

TODAY'S FOOTBALL

Norwood Kick 6--22 To Beat Glenelg

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	0—11	3—15	6—17	6—22	58
Glenelg	0—4	1—7	3—12	5—13	43

By C. L. B. Starr

In an uninteresting game, characterised by a shocking display of inaccurate goalkicking by both teams. Norwood defeated Glenelg by 15 points at Glenelg today.

Hurried kicking and close checking by the defenders of both teams saw the first quarter goal-less for both sides.

Norwood were quickly on the offensive early in the first quarter, and Sawley, at centre half-forward, covering a lot of ground, and Schmelzkopf, at half-forward left, forced the ball towards goal only to see it kicked out of bounds.

Bustling tactics by the Glenelg back men, with Keane and Masters outstanding, forced the Norwood forwards into numerous errors.

From many favorable positions, Norwood missed badly, while at the other end Glenelg could not penetrate the solid defence of Holliday and Holmesby.

The end of the quarter came without a goal from either side, the scoring board reading Norwood 0—11 Glenelg 0—4.

Beginning the second quarter, Schmelzkopf, for Norwood, scored the opening goal for the match, and this was the first from 18 scoring shots.

After a few points had been rushed by both sides, Amee scored Norwood's second goal. The Glenelg half-forward line was finding it difficult to penetrate the solid defence of Norwood, where Holmesby was coming well down to clear with long kicks.

O'Loughlin, a junior, was also showing good form at half-back left. For Glenelg, Keane was finding Sawley a difficult man to check. Sawley's quick turning on either foot often getting him out of trouble.

Masters was giving Keane good support, and Corbett was also playing well for Glenelg.

Owens, combining well with Hausen, saw the latter player raise both flags for Glenelg, and score their first and only goal for the first half. At the long interval Norwood led by 23 points.

Early in the third quarter Hender raised Glenelg's hopes with a goal. Norwood then took control, and dominated the play for the major portion of the term, but could find the target only on three occasions, goals coming from Matthews, Schmelzkopf, and Amee.

Inaccurate kicking nullified their efforts, and the game deteriorated to a very low standard, players of both sides making numerous errors, often fumbling and mis-handling the ball.

Masters and Keane were outstanding for Glenelg during this period. With good marking and determined ground play they repeatedly turned dangerous attacks.

At three-quarter time nine goals had been scored from 38 scoring shots, a very weak exhibition.

At the last change, leading as they did by 23 points, Norwood looked the winners, but Glenelg made a dying effort to snatch the game, and held Norwood goalless for the quarter, scoring 2—1 to 0—5. Their goals came from Burt and Owens.

The game was disappointing to the end, combined play being conspicuous by its absence.

Cock, for Glenelg, at centre half-forward, had come into his own, but with a good full forward lacking, Norwood were able to turn many dangerous Glenelg thrusts, and ran out winners by 15 points.

Best Players — Norwood: Sawley, Poweraker, Olds, Oatey, Schmelzkopf, Way, Holmesby, and Price. Glenelg: Keane, Masters, Cock, Corbett, Austen, Hunt, and Owens.

Goalkickers—Norwood: Schmelzkopf, Amee (each 2), Ulseth, Matthews. Glenelg: Hender (2), Hausen, Burt, Owens.

Glenelg—Backs: Low, Hall, Masters. Half-backs: Wedd, Keane, Hunt, Centres: Bartlett, Robient, Owens. Half-forwards: Eblem, Cock, Cuthbertson. Forwards: Hausen, Hender, Ormond, Ruck, Austen, Corbett, Burt, Boots (19th).

Norwood—Backs: Thompson, Holmesby, O'Loughlin. Half-backs: Bannister, Holliday, Ophel, Centres: Olds, Bell, Poweraker. Half-forwards: Schmelzkopf, Sawley, Lawrence. Forwards: Amee, Ulseth, Matthews, Ruck, Price, Way, Oatey, Nicholls (19th).

Umpire: G. L. Goldfinch
Estimated attendance, 1,500

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	P.c.
Port	12	—	1,301	846	22	60.7
Sturt	6	6	1,269	1,048	12	54.7
Norwood	6	6	937	914	12	50.6
Torrens	6	6	1,009	1,192	12	47.9
West	6	6	1,007	1,123	12	47.2
North	5	7	1,039	1,178	10	47.3
Glenelg	4	8	1,042	1,191	8	46.6
South	2	10	978	1,178	4	45.3

* Two points deducted by league.

Leading Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Leske (Sturt)	—	45
Scott (South)	4	45
Burt (Glenelg)	1	41
Quinn (Port)	3	40
Hawke (North)	—	33
McArthur (West)	1	33

Torrens Win Tough Game

STRONG FINISH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	2.1	4.7	9.17	14.19	103
Sturt	2.2	5.5	10.9	12.12	84

By Vic Johnson

Torrens and Sturt waged a fierce battle at Thebarton today, and Torrens' winning margin of 19 points was the greatest for the game. Stamina and grit won for Torrens.

Best Players—Torrens: McInnes, Nicholls, R. Roberts, A. Roberts, Kellaway, Barnes, Prior. Sturt: Langley, Ingham, Tuohy, Tonkin, Bagshaw, Cobiac, Price.

Goalkickers—Torrens: Jenner (3), Nicholls, McInnes, Hodgson, Tonkin (each 2), Prior, Sturt, Steinle (3), Price, Langley (each 2), Merchant, May, Crouch, Potter, Reynolds.

South Give Port Hard Fight

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	7.1	12.6	13.11	16.14	110
South	3.2	6.6	9.10	12.16	88

By Amos Bottroff

AFTER a great fighting game in which their system was matched with vigorous, purposeful football, Port managed to stave off South's desperate bid and win by 22 points at Alberton Oval today.

Goalkickers—Port: Quinn, Faulkhead (3), Bunton, Hoffman, Jolly, Growden (2), A. B. McLean, Serotki, South, Scott (4), Hearn (3), Boyle, Hearn, Meredith, Murphy, Templeton.

Best Players—Port: Bunton, Growden, Roberts, Quinn, Hoffman, Jolly, Mangin, South, Brown, Scott, Templeton, Boyle, Parnell, Prior, Doherty.

West's Last-Term Challenge To North Fails by Goal

By Keith Butler

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	2—4	7—8	11—13	11—14	80
West	3—4	5—5	7—8	10—14	74

Starting the last quarter 29 points down, West staged a thrilling finish, but failed by a goal to reach North's score in their match at Adelaide Oval today. In the last quarter West kicked 3—6, while holding North down to a point.

O'DONOVAN'S brilliant snap-shooting in the last quarter nearly won the game for West. He kicked all but three points of his team's last-term score.

Goalkickers—North: Arbon (3), Cearns, Power (each 2), Keane, Ward, Harris, Hoskins. West: O'Donovan (6), McArthur, Curtin, Oatway, C. Smith.

Best Players—North: Arbon, Hoskins, Pedersen, Ward, West, Pash, Lush. West: Burckett, B. Smith, Paehse, James, Lewis, O'Donovan, O'Donoghue.