

# WEST TROUNCED BY STURT Now Third

West, beaten by Sturt at Adelaide Oval this afternoon in one of the biggest upsets of the league football season, have dropped from top position to third. Torrens are again top, and Sturt have moved up to second.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt . . .	3—5	6—9	7—13	12—20	92
West . . .	2—7	3—8	4—14	4—15	39

By Roy Colmer

STURT hustled West off their game to finish 53 points ahead. Play became rough at times, particularly in the second half.

Holding an edge with speed, Sturt never allowed West to get balanced. Schober played a big part in Sturt's win by preventing West from gaining drive from the rucks.

Sturt, obviously, played to a set plan throughout the first half. They worked at top speed all the time and threw the West machine out of gear.

Faulty field kicking and inaccuracy in shooting for goal by West were a direct result of Sturt's tactics.

West showed their best form for the match in the first half of the third quarter. Even then they were far below the standard they have reached in earlier games.

Vigorous exchanges were a feature of the game, and at times, in the second half, spite crept into the play.

The second half brought the roughest football I have seen in Adelaide for years.

Lack of control by Umpire Sexton was a contributing factor.

West appeared bewildered by the pace and tenacity of the double-blues.

Trainers for both teams had a busy day attending to injured players. Each side called on their two reserves.

Schober deserves to be ranked as best man for Sturt for his effective ruckwork.

Yeo, Fry, and Abbott comprised a winning half-back line. Langley roved with dash and vigor. Baker and Thomas had the better of the centre wing duels.

Kearns (goalkeeper), Southern (centre), and Pike (centre half-forward) showed out at times.

Cannon was one of the very few West players to show consistently good form.

He lifted his side at times, but it would have taken more than one or two good men to allow West to make a recovery.

Burkett had the better of the argument at centre for three quarters. He did many clever things before the last change.

Brown (back pocket) and Taylor (goalkeeper) battled gamely, and there were times when Smith (follower) and Faehse (centre half-back) were under notice.

Scorers—Sturt: Thompson 4.1, Pike 3.2, Willis 2.1, Schober 1.2, Wickham 1.2, Langley 1.1, Lowe 0.2, Cave 0.2, Southern 0.2, Bartlett 0.1, Selth 0.1, Tilley 0.1, rushed 0.2. West: Smith 2.2, Zeuner 1.2, Cannon 1.1, Braidwood 0.4, Atkins 0.2, Williams 0.2, Souter 0.1, rushed 0.1.

# PORT NO MATCH FOR REDLEGS

By Ray Barber

Norwood were too well balanced for Port Adelaide in the game at Alberton Oval today, and defeated a Port side, in which there were few stars, by 22 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	4—4	8—7	13—8	15—10	100
Port . . .	1—3	3—6	7—9	11—12	78

Each time Port looked like making a bid, the redlegs came back with goals.

In this Oatey was the prime mover. He darted in and out of packs and was always putting a team mate on the end of a hand or foot pass.

Port were the first to break away, but after the first 10 minutes it was no race.

The magpies made hard work of their goals, and there was too much inaccuracy from the two goalsneaks they tried. Bob McLean and Boyd kicked 4—10 between them.

Umpire Jim Dawes, former State and South half-back, who replaced Umpire B. M. Harvey (injured knee) in the second quarter, grasped the opportunity for his first league game by giving an excellent exhibition.

After Oatey, who was best on the ground, Gallagher was Norwood's next, with rare pace and highmarking at centre. Williams was brilliant in patches at centre half-forward, and Mayo (goalsneak) kicked four goals and showed some spec-

tacular marking and leading. Blackmore was another good forward, while Burke (centre half-back) had too many guns for Bob McLean and Boyd.

Norwood showed the richness of their reserves by getting good games out of Potts and Pedder in their first league matches.

Roberts was the best of the others.

Hewitson, for his stout-hearted effort against Gallagher, deserves first mention for Port. Russell, although he faded after half-time, was good in a back pocket and in goal.

Marrett was the best of the ruckmen with a well-sustained effort, and Hoffman was conspicuous at times with good roving.

L. G. McLean had his moments playing loose man. Dayman, L. Gates, and Fletcher were best of the others.

Scorers—Norwood: Mayo 4.4, Oatey 3.0, Williams 2.2, Dalwood 1.2, Trestall 1.1, Potts 1.0, Marriott 1.0, Dansie 1.0, Blackmore 1.0, rushed 0.1. Port: A. R. McLean 4.7, Hoffman, 2.0, Hoffman 2.0, Clare 1.1, Hewitson 1.0, Marrett 1.0, Boyd 0.3, Nicholls 0.1.

## PREMIERSHIP LIST

	P.	W.	L.	Points for	Pr'm. for agst.	Pts.
Torrens	10	8	2	1090	850	16
Sturt	10	8	2	932	780	16
West	10	7	3	1149	983	14
Norwood	10	7	3	1002	876	14
Glenelg	10	5	5	1035	1037	10
Port	10	3	7	893	906	8
North	10	2	8	883	954	4
South	10	—	10	737	1335	—

## Top Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Churchett (Glenelg)	9	65
Farrow (Norwood)	—	43
Mehaffey (Torrens)	7	38
Tuckey (North)	2	36
A. R. McLean (Port)	4	30
Langley (Sturt)	1	27

# Glenelg Held Off North

By Lawrie Jervis, Jun.

Glenelg won comfortably against North at Glenelg, although the red and whites drew to within 11 points of them at one stage in the last term. Glenelg can thank their big men for their 15-points win.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg .	8—6	11—8	14—10	17—11	113
Norths .	1—3	8—4	10—10	14—14	98

North pressed the Bays hard all through the last half, but although they got to within 11 points late in the last quarter they had given away too much earlier.

That Ray Hunt, Glenelg goalkeeper, has no peer in his position in this State was further shown today. His brilliant judgment in the air, and when to come out from goal, made him Glenelg's outstanding player.

At the opposite end of the field, Colin Churchett battled hard and marked and led out well for his nine goals. Boyall (ruck and centre half-forward) played one of his really good games, as did Crabb in ruck.

Other Bay men who played well were Donaldson (first half at centre), Robjent and Hannaford (half-backs), and Betson (ruck).

North's best man was Griffen at centre, who consistently sent them forward.

Beeching at centre half-forward kicked particularly strongly at times to send North right into goal. Pedlar and Aamodt (ruck), Crouch (half-back), and Donnisthorpe (back pocket) also did well.

Phillips at centre half-back could not cope with Boyall's great reach.

Scorers—Glenelg: Churchett 9.0, McPherson 3.3, Haussen 2.2, Betson 2.0, Laffin 1.0, Donaldson 0.2, Boyall 0.1, Wallis 0.1, rushed 0.2. North: Beeching 4.3, Pedlar 4.0, Tuckey 2.1, Cox 1.1, Kennett 1.1, Aamodt 1.1, Hensel 1.2, Galloway 0.2, rushed 0.3.

Glenelg—Backs: Link, Hunt, Window. Half-backs: Vale, Robjent, Hannaford. Centres: Manning, Donaldson. Haase. Half-forwards: Wallis, Boyall, Laffin. Forwards: McPherson, Churchett, Crabb. Ruck: Betson, Patching, Haussen. Reserves: Grimwood, Brown.

North—Backs: McKenzie, Yard, Donnisthorpe. Half-backs: Crouch, Phillips, Hyam. Centres: Odgers, Griffin, Hancock. Half-forwards: Cox, Beeching, Kennett. Forwards: Tuckey, Galloway, Hensel. Ruck: Pedlar, Aamodt, Russell. Reserves: Post, Trickett.

# Torrens Win By 105 Points

By Colin Hay

Torrens had a 105-point win over South at Thebarton Oval. They kicked more than three times South's score.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	1.10	10.17	13.21	20.32	132
South	1.6	3.7	6.11	6.11	47

Torrens, who were in command throughout, particularly in the ruck, did not drive home the full advantage because of their erratic shooting for goal.

Torrens rover Mehaffey, who rarely seemed to be without the ball, was by far best man on the ground. Only blot was his kicking for goal from easy positions.

Ray Hank again roved well. Glastonbury and Schwartz, from half-forward, kept up a relentless bombardment. Coverlid rucked strongly, and Bob Hank held centre except for

the third quarter, when Deane broke even with him. Commane defended stoutly.

Linke, especially when in a back pocket, was South's best. Ball was sound at half-forward, Pryor reached great heights with his marking and kicking in goals, and Bollard showed out in a back pocket.

Smith has established himself as South's goalsneak. Webber roved tirelessly. Deane was prominent at centre half-forward in the first half, and tried hard to stem the Torrens' onslaught in the last term.

Scorers—Torrens: Mehaffey 7.9, Ray Hank 3.6, Schwartz 3.2, Glastonbury 2.3, Hodsons 2.1, Parsons 1.3, Wood 1.1, Coverlid 1.0, McKenzie 0.2, Bob Hank 0.1, Bill Hank 0.1, Ashby 0.1, rushed 0.2. Mehaffey hit a goalpost. South: Smith 3.3, McLeod 1.1, Ball 1.1, Edgwood 1.0, Webber 0.2, Deane 0.1, Williams 0.1, Ward 0.1, Price 0.1. Price hit a goalpost.

# Snapshots

Brown (West) injured his shoulder slightly in the third quarter at Adelaide Oval, and Braidwood (West) sustained a twisted ankle in the last quarter.

Cannon (West) was treated after the game for an injured arm.

Lowe (Sturt) left the field in the first quarter of the game at Adelaide Oval, with an ankle injury. Selth (Sturt) suffered slight concussion in the last term.

Attendances at league football matches today totalled 26,700.

There were 12,700 at Adelaide

Oval, 7,000 at Alberton, 4,000 at Thebarton, and 3,000 at Glenelg.

Field umpire T. A. Sexton will report three Sturt players as a result of incidents in the Adelaide Oval game today. Men to be reported are, Tilley, for allegedly having thrown the ball away, and for allegedly having misled other players by calling "play on;" Southern for allegedly having unduly held an opponent who had taken a mark; and Baker for allegedly having thrown the ball to the umpire in an impudent and unsportsmanlike manner.