

WEST OVERWHELM NORTH IN 17-GOAL FOOTBALL WIN

Sturt, Glenelg Norwood Score

REDLEGS OVERCOME 8-YEAR HOODOO

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

West 29—12 (186 pts.), North 12—7 (79 pts.).
Sturt 18—11 (119 pts.), South 12—12 (84 pts.).
Glenelg 15—13 (103 pts.), Torrens 7—20 (62 pts.).
Norwood 22—21 (153 pts.), Port 12—16 (88 pts.).

West trounced North at Adelaide, the result never being in doubt, and the red-and-blacks were 17 goals ahead at the final bell.

South led Sturt at half-time, but the Unley side swept ahead in the second half. Norwood broke an eight-year-old hoodoo at Alberton by defeating Port easily. At Thebarton Glenelg proved too strong for Torrens and were threatened only for part of the third quarter.

HOW TEAMS STAND

	P.	W.	L.	For.	Agst.	Pts.
West	2	2	—	318	133	4
Glenelg	2	2	—	232	132	4
Norwood	2	2	—	271	181	4
Sturt	2	2	—	211	142	4
South	2	—	2	177	237	—
Port	2	—	2	146	245	—
Torrens	2	—	2	116	235	—
North	2	—	2	149	315	—

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Langton (West)	18
Schultz (Norwood)	13
Farmer (North)	11
Burt (Glenelg)	10
Biggs (Sturt)	8
Hardiman (Norwood)	8
Boydall (Glenelg)	7
Hodgson (South)	6
Rusby (South)	6
Hudson (West)	6
Kellaway (Port)	6

12 Goals to Langton

By Vic Johnson

Beaten badly in most positions on the ground, North proved no match for West at Adelaide today. West were never in danger of defeat and won by 109 points. Langton kicked 12 goals.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	5—3	14—7	22—9	29—12	186
North	0—3	1—4	8—6	12—7	79

PERHAPS it is hard to visualise a North team of 1940 being beaten by a West team of the same year, by such a huge margin. But whereas North today are a team with nearly a new personnel, West are practically the same team that was so troublesome to most of the other teams last season. Therein lies the explanation of North's rout today.

Goalkickers—West: Langton (12), Hudson (5), Oatway, Powell (3), Coad and D. Taylor (2), Chynoweth, Cahill, North: Farmer (4), Lohan (3), Blagrove, Gluyas, King.

Best Players—West: Davis, Chynoweth, McArthur, Langton, Oatway, Cahill, Powell, North: Lush, Gluyas, Aamodt, Norton, Blagrove, Elliott, D. West.

Brilliant Third Quarter Gave Victory to Sturt

By R. A. B.

In a devastating third quarter, when they kicked 7—4 to South's three points, Sturt gained a decisive win at Unley Oval. They showed mid-season form, and their brilliance in many positions enabled them to gain a clear-cut ascendancy over their rivals. South in the first half threatened to defeat Sturt, but the double-blues' rucks and key position men won them the day by 35 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3—5	7—5	14—9	18—11	119
South	3—2	8—7	8—10	12—12	84

Goalkickers—Sturt: Bartlett, Biggs, Zucker (4), Langley (2), Leak, Gibson, Lathlean, Lowe, South: Rusby, Crawford (3), Hodgson (2), Templeton, Boyle, Disher, Lathorne.

Best Players—Sturt: Langley, Green, Leak, Zucker, Bartlett, Tilley, Gibson. South: Boyle, Cahill, Crawford, Cockburn, Templeton, Parsloe, Rusby.

Langton in Form for West



WEST'S FULL FORWARD, H. Langton, marks the ball firmly above Phillips (North) and his team-mate, Oatway (West), in front of North's goal during this afternoon's league game on the Adelaide Oval. He scored a goal with his kick. West had another runaway victory, scoring by 107 points. Langton kicked 12 goals.

Norwood Co-operate Soundly

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	5.7	12.11	14.17	22.21	153
Port	2.2	3.9	6.12	12.16	88

By D. A. S.

BREAKING the Alberton Oval hoodoo, Norwood triumphed over their traditional rivals, Port Adelaide, today. It was the first redleg win at Alberton for eight years, the winning margin being 65 points.

They secured a winning break before half-time, every Norwood man pulling his weight in a side which was too solid and experienced for the reconstructed magpie team.

After half-time, Port showed spirited resistance, but they were bumped from their game in a steady rally by Norwood in the final term. Norwood won running away at the finish.

Goalkickers—Norwood: G. H. Sawley, Schultz, Hardiman (4), Eaton and Oatway (3), Matthews (2), Brice, and Tugwell. Port: Kellaway (4), Dayman (3), McLean, Hoffman, H. C. Griffiths, Johnson, and Owens.

Best Players—Norwood: G. H. Sawley, Jorgensen, Oatway, List, Hardiman, Calder, Matthews and A. G. Sawley (until injured). Port: Martin, Kellaway, McFarlane, Owen, Dayman, Robertis, Johnstone.

Bays Never In Danger

By H. G. B.

EXCEPT in the first quarter, Glenelg were not seriously extended to gain a 41-point victory from Torrens at Thebarton. The home side kicked shockingly, getting only seven goals in 27 scoring shots.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	4.5	8.7	9.10	15.13	103
Torrens	3.6	3.9	7.15	7.20	62

TORRENS—Backs: Davis, Dinnison, Kershaw. Half-backs: Thiele, Cox, Fittell. Centres: Edgwood, Sully, C. Searle. Half-forwards: Glastonbury, Shaw, Footer. Forwards: Quick, Hewett, Juttner. Ruck: Shortridge, Tonkin, Scott, Norman (19th). Kershaw (leg injury) replaced by Norman in the last term.

GLENELG—Backs: Pike, Waite, Corbett. Half-backs: Goodwin, Keane, Sims. Centres: Gillespie, Robjent, Griffiths. Half-forwards: Hender, Hunt, Boydall. Forwards: Burt, Hall, Hooper. Ruck: Brock, Richter, Halliday, Dangerfield (19th). Corbett (leg injury) replaced by Dangerfield in the last term.

Umpire: K. L. Aplin.

Estimated attendance, 3,000.

In the third quarter Torrens showed their only burst of sustained system by scoring 30 points and pinning Glenelg down to nine points.

Glenelg's nippy systematic play in the first 15 minutes gave the home team few opportunities. Fast, vigorous ground play capped by accurate passing, ended in two neat goals from Burt.

The blue-and-golds were spoiling much of their work by giving away too many frees. Torrens' first goal came when Waite (Glenelg full back) kicked the ball into the hands of Hewett right in front of the posts.

Marcus Boydall was exerting a big influence on the play at half-forward, his superb high marking sending the seaside away to many useful leads.

Almost to a man Glenelg were following up the ball with forceful precision, and Burt and Hunt added further goals. In the closing stages of the quarter, however, a brilliant interception by Scott resulted in Torrens second sixer. Shaw followed with another.

On their play Glenelg should have gained a bigger lead than the five points' advantage with which they began the second term.

Clever anticipation by Boydall, coupled with a powerfully accurate punt, gave Glenelg their fifth goal.

Torrens were now battling with a new vim, and Glenelg had to earn every point.

Both Good in Defence

Dogged defence by both sides restricted the scoring, and with 20 minutes of the quarter gone, only one goal had been posted since the first change of ends.

Weight was freely exchanged, with all players adopting tear-through tactics. Glenelg dominated the play again in the closing stages of the quarter, quick goals from Hunt, Burt, and Boydall putting the tigers 28 points to the good at half-time.

Shifted from half-forward to full forward in the second half, Footer immediately flashed into the limelight with two goals in rapid succession. This galvanised Torrens into fresh activity, and they challenged their rival's mastery with determined spoiling tactics.

When Juttner, who had been out of touch earlier, dribbled Torrens' sixth goal, the home team needed only seven points to catch Glenelg.

It was the blues' best burst of football for the match to date. Rattled by their opponents' new-found sureness and dash, Glenelg threw away many chances with futile short kicks and fumbling of the ball.

Scores Levelled

Torrens swept into the crushes with every ounce of energy, and a goal from Kershaw and a behind from Scott equalised the tallies. This recovery was faster and more convincing than even the westerners' supporters had dared hope for.

For the first time for the afternoon Torrens captured the lead just before three-quarter time with a single, but it was short-lived, as Glenelg quickly replied with a two-flogger from Brock.

The stage was set for an exciting finish on resumption, as Glenelg had seven points in hand, and Torrens looked capable of extending them further in the last term.

Put on their mettle, Glenelg rose to the occasion in the last quarter and rallied with goals from Brock and Griffiths.

With half of the term gone, the tigers had forged ahead with 20 points to spare, and looked fairly certain of victory. Another goal, this time from Halliday, clinched the game for them. Hooper and Hunt followed with further goals.

Goalkickers—Glenelg: Burt (4), Boydall, Hunt (3), Brock (2), Halliday, Griffiths, Hooper. Torrens: Footer (2), Scott, Juttner, Kershaw, Shaw, Hewett.

Best Players—Glenelg: Boydall, Keane, Hunt, Burt, Robjent, Waite, Pike, Torrens; Kershaw, Scott, Thiele, Footer, Quick, Juttner, and Shaw.

MARCUS Boydall, who can usually be depended upon for a good game at Thebarton, was in great form for Glenelg today. He gave a classic exhibition of marking kicking, and position.