

WEST BEATEN BY NORTH AND

League Crowds Total 23,500

Attendances at today's league football totalled 23,500, and gate takings amounted to £1,220.

Premiership Table

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Norwood	17	11	3	1,255	1,245	24
Port	17	12	5	1,060	1,270	24
West	17	11	6	1,730	1,640	22
Sturt	17	10	7	1,509	1,301	20
Torrens	17	9	8	1,537	1,455	18
North	17	6	11	1,302	1,631	12
South	17	5	12	1,370	1,688	10
Glenelg	17	1	16	1,244	1,206	2

Leading Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Dalwood (Norwood)	1	64
Coad (West)	1	45
Williams (Norwood)	3	43
Jolly (Port)	3	43
Gibson (Sturt)	—	41
McLean (Port)	6	39
Pender	—	38
L. Taylor (West)	—	38
McInnes (Torrens)	—	36

North Bid Swamped West

By Lawrie Jervis, Jun.

North turned on a meteoric last-quarter burst against West at Adelaide Oval to run out easy winners. A match-winning move for North was the placing of Ian McKay, State centre half-back, at full forward for the last term.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	2.3	7.4	8.8	18.9	117
West	2.3	8.5	12.10	13.13	91

Early it was apparent that West would be hard pressed. North, a taller team, marked over West consistently, and disposed of the ball with more intelligence, but West offset these advantages with stronger ruck work, and more adept ground play.

In the first half the game swung between the opposing half-back lines most of the time, with occasional penetrations by each team.

Pash, at centre, had subdued Burkett, although the fair-haired West Adelaide centreman was by no means kept out of the game.

Ian McKay, at centre half-back, broke up many West attacks, and Jack Taylor, in defence for the red-and-blacks, threw out North offensives.

In the third quarter West took charge, and crammed on 4-5 to North's 1-4. At this stage West were playing better football, with more pace than North.

MOVES BY NORTH

North made major alterations in team dispositions for the last term, and the result was electrifying. McKay went to full forward, mainly because he had an injured leg, and Pash went to half-forward after being worsted by Burkett in the third term.

McKay got two goals almost immediately. Even with his "dicky" leg, he made some remarkable leaps for the ball. Goals came from Arbon, Veale (2), then McKay again, followed by a couple from Aamodt, and North had the match in their keeping.

Best Players—North: McKay, Pederson, Pash, Veale, Edwards, Beeching, O'Leary, Aamodt. West: J. Taylor, Slattery, D. Taylor, Burkett, Zeuner (until injured), D. Beaton, Coad.

Goalkickers—North: Aamodt, McKay, Veale (each 4), Arbon (3), Heylen, Pedersen, Edwards. West: Slattery (5), Zeuner (2), Cannon, Lee, J. Taylor, Coad, Leese, Williams.

Umpire: K. L. Apin

DROP TO THIRD

NORTH dropped West to third ranking on the league football premierships list with a sparkling last-quarter rally for a win at Adelaide Oval today. Port, who scored heavily over South, regained second place and a double chance for the premiership.

Norwood and Sturt gave a brilliant display, the redlegs scoring the winning goal in the last 15 seconds of play, to win by four points.

Another fighting finish was given by Glenelg, who, apparently a well-beaten side, played all over Torrens to be only nine points down at the bell.

Norwood Recovery

By Roy Colmer

NORWOOD owed their sensational win over Sturt to a smooth-working united effort in the last minutes. The redlegs trailed for the greater part of the game against a brilliant ruck display by the double-blues.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Norwood	3-4	5-11	8-17	11-20	86
Sturt	6-1	8-2	11-2	13-4	82

NORWOOD proved once more that stars do not win a game. Compared with Sturt, their individual efforts were like a lump of coal alongside a diamond. But Sturt threw too much weight on to the shoulders of their followers. If they had won it would have been due to Schober and Zucker, and a lion-hearted defence.

Goalkickers—Norwood: Bell, Williams (3), Farrow, Drage, Sawley, Dalwood, Burke. Sturt: Zucker (5), Schober, Gilles (3), Langley, Merchant.

Best Players—Norwood: Ralph Dalwood, Bugg, Drage, Blackmore, Olds, Holmesby. Sturt: Schober, Crawley, Zucker, Tilley, Whelan, Merchant, Lance. Umpire: L. J. Quinn

Bays' Brilliant Last Quarter Burst Fails

By Amos Bottroff

In a fighting last quarter, Glenelg almost snatched victory from Torrens after having been subdued for most of the game at Thebarton Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	4.3	8.8	11.11	14.15	90
Glenelg	2.2	3.3	5.8	13.12	90

Neither side played football worthy of league men, but the early Torrens efforts, in which Bob Hank and Stan Cox were outstanding, gave the home team the advantage.

Torrens' efforts were faster and more polished. In the second quarter Glenelg faded because of the open play and backing-up tactics of Torrens and their own fumbling.

A change of placings saw Glenelg recover, with Robjent holding Bob Hank at centre and Hannaford in brilliant form at centre half-back.

Torrens were outplayed, but with minutes to go, two shots by Marters hit a post and Coverlid goaled on the bell for Torrens.

Goalkickers—Torrens: Mehahey (5), Coverlid (2), Wood, Kellaway, W. Hank, R. Hank, Edwards, Nicholls, Thiele. Glenelg: Masters (4), Cock, Morphett, Lamm (each 2), White, Hausen, Low.

Best Players—Torrens: Mehahey, Nicholls, Wood, R. Hank, Hodgins, W. Hank. Glenelg: Crabb, Keane, Masters, Robjent, Corbett, Hannaford. Umpire: E. J. McLoughlin.

HANNAFORD'S exhibition at centre half-back against Torrens was first class. His marking was excellent, and his team sense an example to be copied.

Magpies Piled Up Points Against South

By Colin Hay

Port did not look a premiership side when they defeated South by 54 points at Alberton this afternoon.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	7.6	9.12	18.18	21.22	148
South	2.0	9.4	10.9	14.10	94

It was their superior play in the first quarter when they raced to a 36-point lead, and in the third quarter when, in one brilliant, sustained effort, they kicked eight goals without a behind, that won Port the match. In the other two quarters, South scored more than Port.

South fought back gamely in the second term, and for 30 sec. snatched a two-point lead. Port demoralised the blue-and-whites when they kicked 9-6 to 1-5 in the third quarter, and they were not troubled to run out winners by 54 points.

Best Players—Port: Roberts, Kretschmer, Bob McLean, Hoffman, Gates, Quinn, Growden. South: Vaughan, Pryor, Hearn, Veitch, Dare, Hickinbotham, Laphorne.

Goalkickers—Port: Bob McLean, Hoffman (each 6), Jolly (3), Growden (2), Quinn, Mills, Hall, Dayman. South: Scott (4), Heran (3), Deane (2), Haines, Veitch, Ball, Laphorne, Mildenhall. Umpire: H. W. Bunton.