not given against players in this direction.

West owed their small advantage at quarter-time simply to their superiority across centre, where Broadstock, Clune, and O'Donoghue were on top.

Centre Line Well on Top

Surprising Sturt with the fierceness of their onslaught, West were all over Sturt in the second term.

Their centre line was clearly on top. Hudson was predominant at centre half-forward, and Powell and Langton played cleverly further in toward goal.

Chynoweth and Budarick were carrying too many guns for the Sturt ruckmen, and the rovers Coad and Cahill finished off the ruckmen's work in splendid fashion.

During this term West were splendid, and it was only late in the quarter that Sturt made any headway.

Sturt entered the third term full of fight. Playing with plenty of spirit, they evened matters across centre, and Lowe, who had battled hard at half-forward right, now became particularly prominent.

Simon, Jackson, and J. Taylor strove manfully in defence for West, but Sturt were very persistent in their attack.

Backs Stood Firm

They made Lowe the spearhead of most of their attacks, and seriously threatened West. However, West's last line of defence stood firm, and with an advantage of 27 points, and with the ground particularly heavy, West looked certain winners at the last change.

The wind and the rain increased in strength at the opening of the last quarter, and West set about making their position more secure.

Langton and Cahill combined well to push their further ahead. Souter was switched to centre in place of Broadstock, who had faded somewhat, but the change was short-lived, and Broadstock was soon back at centre.

Sturt fought out the issue to the end, but West were by far the better team under the conditions, and long before the final bell, which must have been welcome to players and umpires alike, the result was a foregone conclusion.

Goalkeepers—West: Coad, Langton, Powell (3), Hudson (3), J. Taylor, Oatway, Cahill. Sturt: Lathlean (3), Biggs, Langley (2), Tittley, Reynolds.

Best Players—West: Coad, Budarick, Chynoweth, Broadstock, O'Donoghue, J. Taylor, Sturt: Lathlean, House, Biggs, Miller, Schober, Lowe, Sarre.

Today's Results

West, 14-15 (99 pts.); Sturt, 9-9 (63).
Norwood, 28-12 (180); North, 15-9 (99).
South, 16-12 (108); Glenelg, 15-13 (103).
Port, 18-14 (127); Torrens, 12-7 (79).

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Norwood	13	—	4	2110	1525	26
Sturt	12	—	5	1649	1452	24
West	11	1	5	1944	1696	23
Port	11	1	5	1825	1720	23
South	6	—	11	1771	1888	12
Glenelg	5	—	12	1711	1847	10
North	5	—	12	1553	2024	10
Torrens	4	—	13	1543	1844	8

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
B. Schulz (Norwood)	—	100
K. Farmer (North)	7	88
R. Hardiman (Norwood)	6	69
H. Langton (West)	3	64
E. Biggs (Sturt)	2	63
A. E. McLean (Port)	—	37
L. Taylor (West)	—	55
L. Burt (Glenelg)	—	55
J. Skelley (Port)	4	54

South Beat Bays on Bell

By C. A. B.

A THRILLING last-minute dash by South gave them a five-point win over Glenelg at Adelaide. It was a worthy finish to an even game. Glenelg seemed to have the game won, but could not withstand South's terrific finish.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	5.4	10.7	11.9	16.12	100
Glenelg	4.6	9.8	13.10	15.13	103

SOUTH—Backs: Wilson, Boyle, Aistrop. Half-backs: Baker, Jim Dawes, Haines. Centres: Doherty, Templeton, Cahill. Half-forwards: Michalanne, Pearce, Tredrea. Forwards: Jack Dawes, Disher, Scott. Ruck: Cockburn, Smith, Rusby, Schulz (19th).

GLENELG—Backs: Brock, Waite, Sims. Half-backs: R. Hall, Keane, Goodwin. Centres: Robjett, Ormond, Gillespie. Half-forwards: Pearce, Hunt, Trenorden. Forwards: Woollard, Boyall, Jolly. Ruck: McGregor, Corbett, Hender, Cooper (19th). Umpire: K. L. Aplin.

Estimated attendance, 1,000.

Glenelg began so brilliantly that they looked as if they might run away with the game. Boyall rattled on three goals before South opened their goal account.

The Bay team then suffered a complete eclipse, while South staged a burst, which brought goals from Cockburn (2), Scott, and J. P. Dawes. From then on until half-time the game was virtually a goal-for-goal duel.

South began the second term in dashing style, scoring goals from Cockburn and Disher, but Glenelg came back with full-pointers from Boyall and Corbett.

Breaking down stern opposition from the South backs, Glenelg burst through with goals from Jolly and Boyall. Scott finished off a dashing South run with full points, and Glenelg countered with a systematic drive which gave Boyall his seventh goal.

South fought hard to regain the lead, but Waite, Corbett, and Keane were constantly in the way.

Despite the greasiness of the ball, both teams marked consistently well until the third quarter, when a gale of wind and lashing rain put further good football out of the question.

Trailing by 13 points, South began the last term aggressively, but for 10 minutes found the Glenelg defence impregnable. Then their persistence was ultimately rewarded with goals from Tredrea and Scott.

At the other end Boyall marked at handy range, only to miss the goals, but he made no mistake when given another chance soon after. With six minutes to go, Scott snapped full points to reduce Glenelg's lead to a point. Glenelg promptly replied with another full-pointer from Boyall—his ninth.

South put everything they had into a last offensive, and two goals from Scott gave them victory in the last few minutes. Hunt was running into the Glenelg goal a few seconds before the bell rang, but the ball slid off the side of his boot.

Goalkeepers—South: Scott (7), Cockburn (4), J. P. Dawes (2), Boyle, Disher, Tredrea. Glenelg: Boyall (9), Woollard, Jolly (each 2), Pearce, Corbett.

Best Players—South: Doherty, Cockburn, Scott, Haines, Wilson, Disher, Jim Dawes, Glenelg: Boyall, Hender, Goodwin, Waite, Keane, Pearce, Corbett.

Steadiness In Mud Gave Magpies Victory

By R. A. B.

MORE effective team work and better balance in the mud enabled Port to defeat Torrens by 43 points at Alberton Oval. Torrens began impressively, but did not maintain their early brilliance.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3.4	11.9	12.11	18.14	122
Torrens	7.2	8.4	11.6	12.7	79

PORT—Backs: Martyn, Obst, Mills. Half-backs: Miller, Schumann, Hampton. Centres: Carmichael, Sweeney, Hoffman. Half-forwards: Franklin, Snell, Gates. Forwards: Johnstone, McLean, Reval, Ruck: Kellaway, Coppin, Skelley, Owens (19th).

TORRENS—Backs: Shipp, Thiele, O'Connor. Half-backs: Filsell, Cox, Roberts. Centres: Stacey, Pfeil, Glastonbury. Half-forwards: Nicholls, Dinnison, Hudson. Forwards: Freer, Shaw, Strauss. Ruck: Shortridge, Thomas, Scott, Williamson (19th). Shortridge (injured back) replaced by Williamson in the third quarter. Umpire: S. Jacquer.

Estimated attendance, 500.

Torrens played dashing, resourceful football to lead by 22 points at the first change of ends. Port were slow to find their feet, and meanwhile Shaw's accurate kicking for goal earned valuable goals for Torrens.

Torrens' pace, allied with robust clearances by their half-backs, worried the magpies. The Thebarton side made good use of the breeze by employing straight-ahead methods and long, accurate kicking.

Early in the second term Kellaway and Gates added a brace of goals to improve the magpies' position, and when the tall Port follower kicked another goal the home side gained the lead for the first time.

Port's rucks gained the mastery, and they looked a different team. Dinnison and Thiele changed places to curb the brilliance of Port's big men.

Port opened up the play, and Torrens found it hard to penetrate their improved defence, where Schumann and Miller came into the picture.

Port limited Torrens' scoring to 1-2, while they added 8-5 in the second quarter.

Port held their lead by making better use of their opportunities. Torrens attacked relentlessly, but stubborn defence by Port kept them out.

Drizzling rain and a disconcerting cross-wind made good play difficult, and Port's 17-point lead at three-quarter time was due to their greater steadiness.

With the breeze favoring their goal in the last quarter, Port went further ahead. Vigor was not spared by either team.

Scott and Dinnison, combining well, gave Torrens a chance to draw nearer, but atrocious kicking let them down. Torrens fought gamely to stem the tide, but Port were superior through steady, determined play.

Goalkeepers—Port: Gates (5), Skelley (4), Johnston, Kellaway (each 3), Snell (2), Reval. Torrens: Shaw (7), Olson (2), Nicholls, Freer, Stacey.

Best Players—Port: Skelley, Gates, Johnston, Schumann, Martyn, Kellaway, Franklin. Torrens: Shaw, Scott, Nicholls, Dinnison, Roberts, Cox, Olson.

Redlegs Win By 81 Points

By H. G. B.

ALTHOUGH conditions were against high marking and systematic football at Norwood, the redlegs achieved a wet-weather triumph, winning by 81 points over North. Ken Farmer snapped seven goals in his last game. Despite the waterlogged ball and rain squalls, the teams scored 43 goals in 64 scoring shots.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	8.2	16.4	19.9	28.12	180
North	2.1	5.3	12.7	15.9	99

NORWOOD—Backs: McCallum, Calder, Foweraker. Half-backs: Lawrence, Taylor, Seelmeier. Centres: Whittaker, Sawley, Bennett. Half-forwards: Tugwell, List, Allen. Forwards: Price, Hardiman, Cocks. Ruck: S. Roads, Schmelzkopf, Oatey, Moll (19th). Cocks (leg injury) replaced by Moll in third quarter.

NORTH—Backs: Lehmann, Martin, Gower. Half-backs: G. Hogan, Lush, J. Hogan. Centres: Asmodt, Parker, King. Half-forwards: Coleman, K. West, Neville. Forwards: Norton, Farmer, Rohrig. Ruck: Phillips, Raggatt, Rix, Wallis (19th). Umpire: E. J. Hine. Estimated attendance, 2,000.

Norwood showed fine form under adverse weather conditions to run up a lead of 37 points in the first quarter, passing with remarkable accuracy and kicking eight goals in 10 scoring shots.

The redlegs soccer-ed the ball off the ground at every opportunity, whereas North were powerless to break through with any effect.

The red-and-whites made a better attempt at matching the Norwood mudlarks in the second quarter. One reason for their challenge was that Coleman had been shifted from the half-forward flank to the pivot and was doing a great job.

Norwood, however, were still handling the ball safely, and increased their lead by 30 points. Schmelzkopf was the outstanding player for the home team, and kicked goals from all angles, making his bag seven to date, including five since the change of ends.

The rapidly drying turf after half-time was appreciated by North, and for the first time the visitors outshone their rivals. They showed excellent position play, with flashes of neat system, and also did well in mid-field kicking. At lemons the Prospect men trailed by 44 points, although their third-term burst had given them 7-4 against 3-5. The last quarter, which was begun in a gale, sent Norwood farther ahead. The redlegs finished with 17 men, Bennett having left the field in the last term with a facial injury.

Goalkeepers—Norwood: Schmelzkopf (9), Hardiman, List (6), Oatey, Allen, Price (2), Cocks. North: Farmer (7), G. Hogan (3), Lehmann, Coleman, Rix, Neville, Raggatt.

Best Players—Norwood: Oatey, Schmelzkopf, List, Hardiman, McCallum, Allen, Cocks (until injured). North: Coleman, Farmer, King, J. and G. Hogan, Phillips.

Tributes as Ken Farmer Retires

Ken Farmer, North's captain and full forward, was chaired from the field after the game against Norwood this afternoon—the last match of his career. The redleg skipper (Kevin Hardiman) presented Farmer with the ball which had been used in the game.

At half-time the Mayor of Kensington and Norwood (Mr. Martens), in the presence of club officials and members of the Prospect and Kensington and Norwood Councils, asked those present to drink a toast to the North captain.

Before the game North Colts formed a guard of honor for Farmer, who was given a rousing reception by the crowd. Farmer's seven goals today brought his total to 1,418 in 13 years.