

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.e.
Port*	6	-	651	396	10	62
West	4	2	323	346	8	48.9
Sturt	3	3	674	514	6	56.8
North	3	3	558	555	6	50
Norwood	3	3	455	483	6	48.5
Torrens	3	3	438	566	6	43.6
Glenelg	2	4	534	559	4	48.8
South	-	6	457	671	-	40

*2 points deducted by league.

Leading Goalkickers

Leske (Sturt)	24
Quinn (Port)	23
Burt (Glenelg)	..	5	21
Scott (South)	..	4	20
Langley (Sturt)	..	-	16
Shaw (Torrens)	..	-	15

North Have Easy Win Over South

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	7-4	12-8	16-9	24-12	156
South	4-1	7-3	9-7	14-9	93

By Vic. Johnson

Outplaying South everywhere in the first half of their game at Adelaide Oval today, North were never again seriously challenged, and ran out victors by 63 points.

North have all the attributes of a real team, and much more will be heard of them.

Goalkickers—North: Hawke (7); Harris, Arbon (4), Woolford (3), Ward, Cearns (2), Burton, Hoskins. South: Isaac (5), Boyle, Scott (each 4), Hearn

WEST OPEN AND FINISH WELL

By A. A. B.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	6-0	8-3	9-5	13-6	84
Torrens	1-1	7-7	8-16	9-20	74

In one of the best exhibitions of fast combined football this season, West wrested the lead from Torrens almost on the bell, scoring two quick goals, and won by 10 points at Thebarton Oval today.

It was Torrens' inaccurate kicking for goals, coupled with McArthur's perfect chooting, that allowed West to win.

McArthur gave his best exhibition for the season today in scoring eight goals with uncanny accuracy from eight shots, some of them more than 50 yards out.

Goalkickers—West: McArthur (8), Jordan (2), C. Smith, Braidwood, Hay, Torrens; Hodgins and McInnes (3), Barnes, Allen, Phillips, Wood, and Britton.

Best Players—West: McArthur, Cahill, O'Donoghue, Taylor, Burkett, Mackay, B. Smith. Torrens: Hank, Thiele, R. Roberts, Cox, Allen, Tonkin, Hodgins.

Vigorous, Exciting Game Goes To Norwood; Sturt Inaccurate

By C. L. B. S.

Four goals down at half-time, Sturt made a determined effort to overtake Norwood, but at the final bell were three points down. Norwood were never actually headed, but Sturt nullified their forward work by inaccurate goal kicking, missing badly on three or four occasions from distances of about 15 to 20 yards.

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Norwood	5.3	11.8	12.10	14.13	97
Sturt	2.5	7.8	10.13	13.16	94

Piercely and vigorously fought, the game was always exciting, with Sturt after half-time working with more system and dash than they had shown in the first half of the game.

Norwood won the game in the first half when they scored 11-8 to 7-8 by Sturt.

Goalkickers—Norwood: Amee (4), Poweraker, Oatey, Way, Myers (each 2), Henke, O'Connor. Sturt: Harris (3), Williams, R. Langley, Narroway, Dry (each 2), Whelan, Reynolds.

Best Players—Norwood: Oatey, Holmesby, Way, Ralph, Poweraker, Amee, Holliday. Sturt: Tonkin and Ingham (both brilliant all day), Narroway, Whelan, Bagshaw, Reynolds, R. Langley.

GLENELG MAKE PORT FIGHT ALL WAY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-5	7-6	9-8	14-14	98
Glenelg	3-4	6-7	10-10	11-12	78

By K. B.

Although beaten by 20 points, Glenelg gave the unbeaten Port team a shock at Glenelg today. Port won the game by kicking 5-6 to 1-2 in the last quarter.

Without Quinn in top form, can Port retain their unbroken run of victories? After seeing the magpies in three of their matches this season, I think not.

Today one waited for the Port break-away in the third quarter that has been characteristic of their matches, but had to wait a long time.

Quinn was suffering from a bruised calf.

Port were first away, but were very ragged in attack, and their passing was bad. Their half-forwards were yards behind Keane and Robjent when going for the ball.

At the other end of the ground Glenelg drove a wedge into Port's half-back "Maginot" line, frontally through Cock, and on one flank by Edwards. Wiese was the only Port defender checking his man.

"Congie" McLean got a lot of kicks and so did his opponent Cock.

With Roberts having the call at centre, Glenelg were driving the ball through Owens on the wing. His long kicks were reaching either of the resting rovers, Burt and Haussen, who were responsible for their side's tally in the first quarter.

Umpire Carter's interpretation of the rules was hard to follow. The bigger men, when going for the ball in the air, were afforded little or no protection.

Bob McLean, Port full-forward, was having a sorry time, and whenever he appeared set to go for the ball he suddenly found himself yards out of position. Hall's tactics were sound, and he was getting away with them.

The ruck work on both sides had been mediocre up to this stage. Reval improved matters for his team when he tore through at the bounce and got the ball to the half-forwards. That was as far as it got, Masters, Keane, and Robjent were clearing with determined dashes and long kicks.

Play continued to seesaw, first one team and then the other taking the lead.

Strong ruck work by Austen and excellent roving by Burt and Haussen enabled Glenelg to finish the third quarter eight points in front.

Glenelg played all over their opponents during this quarter, and all but doubled Port's tally.

Both foot and hand passing had been poor for the match, especially Port's. However, it improved considerably in this quarter, and Port were able to get themselves out of some difficult situations.

It was a hard fight and anyone's game. McLean was brought on to the ball after his lean time at full forward, but Reval and Dolman continued to play a lone hand in the packs for Port.

Reval, who had hit something like his pre-war form, was combining well with Quinn and Roberts at midfield. His dash set Port moving goalwards.

Glenelg were still full of fight, but Port played their best football for the match and finished strongly. Two goals from Reval and Dolman clinched the game for Port, and enabled them to win by 20 points.

Best Players—Port: Reval, Dolman, Roberts, Quinn, Fletcher, Wiese, Bunton. Glenelg: Masters, Burt, Robjent, Edwards, Keane, Cock, Austen.

Goalkickers—Port: Bunton (5), R. McLean (3), Reval, Grimm (2), Paulkhead, Dolman. Glenelg: Burt (5), Cock, M. Edwards, Haussen, Woolston, Austen, Wroth.

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

Port—Backs: Serotaki, Fletcher, McFarlane. Half-backs: Wiese, L. McLean, Darling. Centres: Proctor, Roberts, Horne. Half-forwards: Paulkhead, Clarke, Grimm. Forwards: Bunton, R. McLean, Dolman, Ruck, Growden, Reval, Quinn, Franklin (19th).

Umpire: H. D. Carter. Estimated attendance 2,000.