

SOUTH UPSET CHANCES OF TORRENS FOR FOUR

SOUTH caused the surprise of the league football series today by defeating Torrens. Seventh until today, South caused Torrens (who kicked 10—24) to fall two points behind in the race for the four.

West won at Norwood after a fighting finish by the redlegs. Sturt defeated North at Prospect. West and Sturt are third and fourth, two points ahead of Torrens.

Premiership Table

	P.	W.	L.	Points		Prem.
				For	Agst.	
Norwood	14	11	3	1,515	1,107	22
Port	14	10	4	1,293	1,118	20
West	14	9	5	1,434	1,205	18
Sturt	14	9	5	1,331	1,150	18
Torrens	14	8	6	1,293	1,151	16
South	14	5	9	1,140	1,514	16
North	14	4	10	1,077	1,343	8
Glenelg	14	—	14	997	1,481	—

Leading Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Dalwood (Norwood)	1	36
Coad (West)	3	29
Williams (Norwood)	3	37
McInnes (Torrens)	—	26
L. Taylor (West)	2	36
Gibson (Sturt)	9	26
Jolly (Port)	4	34
Pender (Port)	2	31

Next Week's Games

LEAGUE
 South Australia v. Western Australia, Perth.
 South Australia v. Broken Hill, Broken Hill.

ASSOCIATION
 Combined Association v. Whyalla, Adelaide Oval.
 Curtain-raiser, Junior Union Championship.

Port Scored 58 Points In Third Term

By Cyril Burley
 Port clinched the game against Glenelg in the third term, in which they outscored the Bays by 8—10 to 0—2. Until their third-term lapse Glenelg looked like making Port fight all the way.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5.6	2.2	15.17	16.22	118
Glenelg	2.1	8.6	8.8	13.14	86

Powerful marking and neat combination enabled Glenelg, who were kicking into the wind, to hold Port early. However, Port steadied as the term advanced and, half-way through it, dashing roving by Quinn and Hoffman, and improved team play, put them in control.

Rugged defence by Glenelg gave the magpies few chances for deliberate shots, and a run of singles kept Port from getting a big break.

Hunt and Keane marked particularly well in the Glenelg back lines, and frustrated several Port drives.

With the wind behind them in the second term, Glenelg temporarily swamped Port with a burst which brought goals from Hender, Crabbe, and Masters.

Steadied by Roberts' cool play at centre, and McLean's solidity in the air and ruck, Port counter-attacked strongly, but were smothered at the goal front.

At this stage, they found Keane a centre half-back for the Bays, as immovable as the rock of Gibraltar.

DISASTER FOR BAYS

By holding Glenelg in the second half of this term, Port did a really sound job against the wind.

Glenelg would have been well ahead at half-time had they been able to make the use of the wind that they enjoyed in their opening burst.

Port were all over Glenelg in the third term. Jolly, who had done nothing right against Keane, came into the picture, and had a hand in several of the eight goals which the magpies rattled on without reply from their opponents.

Port were now supreme in the rucks, and on top in most key positions. Only Hunt's dashing defence prevented Port from scoring more heavily. He repeatedly turned the magpies on the goal line.

Glenelg made few spirited rallies in the last term, but never looked like catching Port.

Goalkickers—Port: Jolly (4), Hoffman (3), Quinn, McLean, Pender (each 2), Darling, P. Mills, Growden, Glenelg; Hender (4), Crabbe, White (each 3), Masters, Owens.

Best Players—Port: Hoffman, Mills (until injured), Fletcher, Dayman, Jolly, Quinn, Roberts, Glenelg; Hunt, Keane, Master, Churchett, Crabbe, Hanford.
 Umpire—E. J. McLoughlin.
 Estimated attendance, 3,500.

SWAPSHOTS

BETSON, Glenelg skipper, had trouble with two Port players in almost the same spot at Glenelg in the second term. The first time Darling had to be taken back several yards to his mark on Betson. Soon after the game was held up again while Hoffman was ordered back by Umpire McLoughlin. Each time Betson was aiming for goal and missed.

CRABBE, Glenelg ruckman and forward, kicked two remarkable goals against Port. He got the first with a high kick worthy of a ballet girl when the ball bounced high in front of the posts. The next came from a blind right-foot-shot (he is a left-footer) at an extreme angle.

Great West Bursts

By Roy Colmer

RUCK strength and a winning centre line were the main factors in the West win over Norwood at Norwood Oval. The game was a good one to watch with a fighting finish by the redlegs maintaining the interest until the end.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	7—6	11—6	16—14	16—16	112
Norwood	3—1	11—3	12—6	15—11	101

TWO terrific bursts of speed at the end of the first and third quarters won the game for West.

Until late in the first quarter, Norwood, who were kicking into a strong breeze, more than held their own with the red-and-blacks. It was seen early that West had the call across centre, particularly on the pivot, where Burkett seemed to have the ball on a string.

Laurie Taylor swung West into their finishing burst for the term when the side ran from a nine-point lead to an advantage of 29 points. His ruck work, combined with the fast play of the West rovers, cut through the Norwood defence with ease.

Laurie Taylor came into the game with another brilliant effort in the third quarter. Norwood battled along grimly with an edge in speed, and half-way through the term had regained the lead. Then it was that Taylor swept West into another attack that saw his side hold a 32-point lead at three-quarter time.

Norwood's last quarter was full of courage, but their game was too haphazard to bring results. They switched their forward line in all

directions in an attempt to improve it, but, except for Williams, none of the redlegs ahead of centre was able to control his position.

Williams scored all but two points of the Norwood last quarter tally. He kicked three goals, and one of the three behinds he scored was from a shot that hit a goalpost.

West had their defence, particularly Jack Taylor, to thank in the finish. The side scored only two points after three-quarter time, and for the greater part of the quarter, the defence was under pressure.

The game, more than either side, suffered from the umpiring. There were more breaches missed than were penalised. It is time that some of the umpires were instructed that keeping the whistle silent is not the way to keep a game flowing.

Goalkickers—West: Coad (5), Zeuner (4), Cannon (3), L. Taylor (2), Slattery, Souter, Norwood; Williams (5), Way (4), Holbrook (2), Sawley, Dansie, Dalwood, Blackmore.

Best Players—West: L. Taylor, Burkett, Coad, O'Donoghue, Zeuner, J. Taylor, Fashie, Norwood; Williams, Holliday, Holmesby, Drage, Warhurst, Dalwood, Giles.
 Umpire—R. L. S. Buttery.
 Estimated attendance, 8,500.

Torrens' Mistakes Cost Them Game

By Lawrie Jervis, Jun.

Torrens thoroughly deserved to lose the game against South at Adelaide Oval today. The standard of the game was little above parklands football, and South scraped home by four points because they made fewer errors.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	2—1	7—6	9—7	13—10	88
Torrens	4—15	4—17	8—23	10—24	84

TORRENS should have run to an unbeatable lead in the first quarter, when they slammed shots at the goals from all angles, to net the miserable total of 4—15.

There was a strong breeze at their backs, and with the exception of Hickinbotham, South offered little resistance.

But instead of an eight-goal lead, as could have been reasonably expected, considering the wind and all-round advantage

which the gold-and-blues obviously possessed, the first change was made with the Thebarton team only 26 points ahead.

Goalkickers—South: Mildenhall (4), O'Neil (3), Pryor (2), Deane, Brown, Laphorne, Veitch, Torrens; McKenzie, Wood (each 2), Hill, Giannibury, Smith, Phillips, Turner, Coverlid.

Best Players—South: Hickinbotham, Haines, Edgwood, Mildenhall, Ball, O'Neil, Laphorne, Torrens; Sully, Cog, R. Hank (until injured), Smith, R. Roberts, Giannibury, Turner.
 Umpire—W. J. Edgwood.
 Estimated attendance, 8,500.

STURT'S SPEED WON IN LAST QUARTER

By Amos Bottruff

Sturt and North were locked together for three brilliant quarters at Prospect Oval this afternoon, but Sturt's speedsters completely outplayed a tired and weakened defence in the final term to win by 25 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4—1	10—8	13—12	18—16	124
North	5—2	9—3	14—9	15—9	99

IT was unexpectedly good football for most of the game, but Sturt's speed generally and cleaner disposal of the ball allowed them to hold more in reserve for their final burst.

Gibson's play in front of goal was brilliant, and his coolness and cleverness in making position rewarded him with nine goals.

Goalkickers—Sturt: Gibson (9), Merchant (5), Reynolds (2), Langley, Schober, North; Beeching, Pedersen (3), Hoskins, Arbon (2), Aasmot, O'Leary, Rix, Edwards, Lokan.

Best Players—Sturt: Gibson, Heaton, Leak, Tonkin, Merchant, Langley, Reynolds, North, Pash, Aasmot, Pedersen, O'Leary, West, Edwards, Arbon.
 Umpire—K. L. Adlin.
 Estimated attendance, 2,000.

RAY Hunt and Ron Keane, who have given Glenelg many years of yeoman service, won trophies for the best two players against Port at Glenelg.