

STURT FIGHT BACK BRILLIANTLY TO BEAT NORWOOD

West, South Finish Well

TORRENS TROUNCE YOUNG NORTH SIDE

Results of matches in the third league football round today were:—

Sturt 13—11 (89 pts.), Norwood 9—19 (73 pts.).
 West 15—15 (105 pts.), Glenelg 14—12 (96 pts.).
 South 13—22 (100 pts.), Port 13—11 (89 pts.).
 Torrens 17—16 (118 pts.), North 8—12 (60 pts.).

Norwood played a grand third quarter against Sturt at Norwood to lead by eight points at three-quarter time, but Sturt fought back brilliantly to win. Torrens were too good at Prospect for the youthful, but inexperienced, North team.

The Glenelg-West and South-Port matches were both closely fought. After three disappointing quarters at Adelaide Oval, South scraped home by 11 points from Port in the last few minutes. West beat Glenelg by nine points at the Bay.

Sturt Recover Dash

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	6—2	7—6	8—10	13—11	89
Norwood	1—2	5—9	9—12	9—19	73

By Vic Johnson

Fighting back grimly, and regaining their seemingly lost dash, Sturt staged a grand last-quarter burst which enabled them to take the points from Norwood at Norwood today.

Green Leaves Ground

Green was forced to leave the ground at three-quarter time. Bentley resumed in goal. Leak limped to the forward pocket, and Langley was sent to centre for Sturt, when the last term began.

Strong play by Sawley at centre. List at half-forward, and Bice at centre wing set Norwood going again, and they gained a more than useful lead.

However, Lowe, who had been very quiet since quarter time, again flashed into the picture, and his brilliant dash again brought the scores close.

Williams, who had been one of Sturt's most useful players all day, capped a fine performance by hooking a wonderful left foot snap through to give Sturt the lead again.

Sturt were now well into their stride again, and their dash was manifesting itself everywhere.

Norwood made alterations in an endeavor to regain the advantage. Schultz went into ruck, Hardiman to the goal front, Eaton centre half-forward, List centre, and A. Sawley, injured, to the forward pocket.

But Norwood had spent themselves in their third term burst, and Sturt were complete masters of the situation in the closing minutes of play, and gained a well-earned victory by 16 points.

Goalkeepers—Sturt: Lowe (4), Bartlett (3), Lathlean, Langley, Biggs, Williams, Zucker, Leak, Norwood; Schultz (4), Hardiman (3), G. Sawley, Price.

Best Players—Sturt: Bagshaw, Tushy, Miller, Williams, Langley, Bentley, Leak, Norwood; Schmelzkopf, Taylor, Foveraker, Calder, Price, List.

WHEN Norwood, by sheer vigor and hard work, had taken the lead from Sturt at the end of the third term, they appeared likely to go on and win. This appeared more than a probability, as Ralph Green, Sturt's leader, was forced to leave the arena at this stage and Leak was practically useless in a forward pocket with a leg injury.

But, rising to the occasion in brilliant style, Sturt produced football of the highest class in the last quarter, and proved themselves a great fighting side by holding Norwood goalless and adding five to their own total, to win a great game by 16 points.

Norwood are as dour as ever, and when Schmelzkopf was transferred to centre half-back, they made a fine tactical move, which appeared likely to win the game for them.

Lowe had played havoc with the Norwood defence in the first term, but Schmelzkopf quietened him considerably, and was the principal cause of the check on the Sturt scoring power.

Norwood used every ounce of vigor in an effort to gain the ascendancy, and the result was the complete unbalancing of Sturt.

List and Hardiman had improved the outer attack, and Schmelzkopf, Calder, and Bug were doing fine things in defence.

Men who had figured very prominently for Sturt in the first half were seldom under notice in this hectic third term.

A. Sawley, receiving little opposition now from Leak, who had received a nasty injury, covered a tremendous area to make opportunities for his side; at a time it seemed that Sturt were a spent force.

WEST STILL TOP

LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
West	3	3	—	423	229	6
Sturt	3	2	—	390	215	6
Glenelg	3	2	1	328	237	4
Norwood	3	2	1	344	270	4
South	3	1	2	277	326	2
Torrens	3	1	2	234	295	2
Port	3	—	3	235	345	—
North	3	—	3	289	433	—

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Langton (West)	21
Schultz (Norwood)	17
Farmer (North)	14
Burt (Glenelg)	13
Hardiman (Norwood)	11
Hodgson (South)	11
Hudson (West)	10
Biggs (Sturt)	9
Boydell (Glenelg)	9
McLean (Port)	8

West Win Close Game

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3.5	7.6	13.11	15.15	105
Glenelg	4.1	7.6	11.7	14.12	96

By D. A. S.

BY maintaining their speed, and using every ounce of their weight, West Adelaide defeated Glenelg at the Bay Oval by nine points after an even game.

West were superior forward, making better use of their opportunities. Star ruck play from both sides lent spectacle to the game, which was marred at times, however, by shows of bad feeling.

GLENELG—Backs: Pike, Waite, Corbett. Half-backs: Goodwin, Keane, Hall. Centres: Gillespie, Robjnt, Griffiths. Half-forwards: Boydell, Hunt, Hender. Forwards: Burt, House, Dangerfield, Ruck; Brock, Richter, Hooper, Oboen (19th).

WEST—Backs: Chynoweth, Jackson, Alexander. Half-backs: McArthur, Buda-rick, Powell. Centres: Clune, Codd, O'Donoghue. Half-forwards: Flannigan, Hudson, D. Taylor. Forwards: Coad, Langton, L. Taylor, Ruck; Smith, J. Taylor, Cahill, Simons (19th).
 Umpire: K. L. Applin.
 Estimated attendance, 1,500.

Glenelg began more smartly, obviously intent on bustling the speedy red-and-blacks from their game. Drives from the ruck let the tigers in for the first sustained offensive, during which Boydell scored.

Then, opening the game out wide to the flanks West handballed and passed accurately to bring goal-scoring shots from Langton and Cahill, who was doing a clever job of roving.

Fighting for possession on the ground, and driving forward with long kicks, Glenelg went away with goals from House, Hooper, and Dangerfield, before West drew within two points of them at the latter end of the term.

Individual opportunism in the Glenelg forward line was the marring point in their play. House gave several classy leads which were ignored.

Play improved after quarter-time, with both sides racing to the open spaces and playing on. Colin Smith's tigerish efforts had counteracted the Glenelg ruck superiority. Elsewhere the play was remarkably even.

With half-time scores exactly level, both teams had experienced phases of superiority.

West Race to Lead

On the resumption after the long interval West unleashed a typical lightning offensive. Dashing into the crushes with abandon and playing a non-stop brand of football, they overpowered the Glenelg defenders to rattle on three quick goals.

But Glenelg returned to their checking tactics—mowed down the West Adelaide's threat, and returned to win goals from Brock and Hunt after hard slugging.

Play grew extremely willing, several exhibitions of temper being noted, and then a disturbance in the centre caused the umpire to call the ball up.

With goal-for-goal scoring keeping the crowd in a continual fever of excitement, there was little to choose between the sides. Waite was not spared in what at times was a free-for-all, but flashes of systematic football enabled the goal-scoring rate to be maintained.

Brock and Boydell were conspicuous with strong, rushing efforts for the Bays, while Cahill and Hudson were the men who were making opportunities at forward for the city team.

West had more than two goals advantage at the end of the third term, but Glenelg had shared the play, and it was only by better system at forward that West had forged ahead.

Visitors' Strong Finish

Glenelg fought courageously for Hooper to goal cleverly over his shoulder, and then Burt made the difference only five points by sharking from a pack and scoring full points. Boydell was marking everything, and proving an outstanding inspiration to the seiders. But West's vigor began to tell, and they streaked away with a handy lead when Hudson scored twice.

With tired players, the terrific speed of earlier exchanges was lacking, and West held on well to counteract a Glenelg attempt to make a last-minute rally.

Goalkickers—West: Hudson (4), Langton and L. Taylor (3), Flannigan and Cahill (2), Coad. Glenelg: House (4), Burt (3), Boydell and Hooper (2), Brock, Hunt, and Dangerfield.

Best Players—West: Hudson, Cahill, Smith, Chynoweth, Codd, L. Taylor, Bude-rick. Glenelg: Boydell, Brock, Robjnt, Hooper, House, Waite, and Pike.

South Win Close, But Unspectacular Game

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3—7	6—12	9—18	13—22	100
Port	2—1	6—5	10—7	13—11	89

By R. A. B.

With neither team reproducing their form of the past few seasons, South Adelaide defeated Port Adelaide by 12 points at the Adelaide Oval.

THE game for three quarters was disappointing, but the final term produced thrilling football, each team showing great determination and courage.

Thrilling Last Term

The stage was set for a thrilling last quarter encounter. Bampton was at centre half-back, in opposition to Murdy, and Obst went into the ruck. Port had two rovers in operation to maintain their pace.

When Bath goalied for the magpies the scores were level, but South's point put them in front again. There was no increase in the score for five minutes, until Port kept forward and added a single to equalise the tally.

A scintillating burst from the magpies' end ended with McLean hitting a post.

South Break Away

When McLean kicked his seventh goal and the side's twelfth, the magpies led by eight points, and the tension was on. Laphorne goalied to decrease Port's lead to two points.

It was now exciting football, both teams giving all they possessed. McLean, for Port, and Murdy, for the opposition, added majors to make the difference one point in the black-and-whites' favor.

Jarmyn's goal brought South supporters hope, and Hodgson goalied to enable South to lead by 11 points. Port battled hard to overtake the city team, but South prevailed in the end, winning by 12 points.

Goalkickers—South: Isaac, Murdy (each 4), Boyle, Jarmyn, Hodgson, Parslow, and Laphorne. Port: McLean (7), Shelley (2), Baker, Dorian, Owens, Dayman.

Best Players—Port: McLean, Shelley, Bath, Dorian, Bampton, Hoffman, Roberts. South: Boyle, Laphorne, Cahill, Murdy, Templeton, Cockburn, Jolly.

Torrens All Over North

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	4.5	5.10	13.16	17.16	118
North	2.1	4.6	5.8	8.12	60

By H. G. B.

THE youthful, but inexperienced North team proved no match for Torrens, at the Prospect Oval. Leading throughout the game by superior ground play and more effective kicking, the westerners gained their first win for the season with 58 points to spare.

A feature of Torrens' effort was the feat of Hudson, a promising half-forward and follower, who scored seven goals in his first league game. He looks a real find.

Goalkickers—Torrens: Hudson (7), Juttner (3), Shortridge (2), Scott, Shaw, Foster, North, Farmer (3), Pearce, Nor-ton, Blagrove.

Best Players—Torrens: Hudson, Juttner, Thiele, Shaw, Scott, Nicholls, Tonkin. North: Martin, Hogben, Lush, Phillips, Pearce, Aamodi.

Players Who Won a Cheer

TORRENS appear to have a find in Hudson, who wrought a big change in the attack against North at Prospect. Playing on a half-forward flank in his first A Grade game, he was one of their best half-dozen. Height gives him an advantage, and he marks and kicks accurately. He graduated to Torrens from the Colts via Amateur League. Earlier in the year he was refused a clearance to play for Port.

NO man handled the ball more in the last half at Glenelg than the former Victorian Marcus Boydell. His sound marking and long kicking were features.

ROVING with rare courage and determination, L. Cahill was one of the outstanding men for West at Glenelg. He was always in the thick of the exchanges, revelling in the hard going.

A. R. McLean, tall Port follower, played one of his best games today. He was rarely beaten in the air and kicked perfectly.

SHELLEY'S brilliant roving for Port was a feature of the Adelaide Oval game. He went into the crushes fearlessly, and started many profitable Port thrusts.

A POLICEMAN who went on the grounds at Glenelg Oval during the third term earned a cheer. He was after a couple of dogs, who chose the playing arena as a romping ground. When he caught one dog it bit his hand and broke loose, but fortunately, made for the entrance gate.

GLENELG has apparently found a good type of goalgetter in the Broken Hill player House. His game today would have been of greater value to his side had his repeated leads been used by teammates who instead kicked selfishly and indiscriminately towards the goal.

JUTTNER came to light with five goals for Torrens at Prospect. Diminutive, but tigerish in attack, Juttner struck his old form. He had disappointed in other games this season, but was in his element when the game became willing in the third quarter.

BAGSHAW led the Sturt rucks in grand style at Norwood. Following stringly his hitting out was most accurate and well directed.

BENTLEY was one of Sturt's best. His telling ruck work in the first three quarters, and his display in goal in the last term had much to do in Sturt's victory.

SCHMELZKOPF'S game was invaluable today for Norwood against Sturt. Transferred to centre half-back, he materially quietened Lowe, and he could be classed as the redies' best.

STATIONED in the back pocket, Foveraker produced another fine game for Norwood. Using great dash to the ball, and covering his opponents well, he seldom made a mistake.