

STURT HAVE 83-POINT WIN OVER TORRENS

By Vic. Johnson

Overpowering Torrens at most points, Sturt gained an easy victory at Unley today. Sturt were never seriously challenged throughout, and aided by accurate goalkicking won by 83 points. G. Langley, who was brilliant all through, kicked seven goals.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5.1	12.7	17.8	23.13	151
Torrens	3.7	5.8	7.12	9.14	68

The clever football of the Sturt attack was the main feature of the early phases of the game.

Opening out well, they combined in brilliant style to overwhelm the tigerish defence of Torrens.

Four goals from a possible five gave them a flying start, Nagel scoring with two beautiful kicks, a just reward for splendid football.

Best Players—Sturt: G. Langley, Gibson, Narroway, Bagshaw, Reynolds, Sladden, Kleinig. Torrens: Edwards, Thiele, Tonkin, Cox, Barnes, Phillips, A. Roberts.

Goalkickers—Sturt: G. Langley (7), Leske (4), Narroway (3), Nagel, Dry, Reynolds (each 2), Merchant, Tonkin, R. Langley. Torrens: Hamilton (3), Hammerstein (2), Adams, Allen, Phillips, Hodgins.

Norwood Outstayed By Glenelg

By K. B.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg . . .	5—3	9—7	10—10	12—13	85
Norwood . . .	5—4	7—11	8—13	10—16	76

Outstanding ruck work by Cooper, ably backed up by his two rovers, Burt and Haussen enabled Glenelg to outstay Norwood and win by nine points in a hard fought match at Norwood Oval.

THE greatest margin separating the two teams at any stage of the match was 13 points—by Glenelg—early in the first quarter.

Norwood were unable to reduce Glenelg's three-quarter time lead of nine points. Both sides scored 2 goals 3 behinds in an even and hard-fought last quarter.

The game opened with little spirit. Both teams mishandled both the ball and the man.

There was nothing between the two teams as play sea-sawed from one end of the ground to the other. Haussen, who was resting in a forward pocket, snapped three goals for Glenelg.

Norwood started the second quarter with an advantage of one point, and had most of the play for a time. Bell, at half-forward, was coming well down the ground to receive the ball, which he kicked with little direction into the forwards.

At this stage the two best men on the ground were centre wingmen Olds (Norwood) and Owens (Glenelg).

Both men were outpacing their opponents, and disposing of the ball accurately. The diminutive Norwood wingman was always in position, and was never caught in possession of the ball.

Norwood were still very ragged, and both Oatey and Poweraker were doing their best to instill some system into the redlegs in an effort to open up the game.

Myers scored his teams' only goals in the quarter after pulling down two high marks. However, Hall's bustling tactics upset the Norwood full-forward, and continually worked him out of position.

Cooper was dominating the ruck, and his hitting out to Burt from the bounce and the throw-in was done with direction and judgment.

After half-time the game brightened up considerably, although there were only two goals scored for the quarter. Allen goaled shortly after the bounce, but 22 minutes had passed before Burt kicked full points for Glenelg.

Too many men were going for the ball, and at times they fell in a heap at either end of the ground when the ball was called up at the goal-front.

Holmesby, Bannister, and O'Loughlin were defending well for the redlegs. Norwood were fighting hard, and it was anyone's game.

Oatey flashed into the picture occasionally and drove his team in with spectacular handball.

Glenelg had the measure of their opponents with five minutes of the match left. When Burt kicked his fourth goal the match was all over. With his fellow-rover he added eight of his side's 12 goals.

Best Players—Glenelg: Cooper, Burt, Owens, Haussen, Hall, Woolston, Cock. Norwood: Olds, Bell, Bannister, Holmesby, O'Loughlin, Poweraker.

Goalkickers—Glenelg: Burt, Haussen (each 4), Cooper (2), Woolston, Low, Norwood: Myers (5), Allen (2), Duke, Price, Schulz.

Norwood—Backs: Pitt, Holmesby, Nicholls. Half-backs: Ophel, Holliday, Bannister. Centres: Olds, Poweraker, Crowhurst. Half-forwards: Allen, Bell, O'Loughlin. Forwards: Amee, Myers, Duke. Ruck: Price, Schulz, Oatey, Packer (19th).

Norwood—Crowhurst (ankle injury) replaced by Packer in last quarter.

Glenelg—Backs: Boots, Hall, Dodd. Half-backs: Reddin, Keane, Robjent. Centres: Owens, Ormond, Croucher. Half-forwards: Low, Cock, M. Edwards. Forwards: Haussen, Woolston, Wroth. Ruck: Cooper, Corbett, Burt, N Edwards (19th).

Umpire: J. L. Sweeny
Estimated attendance—2,500

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.C.
Port	4	1	553	318	8	63
Sturt	3	2	590	417	6	56
W. Adelaide	3	2	440	473	6	46
Torrens	3	2	364	482	6	43
Glenelg	2	3	456	461	4	55
Norwood	2	3	358	389	4	46
North	2	3	383	463	4	45
South	—	5	364	415	—	46

Leading Goalkickers

Leske, Sturt	4	24
Quinn, Port	7	23
Burt, Glenelg	4	19
Shaw, Torrens	—	15
Wilkinson, West	—	14

North Win By Huge Margin

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	7.5	10.13	15.18	17.25	127
West	1.2	3.3	4.8	6.11	47

By A. A. B.

Showing great form, North ran away from West to win by 80 points at Prospect Oval today. Opening up the play and kicking with precision, they had West running after them all day.

Ward (ex-Victorian), and Cearns must be bracketed as North's best. Ward must certainly be a great help to North in future games, as he has now jumped into top form.

Almost from the first bell North showed complete superiority over West. They were faster to the ball, opened up the play in excellent style, and kept West shut out of the game.

Best Players—North: Ward, Cearns, Arbon, Draper, Boucaut, Woolford, Pedersen. West: Mackay, B. Smith, Burkett, Braidwood, Chynoweth, O'Donovan, Dienelt.

Goalkickers—North: Cearns (4), Hawke, Harris (3), Woolford, Burton, Ward (2), Draper. West: Viney (2), Braidwood, Faehse, Dienelt, Burkett.

PORT TOO CLEVER AND ELUSIVE FOR SOUTH

By C. L. B. S.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3—3	10—7	17—11	17—14	116
South	2—4	6—7	8—10	10—16	76

Port gave a fine display of accurate foot and hand passing coupled with clever and elusive forward play to have the game with South on the Adelaide Oval well in hand at the three-quarter bell.

QUINN, in dazzling form, gave an outstanding display of roving and forward work. He was the instigator of Port's attacks which invariably were made straight down the centre.

South, in contrast, overdid their short foot-passing and hand-passing, and at three-quarter time Port led by 55 points, and had the game won.

Best Players—Port: Quinn, Jolly, Hall, Clarke, L. G. McLean, and McParlane. South: Doherty, Scott, Pryor, Haines, Abbott, Searle, Parnell, and Boyle.

Goalkickers—Port: Quinn (7), Clarke (4), A. R. McLean (3), Growden, Buntton, and Grimm. South: Scott (3), Boyle and Meredith (2), Isaac, Pryor, and Searle.