

**TODAY'S FOOTBALL**

# PORT'S RUN OF WINS STOPPED BY STURT TEAM

## Double-Blues' Great Form

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt . . . .	3—5	7—13	13—17	19—20	134
Port . . . .	3—2	6—3	6—4	10—7	67

By Amos Bottroff

By sheer speed and co-operation Sturt overwhelmed Port in a game full of vigor to double their score at the Unley Oval today. It was Port's first defeat of the season.

STURT went out with a will to win, and so meritoriously did they succeed that Port could offer little to challenge them.

Little could be offered in excuse for Port. They struggled desperately until Sturt broke down their stamina. Then Sturt looked like a premiership side and battled with perfect cohesion.

From Ingham in goals to Green at the goalfront there was hardly a weak link.

Reynolds was tireless and unafraid and his efforts ranked him the best man on the ground. He was in his element and was more than a match for any opposition Port could pit against him.

From the first score, the nearest Port could approach was three points away at quarter-time. At no other stage did they appear capable of successfully challenging Sturt's general superiority.

Sturt set the pace early in the game and gained an advantage over the more rugged and forceful tactics adopted by Port.

Ralph Green's influence at the goalfront meant much to Sturt, and Gibson, playing his first game for some time, combined well with Langley and Reynolds in most of their forward drives.

The football was good; it was the brand spectators relish, with ruggedness, pace, and determination.

**Best Players**—Sturt: Reynolds, Ingham, Gibson, Whelan, Potter, Tonkin, Green, Price. Port: Jolly, Roberts, Dolman, Darling, McFarlane, Fletcher Natt.

**Goalkickers**—Sturt: Green (7), Price, Reynolds, Gibson (each 3), Potter, Tonkin, Tuohy. Port: Jolly (5), A. R. McLean (2), Grimm, Dolman, Talbot.

# South Run Torrens Off Their Legs

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South . . . .	4—4	9—7	11—9	18—13	121
Torrens . . . .	2—1	5—8	6—10	9—13	67

By Keith Butler

Torrens were hit by a hurricane South team at Adelaide Oval today that outbumped and outplayed them to score a runaway win by nine goals.

Due to the efforts of about six players Torrens were able to keep within striking distance of South until half-time. When these men faded, Torrens were overrun.

**Best Players**—South: Haines, Pryor, Doherty, Deane, Templeton, Scott, Solomon, Torrens, Tonkin, Nicholls, Hodgens, Hank Turner, R. Roberts, Kellaway.

**Goalkickers**—South: Scott (6), Deane, Hearn (each 3), Murphy (2), Boyse, Brown, Searle, Templeton, Torrens, Hodgens (4), Prior, Jenner, Shaw, McInnes, Turner.

By Vic Johnson

Playing their best football for the game in the last term, Norwood defeated West by 24 points at Norwood today. The standard of play was never very high, but the redlegs appeared the better team throughout, and deserved their victory.

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.	P.c.
*Port . . . .	12	1	1368	980	22	58.6
Norwood . . . .	8	5	1012	965	16	51.1
Sturt . . . .	7	6	1403	1115	14	55.7
North . . . .	6	7	1131	1244	12	47.5
Torrens . . . .	6	7	1166	1313	12	47
West . . . .	6	7	1036	1200	12	46.8
Glenelg . . . .	4	9	1108	1283	8	46.3
South . . . .	3	10	1009	1245	6	46

\*Port Adelaide's points for scoring a win against West Torrens on April 28 were taken away by the league, because Port Adelaide had played an unqualified player in that game.

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Scott (South) . . . .	6	51
Leske (Sturt) . . . .	—	45
Burt (Glenelg) . . . .	4	45
Quinn (Port) . . . .	—	40
Hawke (North) . . . .	2	35
McArthur (West) . . . .	2	35
Langley (Sturt) . . . .	1	30
Jolly (Port) . . . .	5	30
Shaw (Torrens) . . . .	1	30

# NORTH MORE DASHING THAN GLENELG

By C. L. B. Starr

In the second half of the game with Glenelg at Prospect Oval today, North showed more dash and determination and scored 9—10 to 6—5 in the last two quarters. They won the match by 26 points after having had a deficit of two points at half-time.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North . . . .	1 - 0	4 - 4	8 - 7	13 - 14	92
Glenelg . . . .	4 - 4	4 - 6	8 - 6	10 - 6	66

**North**—Backs: Keane, Martin, Burton. Half-backs: Melville, Lush, Harby. Centres: Coward, Pash, West. Half-forwards: Ward, Cearns, Boucaut. Forwards: Power, Hawke, Harris. Ruck: Hoskins, Pedersen, Arbon, Woolford (19th).

**Glenelg**—Backs: Low, Hall, Masters. Half-backs: Boots, Keane, Hunt. Centres: N. Edwards, Robjent, Bartlett. Half-forwards: Cuthbertson, Cock, Wedd. Forwards: Hausson, Crabbe, Ormond, Ruck, Austen, Corbett, Burt, Reddin (19th).

Umpire: M. F. Armstrong. Estimated attendance: 800.

THE reshuffling of positions after half-time considerably improved the system of the team. Hawke was transferred from full-forward to centre half-forward, Ward went to full-forward, Pash to half-forward, and Cearns to centre.

The game opened brightly with Ward scoring full points for North, but for the remainder of the quarter they remained scoreless.

Crabbe, returned from overseas and playing his first game for Glenelg, opened their tally with full points, and then Cock, tearing through a crush, scored Glenelg's second goal.

Good defence work by Keane and Masters kept North out, and with Austen in the ruck, Glenelg were forcing the pace, endeavoring to take full advantage of the breeze which favored the southern goal. Adding further goals from Austen and Burt, Glenelg kept North quiet, but indecisive forward work offset their many opportunities.

Keane (North), a brother of the Glenelg player, showed promise in defence in this quarter, and turned several attacks.

Trailing by 22 points, North got quickly on the offensive, and solid work by Glenelg back men kept them out of range until Boucaut raised both flags.

Cock at centre half-forward for Glenelg, gave an exhibition of dashing ground play and good marking, and forced the ball to the goalmouth on several occasions only to see Martin clear with long kicks.

Play at this stage was of a scrambling nature. Hawke and Keane added full points for North, reducing their leeway to two points at half-time.

In the third quarter there were several alterations in team placings, and North showed glimpses of system, which had been lacking in the first half.

Ward, who was now playing at the goalfront, was making position well and marking soundly. North had Glenelg worried, and added four goals—three from Ward and a goal from Arbon.

Glenelg continued to play vigorous football, and added goals from Ormond, Burt (two), and Cock. With both teams displaying more system the game improved.

Hoskins, in the ruck for North, was setting his team a fine example, and created many opportunities with accurate hitting out to his rovers. At the last change North led by one point.

Tearaway football was the order for the opening 10 minutes of the last quarter. During this fierce spasm Boucaut (North) left the ground with an injured shoulder, and was replaced by Woolford.

Good defence work by Hunt, Corbett, and Masters kept North out until Hawke, screwing from a crush, raised both flags for North, giving them a lead of 11 points. Cock (Glenelg) raised a goal, and after Hawke had missed from a favored position, Burton snapped a goal.

Burt, for Glenelg, replied with six points, and the difference was six points in North's favor. Then North took control and, in the remaining five minutes of play, added goals from Ward, Harris, and Woolford.

**Best Players**—North: Arbon, Hoskins, Ward, Cearns, Boucaut, Harby, Martin. Glenelg: Cock, Burt, Keane, Robjent, Masters, Corbett, Hall, Austen.

**Goalkickers**—North: Ward (5), Hawke (2), Keane, Arbon, Burton, Woolford, Boucaut, Harris, Glenelg: Burt (4), Cock (3), Crabbe, Ormond, Austen.

# Norwood Finish 24 Points Ahead Of West Adelaide

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood . . . .	1—7	2—12	4—18	9—21	75
West . . . . .	1—3	1—11	3—13	6—15	51

**Best Players**—Norwood: Oatley, Holliday, Poweraker, Olds, Price, Thompson, Holmesby. West: Mackay, Taylor, Cahill, B. Smith, Burkett, Paehse, Chynoweth.

**Goalkickers**—Norwood: Oatley (3), Connolly, Nicholls (each 2), Schmeizkopf, Uiseth. West: McArthur, Jordan, O'Donovan (each 2).