

STURT WRECKED ON REDLEG SYSTEM

By ROY COLMER

Norwood were too cool and methodical for Sturt's vigorous style of play in the league football match at Norwood Oval today. As a result of the 49-point win, Norwood and Sturt have exchanged second and fourth positions on the premiership list.

PLAY became spiteful at times. More than one reportable incident went unnoticed by the umpires. No blame could be attributed to Umpire Aplin for failure to report because these happened behind the play.

Play reached a high standard in the first quarter when Sturt attempted to beat Norwood in the open. Sound aerial work was backed up by speed and good kicking.

In an even first half, Norwood had an edge. Then Sturt tried to bustle their way to victory, and Norwood met these tactics by swinging into the open, keeping the ball moving, and playing to the man in position.

Oatey played a big part in dictating Norwood tactics. He led his side cleverly and maintained a high standard with his own play. Even when tempers

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	5—5	6—7	12—11	15—14	104
Sturt	3—1	6—1	7—2	8—7	55

were frayed Oatey kept his side moving on a set line of action.

After Oatey, no player contributed more to victory than Dalwood, with his strong knocking-out from the crushes. Blackmore played a loose-man type of following game with great success. His pace made him a menace when Norwood forced the ball into the open.

Holmesby held the defence together with a sound effort, and Marriott followed strongly. Drage gave Oatey solid support with the roving. Gallagher was under notice at times with clever work at centre, and Pedder provided a cool effort at centre wing.

Kearns stood out as best man for Sturt, and was rarely beaten in goal. Yeo held centre half-back with a dashing display of fast ground work, sup-

ported by sound anticipation. Southern won at centre against Gallagher without dominating the position.

Abbott and Fry worked soundly on the half-back flanks and Giles did much hard work as the pocketman. Pike played a serviceable game at centre half-forward in the first half, and Schober worked hard in ruck.

Scorers—Norwood: Blackmore 5.1, Williams 2.6, Drage 2.3, Way 2.0, Dalwood 1.1, Pedder 1.1, Marriott 1.0, Oatey 1.0, Bell 0.1, Mayo 0.1. Sturt: Pike 3.1, Bartlett 2.1, Tilley 1.3, Thompson 1.1, Crawley 1.0, rushed 0.1.

SOUTH WERE TOO SLOW

By Ray Barber

North left South standing to win by 84 points at Prospect Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4.2	11.6	16.11	19.18	132
South	2.1	5.3	6.5	7.6	48

South had no comeback to the North forwards, who knew all the answers.

North won in the second term when they kicked 7—4, including five goals straight, to 3—2.

In and out of North this season, Colin Aamodt showed he is far from finished. Best man on the ground, he streaked away from opponents, kicked strongly, and handled the ball surely.

Tuckey kicked 9—2 (eight goals straight) from good position play, and Kennett played the half-forward right position as to the manner born.

Hancock was fast and useful at centre wing. Cox and Beeching went very well at half-forward.

Griffen is improving with every game at centre. Pedlar rucked strongly, and best of the others were McKenzie, Yard, and Russell.

Jim Deane was South's best, with effective play and strong kicking at centre half-forward. Linke battled gamely in the ruck, and received good support from Lokan.

Price (back pocket) was prominent in a strange position, and Fraser and Bollard played brilliantly at times at half-back. Burns, at centre wing, was promising in his league debut. Webber also played well.

Scorers—North: Tuckey 9.2, Aamodt 3.2, Russell, Kennett 2.2, Beeching, Pedlar, Hay 1.1, Cox, Hensel 0.2, Hancock 0.1, rushed 0.2. South: Webber 3.2, Smith 2.3, Ward 2.0, Laphorne, Deane 0.1.

34 Point Win To Torrens

By Lawrie Jervis, Jun.

After a one-sided first-half in which Torrens did practically as they liked, Glenelg fought back determinedly in the third quarter at Adelaide Oval today, but could not overtake the leeway. Torrens won by 34 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	8—2	13—5	13—7	18—11	119
Glenelg	1—2	5—8	10—11	12—13	85

Torrens nonplussed Glenelg with sheer speed for the first two quarters. It was only rarely that Glenelg were able to take the ball forward.

After half-time, Betson took a hand in the ruckwork for the first time. He had been well looked after early. Glenelg overpowered the blue-and-golds, and kicked 5—2 to two points.

Torrens finished strongly in the last quarter and ran out comfortable winners.

On the day, Bob Hank was Torrens' best. He did a little better than Donaldson throughout, being particularly brilliant in the second term. His ability to trap and control the ball verged at times on the uncanny, while his dispatch, as usual, was accurate.

Glastonbury, at half-forward early, and a half-back after Cox felt the field injured, also did well. Schwartz (centre half-forward), Low (solid in the second half at half-back),

Mahaffey (roving), Ray and Bill Hank (roving and ruck) played well in a team which worked evenly throughout.

Window, at centre half-forward, played well for the Bays all day. Hannaford played another fine game in defence, while Churchett took some amazing marks.

Crabb (ruck), Donaldson (centre), Hunt (goalkeeping), Tugwell (back pocket), McPherson (roving), and Betson (ruck) also did well.

Scorers—Torrens: Ray Hank 4.0, Schwartz 4.1, Mahaffey 3.3, Coverlid 1.0, Wood 2.0, Ashby 1.2, Parsons 1.0, Glastonbury 1.1, Hodgins 0.2, Wyatt 0.1, rushed 0.1. Glenelg: Churchett 6.4, Haussen 2.1, McPherson 2.1, Donaldson 1.0, Crabb 1.1, Betson 0.1, Laffin 0.1, Window 0.1, rushed 0.3.

Attendances at today's league football games totalled 30,179. There were 14,098 at Norwood, 10,031 at Adelaide, 4,250 at Alberton, and 1,800 at Prospect.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	P	W	L	Points for	Points agst.	Pts.
Torrens	11	9	2	1309	935	18
Norwood	11	8	3	1106	931	16
West	11	8	3	1252	1054	16
Sturt	11	8	3	987	884	16
Glenelg	11	5	6	1120	1136	10
North	11	3	8	1015	1002	6
Port	11	3	8	966	1009	6
South	11	—	11	785	1467	—

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Churchett (Glenelg)	6	71
Tuckey (North)	9	45
Farrow (Norwood)	—	43
Mahaffey (Torrens)	3	41
A. R. McLean (Port)	4	34
Atkins (West)	5	29

Port Died At Finish

By Colin Hay

West played all over Port with a brilliant, systematic last quarter at Alberton today to win by five goals.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	6.2	8.3	10.8	15.13	102
Port	2.4	6.10	8.12	10.13	78

The finish was unexpected. At the last change Port, down eight points and having the advantage of a strong wind, had a win within their grasp.

They had paved the way for it by their sterling defence and crowding tactics in the third quarter when they kept West down to 2—5—and West had kicked 6—2 with the wind in the opening term.

Just when Port should have fought on they faded right out of the picture.

Brown was in top form with his solid back pocket play, and showed to advantage when run as a second rover to match Port's extra man. He was West's best.

Cannon was not far behind him with a grand ruck performance, while Langsford, in his first game, stamped himself as a class half-forward.

Taylor was sound in goal, Coad and Slattery roved with dash, and Faehse stood up to a hard buffeting at centre half-back.

Russell, who has one of the safest pair of hands in the league, was Port's best with his heady back pocket play. He used great judgment and cleared well.

Batt gave one of the best half-forward displays for the season. Port made a bad mistake when he was shifted to half-back for the last quarter. Batt would have made a lot of difference at half-forward.

Dayman (half-back), Hewitson (centre), M. Gates (roving), Marrett (ruck), and Fletcher (back) were best of the others.

Scorers—West: Atkins 5.3, Langsford 2.2, Smith 2.1, Zeuner 1.2, Slattery 1.1, Lynch 1.1, Semmler 1.0, Coad 1.0, Prowse 1.0, Brown 0.2, rushed 0.1; Atkins hit a goalpost. Port: Bob McLean 4.4, Batt 3.4, Boyd 1.2, Peake 1.1, Nicholls 1.0, Whelan 0.2; Whelan hit a goalpost.