

TODAY'S FOOTBALL

Port Well Beaten In League Upset

NORTH caused one of the biggest league football upsets in recent years by their easy defeat of Port at Alberton this afternoon. Torrens, the only other team unbeaten until today, went under by a goal to Norwood. West and Sturt were the other winners.

Torrens, Port, and Norwood are now disputing top place on the premiership list. South, West, and North are level on points for fourth ranking.

REDLEGS' WINNING WAY

By Roy Colmer

NORWOOD had the ruck work of Way mainly to thank for their win over Torrens at Norwood Oval. There was never much between the teams and they thrilled a big crowd by their pace and vigor.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	3—4	9—7	11—9	17—12	114
Torrens	3—1	8—5	12—10	16—12	108

OATEY, too, must take a good share of the praise for Norwood's win because of his strategy. It was a battle of tactics all day. Norwood had a taste of Torrens' pace in the first 10 minutes of the game. Oatey took the battle to close quarters, and it was the turn of the Thebarton men to have the uphill fight.

Goalkickers—Norwood: Williams (5), Way (4), Drage (3), Dalwood (2), Holbrook, Dansie, Burke. Torrens: Mehaffey, Prior, Parsons, Hutchinson (each 3), Wood (2), W. Hank, Phillips.
Best Players—Norwood: Way, Giles, Warhurst, Oatey, Drage, Gallagher, Blackmore. Torrens: Mehaffey, Bob Hank, Cox, Parsons, Wood, Glastonbury, Sully.

North in Brilliant Form To Beat Port at Alberton

By Amos Bottroff

A BRILLIANT exhibition of combined effort and determination gave North a 49-point victory over Port in the surprise of the day at Alberton today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	3—5	7—10	12—14	15—20	110
Port	2—1	3—5	6—6	9—7	61

From the first bounce North produced form and cohesion, which was maintained throughout the game.

Coulls' brilliant roving in his third league game made him the best man on the ground. As the play early swung round the eastern flank, Griffen gave North another strongpoint at half-forward.

Port muddled much of their play and failed to handle the ball with their usual certainty. Bob McLean, Gates, and Quinn created the only telling advantages for the home team until Kretschmer came into the picture at centre early in the second quarter.

Goalkickers—North: Lehmann (8), Coulls (3), Arbon (2), Beeching, Griffen. Port: Gates, Growden, Marrett, Quinn (2), A. R. McLean.
Best Players—North: Coulls, Lehmann, Kennedy, O'Leary, Arbon, McKay, Griffen. Port: Kretschmer, Gates, Mann, Jolly, Quinn, McFarlane.

STURT WON, BUT DID NOT SHINE

By Lawrie Jervis, jun.

In a game almost completely devoid of system, Sturt scrambled home against South at Unley. The double-blues, with the exception of the last quarter, rarely showed the form which took them to within a goal of Norwood last week.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3.2	7.7	11.11	12.14	86
South	2.5	3.7	7.10	9.12	66

Goalkickers—Sturt: Pynor (3), Cave, Langley (each 2), Sanders, Merchant, Harvey, Black, Schober. South: Pryor (3), Veitch (2), Ball, Cockburn, Lathorne, Deane.
Best Players—Sturt: Langley, Gibson, Ingham, Heaton, Trezise, Merchant, Black. South: C. Haines, Hickinbotham, Veitch, Pryor, Deane, Lathorne, Linke.

Premiership Table

	P.	W.	L.	Pts. for agst.	Prem. pts.	
Torrens	4	3	1	457	350	6
Norwood	4	3	1	417	391	6
Port	4	3	1	357	375	6
North	4	2	2	388	318	4
West	4	2	2	402	382	4
South	4	2	2	350	392	4
Sturt	4	1	3	388	389	2
Glenelg	4	—	4	320	482	—

Leading Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Lehmann (North)	8	18
Pryor (South)	3	18
W. Hank (Torrens)	1	16
Pynor (Sturt)	3	15
Williams (Norwood)	5	15
A. R. McLean (Port)	1	14
Way (Norwood)	5	12

WEST BEAT BAYS BY 50 POINTS

By Ray Barber

West gave Glenelg a lesson in pace, handball, and keeping in front of the man, to win by 50 points at Adelaide Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	6.0	12.6	15.11	20.15	135
Glenelg	4.4	7.5	9.7	13.7	85

AFTER the first 10 minutes West got a yard in front, and kept there all day.

With Betson and Link playing with telling effect in the ruck, and with their forwards faster off the mark, Glenelg had 2—3 on the board before West scored.

Then West produced a high standard of football, that was maintained.

With Burkest the main cog of their machine, West kicked goals as if behinds did not count. Six majors came before the first point.

West played evenly to the last man, but Glenelg had to rely on too few players to keep them in touch.

Glenelg matched a long-kicking game more often than not ill-directed, against a team employing pace and science.

Strong in Ruck

Although Betson and Link gave Glenelg a shade the better of the duel among the followers, Coad and Williams were a couple of destroyers who were never effectively matched.

Realising that they were conceding height as a team, West played from in front when the ball came high or low, and got away with it.

There were few other positions in which the Bays were on top, but they had the satisfaction of knowing that after half-time Souter was switched from half-forward to centre wing to curb Trenorden.

Hannaford at half-back right more than held his own in a losing fight, and little White was a busy bee round the goals.

During the last quarter the Bays kicked goal for goal, but most interest toward the finish was centred in whether West would kick 20 goals. They did.

Goalkickers—West: Coad (6), Agars (4), Williams, Lee, Hill (each 2), Atkins, Taylor, Slattery, Cannon. Glenelg: White (6), Crabb, Haussen (each 2), Betson, Woollard, Cock.

Best Players—West: Coad, Faehse, Smith, Williams, Slattery, Atkins, Burkett. Glenelg: White, Betson, Hannaford, Link, Millard, Trenorden, Haussen.

West—Backs: Peters, Semmler, Lewis. Half-backs: Sutherland, Faehse, Smith. Centres: Beaton, Burkett, Slattery. Half-forwards: Souter, Atkins, Lee. Forwards: Williams, Agars, Hill. Ruck: Cannon, Taylor, Coad. Reserves: Brown, Nelson.

Glenelg—Backs: Woollard, Hunt, Low. Half-backs: Hannaford, Chambers, Masters. Centres: Croucher, Millard, Trenorden. Half-forwards: Cock, Smith, Churchett. Forwards: White, Crabb, Laffin, Ruck, Betson, Link, Haussen. Reserves: Donaldson, Partridge.

Umpire: L. A. Reeves.
Estimated attendance: 5,000.