

**TODAY'S FOOTBALL**

# PORT MAKE STURT'S WAY TO FINALS DIFFICULT

## 27 Points Win

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port . . . . .	4—7	8—12	11—15	14—17	101
Sturt . . . . .	0—3	4—7	7—7	10—14	74

By Vic Johnson

Port increased Sturt's difficult task of making the major round by defeating the blues at Alberton today by 27 points. Sturt fought grimly to the end, but Port were a little more systematic on the day's play.

Best Players—Port: Bunton, Quinn, Mangan, McFarlane, Growden, Roberts, Dodson. Sturt: Ingham, Sladden, Gibson, Merchant, Williams, Langley, Kleinig.  
Goalkickers—Port: Quinn (4), Bunton (3), Dolman (2), A. R. McLean, Falbot, Hoffman, Growden, Faulkhead, Sturt, Merchant, Langley, Gibson (each 2), Williams, Price, Reynolds, Nagel.

## Vigorous Norwood Tactics Succeed

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	2—1	8—8	12—14	18—20	128
West	3—6	4—11	6—14	9—19	73

By Amos Bottroff

In a vigorous game Norwood whittled down an 11-point lead established early by West, and won by 55 points at Kensington Oval today.

Goalkickers—Norwood: Way (8), Ulseth (3), Oatey (2), Matthews, Bell, Connolly, Sawley, Amee. West: McArthur (3), O'Donovan, C. Smith (2), Cotton, Binney.

Best Players—Norwood: Bell, Olds, Oatey, Paxton, Ulseth, Way, Holmesby, Holliday. West: Burkett, O'Donovan, Taylor, B. Smith, Cahill, McArthur, Leesue, Paehse.

## Torrens Beat South In Hard Game

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	1—4	6—9	8—18	11—25	91
South	4—1	6—2	11—6	12—9	81

By C. L. B. Starr

In a dogged, hard-fought game, in which weight was freely used, Torrens outstayed South on Adelaide Oval today. Torrens were more evenly balanced and played with more system than South.

Goalkickers—Torrens: Jenner (4), Hodgson, McInnes, Nicholls (2), Wood. South: Scott (4), Hearn (3), Laphorne (2), Murphy, Templeton, Boyle.

Best Players—Torrens: Hank, McInnes, Tonkin, Hodgson, Nicholls, Thiele, Cox. South: Doherty, Waite, Parnell, Laphorne, Tabe, Scott, Boyle, and Hearn.

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	p. c.
Port*	15	1	1,500	1,235	28	56.2
Norwood	10	6	1,292	1,191	20	52
Torrens	9	7	1,455	1,538	18	48.28
Sturt	8	8	1,690	1,340	16	55.8
North	8	8	1,449	1,495	16	49.2
West	6	10	1,260	1,379	12	44
Glenelg	5	11	1,405	1,637	10	46.1
South	3	13	1,355	1,561	6	46.4

\*Two points deducted by league through Port having played an unqualified player.

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Scott—South	4	62
Burt—Glenelg	—	53
Leske—Sturt	—	48
Hawke—North	4	47
Quinn—Port	4	46
McArthur—West	3	39
Langley—Sturt	2	34

## GLENELG FORWARDS HELP NORTH'S EASY WIN

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North . . . . .	4—3	10—6	17—8	19—9	123
Glenelg . . . . .	2—4	5—8	7—13	11—23	89

By Keith Butler

Bad kicking is bad football. Glenelg bore this theory out today when they had six more scoring shots than North and lost the match on the Glenelg Oval by 34 points. North's position on the premierships table remains the same—fifth.

Against Glenelg's atrocious kicking for goal, North were right on the target and kicked 19 goals from 28 shots. Lehman, who played his first match today since 1941, kicked nine goals, and will be a headache to most full backs if North can make the four.

Harvy, North half-back, was made nineteenth man for today's game, and, although Hoskins and Martin withdrew at the last minute, he still remained nineteenth man.

North took rather a risk, considering the importance of the match when they included two juniors who had not played league football previously.

North had the assistance of a slight breeze in the first quarter, and after a scrumbly opening, began their straight kicking for goal. On the other hand, Glenelg, who had the better of the play, finished the quarter 11 points down, due to inaccurate shooting for goal.

The Glenelg forwards invariably stood flat-footed, and did not attempt to give a semblance of a lead. Neither did their smaller men attempt to gather the ball in, as it fell from the hands of the pack.

North would have gone further ahead but for the brilliant play of Keane at centre half-back. He stopped and marked everything that came his way.

On two occasions he started two of his team's best pieces of play from half-back when he tore down the centre to pass the ball to a half-forward, who in turn shot it into the goalmouth, where Owens and Crabbe managed to kick straight.

Alan Burton was North's best back man, and he broke up a great number of Glenelg attacks on the goal line.

Corbett and Crabbe rucked strongly for Glenelg throughout. Their knocks from the bounce were a wasted effort, because of the slowness of their rovers to gather in the ball. These rovers, strangely enough, showed a great deal of pace in the open and played good football.

In the second quarter Lehman turned on a burst of goalkicking when he kicked six goals straight. After a quiet opening Pash on a half-forward flank made excellent position, and his efforts here made Lehman's goalgetting possible.

North had a slight advantage across the centre. The two centres, Aamodt and Robjent, had broken even. Edwards won on one wing for Glenelg, while West was outstanding on the other for North.

Glenelg switched Edwards to cover West after half-time. This move was partially successful as Liebig played much better. However, the most pressing change needed by Glenelg was someone to quieten Lehman. This was not done, and the North full-forward capped a great performance, with nine goals.

Glenelg finished better than North, and 16 minutes of the last quarter had passed before North kicked their first point in the term.

However, Glenelg continued with their bad kicking, and had very little chance of making up any leeway when they scored 4—10 to North's 2—1. Had they kicked straight, the result may have been different.

Best Players—North: Lehman, West, Power, Burton, Arbon, Aamodt, J. Pash. Glenelg—Keane, Corbett, Owens, Edwards, Crabbe, Robjent, Tippens.

Goalkickers—North: Lehman (9), Hawke, Power (each 4), Aamodt, J. Pash. Glenelg: Crabbe, Tippens, Owen (each 3), Robjent, Wedd.

Glenelg—Backs: Low, Hall, Masters. Half-backs: Boots, Keane, Reddin. Centres: Liebig, Robjent, N. Edwards. Half-forwards: Owens, Cook, Ormond. Forwards: Haussen, Crabbe, Tippens, Ruck, Wedd, Corbett, Burt, Cuthbertson (19th).

North—Backs: Keane, Elliott, Burton. Half-backs: Sandery, Lush, Pedersen. Centres: Coward, Aamodt, West. Half-forwards: J. Pash, Cearns, R. Pash. Forwards: Power, Lehman, Johnson, Ruck, Hawke, Parslow, Arbon, Harby (19th).

Estimated attendance, 2,000.