

STURT SCRAPE HOME AGAINST GLENELG

West Outlast South; Port's Great Burst

SCHULTZ'S 9 GOALS

Results of the seventh series of league football matches played today, were:—

West 19—16 (130 pts.), South 16—18 (114 pts.)
 Port 22—14 (146 pts.), Torrens 18—13 (121 pts.)
 Norwood 22—22 (154 pts.), North 9—15 (69 pts.)
 Sturt 14—11 (95 pts.), Glenelg 13—12 (90 pts.)

West won their match against South in the final quarter when they kicked 8—5 to 2—2. Port's 10 goals in the third term against Torrens changed the game at Alberton after the magpies had been threatened with defeat by Torrens.

After a brilliant last-term effort at Unley Glenelg were unlucky not to tie with Sturt. With two minutes to go their full forward hit the post. They lost by five points. Norwood on their own ground had a runaway win from North.

HOW TEAMS STAND

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Ag.	Pts.
Sturt	7	7	-	-	633	501	14
West	7	5	1	1	856	836	11
Norwood	7	4	3	-	737	575	8
Glenelg	7	3	4	-	690	622	6
Torrens	7	3	4	-	565	627	6
Port	7	2	4	1	654	734	5
North	7	2	5	-	552	858	4
South	7	1	6	-	680	814	2

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Schultz (Norwood)	9	44
Langton (West)	1	34
Farmer (North)	2	33
Burt (Glenelg)	6	27
Hardiman (Norwood)	5	26
L. Taylor (West)	1	23
Biggs (Sturt)	3	21
Boydall (Glenelg)	1	19
Rusby (South)	4	19

Tom Kellaway And Small Men Won Match in Third Term

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	6—4	8—8	18—13	22—14	146
Torrens	6—4	14—4	16—8	18—13	121

By Vic Johnson

In a sensational third quarter, during which their standard of football could be compared with the best their finest teams ever produced, Port turned a 32-point deficit into a lead of 17 points, and went on to win comfortably against Torrens at Alberton by 25 points.

DURING this hectic third term, the Port leader, Kellaway, and the small men in the Port attack, Skelley, Owens, and Hoffman, were wonderful. Kellaway marked everything, and kicked with deadly accuracy, and the small men dashed in and out of the usually reliable Torrens defence as though it were not there.

Best Players—Port: Kellaway, Skelley, Hoffman, Bampton, Owens, Dangerfield, Martyn, Torrens; Thomas, E. M. Nicholls, Pfeil, Hudson, Shaw, Kershaw, T. Nicholls.
Goalkickers—Port: Kellaway (6), Skelley (4), Hoffman, Owens (each 3), Franklin, Dangerfield (each 2), DeRohan, Bampton, Torrens; Shaw (7), Quick, Hudson (each 3), T. Nicholls (2), Scott, Kershaw, E. Nicholls.

West's Brilliant Finish

By H. G. B.

A devastating last quarter, in which West piled up 8—5, clinched their first victory against South at Adelaide Oval for nine years. Earlier in the game West were below their usual form, and they faced a leeway of 17 points when the last quarter began.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3—2	8—8	11—11	19—16	130
South	5—9	8—11	13—16	16—18	114

THEIR brilliant finish, giving them a win by 16 points, well earned them the honors of the match, although South played good football right to the last. South showed better system than in recent games, and made the most of their opportunities when West fumbled many chances in the early stages.

Best Players—South: Cockburn, Boyle, Doherty, Laphorne, Rusby, Jack Dawes, Crawford; West: Codd, L. Taylor, Jackson, Smith, Broadstock, J. Taylor, Cahill.
Goal Goalkickers—West: L. Taylor (7), D. Taylor (3), J. Taylor, Coad (each 2), Powell, Langton, Flannigan, Cahill, Hudson; South: Cockburn, Rusby, Laphorne (each 4), Jack Dawes (2), Templeton, Alstrope.

Norwood's Easy Win

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	2.4	9.12	14.15	22.22	154
North	2.4	4.5	7.10	9.15	69

By R. O. B.

AFTER playing sound football in the first quarter, North were later outclassed, Norwood winning by 85 points at Norwood Oval. The red-and-whites had no counter to the brilliance of Schultz at the goal-front and G. Sawley on the ruck fringes. Norwood's ruck dominated the game, and they had the call in key positions.

Best Players—Norwood: G. Sawley, List, Connolly, Schultz, Rice, B. McCallum, Hardiman, Price; North: Rix, Coleman, Martin, G. Hogan, Norton, Ferguson, Mills, King.
Goalkickers—Norwood: Schultz (9), Hardiman, G. Sawley (each 5), List (2), Price; North: Rix (6), Farmer (2), Pearce.

Players Who Won a Cheer

GLENELG received excellent service on a wing at Unley from the Broken Hill pair, Gillespie and Griffiths.

RAY Hunt, Glenelg centre half-forward, and Howard Tuohy, Sturt centre half back, gave a splendid exhibition of clean and forceful football at Unley. Both men earned inclusion in the best players' list.

SPEED was the outstanding feature of Cahill's play for West. This nippy rover was always well in the thick of the fray and he was as elusive as he was fast.

UNTIL injured, Dangerfield was Port's best today. He had given a fine exhibition for his team, and his injury is a sad blow to Port.

JACK Cockburn was at the top of his form for South. Tried both as follower and a goalkicker, he was very successful. His marking, kicking and ground dash were of a high standard.

Sturt Just Beat Bays

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	6.3	8.8	12.11	14.11	95
Glenelg	2.1	5.3	9.9	13.12	90

By D. A. S.

STURT had a narrow shave on their home ground, when they just staved off a fast-finishing Glenelg side by five points. In the first quarter Sturt went away to a handy lead, but after that Glenelg had slightly the better of scoring in each quarter.

The seashiders made a thrilling bid to snatch a last-minute victory. House, from right in front, hit a post. Had he goaled, the game would have been a draw.

STURT—Backs: Sarre, Green, Miller, Half-backs: Crawley, Tuohy, H. Heylen, Centres: Crase, Leah, House, Half-forwards: Williams, Giles, Bonnett, Forwards: Lathlean, Bentley, Zucker, Ruck: Biggs, Bagshaw, Langley, Tilley (19th).

GLENELG—Backs: Woollard, Waite, Pike, Half-backs: Curtin, Keane, Goodwin, Centres: Griffith, Robjent, Gillespie, Half-forwards: Masters, Hunt, Trenorden, Forwards: Bailey, House, Burt, Ruck: Boydall, Brock, Hender, Corbett (19th).

Pike (ankle injury) replaced by Corbett in second quarter.

Umpire: H. W. Main.

Estimated attendance, 3,500.

By keeping a yard faster throughout the first term, Sturt threatened to make a runaway of the game. Langley and Lathlean, roving at top pace, hammered at the Glenelg defence.

At the other end Tuohy led a half-back line which made the route to goal a rocky one. The game was too fast in the first term to give any individual player a chance of dominating his department, and Glenelg's stars could not hold sway.

Sturt spread their power right across the field, keeping Boydall and Hender chasing the ball.

Early position reshuffles by the tigers had a steadying effect. Pike went out to half-back, but was soon injured, and Waite (goals) and Keane (centre half back) changed places.

When the first quarter ended, Glenelg found themselves trailing by 26 points, and only beginning to play up to Sturt's standard.

During the second term, the seashiders made a point of racing to the ball and fighting vigorously for possession. These tactics succeeded in keeping them in touch and regaining three points of the deficit.

Burt's keen forward scouting had inspired his side, and at a vital stage he infused new vigor into the ruck with a siever roving effort.

At half-time the Bays were still trailing 23 points, but they had the satisfaction of sharing the play during the second term.

Third-Quarter Rally

Glenelg's third-quarter effort, if it had been sustained might have changed the entire complexion of the game. The black-and-golds began to beat their opponents in the close work, and their forwards led at terrific pace.

The result was a string of four goals. Sturt, however, had an answer, and when they took the upper hand they went in strongly for further goals.

Biggs and Boydall, for the opposing teams, showed their best form in the third quarter, in which pace was the keynote. Glenelg had brought the deficit down to 20 points at the last change. The reason for their matching it was close checking behind centre and increased speed.

The rucks were breaking even, although Sturt's rovers gave them an edge in the open.

Glenelg launched a fierce thrust at the opening of the final term, and for 10 minutes the ball was in their scoring territory, but they could only register points.

Sturt seemed to be running away with the game when Bentley and Biggs goaled, but in a flash, the tigers turned on their best football. Masters goaled, then Burt, and Boydall combined splendidly for the diminutive sharpshooter to rattle on three quick goals and put the seashiders only six points behind.

House hit the post with two minutes to go. The crowd was right on its toes, cheering every move. At the bell Glenelg were five points behind.

Goalkickers—Sturt: Bentley (5), Biggs, Langley (each 3), Giles, Bonnett, Zucker, Glenelg: Burt (6), Bailey, House (each 3), Boydall, Masters, Trenorden.

Best Players—Sturt: Green, Langley, Lathlean, Bagshaw, Leah, Tuohy, Bonnett, Glenelg: Brock, Hender, Hunt, Curtin, Waite, Boydall, Keane.