

PORT BEAT NORWOOD IN GRIM GAME

Stamina Gives 25-Pt. Win

By VIC. JOHNSON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4—3	5—3	9—5	10—12	72
Norwood	2—0	5—3	6—4	7—5	47

Port defeated Norwood by 25 points at Kensington today in an exceedingly grim struggle. For the greater part of the afternoon it was anyone's game, but the magpies' superior stamina won the day for them. Roberts' brilliance at centre played a big part in the victory.

Best Players—Port: Roberts, McLean, Quinn, Fletcher, Growden, Clarke, Jolly. Norwood: Oatey, Price, Bell, Holmesby, Ameer, Connelly, Olas.

Goalkickers—Port: Jolly (5), Grimm, Hall, Franklin, Quinn, Clarke, Norwood, Ameer (3), Connolly (2), Henke, Plene-mann

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.C.
West	3	—	336	282	6	54
Port	2	1	294	133	4	68
Sturt	2	1	243	232	4	39
Torrens	2	1	221	250	4	43
Glenelg	1	2	270	271	2	49
Norwood	1	2	225	247	2	47
South	—	3	217	324	—	40
North	—	3	168	323	—	34

Leading Goalkickers

Leske (Sturt)	4	20
Wilkinson (West)	—	14
Isaac (South)	6	12
Quinn (Port)	1	11
Shaw (Torrens)	4	11
McArthur (West)	1	7

Thrilling Last Quarter Gives West Victory Over South

By C. L. B. S.

In a thrilling last-quarter finish, West snatched victory from South by nine points. Midway through the last quarter South looked safe, but rugged and determined play by West gave them victory in the last five minutes of the match.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3.5	4.8	5.12	10.19	79
South	2.1	9.1	11.2	11.4	70

DURING the last quarter West kept South down to two points, while they added five goals seven behinds.

Continually attacking from the bell, West, through Burkett at centre, McArthur at centre half-forward, and Jordan full forward, coupled with strong ruck work by Faehse and Lee at half-forward right, were on top. Finishing very strongly they won well.

Goalkickers—West: Jordan (4), B. Smith (2), R. Lee, O'Donovan, Burkett, McArthur. South: Isaac (6), Scott (3), Simpson, Collins.

Best Players—West: McArthur, C. Smith, B. Smith, Lee, Faehse, Ostway, Burkett, and O'Donoghue. South: Doherty, Simpson, Parnell, Scott, Searle, Brown, and Haines.

Torrens Just Hold Great Effort By Glenelg

By K. B.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	3—6	3—6	6—8	10—9	69
Glenelg	3—1	5—4	5—7	9—10	64

After leading for the greater part of the match, Torrens just managed to hold off a determined effort by Glenelg and won the game at Glenelg by five points.

OPPOSING rovers, Haussen (Glenelg), and Britton (West Torrens) were always in the thick of the game, as were the other small men on both sides.

Because of the wet nature of the ground, the first half of the match developed into a scramble, but the standard of play improved as the players became accustomed to the wet ball.

Torrens led in the race for the ball early. They had the ball at their goal-front, but bustling tactics by Glenelg backs, Corbett, and eKane, kept them out.

Shaw was being crowded at every opportunity.

Britton, Torrens small rover, was playing a great game on the edge of the packs, and was the driving force in Torrens' early lead.

Although punt kicking was the order of the day, Burt, Glenelg's rover, was drop kicking the ball with surprising accuracy.

Torrens led in the race for the ball, but were handling the man far too much.

As the match progressed, Glenelg showed more co-operation, and with Cooper hitting out strongly from the ruck, were able to take the lead from Torrens.

In the second quarter, during which Torrens failed to score, they ran a bad second to Glenelg, and were continually caught in possession of the ball.

After the long interval Torrens completely reversed their second-quarter form. After Prior had goaled, they seemed to gather fortitude, and played all over their opponents. They handled the ball better, and kept moving after taking a mark or being awarded a free kick.

Burt and Haussen were still the pick of the Bay side, and scouted around the back in determined style.

The defenders on both sides were playing great football. Thiele, in particular, was most spectacular with one or two of his finger-tip marks on the goal line.

The last quarter was evenly fought, and at times feeling ran high. Umpire Quinn gave a fine display under most difficult conditions.

Goalkickers—Torrens: Shaw (4), Prior (2), Britton, Leonard, Searle, Hammerstein. Glenelg: Woolston (3), Haussen Burt (each 2), Cock, Cooper.

Best Players—West Torrens: Thiele, R. Roberts Phillips, Tonkin, Nicholls, Britton, Edwards. Glenelg: Burt, Haussen, Corbett, Edwards, Woolston, Cooper, Keane.

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

Glenelg—Liebig (arm injury) replaced by Eblem in the last quarter.

Torrens—Backs: Kellaway, Thiele, Leonard. Half-backs: Dunn, R. Roberts, Cox. Centres: Gripton, Nicholls, Edwards. Half-forwards: Searle, Phillips, A. Roberts. Forwards: Brighton, Shaw, Hammerstein. Ruck: Prior, Tonkin, Britton, Allen (19th).

A. Roberts (eye injury) replaced by Allen in third quarter.

STURT OVERRUN NORTH AFTER SLOW START

By A. A. B.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	1—1	5—5	9—7	15—12	102
North	3—4	3—5	4—7	4—12	36

After North had led by 15 points at quarter time, Sturt outplayed them to win by 11 goals at Prospect Oval this afternoon.

Wet conditions forced teams to keep the ball low, thereby crowding the game, with inevitable and indiscriminate kicking off the ground.

Best Players—Sturt: Gil Langley, Tuohy, Reynolds, Gibson, Nagel, Leske, Merchant. North: Burton, West, Cearns (until injured), Martin, Arbon, Hawke, Woolford.

Goalkickers—Sturt: G. Langley, Leske (each 4), Reynolds (3), Nagel (2), Bagshaw, Harris North: Hawke (2), Parslow, West.