

WEST LOSE STARS BUT ROUT TORRENS

Bay Rucks Too Good for North

NORWOOD'S BIG WIN

Results of three matches in the eighth series of league matches played today were:—

West, 23—12 (150 pts.); Torrens, 6—27 (63 pts.).
 Glenelg, 15—17 (107 pts.); North, 13—13 (91 pts.).
 Norwood, 20—14 (134 pts.); South, 13—12 (90 pts.).

West's 87-point defeat of Torrens, who kicked shockingly, was remarkable for an even game was expected, and West were weakened by the withdrawal of two of their best players shortly before the game began.

Ruck superiority and smart spoiling tactics enabled Glenelg to beat North at Prospect, despite a last-quarter challenge by the home side. Schultz kicked 14 goals for Norwood who defeated South easily at the Oval.

Norwood Easily At Oval; Schultz (14)

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood . . .	4-3	10-6	16-8	20-14	134
South	2-3	6-5	10-8	13-12	90

By Vic Johnson

Norwood were superior in most departments against South at Adelaide Oval today. The redlegs played vastly more purposeful football, and had little difficulty in defeating South by 44 points.

SOUTH were slow in remedying a very evident fault in the placing of their team, and it was not until the change was made that they were able to check in any way the overwhelming superiority of Norwood, which threatened to turn the game into a complete rout.

Goalkeepers—Norwood: Schultz (14), Hardiman, List (2), Oatey, Cox. South: Rusby, Maley (4), Hodgson (2), Lapthorne, Crawford, Isaac.
 Best Players—Norwood: Schultz, Oatey, Taylor, Connelly, Calder, Allen, McCallum. South—Deherly, Rusby, Isaac, Wilson, Crawford, Hodgson, Templeton.

Torrens Off Target All Day

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	5-1	11-5	17-9	23-12	150
Torrens . . .	0-5	2-12	4-20	6-27	63

By H. G. B.

West Adelaide's terrific onslaught gave them victory by 87 points against Torrens at Thebarton. West's feat in thrashing Torrens so severely was made more creditable by the withdrawal of two of their best men—Colin Smith and Chynoweth—shortly before the game began.

West's marking, kicking, passing, and superb system gave Torrens few chances. Torrens were badly off the target in attack. They kicked only six goals in 33 scoring shots.

Goalkeepers—West: L. Taylor (6), Langton (5), Cahill, D. Taylor (each 3), Coad, Hudson (each 2), Broadstock, O'Donoghue. Torrens: Nicholls (2), Scott, Kershaw, Thomas, Hudson.
 Best Players—West: Cahill, Broadstock, McArthur, Clune, L. Taylor, Powell, D. Taylor. Torrens: Glastonbury, Scott, Dinnison, Thiele, Shortridge, Thomas, Kershaw.



DINNISON (TORRENS FULL BACK) marks in front of goal, to turn a spirited West attack at Thebarton Oval this afternoon. D. Taylor (West) is behind Dinnison. West had a runaway victory, winning by 87 points.

HOW TEAMS STAND

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
Sturt	1	7	-	-	633	501	14
West	8	6	1	1	1006	699	12
Norwood	8	5	3	-	871	665	10
Glenelg	8	4	4	-	797	713	4
Torrens	8	3	5	-	628	777	6
Port	7	2	4	1	654	734	5
North	8	2	6	-	613	965	8
South	8	1	7	-	770	948	9

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Schultz (Norwood), 14	58
Farmer (North), 7	40
Langton (West), 5	39
Burt (Glenelg), 4	31
L. Taylor (West), 6	29
Hardiman (Norwood), 2	28
Rusby (South), 4	23
Biggs (Sturt)	21
Bovall (Glenelg), 1	21

Glenelg Always In Charge at Prospect

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg . . .	3-0	7-9	11-15	15-17	107
North	2-4	6-6	9-9	13-13	91

By D. A. S.

Glenelg had the upper hand of North all day at Prospect, and ran out winners by 15 points after a ragged game.

NORTH had no counter for the strong ruck work of the Glenelg packs, being weakened by the last-minute withdrawal of K. West.

NORTH—Backs: Phillips, O. Martin, Ferguson. Half-backs: Virgin, G. Hogan, G. Martin. Centres: Aamodi, Coleman, Mills. Half-forwards: Taylor, Hogben, Neville. Forwards: Eix, Farmer, Guyas. Ruck: Norton, King, Summersides, Lokan (19th).

Taylor (leg injury) replaced by Lokan in the last term.

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

Umpire, S. Jacquier.

Estimated attendance, 1,500.

Opening play was of a scrambling nature, with both sides seeming unable to handle the ball cleanly. North were let down badly by their early kicking for goal, four behinds coming in a row, while Glenelg registered goals when they went in.

Robjent took control at centre early in the game, and North switched Coleman from the pivot, replacing him with Hogben. The Glenelg centre man still called the tune, however.

Solid defence by Martin turned many Glenelg thrusts, and House was shifted from the goal front, as he was obviously out-reached by the North goalkeeper.

At the other end Farmer threatened danger with a goal late in the first term, and two early in the second, but the Bays switched Inglis on to the sharp-shooter, and he definitely checked Farmer.

Keen roving by Rix and Summersides counteracted a decided ruck superiority by Glenelg. At the close of the first quarter North, by hard battling, had kept within range of the Glenelg score, but had not played so impressively.

Easy Shots Astray

Apart from three goals in a four-minute scoring burst by North in the second quarter, Glenelg continued to do most of the attacking, but it was their turn to break down at the goal front, many easy shots missing the main opening.

A feature of the play was the solid half-back work of both sides, Hunt being the only half-forward to break even with his opponent for either team. With wing play evenly distributed, and both packs exerting vigor at the bounces, the forward moves were evenly distributed before half-time, when Glenelg had a nine-point lead.

A surprise move by Glenelg after half-time was the switching of Robjent (centre) and Hunt (half-forward). Both men had been prominent for the tigers.

An early goal to Hender for Glenelg was the forerunner of a hot North Adelaide attack, in which Neville (ruck) fought his way through on many occasions. Mills (wing) was the medium of other thrusts.

North seemed unable to clinch their opportunities, and Glenelg drew away again towards the close of the term, to run up an 18-point advantage at the last change.

North, strangely enough, were not trying to get the knock at the centre bounce, feeling content to try and seize the ball when Bovall pushed it out.

Glenelg played more solidly at forward, and when North appeared likely to outmark them at one stage, Glenelg countered cleverly with spoiling.

The last term promised to be a thriller when Farmer and Summersides capped fierce North attacks with goals, and at this stage Glenelg had only five points in hand. But Brock, with tigerish ground work, sent them clear again with a clever goal on the run.

Then Burt made the margin 23 points with a long punt, which scored a goal. Glenelg were finishing too strongly for the red-and-whites.

An edge in stamina enabled Glenelg to score comfortably.

Goalkeepers—Glenelg: Burt (4), Bovall, Bailey, Brock, Hender, House (2), Masters. North: Farmer (7), Summersides (3), Guyas (2), King.

Best Players—Glenelg: Bovall, Keane, Hunt, Burt, Hender, Masters, Gillespie. North: Neville, Martin, Eix, King, Philipo, Norton, Farmer.



RON ("LOLLY") GOODWIN, former Glenelg captain, who went into an A.I.F. training camp this week. He was last playing in the half-back line.