

# PORT DOWN TORRENS AFTER SLOW START

By Vic. Johnson

After a slow start at Alberton this afternoon, Port Adelaide overwhelmed Torrens, and won their first game of the season by the huge margin of 78 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Pl. Adelaide	0.1	2.8	9.13	10.15	129
W. Torrens	2.2	4.5	6.7	7.9	51

Outpaced by Torrens in the first half of the game, Port did not appear very impressive.

Producing a turn of unexpected speed in the second half, and aided by the excellence of Quinn, roving, Roberts, centre, and McLean at centre half-back, the Magpies eventually won very easily.

**Best Players**—Port: Quinn, Roberts, McLean, Clarke, Fletcher, Dolman, McFarlane, Torrens; Nicholls, Thoms, Thiele, Shaw, Tonkin, R. Roberts, Prior

**Goalkickers**—Port: Adelaide, Quinn (6), Jolly (3), Clarke, Grimm, Franklin, Hall (each 2); Roberts, Talbot West; Torrens: Shaw (5), Thomas (2)

# Way's Goals Helped Norwood Win

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	2.2	3.7	12.10	15.14	104
North	3.4	4.6	6.8	10.14	74

By C. L. B. S.

A burst of goal-getting by Way in the third quarter won the game for Norwood against North at Norwood Oval this afternoon.

**Best Players**—Norwood: Olds, Oatey, Poweraker, Way, Gallagher, Allen, North Adelaide: West, Arbon, Pash, Hoskins, and Burton.

**Goalkickers**—Norwood: Way (6), Sawley, Holbrook (2), Oatey, Price, Poweraker, Allen, Crowhurst; North: Cearn (4), Arbon, Woolford (2), Pash, Ferris.



## How Teams Stand

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Port	1	-	129	51	2
Sturt	1	-	136	85	2
Norwood	1	-	104	74	2
West	1	-	146	107	2
North	-	1	74	104	-
Glenelg	-	1	107	146	-
South	-	1	85	136	-
Torrens	-	1	51	129	-

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

Leske (Sturt)	12
Wilkinson (West)	8
Way (Norwood)	6
Quinn (Port)	6
Shaw (Torrens)	5
Isaac (South)	5
McArthur (West)	5

## Highfliers At Glenelg

WEST'S centreman, Burkett (No. 23) goes up with a Glenelg opponent for a mark at Adelaide Oval this afternoon, while Mackay, West wingman, watches his clubmate closely.

# Wilkinson Helps West Beat Bays

By A. B.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	4.5	10.14	16.23	20.26	146
Glenelg	4.1	7.2	11.6	16.11	107

Giving one of the most polished displays of football seen for years in an opening game, Wilkinson, former West Australian, was the main factor in West's defeat of Glenelg at Adelaide Oval today.

Glenelg were in complete control with their pace and combined work until Wilkinson jumped into form half-way through the first quarter. Then he smashed their defence by sheer cleverness and time and again goaled from what appeared to be impossible angles.

Not only did the former Perth man play well himself, but his example had West playing soundly everywhere before half-time.

From a four-point lead at quarter time, until the end of the third quarter, West did everything like a high-class side. They held the centre line through the efforts of Braidwood and McKay on the wings, and their experienced men blanketed Glenelg in their key positions.

So effective were the efforts of the West Adelaide defenders, that for some time early in the second quarter, Glenelg failed to score while the more individual efforts of the red-and-blacks took them from a deficit of two points to an advantage of 27 points.

Throughout the game Glenelg held their own in the ruck, and it was only the roving of Wilkinson who developed a keen understanding with the centre wingmen that gave West the breaks from centre.

### GLENELG REVIVAL

West held what appeared to be an unbeatable lead at three-quarter time, but Corbett roused his side to a great effort in the last quarter.

They cut down the West lead steadily, with a series of brilliant rushes, and got to within 14 points half-way through the last term.

Glenelg gave an exhibition of fast football at this stage. They outpaced West with their smaller men holding control on the ruck fringes. For the first time since early in the game they appeared to have a chance.

It was Wilkinson, who came to the rescue of West again, and he brought about another recovery by the red-and-blacks to allow them to score running away.

**Goalkickers**: West—Wilkinson (8), McArthur (5), Jordan (2), Oatway, Lee, Braidwood, Faehse, O'Donovan, Glenelg, Burt (4), Woolston (3), Edwards, Hausen, Masters (each 2), Cock, Wedd, Ormond.

**Best Players**—West: Wilkinson, McKay, McArthur, O'Donovan, Braidwood, Leesue, Lee, Taylor, Glenelg: Burt, Corbett, Liebig, Wedd, Keane, Hausen, Cooper.

**West**—Backs: Oatway, Chynoweth, Hannam; Half-backs: Smith, Binney, Leesue; Centres: McKay, Burkett, Braidwood; Half-forwards: Curnow, McArthur, Lee; Forwards: O'Donovan, Jordan, Andrews; Ruck: Faehse, Taylor, Wilkinson, Sykes (19th).

**Glenelg**—Backs: Reddin, Low, Woolford; Half-backs: Boots, Keane, Leesue; Centres: Liebig, Ormond, Hall; Half-forwards: M. Edwards, Cock, Masters; Forwards: Wedd, Woolston, Hausen; Ruck: Cooper, Corbett, Burt, Croucher (19th).

Umpire: L. J. Quian

## Sturt Have Match-Winning Ruck

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5—6	11—8	14—10	20—16	136
South	2—3	3—5	8—8	12—13	85

By K. B.

The way of Sturt's runaway victory over South at Unley Oval today was simple. Their ruck, led by Tilley, dominated the game.

FROM the centre the ball was forced goalwards, where Leske, making his first appearance in league football, finished off the good work with brilliant leading and accurate kicking.

Apart from Sturt's superiority in the ruck, they led South in the race to the ball, and, with Kleinig holding sway in the centre, were able to drive the ball forward.

**Goalkickers**—Sturt: Leske (12), Gill, Langley, Strapps, Nagel (each 2), Reynolds, R. Langley; South: Isaac (5), Scott (4), Boyle (2), Gent.

**Best Players**—Sturt: Leske, Tilley, G. Langley, Kleinig, Peake, Nagel, Whelan; South: Simpson, Searle, Gent, Doherty, Ryan, Parnell, Haines.