

STURT NOW ONLY UNBEATEN LEAGUE FOOTBALL TEAM

Thrilling Win Against West

TORRENS, NORTH, AND PORT SCORE

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

Sturt 14—12 (96 pts.); West 13—11 (89 pts.)
 Port 16—4 (100 pts.); Glenelg 13—15 (93 pts.)
 North 21—9 (135 pts.); South 16—14 (110 pts.)
 Torrens 6—25 (61 pts.); Norwood 7—6 (48 pts.)

Sturt and West—both unbeaten teams up to today—waged a thrilling, tense tussle at Adelaide Oval. Both teams snatched the lead in turn just before the bell, but Sturt finished seven points ahead.

On their own ground Port finished too strongly for Glenelg, who lost opportunities through bad shooting for goal. North broke away to defeat South at Prospect after an even first half. Despite very poor kicking for goal, Torrens beat Norwood at Thebarton by 13 points.

How Teams Stand

Team	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Sturt	4	4	—	396	304	8
West	4	3	1	312	325	6
Glenelg	4	2	2	421	337	4
Norwood	4	2	2	392	331	4
Torrens	4	2	2	295	343	4
South	4	1	3	387	461	2
Port	4	1	3	335	438	2
North	4	1	3	344	343	2

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Langton (West)	26
Farmer (North)	23
Schultz (Norwood)	21
Burt (Glenelg)	17
McLean (Port)	14
Biggs (Sturt)	12
Boydall (Glenelg)	12
Hardiman (Norwood)	12
Hudson (West)	11
Rusby (South)	11

Great Rally by Sturt

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3—3	5—7	9—8	14—12	96
West	4—2	8—5	10—10	13—11	89

By H. G. B.

In a game marked by remarkable speed, vigor, and enthusiasm, Sturt ran out winners by seven points against West at the Adelaide Oval. The city men had the better of matters by dint of superior speed and system in the first half, but in the closing stages the double-blues rallied finely to take the points and retain their place at the top of the premiership list.

Goalkickers—Sturt: Lathlean, Biggs, Zucker (each 3), Bartlett (2), Langley, Lowe, Tilley. West: Langton (5), L. Taylor (3), Smith (2), Powell, Hudson, Coad.
 Best Players—Sturt: Lathlean, Miller, Crawley, H. Heylen, Biggs, House, Lowe, West, Smith, O'Donoghue, Broadstock, Hudson, Chynoweth, McArthur, J. Taylor.

Bad Kicking By Torrens

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	1.9	3.13	5.17	6.25	61
Norwood	2.1	4.2	6.3	7.6	48

By R. A. B.

KICKING with shocking inaccuracy. West Torrens defeated Norwood at Thebarton Oval by 13 points. Torrens' back line paved the way for a blue-and-gold victory by shutting out the redleg forwards, and by displaying intelligent co-operation. At times each side shone with snappy ground work and fine, long kicking. Vigor characterised the exchanges.

Goalkickers—Torrens: Kershaw, Hudson (each 2), Footer, Shaw. Norwood: Schultz (4), Hardiman, List, Price.
 Best Players—Torrens: Scott, Nicholls, Juttner, Thomas, Kershaw, Cox, and Davis. Norwood: Poweraker, Price, Holmesby, Lawrence, Calder, Taylor, and Allen.

Players to Be Reported

After the game between Sturt and West, at the Adelaide Oval, it was stated that H. A. Zucker (Sturt) would be reported by Central Umpire Jacquier for alleged unduly rough play in the second quarter.
 At the conclusion of the Port-Glenelg game at Alberton, Field Umpire Hine reported Dangerfield (Glenelg) for allegedly having disputed his decision in the last term.

Great Finish Gives Port Their First Win

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3—2	9—2	9—3	16—4	100
Glenelg	3—4	5—11	10—14	13—15	93

By Vic. Johnson

Staging a paralysing burst in the last 10 minutes of play, during which their followers and forwards rose to great heights, Port opened their winning account for the season by defeating Glenelg by seven points at Alberton today.

PORTS victory was a triumph for their followers, and was greatly helped by their accurate kicking.

Glenelg, with a fine exhibition of clean, fast football, the principal features of which were their pace and well-directed long kicking, added five goals three behinds to Port's solitary point in the third term, to give them a useful lead of 17 points. Everything then pointed to a Glenelg victory.

Midway through the last term it still appeared all over Glenelg. They were playing strongly and confidently, and victory appeared to be out of Port's grasp.

But fine hitting-out by Ivan Dangerfield set them going, and with the forwards seizing every opportunity Port rattled on seven goals one behind to snatch what appeared a lost game out of the fire.

This was my first opportunity of seeing Glenelg in action this season, and I saw enough to convince me that they are a vastly better team than last season.

They could quite easily have won the game today, but the overwhelming accuracy of Port proved too much for them at the finish.

PORT—Backs: Coppin, Obst, Owens. Half-backs: McFarlane, Martyn, Bridgman. Centres: Gates, Roberts, Greening. Half-forwards: Franklin, Dayman, I. Dangerfield. Forwards: Hoffman, McLean, Carmichael, Kuck, Kellaway, Johnstone, Skelley, Sweeney (19th).

Hall (injured wrist) replaced by L. Dangerfield in last quarter.

GLENELG—Backs: Pike, Waite, Corbett. Half-backs: Goodwin, Keane, Hall. Centres: Gillespie, Robyent, Griffiths. Half-forwards: Hender, Hunt, Boydall. Forwards: Burt, House, Oborn, Ruck, Brock, Dangerfield, Hooper, Woolford (19th). Umpire, E. J. Hine.

Out: Richter. In: Woolford, Dangerfield (19th). Estimated attendance, 3,000.

Port were early into their stride, their followers giving them the advantage in the pack, but the Glenelg last line of defence, where Waite gave a phenomenal display all day, proved equal to the task. Port were swinging into the game in their old style, but were not able to gain any appreciable break.

Glenelg, for their part, were trying desperately to give House opportunities in front of goal, but most of their foot passing in to him in front of goal was ill-judged, and generally went over his head when he led, and it was left to Burt in the forward pocket to keep the scores in touch.

With the wind behind them, the magpies did not begin at all well in the second term, and it was left to Glenelg to do most of the attacking. But again their short passes were at fault in front of half-forward, and Port defenders intercepted many of them.

Powerful Port Line

Carmichael, who had begun in a forward pocket for Port, was now at centre wing, his old position, in place of Greening, still obviously not fit, and with Roberts and Gates, he formed a powerful line for the magpies. Frequently they drove Port forward, but Glenelg's last line of defence, Waite, Pike, and Corbett, made the Port forwards earn every scoring shot.

Port had a useful lead of 15 points when the teams began the third term. Boydall and Brock were changing at the goal front for Glenelg, and House had been moved out to half-forward right.

Boydall, who had played finely before half-time, rose to great heights in this term. He took charge when in ruck, and with Hunt at centre half-forward, directed most of Glenelg's attacks with long kicking.

Glenelg gave up their attempts at foolish short passing, and every player made full use of the ball when he obtained possession.

Port attacks were spasmodic, and when they did reach the goal front Waite never failed to drive them out.

Port switched Owens over to oppose Burt in the forward pocket, Martyn went into goal, and Obst was moved out to half-back left.

But Glenelg were clearly on top.

In an endeavor to tighten up their defence further, Greening replaced Bridgman at half-back left, and that player was shifted to half-forward right for Port at the three-quarter interval.

Won Instant Success

Port won instant success as soon as the game began again, but I thought that they, too, fell into error, by attempting to play on whenever they obtained possession. Unnecessary handball let Glenelg in time and again, and that team always drove in with their long kicks.

With 10 minutes to go, it certainly looked as though Glenelg would defeat Port, but Dangerfield took complete charge of the centre bounce, and gave Port a sure starting point there.

McLean goaled after a splendid mark, and Port were only five points behind.

Dayman snapped a fine goal to give Port a point lead, and Boydall, who, I think, should have been brought back into the rucks earlier in an effort to check the magpie advantage there, returned to that position in time to see McLean clinch a well-earned victory for Port with his sixth goal.

Goalkickers—Port: McLean (6), Skelley (3), Dayman (2), Hoffman, Carmichael, Gates, Kellaway, Johnstone. Glenelg: Burt (4), Boydall (3), House (2), Hooper, Hender, Brock, Griffiths.

Best Players—Port: Skelley, Johnstone, McLean, Roberts, Owen, Carmichael, Franklin. Glenelg: Waite, Hunt, Pike, Boydall, Hender, Burt, Keane.

Players Who Won a Cheer

L. POWERAKER, Norwood utility man, had to replace Bice at centre wing at the last minute today. He played a fine game. Two of his long, winding dashes were reminiscent of "Wacka" Scott, former redleg star.

TWO champion professional runners, Aasmot and Cahill, were matched on a wing in the North-South game at Prospect. There was nothing between them in pace, but Aasmot had most of the kicks.

K. WEST, whose clearance to Port Adelaide was refused, came back to North today and gave a first-class exhibition of forward play. He was prominent on the goal-kicking list.

KICKING several goals, L. F. Rusby, acting captain of South, was their outstanding forward, and excelled as a rover.

G. M. Scott, Torrens skipper, today showed his best form for a long time. He was in the thick of the fray, and led most of his team's attacks.

H. R. Holmesby's steadiness in defence made him one of Norwood's best men. E. R. Lawrence was another to defend solidly for the redlegs.

AMONG the most consistent players for West were the Taylor brothers. This trio flashed out in turn at intervals, with Jack doing well in defence and following and Laurie and Don pulling their weight in attack.

RARELY has a better exhibition of full-back play been seen than that given by Waite, Glenelg goalkeeper, at Alberton today.

ONE of Glenelg's strong posts at Alberton today was centre half-forward, where Hunt was in top form. Fine high marking and splendid long kicking were the features of his effort.

BOYALL was in fine form for Glenelg at Alberton. Whether following or placed, the ex-Collingwood player was always in the picture. He kicked three goals for his side.

SKELLEY'S courageous roving played a big part in the Port victory against Glenelg at Alberton today. Fearless to a degree, this fine player figured in most of Port's goalgetting drives.

FOR sheer consistency, few players have given Port better service than C. Johnston. His tireless and energetic play assisted greatly in Port's win.

MCLEAN, with six goals, led the goalgetters for Port at Alberton. The big magpie follower had one of his best days, and was practically unbeatable in the air.

North Hold Out Well To Down South

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	5.1	18.4	18.6	21.9	135
South	5.5	7.10	13.10	16.14	110

By D. A. S.

OVERCOMING South's experience with keen team spirit and superior pace, North Adelaide's young players triumphed by 25 points at Prospect today.

North won the match without a dominating game by Farmer, although the veteran sharpshooter capped their winning drive in the last quarter with goals.

Features of the Prospect team's strength was sound play at centre, where Hogben, a first season junior, played a match winning game.

Goalkickers.—North: Farmer (7), Pearce (3), Rit (3), West (3), Burton (2), Norton, Phillips, Summersides. South: Rusby (5), Isaac (4), Laptborne (2), Hodgson, Murdy, Smedley, Smith, Templeton.

Best Players.—North: Hogben, West, Aasmot, Martin, Summersides, Rit, Lush. South: Rusby, Cockburn, Boyle, Crawford, Wilson, Isaac, Templeton.

Car Injures Spectator On Port Football Ground

Royston Ludwig Dodson, clerk, of Penny street, Exeter, suffered a bruised leg when he was jammed against a seat at the Alberton Oval this afternoon.

A motor car owned by Arthur J. Swain, of Malvern, was parked on the mound near the grandstand. During the match the car went down the grade and scattered spectators. Dodson was the only casualty. He was taken by Constable F. S. Ridley to a football room and treated by St. John Ambulance officers.