

# NORWOOD BEAT WEST IN SCRAMBLING GAME

By Vic. Johnson

Norwood defeated West by seven points in a poor game at Adelaide today. The game was spoilt by the foolish desire of most players to hurry matters, when a little steadiness would have meant so much to either team. West had chances towards the close but Norwood held them off to inflict on West their first defeat for the season.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood . .	1-1	4-5	6-11	8-16	64
West . . . .	2-5	3-7	5-9	7-15	57

**Best Players**—Norwood: Oatey, Holliday, Holmesby, Schulz, Poweraker, Ralph, Price, West, B. Smith, Burkett, Taylor, Faehse, Mackay, O'Donoghue, C. Smith.

**Goalkeepers**—Norwood: Myers (3), Oatey, Bell, Connolly, Duke, Poweraker, West; Jordan, McArthur (2), Braidwood, Taylor, Oatway.

**West**—Backs: Oatway, Chynoweth, Lewis, Half-backs: B. Smith, C. Smith, Leesue, Centres: Mackay, Burkett, O'Donoghue, Half-forwards: McArthur, Zeuner, Lee, Forwards: Braidwood, Jordan, Andrews, Ruck: Faehse, Taylor, O'Donovan (19th).

**Norwood**—Backs: Pitt, Holmesby, Duke, Half-backs: Ralph, Holliday, Schulz, Centres: Heggarty, Bell, Olds, Half-forwards: Poweraker, Allen, Bannister, Forwards: Amme, Myers, Henke, Ruck: Connolly, Price, Oatey, O'Loughlin (19th).

Henke (injured chest) replaced by O'Loughlin at half-time.  
Umpire, C. M. Holst.  
Estimated attendance, 7,000.

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	p.c.
Port	3	1	437	242	6	64
West	3	1	393	346	6	53
Torrens	3	1	296	331	6	44
Sturt	2	2	420	349	4	54
Norwood	2	2	282	304	4	49
Glenelg	1	3	371	385	2	49
North	1	3	276	416	2	39
South	—	4	288	399	—	40

## Leading Goalkickers

Leske (Sturt) . . . .	—	25
Quinn (Port) . . . .	6	16
Shaw (Torrens) . . . .	5	16
Wilkinson (West) . . . .	—	14
Isaac (South) . . . .	—	12
Burt (Glenelg) . . . .	2	12

# North Show Winning Form

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	3.3	7.6	11.9	16.12	108
Glenelg	3.4	6.9	10.10	13.13	91

By A. A. B.

A combination of speed and stamina, after a fast, open game, enabled North to win their first game by 17 points at Glenelg today.

From the outset both sides clapped on the pace, and, with effective system, made the pace a cracker.

It was brilliant, open football, in which players led out well to receive long, well-directed passes from team mates.

The first quarter scores indicated the closeness of the fight in the early stages of the game, the result of a desperate effort by both sides to get an early advantage.

Martin did a grand job in goal for North, consistently keeping the Bays out, while at the other end Keane, at centre half-back for Glenelg, did everything expected of him.

So many players were doing well on both sides that it was hard to credit any one player or section for their separate efforts.

In an effort to achieve ruck superiority the Bays sent Woolston, who had been doing remarkably well up forward, into the packs.

This was a successful gamble, as it had the effect of giving Glenelg sufficient edge to regain the lead.

## Efficient Pivots

Pash and Ormond, although opposed at centre, were playing with dash and vigor, and were instrumental in many forward moves by their respective sides.

Pash, by cool but clever manoeuvring, set a great example for his side. He was very ably supported by Don West, who showed plenty of pace and anticipation at centre wing.

On the other hand, Hall had come into prominence for Glenelg. His safe keeping in goal placed him among the side's best, but Burt, Keane, Woolston, and Haussen also strove desperately to stem the increasing pressure of North's attack as the game neared its conclusion.

It appeared that whichever side could produce the better stamina would win, and such was the case.

In a desperate bid, both teams threw themselves into the fray with all they had, but North were the steadier side.

When Glenelg did force the ball to within scoring range, Martin was like a stone wall, and very little passed him all day.

Twenty-four points, not a great margin, was the most that separated the teams throughout the game. North made a final break with three goals from Cearns, only to see Burt, Liebig, and Cooper goal for Glenelg.

But North had made the game safe, and won by 17 points. This was North's first win, and a very impressive one, too. From their showing today, their supporters should look forward to some good football from them in future games.

**Goalkickers**—North: Hawke (5), Harris (4), Cearns (3), Woolford (2), Arbon, O'Leary, Glenelg: Cock (3), Woolston, Croucher, Burt (each 2), Owen, Haussen, Liebig, Cooper.

**Best Players**—North: Martin, Pash, Harris, Hawke, Arbon, Woolford, Cearns, West, Glenelg: Hall, Keane, Burt, Haussen, Woolston, Ormond, Cock.

**Glenelg**—Backs: Reddin, Hall, Woolford, Half-backs: Boots, Keane, Rob-jent, Centres: Liebig, Ormond, Owens, Half-forwards: Croucher, Cock, M. Edwards, Forwards: Wedd, Woolston, Haussen, Ruck: Cooper, Corbett, Burt, N. Edwards (19th).

Glenelg—Wedd (injured) replaced by Norm, Edwards in the third quarter.

**North**—Backs: Priest, Martin, O'Leary, Half-backs: Draper, Burton, Pedersen, Centres: West, Pash, Spencer, Half-forwards: Bruce Ranger, Ward, Cearns, Forwards: Harris, Hawke, Woolford, Ruck: Hoskins, Parslow, Arbon, Perkins (19th).

North—Ward (injured leg) replaced by Perkins (19th) in the third quarter.  
Umpire—L. Aplin  
Estimated attendance, 1,500

# TORRENS DOWN SOUTH IN RUGGED GAME

By C. L. B. S.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens . .	3-6	6-9	8-12	10-15	75
South . . .	1-0	5-6	7-11	9-17	71

In a rugged, and, at times, fiercely fought game, Torrens won by better position play in the forward lines. The game at times developed into a scramble, but spasmodic flashes of brilliant combined play always kept the spectators at a high pitch of excitement.

Even scoring throughout the game saw Torrens in front all the way, and with players in key positions—Thiele, Nicholls, Phillips, and Shaw (until injured)—all playing well. South were hard put to subdue Torrens.

For South, players who battled hard all day were Abbot (centre), Haines (full back and later in the ruck), Scott (elusive and effective, whether roving or in a forward pocket), Doherty (on the

wing), Waite (ruck and full back), and Searle (centre half-back).

**Goalkickers**—Torrens: Shaw (4), Hammerstein, Cox (each 2), Britton, Phillips, South: Scott (5), Boyle (2), Brown, Prior.

**Best Players**—Torrens: Nicholls, Phillips, Edwards, Britton, Tonkin, Brighton, South: Haines, Abbott, Scott, Searle, Doherty, Waite, Prior, Boyle.

# Great Tussle Ends In Favor of Port

By K. B.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3-2	7-8	13-8	17-15	117
Sturt	1-4	3-6	9-10	12-14	86

In a great tussle at Alberton Oval, Sturt drew level with Port after 15 minutes of the last quarter had gone. But the more solid defence and systematic play of Port gave them a 31-point win. Sturt failed badly at half-forward before half-time.

Port gave a brilliant exhibition of handpassing throughout the match. When tackled, players punched the ball with direction to a team-mate, and followed on to receive the ball again.

The game opened at a fast pace, with nothing to choose between the rucks, but with Kleinig playing great football at centre, Sturt were able to get the ball into their forward lines. That was as far as the ball got. Port backs were too fast for their opponents. "Congie" McLean, McParlane, and Fletcher were leaving their opponents standing.

Sturt's kicking was poor. Their forwards seemed to lack a sense of direction, and invariably kicked the ball out of bounds on either side of the behind posts.

"Congie" McLean, at centre half-back, was far too good for Cheeseman, and, had a change been made earlier, instead of waiting until after half-time, the double-blues may have had a larger score.

After the first change, Port rucks, Dolman and Jolly, knocked the ball strongly to Quinn, who moved off at top speed to kick the ball well into the forward lines. Bob McLean, playing his first game this year, was at full forward, and after a quiet opening, kicked two goals from a long way out.

Sturt had Nagel at centre half-forward after half-time, and Cheeseman in the ruck. They were now playing with more system, and were able to get the ball into the forward lines and

keep it there, where Harris was making good position and kicking well.

In the third quarter, Port kick six goals without a behind. All their goals up to this time, had been scored by three men, Bunton, Quinn, and McLean.

## SCORES EVENED

Williams, following, and Gibson at half-back, were playing great football for Sturt. The double-blues were finishing with plenty of tenacity, and with 15 minutes of the last quarter gone they drew level with Port.

At this stage the game could have taken a sudden turn in Sturt's favor had the snapshots from Harris and Gil Langley found the goal.

Port fought back hard, and with Roberts coolly making position in mid-field, and Franklin outpacing his opponent on one wing, the magpies went on to win the match.

Port's backs played finely throughout the match, and backed each other up when the bounce of the ball looked uncertain or a team mate was going for the ball.

Quinn roved with all his old brilliance, and some of his leaps over the bigger men were most spectacular.

**Goalkickers**—Port: Quinn (6), B. McLean (5), Bunton (4), Growden, Grimm, Sturt: Harris (5), R. Langley (3), Nagel (2), Reynolds.

**Best Players**—Port: Quinn, McParlane, L. G. McLean, Dolman, Hall, Jolly, Bunton, Sturt: Gibson, Kleinig, Williams, Nagel, Tuohy, Tonkin, Langley.