

TODAY'S FOOTBALL

NORWOOD IN HARD GAME PUT STURT OUT OF FOUR

16-Pt. Margin For Redlegs

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood . . .	3—2	10—6	13—6	16—10	106
Sturt	5—3	8—3	14—5	14—6	90

By Vic Johnson

Norwood defeated Sturt by 16 points at Norwood today and thus eliminated that team from the premiership fight. The blues fought gamely throughout, but the strength of the Norwood rucks, allied with the clever play of Oatey and Sawley, proved a little too much for them.

Both teams appeared a little overawed by the vital nature of the game at the beginning of play, and a strong wind blowing down the ground and favoring Sturt's end, did much to take the finer points away from the game.

Sturt, playing the only game possible under the circumstances, quickly had two goals on the board, while Norwood found it hard to beat up against the wind, and encountered strong opposition from the blue's defence when they did so.

The redlegs, who were showing to better advantage in the packs, at last broke through, two nice goals coming from Ulseth and Way.

Sturt were not doing as well as they should have done with the use of such a strong breeze, and Oatey, playing a clever game a kick behind the play, stopped many of their drives.

Goalkickers—Norwood: Sawley (7), Way (5), Ulseth, Nicholls, Paxton, Oida Sturt: Merchant, Leske, Nagel (each 3), Langley, Reynolds (each 2), Price.

Best Players—Norwood: Sawley, Oatey, Holmesby, Connolly, Roads, Holliday, Way Sturt: Whelan, Langley, Bagshaw, May, Merchant, Nagel, Tonkin.

Estimated attendance—12,000

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	P.C.
Port*	15	2	1,769	1,333	28	57
Norwood	11	6	1,398	1,391	22	51
Torrens	10	7	1,602	1,648	20	49.02
North	9	8	1,577	1,590	18	49.9
Sturt	8	9	1,780	1,448	16	55.1
West	7	10	1,368	1,658	14	45.2
Glenelg	5	12	1,495	1,748	10	45.8
South	3	11	1,450	1,709	6	43

*Two points deducted by league.

Leading Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Scott—South	2	64
Burt—Glenelg	2	55
Hawke—North	5	52
Leske—Sturt	3	51
Quinn—Port	—	46
McArthur—West	3	42
Langley—Sturt	2	36
Grimm—Port	5	36

FINAL FOUR DECIDED

By Vic Johnson

The four teams left to contest the major round of the league premiership are—Port, Norwood, Torrens, and North.

The first semi-final will be played next Saturday when Torrens (third) will play North (fourth) on the premiership table, the loser to drop out of the fight. I am choosing Torrens.

Port Lose Second Game of Season

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3—3	5—4	13—7	15—8	98
Port	2—3	7—9	7—12	11—13	79

By C. L. B. Starr

Trailing by 17 points at half-time at Adelaide Oval today, West in the third quarter unwound a brilliant burst of football to score 8 goals 3 behinds to 3 points by Port, and inflict the second defeat of the season on the magpies.

Goalkickers—West: Lee (5), McArthur (3), Stacey, C. Smith, Letsue, Moroney, Andrews, O'Donovan, Coad. Port: Grimm (5), Faulkhead (3), Bunton, Hoffman, Jolly.

Best Players—West: Paehe, McKay, Lee, Taylor, McArthur, Burkett, Stringer. Port: L. G. McLean, Dolman, Faulkhead, Grimm, Kretschmer, Bunton.

West—Backs: Binney, Chynoweth, Lewis. **Half-backs**: Stringer, Paehe, B. Smith. **Centres**: Mackay, Burkett, K. Moroney. **Half-forwards**: Cahill, Letsue, Lee. **Forwards**: O'Donovan, McArthur, Stacey. **Ruck**: C. Smith, Taylor, Coad. **Andrews** (19th).

Port—Backs: Dodson, Fletcher, Serotzki. **Half-backs**: Herbert, L. McLean, Darling. **Centres**: Hall, Roberts, Kretschmer. **Half-forwards**: Faulkhead, Jolly, Dolman. **Forwards**: Hoffman, Grimm, Growden. **Ruck**: R. McLean, Bunton, Quinn, Proctor (19th).

Umpire: K. L. Aplin. Estimated attendance—6,500.

TORRENS GAIN 57-POINT WIN OVER GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens . . .	3—5	8—12	13—19	21—21	147
Glenelg . . .	3—1	6—4	9—7	13—12	90

By Amos Bottroff

Faster to the ball, and opening up the game to advantage, Torrens fought against dogged opposition for three quarters, then took almost complete control to defeat Glenelg by 57 points at Thebarton Oval today.

WITHIN a couple of minutes of play, Torrens had seven points on the board, but Glenelg replied with straight-down-the-field drives, which yielded two quick goals, one a dazzling 50-yarder by Cock.

Torrens looked the more systematic side, particularly in front of centre, where they were always a yard in front of their opponents.

Glenelg fought as though they had everything to lose.

Torrens forwards led out grandly to receive bullet-like passes with ease, and Wood and Turner and the new-comer Jenner were all prominent in this clever forward play.

Crabbe dominated the knockout in ruck for Glenelg, and they were still in the fight as Austen and Haussen struggled vainly to force the issue.

Robjent, too, was playing a versatile game until Hank found his true form to make the centre an even fight.

Tonkin and Nicholls dropped into form with vigorous system, and with Phillips turning on some spectacular high flying, and with a similar showing from McInnes, Torrens again moved forward, but the most they could accomplish was a 20-point advantage by half-time.

Glenelg's efforts were good in many departments. Men like Haussen, Corbett, and Keane gave nothing away and always cleared with good, long passes; but the Bays fell away forward of centre through the close checking play of Thiele, Cox, and Roberts.

Edwards outpointed Liebig on the western flank to give Torrens an opening through which they made a series of successful drives.

A highlight in the third quarter came when Hank received a pass from Wood, passed to Tonkin, then ran on, received the ball again, and, continuing in brilliant style, kicked a splendid goal.

The Torrens junior Coverlid, making his first appearance in league football today, created a good impression. Experience and determination should make him an asset in future games.

The Keane-McInnes tussle was a great fight, with Keane's solidness proving a good counter to McInnes's great height and strenuous play, and Torrens were often forced to find the longer route to goal.

Masters was brought out to half-back to help Keane stem Torrens' onslaught, and did a good job, but the pressure was great and too well applied.

Another aspect of Torrens' success was the versatility of their players in the outer field—Hank's fine work from centre, Turner's great roving exhibition, Nicholls and Tonkin's outfield scouting, and Hammerstein's vigorous game.

The game was a good exhibition of purposeful football by Torrens against a stubborn, but rounced, Glenelg eighteen.

Goalkickers—Torrens: Turner (6), Coverlid (4), Jenner (3), Nicholls, Hank, McInnes (each 2), Hodgens, Hammerstein. **Glenelg**: Owens, Austen (each 3), Cock, Burt (each 2), Ormond, Tippins, Crabbe.

Best Players—Torrens: Turner, Hank, Nicholls, Coverlid, Tonkin, Thiele, Edwards, Hammerstein, Glenelg: Haussen, Austen, Owens, Keane, Corbett, Crabbe, Hall.

Torrens: Backs: Hammerstein, A Roberts, Sully. **Half-backs**: R. Roberts, Thiele, Cox. **Centres**: Barnes, Hank, W. Edwards. **Half-forwards**: Phillips, McInnes, Wood. **Forwards**: Turner, Coverlid, Jenner. **Ruck**: Hodgens, Tonkin, Nicholls, Leonard (19th).

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

Umpire: L. J. Quinn. Estimated attendance—2,000.

High-Scoring Game Goes to North

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	6—5	14—10	16—15	21—22	148
South	5—5	7—7	12—10	14—11	95

By Keith Butler

North entered the final four when they easily defeated South by 53 points at Prospect Oval today. North had the game in their keeping at half time after their devastating second quarter when they kicked 8—5 and led by 45 points.

THE pace, accuracy, and position play of the three North half-forwards, Pash, Hoskins and, Cearns had a large bearing on the final result, and it was a rarity when one of them did not have a hand in North's goals.

South had first use of a fresh breeze, were first away from the bounce after Boyle's strong knock, and the first to score when Meredith's kick hit a goalpost—the first of three for the quarter. Deane's two running drop kicks from half forward brought two goals, and then North took a hand.

Playing through West on one wing and Pash on a half-forward flank, North kicked four goals and took the lead. South fought back hard, and as their avenue of attack, used the wing on which Parnell was playing. His vigor and pace proved too much for the younger Pash.

Boyle twice flew over the pack at goal-front to mark the ball and kick two goals. Pryor was very safe at centre half-back for South during this quarter. South's last two shots for goal in this quarter both hit the goalpost, and they finished the quarter one goal down.

Although North scored their greatest tally for the match during the second quarter, they had to work hard, due to the great defence of Ryan and Haines.

Time and again these two players drove North out, but the strong play of North's half-forward line, coupled with the dash of Hawke, who was resting in a forward pocket, were too much.

Goalkickers—North: Hawke, Lehmann (each 5), Arbon (3), Hoskins, J. Pash, Elliott (each 2), Parslow, Harris. **South**: Boyle (6), Deane, Simpson, Scott (each 2), Templeton, Meredith.

Best Players—North: J. Pash, West, Hawke, Hoskins, Burton, Arbon, Aamodt. **South**: Ryan, Parnell, Haines, Boyle, Simpson, Doherty, Pryor.

North—Backs: Priest, Martin, Parslow. **Half-backs**: Keane, Lush, Pedersen. **Centres**: West, Aamodt, R. Pash. **Half-forwards**: J. Pash, Hoskins, Cearns. **Forwards**: Elliott, Lehmann, Harris, Ruck, Hawke, Burton, Arbon, Sandery (19th). **Cearns** (leg injury) replaced by Sandery in last quarter.

South—Backs: Ryan, Haines, Waite. **Half-backs**: Gabe, Pryor, Bamford. **Centres**: Doherty, Searle, Parnell. **Half-forwards**: Deane, Templeton, Charlesworth. **Forwards**: Laphorne, Hearn, Scott. **Ruck**: Boyle, Meredith, Simpson, Reilly (19th).

Meredith (leg injury) replaced by Reilly after half-time. **Umpire**: J. L. Sweeney. Estimated attendance—3,000.