

Port Recovery Brings Win Against West

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	1-1	6-1	10-8	15-14	104
West	2-4	5-8	8-13	10-15	75

By Vic. Johnson

After trailing West for most of the game at Alorton, Port reached the front just before three-quarter time, and went on to win by 29 points.

It was one of the magpies' hardest games of the season, and West were anything but badly beaten.

Port can again attribute their victory to the splendid efforts of Quinn and L. G. McLean.

Goalkeepers—Port: Grimm (4), Bunton, Talbot, Serotzki (each 2), Natt, Jolly, Quinn, A. R. McLean, Faulkhead. West: O'Donovan (3), McArthur, C. Smith, Cahill (each 2), Curtin.

Best Players—Port: Quinn, L. McLean, Dayman, Grimm, Dolman, McParlane, Hoffman. West: Burkett, C. Smith, Paehse, B. Smith, Leesue, Cahill, Mackay.

South Shut Out In Last Term

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	1-3	8-5	13-7	18-12	120
South	4-7	6-7	11-10	12-14	86

By C. L. B. Starr

Norwood decisively defeated South on Adelaide Oval today. After half-time Norwood scored 6-6 to 2-3, and held South scoreless in the last quarter.

In the closing stages Norwood played well within themselves, and holding South scoreless, ran out easy winners by 39 points.

Goalkeepers—Norwood: Nicholls (3), Sawley, Poweraker, Amee, Schmelskopf (each 2), Ulseth, Roads, Price. South: Hearn, Waite (each 2), Deane, Pryor, Prinnell, Scott.

Best Players.—Norwood: Sawley, Holmeaby, Ralph, Oids, Oatey, Roads, Schmelskopf. South: Haines, Doherty, Brown, Ryan, Pryor, Waite, and Hearn.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.c.
Port	11	—	1191	738	20	61
Sturt	6	5	1193	945	12	55.9
Norwood	6	5	879	871	12	50
West	6	5	933	1045	12	47.6
Torrens	5	6	996	1108	10	45.4
Glenelg	4	7	999	1133	8	46.8
North	4	7	959	1104	8	46.4
South	2	9	890	1062	4	45

*Two points deducted by league.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Leske (Sturt)	—	45
Scott (South)	1	40
Burt (Glenelg)	4	40
Quinn (Port)	1	37
Hawke (North)	3	33
Isaac (South)	—	30

Seen By
Coventry



FRANK Burt, Glenelg rover, who is having his best season in league football.

STURT TENACITY BEATS GLENELG AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	1-3	8-5	13-7	18-12	120
Glenelg	4-4	6-7	11-10	12-14	86

By Amos Bottroff

By a more tenacious effort, Sturt, whose play was linked with that of Glenelg for three quarters, outplayed their opponents and won by 34 points at Unley Oval today.

It was neither good nor spectacular football, although the game held interest throughout. The match at times became reckless and hard.

Overrunning the ball, ineffective handling, and close-checking methods contributed to the poor nature of the game as a spectacle, and players found it hard to make a yard because of the methods adopted.

Realising the necessity to gain an advantage while they had the use of a strong breeze, Glenelg tried every method they could to get the ball within scoring range. Sturt decided to stop them. A grim struggle followed, but team mates on both sides did not appear to have an understanding, and were spoiling one another.

Glenelg were early the most successful in their attempts, mainly through the fine work of Robjent at centre and Austen at half-forward.

Whelan, in a back pocket, struggled vainly to stop their advance, and Ingham helped in the difficult task of keeping them out.

Glenelg, too, were superior across the half-forward line, where Ray Cock was outplaying Cheeseman, and Hender, coming back with his old cunningness, was outwitting Sladden.

Hunt had opportunities at the goal-front, but erratic kicking spoilt them. From a mark more than 60 yards out, Cock, adopting the long-kicking method, brought up two flags.

Sturt, rallying their forces to combat Glenelg's success, forced the ball forward under strong pressure through Tonkin and Paech, and did well to keep to within 19 points at the first break. The second quarter saw Sturt in the position Glenelg found themselves earlier.

There was little between the teams before half-time, and the scores indicated the true form of each side.

Sturt had evened with Glenelg in the second quarter, and then drew away but not without great effort.

Tuohy, relatively quiet early, became prominent for Sturt at the pivot, and Langley and Reynolds gave a sample of real form. Tonkin and Paech, too, produced some real teamwork, but Keane, Austen, and Hurl fought hard to keep Sturt in check.

Jewaskiewitz goaled immediately after the long break to put Sturt 16 points in front. Sturt grabbed the initiative through superior ruck work, but Glenelg kept them out by solid play in their back lines, where Masters and Corbett came into prominence.

Meanwhile, Glenelg added three goals, but Sturt did not appear concerned. With tenacity they held on, and with successful tactics through Tonkin and Tuohy they gave Reynolds a number of opportunities. Reynolds was elusive, and marked splendidly, but his kicking was weak.

To give them a reasonable chance against Sturt in the final turn, Glenelg should have forged to the front in this quarter with the advantage of the breeze. But Sturt were too strong, and more than held their own.

Langley was calmer than usual today, and summed up the game well. In an effort to speed up the rucks, he called Reynolds in to the packs in the final turn, and sent Jewaskiewitz to centre half-forward.

Sturt again drove the ball through Tuohy, who had gained the call over Robjent. Their players were now giving one another greater support, but the Bay's struggle had slumped.

Whelan, too, battled hard for Sturt and Steinle, the big forward, time and again outmarked the smaller Glenelg player. By more determined methods Sturt forged to the front.

Goalkeepers.—Sturt: Steinle (5), Price (4), Jewaskiewitz (3), Langley, Reynolds (2), Tonkin, May. Glenelg: Burt (4), Ormond (3), Cock (2), Hender, Hunt, Austen.

Best Players.—Sturt: Tonkin, Tuohy, Whelan, Reynolds, Paech, Steinle, Ingham. Glenelg: Austen, Cock, Burt, Masters, Keane, Cooper, Cuthbertson.

Sturt—Backs: Whelan, Ingham, Peake. Half-backs: Sladden, Cheeseman, Tester. Centres: Potter, Tuohy, Tonkin. Half-forwards: Paech, Reynolds, Merchant. Forwards: Jewaskiewitz, Steinle, May. Ruck: Bagshaw, Price, Langley, Harris (19th).

Glenelg—Backs: Masters, Hall, Low. Half-backs: Wedd, Keane, Reddin. Centres: Cuthbertson, Robjent, Owens. Half-forwards: Austen, Cock, Hender. Forwards: Eblem, Hunt, Ormond, Ruck, Cooper, Corbett, Burt, Bartlett (19th). Umpire: L. J. Quinn.

Estimated attendance, 2,000.

TORRENS THRASH NORTH Runaway Finish

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	3-4	7-9	10-12	17-24	126
North	4-6	7-9	8-13	9-14	68

By Keith Butler

Torrens, one of the season's most inconsistent teams, handed out an overwhelming thrashing to North today.

TORRENS ran away in the last quarter and won the match at Thebarton Oval by 58 points.

Throughout the match, Torrens' kicking for goal was atrocious. Torrens kicked 24 points in a total of 41 scoring shots, and a further five went out of bounds from easy shots.

On both sides the best football was played in attack. Torrens' half-forwards, McInnes and Wood, were outstanding, while Cairns and Ward, half-forwards, were two of North's best.

Nicholls, who played his best football when resting in a forward pocket, had 10 shots for goal and kicked 1-6. The others went out of bounds!

Cairns was North's best. Whether roving or at half-forward, he played outstanding football. North have tried a number of men at centre half-forward. Why not this player?

Goalkeepers—Torrens: McInnes (5), Shaw, Hank (each 3), Prior (2), Nicholls, Hodgson, Wood, Edwards. North—Hawke (3), Arbon, Boucaut (each 2), Cairns, Hoskins.

Best Players—Torrens: McInnes, Wood, Hodgson, Hank, A. Roberts, Nicholls, Tonkin. North: Cairns, West, Pash, Ward, Burton, Arbon, Hoskins.