

NORWOOD BEAT WEST TO STAY TOP; 16-POINT WIN IN WILLING TUSSLE

Norwood retained top place on the league football premierships list by defeating West by 16 points at Adelaide Oval today. In a whirlwind finish, Torrens scored 10—12 in the last quarter to beat South by 59 points.

Sturt scored a good win over North, and Port downed Glenelg in a low-scoring game at Alberton. The magpies rose to second place, behind Norwood on scoring percentages.

Redlegs Finished Better

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	2—0	6—4	8—5	12—9	81
West	2—5	4—5	8—12	8—17	65

By Roy Colmer

NORWOOD lasted better than West in a grimly fought game. Less than a goal separated the teams for the greater part of the day, but the redlegs finished well. Weather conditions made sustained co-ordinated football out of the question.

Rain and a slight wind were against the teams in the first half. There was little rain after half-time, but the light was bad.

On such a day it would be foolish to say that one team was better. There was only a hair-breadth in stamina between them, and that small margin was in favor of the redlegs.

When the ball was comparatively easy to handle—in the first two or three minutes—West had an edge on Norwood in speed, but the red-and-blacks threw away a good opportunity by bad shooting for goal.

Goalkeepers—Norwood: Dalwood (4), Williams (3), Oatey (2), Drage, Bell, Schmelzkopf. West: McArthur, Zeuner (each 2), Cannon, Slattery, Coad, L. Taylor.

Best Players—Norwood: Olds, Holmeby, Oatey, Warhurst, Blackmore, Poweraker, Way. West: C. Smith, Zeuner, D. Taylor, B. Smith, Burkett, Fache, Cahill.

Umpire: K. L. Alpin.
Estimated attendance: 13,500.

Premiership Table

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Norwood	7	6	1	779	527	12
Port	7	6	1	618	532	12
West	7	5	2	707	585	10
Torrens	7	4	3	654	588	8
Sturt	7	3	4	603	628	6
North	7	2	5	600	714	4
South	7	2	5	588	760	4
Glenelg	7	—	7	452	658	—

Leading Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Dalwood (Norwood)	4	36
McInnes (Torrens)	3	29
L. Taylor (West)	1	22
Jolly (Port)	1	21
Coad (West)	1	18
Turner (Torrens)	3	18
Prior (Torrens)	3	17
Hoskins (North)	—	16
Shaw (North)	2	16
Williams (Norwood)	3	15
Merchant (Sturt)	4	13
Cannon (West)	1	13
Langley (Sturt)	3	13

TORRENS KICK 10—12 IN LAST TERM

By Cyril Burley

Torrens finished with too much dash for South after three fairly even terms at Thebarton today. The solidity of the Torrens rucks and defence, and Turner's brilliance when roving and in attack, were largely responsible for Torrens' great win. They kicked 10—12 in the last quarter.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	2—3	7—10	7—12	17—24	126
South	4—4	5—4	9—7	10—7	67

Goalkeepers.—Torrens: Turner (4), McInnes, Prior (each 3), Ray Hank (2), Martin, Bob Hank, Wood, R. Roberts. South: Templeton, Laphorne, Scott (each 2), Ball, White, Pryor, Boyle.

Best Players.—Torrens: Turner, Prior, Pyatt, Edwards, McInnes, Cox, Bob Hank. South: Ball, Laphorne, Hickenbotham, Brown, White, Scott, Fraser.

Umpire: H. W. Bunton.
Estimated attendance: 2,000.

SWAP SHOTS

GLENELG supporters claim a record in holding Port to 1 goal 7 points to half-time at Alberton today.

PLAYERS were often out of luck at Unley Oval today when five shots hit a goalpost.

THE ability of Jake Turner, Torrens rover, to snap goals from all angles is strongly reminiscent of Ned Hender, former Port rover, at his best. Once he snaps the ball up in range he usually goes pretty close with his lightning shot. He was the best man on the ground today.

DOUG Olds, Norwood wingman, looked something like a rabbit as he scampered through a pack in the last quarter of the Adelaide Oval game. He was so low to the ground that he appeared to be running on his knees.

Sturt Outplay North

By Amos Bottroff

Adapting themselves to the conditions, Sturt soon had North on the defensive at Unley Oval today, and with more players showing determination and aggressiveness, gradually drew away to win by 47 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	1—2	4—6	8—9	13—14	32
North	2—1	3—3	6—5	6—9	45

Goalkeepers.—Sturt: Merchant (4), Langley (3), Zucker (2), Hockney, Cameron, Gibson, Leck, North, Morse (3), Shaw (2), Kearns.

Best Players.—Sturt: Langley, Merchant, Potter, Tilley, Tonkin, Leck, Cameron, North, McKay, Pash, Morse, Bolton, Aamodt, Burton.

Umpire: O. W. Buttery.
Estimated attendance: 2,500.

Lightning Carnival On Monday

In the lightning premierships at Adelaide Oval on Monday the four games in the minor round and the two semi-finals will be restricted to two halves of 14 minutes each. The final will be two halves of 20 minutes each.

Times for the games are:—
12.45 p.m.—Norwood v. Port.
1.30 p.m.—West v. Torrens.
1.55 p.m.—North v. South.
2.30 p.m.—Sturt v. Glenelg.
3.10 p.m. and 3.45 p.m.—Semi-finals.
4.25 p.m.—Final.

Fast Finish Downs Bays At Alberton

By Cecil Starr

A last-quarter rally by Port proved too strong for Glenelg at Alberton Oval this afternoon, and the magpies won by 21 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	0—3	1—7	3—10	7—12	54
Glenelg	2—2	2—2	4—2	5—3	33

Outstanding work by the back lines of both teams was the highlight of an unimpressive first half. Hunt at full back was best for Glenelg, marking the wet ball well.

Keane, Masters, Lipp, and Rob-jent completed a defence which, until the last term, held Port down to three goals.

The first quarter was nearly over before Tippens raised the first goal for Glenelg, and then Crabbe, freed as the bell rang, added another.

L. G. McLean, at centre half-back for Port, was almost impassable.

Courageous roving by Owens had somewhat evened Port's ruck supremacy, where A. R. McLean was always prominent.

In the last quarter McLean knocked to Dolman, and a foot pass from Roberts found Jolly, who goaled. Clapping on the pace and showing more system, Port rattled on four goals in quick time.

Play became rugged in the crushes as Glenelg fought desperately to hold Port, but the home side kept its lead.

Goalkeepers.—Port: Pender (3), A. R. McLean, Jolly, Hoffman, Williams. Glenelg: Owens (2), Crabbe, Tippins, White.

Best Players.—Glenelg: Hunt, Masters, Keane, Owens, Haussen, Lipp. Port: L. G. McLean, Mills, A. R. McLean, Roberts, Hoffman, Greer.

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

Port—Backs: McFarlane, Fletcher, Tapp. Half-backs: Wiese, L. McLean, Schumann. Centres: Greer, Roberts, Maynard. Half-forwards: Pedersen, Dayman, Williams. Forwards: Hoffman, Jolly, Pender, Ruck, R. McLean, Mills, Quinn, Dolman (19th), Mann (20th).

Glenelg—Backs: Austen, Hunt, Masters. Half-backs: Lipp, Keane, Rob-jent. Centres: Haussen, Cock, Croucher. Half-forwards: Franklin, Maxwell, Window. Forwards: Tippins, Disher, White, Ruck, Crabbe, Corbett, Owens, Hender (19th), Goodwin (20th).