

LAST-MINUTE VICTORY FOR WEST

Sturt Defeated By 6 Points

By Vic Johnson

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West . . .	5—4	11—8	13—13	16—15	111
Sturt . . .	4—6	7—10	11—15	14—21	105

In a thrilling, hard-fought game at Unley today, West defeated Sturt by six points.

Throughout it was anyone's game, but West, showing more decisiveness in attack, gained victory with a fine goal from Wilkinson one minute before time.

The impression gained in the opening stages of the game was the excellence of West and Sturt newcomers, Wilkinson, Nagel, and Leske, all of whom performed exceptionally well in the first exchanges.

Goalkickers—West: Wilkinson (6), O'Donovan (5), Jordan (2), Andrews, McArthur, Lee. Sturt: Leske (4), G. Langley (3), Reynolds, Narroway (each 2), Nagel, Kleinig, R. Langley.

Best Players—West: Burkett, Wilkinson, O'Donovan, Lee, Leesue, McArthur, Oatway. Sturt: Langley, Nagel, Gibson, Sladden, Tuohy, Reynolds, Whelan.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Port	2	-	248	169	4
West	2	-	237	212	4
Sturt	1	1	241	196	2
Norwood	1	1	170	175	2
Glenelg	1	1	216	202	2
Torrens	1	1	152	195	2
South	-	2	147	245	-
North	-	2	132	223	-

Leading Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Leske (Sturt)	4	16
Wilkinson (West)	6	14
Quinn (Port)	4	10
Shaw (Torrens)	2	7
Isaac (South)	1	6
McArthur (West)	1	6

W. Torrens Win By Pace, Ruck Work

By C. L. B. S.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	3—0	6—3	12—9	14—17	101
Norwood	2—2	5—10	6—11	9—12	66

Superior pace, strong ruck work, and purposeful forward play by Torrens in the third quarter, during which they scored five goals in eight minutes, turned their deficit of one point into a lead of 34 points. They beat Norwood by 35 points.

Thoms, roving, instigated many attacks, and Woods, at half-forward, scored three of the first five goals. Tonkin and Prior in the ruck and Edwards on the wing contributed largely to this match-winning burst.

Forcing the ball continually into the goalmouth, Torrens were on top, and it was not until late in the third quarter that Oatey scored Norwood's first and only goal for this quarter.

Goalkickers—West Torrens: Woods (5), Britton (3), Thoms, Shaw (each 2), Tonkin, Searle. Norwood: Hewitt, Poweraker (each 2), Oatey, Duke, Allen, Gallagher, Gould.

Best Players—Torrens: Thoms, Woods, Thiele, Edwards, Tonkin, Prior, Nicholls, Britton. Norwood: Gallagher, Oatey, Olds, Price, Finemann.

GLENELG BEAT SOUTH BY NEARLY EIGHT GOALS

By A. B.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg . .	7—7	7—8	11—13	15—19	109
South . . .	1—2	6—3	6—7	9—8	62

General superiority over South throughout most of the game gave Glenelg a win by nearly eight goals at the Adelaide Oval today. A belated effort almost on the bell enabled South to score three goals, their only major scores in the second half.

C. HAINES, by a great effort in goal, stood out as South Adelaide's best. He was an outstanding figure in an otherwise mediocre side.

Scrambling play marked most of the early part of the game, and players continually kicked the ball from the ground or over-ran it. There was nothing between the apparently confused rucks, although the Bay rovers were picking up the crumbs.

Good saving by Robjent and Corbett kept South from scoring range, and coolly forced the ball forward to give Burt several early opportunities.

The seaiders held South to eight points in the first quarter. It was here that Haines first showed out for South, and saved the game from the appearance of an early debacle.

Regaining a glimpse of form, Boyle and Teakle for South, took charge of the game in the outfield, and Don Pryor, marking brilliantly, gave South many chances and a renewed hope.

South had found their feet, and began to pick up everywhere. Moriarty took everything before him, and Simpson and Scott became prominent with good marking and nice footpassing.

From smart, open football Scott scored two quick goals to bring the South, to within 11 points at the big interval.

DESPERATE BID

Glenelg were without Masters in the second half through shoulder injury, and Liebig went to half-forward to allow Croucher (19th) to take over the wing position.

They made a desperate bid to open up the game, but South persistently close-checked their opponents. But a brilliant piece of work enabled Burt to

call up two flags. Again it was Burt, who by sheer cleverness, drove the tigers forward, and goals from Cock and Hausen (2) found no reply from the dying play of the southerners.

Piling on goal after goal, it seemed just a matter of by how much the Bays would win.

Ray Cock couldn't go wrong, and was a potent factor in holding South goalless until the last few minutes of the game.

Bill Isaac, a noted goalgetter, kicked only one goal today. This was an indication of the strength and close checking of the Glenelg back line generally.

Goalkickers—Glenelg: Burt, Hausen (4 each), Woolston (3), Cock, Liebig, Cooper, Wedd, South, Scott, Boyle (2 each), Isaac, Powell, Gent, Pryor, Simpson.

Best Players—Glenelg: Burt, Keane, Corbett, Robjent, Hausen, Cock, and Boots. South: Haines, Bamford, Pryor, Gent, Moriarty, Doherty, Parnell.

South—Backs: Wilson, Haines, Powell. Half-backs: Parnell, Searle, Bamford. Centres: Doherty, Teakle, Moriarty. Half-forwards: Murphy, Pryor, Gent. Forwards: Schmitzer, Isaac, Scott. Ruck: Boyle, Ryan, Simpson, Tabe (19th).

Glenelg—Backs: Woolford, Hall, Reddin. Half-backs: Robjent, Keane, Boots. Centres: Low, Ormond, Liebig. Half-forwards: M. Edwards, Cock, Masters. Forwards: Hausen, Woolston, Wedd. Ruck: Cooper, Corbett, Burt, Croucher (19th).

Masters (Glenelg), who injured a shoulder, was replaced by Croucher (19th) at half-time.

Umpire: J. L. Sweeney.
Estimated attendance: 3,000

Port Trounce North In Last Quarter

By K. B.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2.3	3.7	8.11	17.17	119
North	3.2	6.4	9.4	9.4	58

After starting the last quarter with an advantage of only one point, Port Adelaide, playing with great confidence and understanding, scored nine goals six points, while North failed to add to their tally.

The game was played in a choppy wind that was not conducive to good football. Added to this, Umpire Carter's interpretation of the rules resulted in plenty of latitude, and at times the play became congested.

Quinn was the driving force in most of the Port moves, and whenever he handled the ball he brought results with accurate stab passes.

Goalkickers—Port: Jolly and Grimm (each 4), Quinn and Hall (each 3), Crowden, Clarke, Harvey. North: Woolford (4), Hoskyns (2), Searle, Cearn, Keane.

Best Players—Port: Quinn, McFarlane, Jolly, Hall, Grimm, Darling, Harvey. North: Boucaut, Cearn, Hoskyns, Pash, Pedersen, Woolford, Burton.