

# WEST-GLENELG HAVE 31-PT. SEMI-FINAL WIN

## Norwood-North Ousted From Major Round

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West-Glenelg ..	6-7	6-9	10-16	13-23	101
Norwood-North	1-5	5-12	7-13	9-16	70

By Vic Johnson

Although they were beaten across centre throughout the game, West-Glenelg proved too strong generally for Norwood-North and eliminated that team from the league football finals by defeating them by 31 points at Adelaide Oval today.

**PERHAPS** Norwood - North's greatest drawback was at the goalfront, where they had no counter for Waite's cleverness.

**WEST-GLENELG**—Backs: Corbett, Waite, Codd. Half-backs: Keane, Powell, McArthur. Centres: Gillespie, Hender, Simons. Half-forwards: Chynoweth, Miller, Robjent. Forwards: Summersides, Brock, Burt. Ruck: Smith, Taylor, Coad. Crabbe (19th).

Chynoweth (leg injury) replaced by Crabbe in third quarter.

**NORWOOD-NORTH**—Backs: Price, Martin, Holmesby. Half-backs: Hogan, Lush, Bugg. Centres: Hancock, Sawley, Aamodi. Half-forwards: Coleman, Farrow, Winward. Forwards: Isaac, Hoskins, Butler. Ruck: Norton, Eaton, Brittain. Page (19th).

Umpire: M. F. Armstrong.

Estimated attendance, 17,500.

Muddling, miskicking, and mishandling, West-Glenelg made heavy work of the opening phases of the game. They had many opportunities, and the advantage of the strong breeze, but in the forward area they could do nothing right, the simplest of chances going astray.

Winning across centre, Norwood-North made this a strong defensive line, and it was not until late in the term that Brock opened the goal tally.

Having the advantage in the packs, the tigers then gained the upper hand. Chynoweth and Smith's intelligent hitting out, and Coad's fine roving paved the way for a series of quick flashes which resulted in four goals in about as many minutes.

### Wind Had Big Effect

Norwood-North, facing the stiff breeze, found it difficult to force the ball forward, and when they did so, met strong opposition from Powell, Keane, and Codd.

The board at quarter time showed a fine advantage for West-Glenelg, but it was just a question as to what the wind was worth.

With the wind behind them, Norwood-North gave early indication that they would soon wipe off their leeway, but they proved just as uncertain as their opponents had in the early part of the third term.

Simple shots for goal went astray, and their forwards made the bad mistake of crowding the attack and straying from positions.

Waite's effort in goal for West-Glenelg during Norwood-North's burst was grand. He was coolness personified, and, although he took chances with short kicks when clearing the goal, he was usually fortunate and got away with it.

### Sawley Holding Centre

Then in a spirited burst, Norwood-North went through the tigers' defences, and two quick goals from Isaac put them in close touch of their opponents.

West had played religiously to the centre position in this term, and it was not paying dividends. Sawley was carrying too many guns for Hender there, and had the forwards grasped their opportunities, they must have surely led instead of trailing three points at half-time.

Miller was at full forward, and Brock at centre half-forward for West-Glenelg for the third quarter. Norwood-North were unaltered, but in a crush soon after the opening bounce Chynoweth sustained a leg injury, and was replaced by Crabbe.

Quick goals from Burt and Taylor gave the tigers a 17-point lead, but undaunted, Norwood-North replied with a nice effort by Winward, which resulted in Isaac getting his fourth goal.

Satisfied that they could handle the wind and their opponents, too, Norwood-North came again, and were rewarded with Isaac's fifth goal.

Goals from Taylor and Summersides improved the tigers' figures, and at the last change, they had a margin of 21 points.

### Positions Changed

Norwood-North sent Farrow into ruck and Norton to centre half-forward, while West-Glenelg had Miller and Brock in their original positions, Robjent and centre and Hender in a forward pocket when the last term began.

Lush was brought to centre half-forward for Norwood-North, Hogan being at centre half-back, and the change brought instant success. Lush intercepted one of Waite's weak kicks and goaled.

Almost immediately Lush was sent to the goalfront, and Farrow returned to centre half-forward, but Norwood-North were still the equal of four goals in arrears and West-Glenelg had their measure.

**Goalkickers**—West-Glenelg: Summersides and Brock (each 4), Coad (2), Hender, Taylor, Burt. Norwood-North: Isaac (6), Price, Lush, Coleman.

**Best Players**—West-Glenelg: Coad, Waite, Keane, Summersides, Smith, Codd, Brock. Norwood-North: Sawley, Aamodi, Martin, Isaac, Bugg, Coleman, Norton.

### Leading Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Reynolds (S.S.) .. ..	—	42
Burt (W.-G.) .. ..	1	36
Shaw (P.-T.) .. ..	—	34
Scott (P.-T.) .. ..	—	30

# WEST-GLENELG'S 27-PT. WIN

## Superior In Pace To The Blues

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
West-Glenelg	4.3	10.11	15.16	19.20
Sturt-South	4.1	10.2	11.6	16.11

By Vic Johnson

Proving a little faster and showing more initiative, West-Glenelg earned the right to contest the grand football final with Port-Torrens by defeating Sturt-South at Adelaide Oval today by 27 points.

**WEST-GLENELG**—Backs: Codd, Waite, Corbett. Half-backs: Keane, Powell, McArthur. Centres: Gillespie, Broadstock, Simons. Half-forwards: Crabbe, Miller, Robjent. Forwards: Summersides, Brock, Hender. Ruck: Smith, Taylor, Coad, Burt (19th).

**STURT-SOUTH**—Backs: Ball, Haines, Wilson. Half-backs: Baker, Tuohy, Jim Dawes. Centres: Doherty, Templeton, Cahill. Half-forwards: Williams, Tilley, Cockburn. Forwards: Scott, Jack Dawes, Rusby. Ruck: Zucker, Biggs, Langley, Bussenschutt (19th).

Umpire: E. J. Hine.

Estimated Attendance, 21,000.

Broadstock's superlative play gave West-Glenelg many opportunities in the early part of the game, but miskicking and bad judgment marred the forward work, and it was left to Sturt-South, with two fine bursts, to open the goal scoring with full pointers from Scott and Langley.

Then Coad goaled twice, and the tigers regained their balance. Successive goals from Colin Smith sent West-Glenelg further away, and it could be truly said at this stage that they looked the more impressive.

Zucker's fine following—he was out-reaching the West-Glenelg ruck men—provided the highlight of Sturt-South's effort, and this, coupled with Langley's roving, kept the scores together.

Jack Dawes, playing strongly and effectively in front of goal, kicked truly twice, and at the first change West-Glenelg were only four points clear, despite having had the bulk of the play.

Sturt-South were not long in hitting the front, Langley and Jack Dawes goaling in quick succession. Coad replied with a full-pointer for West-Glenelg, but Williams quickly added another for Sturt-South. The blues, through their accurate kicking (7-1 to 5-6) were calling the tune.

### Players Switched

Waite was sent into the ruck for the tigers at this stage, and Cockburn was at centre half-forward, while Tilley was following for the blues.

Miller's heady work at centre half-forward for West-Glenelg produced their seventh goal, but Scott soon replied for the blues, and only two points separated the teams.

It was a particularly even game up to this stage, neither side being able to claim any definite advantage in any set position, although perhaps West-Glenelg may have been a little faster in their movements.

Hender's sterling non-stop football resulted in two more goals for West-Glenelg, but after the bell Sturt-South gained a very doubtful goal, and the tigers led by nine points.

## WEST-GLENELG FOR FINAL

By Vic Johnson

Saturday's grand final between West-Glenelg and Port-Torrens should produce the most even game of the season.

These teams are all square in their games—two victories and two losses each—and in my opinion a forecast is only a guess.

My guess is West-Glenelg.

Within a minute of resumption of play Coad got his fourth goal for West-Glenelg. Miller's great work at centre half-forward sent the tigers another six points in front.

When Coad added his fifth goal the tigers led by 29 points. At this stage there was no question about the better side. Shortly after Coad added his sixth goal.

### Going Great Guns

Although West-Glenelg were now going great guns, Hender evidently decided to use Waite's cleverness to the fullest advantage, and again used him as a follower.

Sturt-South were in a desperate position, and for a while seemed unbalanced, but Biggs, playing grandly, had the satisfaction of seeing his side reduce the leeway by two goals through the agency of Dawes and Tilley.

A mis-kick by a West-Glenelg back man let Sturt-South in again, and Rusby scored a full-pointer to break the tigers' lead down to 21 points.

The blues played finely in the latter part of this term, and when Rusby added his third goal just before the bell, West-Glenelg's big lead half-way through the term had been considerably reduced.

West-Glenelg had Brock at centre half-back and Powell following when the last term began. McArthur was also used as a ruckman.

Sturt-South had Williams at centre half-forward, and Tilley at half-forward right.

The blues quickly had West-Glenelg on the defensive, and when Langley made no mistake there were only nine points between the teams, and it was still anyone's game.

Hender's brilliant mark at half-forward paved the way for a goal from Summersides, and then Tilley was brought into the ruck for Sturt-South. Zucker resting at full forward.

Powell, at this stage, was outstanding in the tigers' defence, and stopped many of the blues' drives with well-timed marks.

### Coad's Seventh Goal

Coad, with a fine snap, added his seventh goal, and gave West-Glenelg a 22-point advantage. This was followed by another goal from Brock after a fine mark.

Undismayed by the deficit, the blues fought back, and Langley, who had played consistently well throughout, obtained his fourth goal.

Sturt-South fought it out to the bitter end, but it was obvious that the tigers had the game well won, and finally defeated the blues by 27 points.

**Goalkickers**—West-Glenelg: Coad (7), Summersides, Hender (each 3), Miller, Smith (each 2), Brock, Waite. Sturt-South: J. P. Dawes, Langley (each 4), Rusby (3), Scott (2), Tilley, Williams, Biggs.

**Best Players**—West-Glenelg: Coad, Hender, Codd, Summersides, Powell, Miller, Simons. Sturt-South: Langley, Scott, J. P. Dawes, Zucker, Haines, Biggs, Templeton.

# PORT-TORRENS 1942 PREMIERS

## Huge Crowd Thrilled By 11-Point Victory

	1st	2nd	3rd	Fnl.	Pts.
Port-Torrens	7-2	10-6	12-12	18-12	120
West-Glenelg	2-7	9-9	15-9	16-13	109

By Vic Johnson

Port-Torrens won the 1942 league football grand final at Adelaide Oval today after a thrilling battle with West-Glenelg.

THE magpies had to find the best of everything they had to win by 11 points. Undoubtedly their victory was gained through the mastery of their centre line and the high marking powers of their tall men.

**PORT-TORRENS**—Backs: Martyn, Obst, Johnstone. Half-backs: L. McLean, Thiele, McFarlane. Centres: M. Nicholls, Roberts, Glastonbury. Half-forwards: Dayman, Dangerfield, Franklin. Forwards: Scott, Kellaway, Shaw, Ruck; R. McLean, Reval, Skelley, Tonkin (19th).

**WEST-GLENELG**—Backs: Corbett, Waite, Codd. Half-backs: Keane, Powell, McArthur. Centres: Simons, Broadstock, Gillespie. Half-forwards: Crabbe, Miller, Robjent. Forwards: Summersides, Brock, Hender. Ruck: Smith, Taylor, Coad, Burt (19th). Brock (injured leg), replaced by Burt in last quarter.

Umpire: E. J. Hine.  
Estimated attendance, 35,000.

Both teams took some time to settle down, but when they did nothing could have been more attractive or faster. Port-Torrens played the ball high to their big men, but had to face up to a well-earned two-goal lead by West-Glenelg, who were combining well.

Roberts' cleverness at centre gave the magpies opportunities which were not wasted. The ball swung from end to end, with great speed, and naturally players were sometimes at fault in their anticipation, but it was spectacular football.

Roberts received great support from his wingmen, and principally through the agency of this trio, Port-Torrens gave the tigers' back men a torrid time, quickly running to a useful lead.

As the term progressed, the magpie ruck assumed complete control. Their forwards, co-operating splendidly, were in marked contrast to those of West-Glenelg, whose attack was right off the target with the simplest of shots. When the quarter ended the magpies had a lead of 25 points.

### Rally by Tigers

Coad, who was again proving one of the tiger's best players, reduced the leeway by six points, and shortly after Brock, from a free right in front, further reduced the deficit with a goal.

West-Glenelg were now challenging the magpies' ruck supremacy, and were equalling them in pace, and when Miller goaled with a snapshot, the tigers had added 18 points without Port-Torrens scoring.

### REYNOLDS LEADING GOALKICKER

	Today	Total
Reynolds (S.-S.)	—	45
Shaw (P.-T.)	2	42
Burt (W.-G.)	—	36
Kusby (S.-S.)	—	33
Scott (P.-T.)	1	32
Langley (S.-S.)	—	31
Coad (W.-G.)	4	31
Isaac (N.-N.)	—	30
Biggs (S.-S.)	—	26
R. McLean (P.-T.)	6	26
Hender (W.-G.)	2	25

Rallying their forces, the magpies brushed the West-Glenelg defence aside to see McLean goal, but Hender quickly evened matters for the tigers.

A beautiful drop-kick by Martyn earned its just reward, when Kelleway was freed and goaled. Endeavoring to maintain height in the packs, Dangerfield was swung into the rucks for the magpies, McLean going to centre half-forward.

The tigers were unrelenting, and kept up their pressure on the Port-Torrens backline, but the great defence of Thiele and strong ruckwork by Martyn were making goalgetting no easy matter.

At last the tigers got in again. Hender and Summersides goaled, and at half-time the magpies' quarter-time margin of 25 points had been reduced to three.

Neither team altered their placings when the game began again, and as in the two previous terms, Coad opened the goal scoring to give West-Glenelg the lead. Skelley quickly swung it the other way, only to see Brock get it back from the tigers.

The pace of the game had eased a little, but this was only to be expected, and it was questionable as to which team would maintain its condition.

### Skelley's Great Game

Skelley, playing one of his best games for the season, goaled again for the magpies. Waite, for the second time, took a chance on a short kick in, but again paid the penalty when McLean tore through the goal. He quickly followed with another, his sixth, and the magpies were 20 points in front.

Miller, from a doubtful mark, sent a beautiful punt through, and then was brought to centre in place of Broadstock, who had been unable to cope with Roberts. Broadstock was placed at half-forward left.

The move had instant results, as Miller was instrumental in Taylor getting a goal, which made the difference only eight points.



MAGPIE HIGHFLIERS, McLean and Obst, have no opposition during one stage of the league final at Adelaide Oval. Johnston (left) and Coad are also in the picture.

Again Miller figured in a burst, which found Smith unattended almost on the goal-line, and when he kicked truly from a snap, West-Glenelg were four points clear. Franklin reduced it to three at the last change. Undoubtedly the transfer of Miller to centre had been the main reason for the tiger's recovery.

To cap his previous efforts, Coad, for the fourth time, opened the goal scoring as soon as the last term opened. Kelleway pulled down a high one right in front, and had no difficulty in evening up. Then Shaw brought full results, and Port Torrens led again.

The crowd were certainly getting their money's worth. High marking, long kicking, and everything that is good in our game was being shown.

West-Glenelg battered away at the magpies' goal, but Obst, Thiele, and Reval were splendid in defence, and they were rewarded when a burst to the other end brought a goal from Scott.

Brock was forced to retire from the West-Glenelg team and Burt resumed in his stead. Dangerfield, marking superbly at centre half-forward, goaled, and the magpies were 12 points clear and only three minutes of play remained.

Hender missed from a fair way out, and Port-Torrens looked to have the game won. West-Glenelg went forward again, but the magpie defence stood firm and the bell found Port-Torrens 11 points clear.

**Goalkickers.**—Port-Torrens: R. McLean (6), Skelley (4), Kelleway (3), Shaw (2), Scott, Dayman, Dangerfield. West-Glenelg: Coad (4), Brock (3), Miller, Hender, Smith (each 2), Robjent, Summersides, Taylor.

**Best Players.**—Port-Torrens: Roberts, R. McLean, Glastonbury, Thiele, Scott, Kelleway, Skelley. West-Glenelg: Smith, Coad, Robjent, Hender, Miller, Crabbe, Keane.