

LEADING FOUR TEAMS WIN AT LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Norwood Beat Sturt

NORWOOD, West, Port, and Torrens held their top rankings on the league football premiership list by winning their games in the sixth minor round series today.

Port had the narrowest escape of the day, winning by five points in a desperate finish against South. Norwood kept Sturt scoreless in the first quarter at Unley and won by five goals.

West had a comfortable win over North at Kensington, and Torrens had 19 points to spare over Glenelg. Norwood, West, and Port are still level with 10 points each.

Ingham Brilliant

By Roy Colmer

NORWOOD owed their win over Sturt at Unley Oval to an even distribution of strength. All the individual stars of the game were with Sturt, but Norwood had an even band with practically every man pulling his weight.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	4—5	7—6	11—9	15—13	103
Sturt	0—0	6—2	9—3	11—7	73

WITH the possible exception of Holmesby and Olds, there were no Norwood men who could be credited with contributing more to the win than any others.

From a form point of view, the redleg performance was as smooth as oil on the tongue. They gained their initial advantage through Olds and Foweraker gaining control of the centre wings. Then when Le Page came into the play, the redlegs had matters all their own way across midfield.

While these three men were giving Norwood the upper hand in the midfield play, Ingham

was registering one of the most brilliant performances seen by any player in years.

He outmarked, outmanoeuvred, and outplayed his opponents to make himself almost a one-man stone wall. Norwood had 90 per cent. of the play in the first quarter. The fact that they scored only 4—5 is sufficient recommendation of Ingham's grand form.

Goalkeepers—Norwood, Dalwood, Bell (each 4); Williams (2); Oatley, O'Connor, Schmelskopf, Myers, Johns, Sturt, Gibson (6); D. A. Cameron (2); Whelan, Hockney, Potter.

Best Players—Norwood, Holmesby, Olds, Giles, Foweraker, Bell, Holliday, Wray, Sturt, Tillet, Ingham, Merchant, Gibson, Schobel, Bartlett, Lance.

Premiership Table

	P.	W.	L.	For	Ag.	Pts.
Norwood	6	3	1	689	402	10
West	6	3	1	642	504	10
Port	6	3	1	564	499	10
Torrens	6	3	3	528	521	6
North	6	2	4	555	622	4
Sturt	6	2	4	511	581	4
South	6	2	4	521	634	4
Glenelg	6	—	6	419	604	—

Leading Gobkickers

	Today	Total
Dalwood (Norwood)	4	34
Molynes (Torrens)	3	26
L. Taylor (West)	—	21
Jolly (Port)	2	20
Coad (West)	2	17
Hoskins (North)	1	16
Prior (Torrens)	3	14
Shaw (North)	1	11

Bob Hank Starred In Torrens Win

By Amos Bottroff

THE excellent work of Bob Hank at centre area was the main factor in the 19-point win by Torrens over Glenelg at Glenelg Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	3—8	5—9	11—12	13—14	92
Glenelg	1—2	5—5	8—9	10—13	73

A SLIGHT superiority in ruck with Prior showing out, and a burst of speed maintained by Turner, Hank, and Britton, were other factors which kept Torrens ahead of any challenge which Glenelg could offer in the latter stages of play.

As the play swayed from half-back to half-forward Torrens were the most successful in breaking through to score.

Edwards was quick in jumping into top form, his cool, open play being a contrast to the less effective efforts about him. Except for several excellent marks by Maxwell for the Bays, the Torrens half-backs (R. Roberts, Thiele, and Cox) held an advantage and blocked most of Glenelg's forward drives.

At the other end Masters, Hunt, and Keane offered a dogged defence against a stronger and more successful attack.

KICKED BLINDLY

Glenelg would have made greater use of their many opportunities had they watched the moves of their team mates more closely. Time after time men showed ability to get the ball, but more often than not kicked it blindly.

Churchett, although sluggish at times, provided an example of

coolness which many of his team mates could have copied.

Glenelg were four points behind at half-time and went ahead to a three-point break through the ruggedness of Owens and Crabbe.

The game increased in speed, with the Torrens rucks and rovers prominent.

A run of six goals came from six Torrens players, and for most of the quarter the players were down to a trot.

The last quarter was very evenly fought, and many players produced some fine football.

Goalkeepers—Torrens: Turner, Prior, Molynes (3), Britton (2), Phillips, Wood; Glenelg: Crabbe (3), Maxwell, Owens (2), White, Betson, Woolston.

Best Players—Torrens: Bob Hank, Wood, Turner, Britton, Prior, Thiele, A. Roberts; Glenelg: Crabbe, Hunt, Owens, Robert, Keane, Masters, Churchett.

Glenelg—Backs: Corbett, Hunt, Masters; Half-backs: Lipp, Krane, Robert; Centre: Haussen, Cook, Churchett; Half-forwards: Croucher, Maxwell, Window; Forwards: Crabbe, Woolston, White, Ruck; Betson, Austen, Owens, Tippins (19th), Longman (20th).

Torrens—Backs: W. Hank, A. Roberts, Sully; Half-backs: R. Roberts, Frede, Cox; Centre: Nicholls, Bob Hank, Edwards; Half-forwards: Phillips, Molynes, Wood; Forwards: Ray, Hank, Hodgins, Britton, Ruck, Prior, Palmer, Turner, Young (19th), Smith (20th); Reserve: O. Butters.

Estimated attendance, 3,500.

Port Best In Dour Finish

By Cecil Starr

Port outstayed South in an even game to win by five points at Adelaide Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2-2	2-6	10-8	13-12	100
South	3-1	5-6	12-10	12-13	85

Goalkeepers—Port: Pender (3), Bob McLean, Williams, Jolly, Pederson (each 2); Quinn, Growden; South: Scott (5), Smith (3), Brown (2), Ball, Laphorne. Best Players—South: Brown, Smith, Haines, Hill, Scott, Pryor, Hickenbotham (until injured); Port: A. R. McLean, McParlane, Quinn, Pender, Mills, L. G. McLean, Williams.

West Too Fast For North

By Cyril Burley

A masterly exhibition of speed and system gave West a big first-term lead which North were never able to bridge at Kensington. The red-and-blacks at times produced a brand of football which will, if maintained, put them well into the premiership fight.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	9-3	9-10	17-14	19-15	120
North	2-2	4-4	10-7	15-14	104

West played the slickest football I have seen for a long time. They led out with the pace of cheetahs and almost rammed the ball down the throats of their team mates.

At times they made North look like schoolboys, but that is no undue reflection on the red-and-whites. No team could have withstood the terrific speed and deadly precision of West's most scintillating sallies.

Goalkeepers—West: Cannon (6), Coad (5), Cahill, Zeuner, Scott (each 2); McArthur, C. Smith; North: Hoskins, Shaw (each 4), Aamodt (2), Morse, Beeching, Cox, Arbon, Burton.

Best Players—West: Coad, J. Taylor, Semmier, Smith, Cannon, Cahill, B. Smith; North: Arbon, Aamodt, Burton, Beeching, Shaw, Cairns, West.