

# REDLEGS HEAD LIST BY THEBARTON WIN

Trouncing Torrens at Thebarton today, Norwood went to top position on the league premiership list. Sturt moved up to third when West were surprisingly beaten by North.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	6—2	11—3	15—10	18—16	124
Torrens	6—4	7—9	7—13	10—15	75

By Roy Colmer

NORWOOD were too well balanced and steady for Torrens. After an exciting first half, Norwood took command and had the game won by the last change.

One of the main factors in Norwood dominating the third quarter was a brilliant display at centre by Gallagher. He took control of the pivot, sensational high marking giving him the call over Bob Hank, who had shaded him in the first half.

Many players starred for Norwood at different times. Olds deserved to be ranked first because of his more consistent effort. He won easily the first half and was under notice many times in the second.

Gallagher's third quarter entitled him to be placed next. Pedder did a fine job on the opposite wing to Olds. He had the call over his opponent for the first three quarters.

Williams held centre half-

forward. Blackmore played soundly in the open. Drage and Oatey did many fine things on the ruck fringes. Mayo did well to score seven goals, and Burke held centre half-back in the last quarter.

Torrens had few stars after the first quarter. Mehaffey did as well as any, in spite of the strong opposition he received.

Ray Hank gave a strong-hearted effort roving and resting in a forward pocket. Kinter (half-back) and Sully (back pocket) worked hard.

Bob Hank gave his side good service at centre, except in the third quarter, when he was beaten by Gallagher. Quick played well when he took over at half-back in the second quarter. Glastonbury played a serviceable game.

Scorers—Norwood: Mayo 7.2, Williams 3.3, Blackmore 2.2, Way 2.2, Bell 2.1, Oatey 1.2, Olds 1.0, Drage 0.3, Dalwood 0.1. Torrens: Ashby 2.2, Schwartz 2.2, Mehaffey 2.2, Hodgins 2.1, Bob Hank 1.1, Ray Hank 0.2, Wyatt 0.1, Bill Hank 0.1, C. McKenzie 0.1, Parsons 0.1, rushed 0.1.

## STURT THRASH SOUTH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4.3	6.10	9.17	13.19	109
South	0.5	1.8	5.14	5.17	47

By Amos Bottroff

Sturt's supremacy at each end of the ground, and for most of the game on one flank, enabled them to overwhelm South on a muddy ground at Unley today.

Tilley played brilliantly and opened up the game in front of goals.

For most of the game Sturt played through Thomas's wing with great effect.

Kicking was generally good except for goal.

The game was possibly South's best exhibition this season.

After Tilley, Whelan must be mentioned for a sound, untiring game in ruck.

Langley was clever and purposeful.

Kearns, Jack Giles, and Hillary were strong in defence. Kutcher (half-forward), Willis, and Thomas were also prominent.

For South, Fraser, Deane, Edgwood, and Webber could be bracketed as equal.

Lapthorne, Pryor, and Slatery were the best of the others.

Goalkickers—Sturt: Tilley (5—7), Cave (3—2), Whelan (2—2), Pike (2—1), Willis (1—3), Merchant (1—1), Langley (1—1), Schober (0—1), rushed (0—1). South: Webber (2—3), Pryor (2—2), Lapthorne (1—2), Smith (0—2), Addison (0—2), Slatery (0—2), Deane (0—1), Guthridge (0—1), Schapel (0—1), rushed (0—1).

## SNAPSHOTS

A disallowed goal in the North-West game at Adelaide Oval today would almost certainly have become the central point of heated controversy if scores had been close at the finish.

Bolton (North goalsneak) marked the ball in the third quarter about three feet from the goal line, standing midway between the goal posts. He quickly turned and booted the ball through.

However, the goal umpire, expecting a shot from another angle, had his back turned, and he ran out to Central Umpire Jim Dawes and asked if it were all clear.

After a very brief conference Dawes apparently was unable to say whether, from the angle at which he viewed the shot, it was a goal or not. He bounced the ball in the goal square.

There was no doubt that it was actually a clear-cut goal, but the rules provide that if a goal umpire does not actually see the ball go through he must confer with the central umpire and rely on his decision.

Attendances at today's league football games totalled 26,400. There were 13,600 at Thebarton, 5,600 at Adelaide, 3,500 at Glenelg, and 3,700 at Unley.

To the great jubilation of the crowd at Unley, George Tilley (Sturt captain) satisfied a repeated request for a place-kick. His shot, however, was not as accurate as last Saturday. One flag was raised.

Max Mayo received gifts to remind him of Norwood and Adelaide football at Thebarton Oval. He played his last game for the redlegs before leaving for England on business. He was given his Norwood guernsey and socks, the Norwood football used in the game, a silver cigarette case, and a bonus which he would have received if he were in Adelaide at the end of the season.

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	For	Ag.	Pts.
Norwood	12	9	3	1230	1000	18
Torrens	12	9	3	1284	1059	18
Sturt	12	9	3	1096	931	18
West	12	8	4	1340	1197	16
Glenelg	12	6	6	1221	1230	12
North	12	4	8	1156	1096	8
Port	12	3	9	1049	1110	6
South	12	—	12	832	1576	—

### Top Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Churchett (Glenelg)	8	79
Tuckey (North)	4	49
Farrow (Norwood)	—	43
Mehaffey (Torrens)	2	43
A. R. McLean (Port)	4	38
Atkins (West)	3	32

## Bays Always Held Port

By Colin Hay

Churchett's eight goals were a highlight of Glenelg's three-goal win over Port today at Glenelg.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	2—6	7—9	10—10	15—11	101
Port	2—4	5—6	9—8	12—11	83

The game did not rise to great heights. Port's determination in the last quarter, when they twice got within two points, brightened an otherwise drab display.

Field kicking generally was shocking, and for the first three quarters there was little purpose in either team's play.

Although Churchett's first three scoring shots were behinds, he kicked 8—4. Some of his angle shots were gems.

His tear-through play against formidable opposition was a revelation, and some of his ballet-like leaps most spectacular. He was Glenelg's best.

Window, at centre half-forward, had a magnificent first half, and worked soundly in the closing stages. Robjent has quickly adapted himself to ruck work and back pocket play.

Heywood-Smith controlled a centre wing, and Donaldson, after a quiet opening, came with a great burst at centre.

Trenorden's roving nullified a lot of the Port ruck work, and Hannaford marked and cleared well from centre half-back.

Port's best was Russell, who again turned in a grand display in a back pocket.

Marrett reigned supreme in the rucks until the pressure proved too much for him in the last term. L. G. McLean (ruck), Gates brothers—Mick roving and Laurie on a centre wing—Peake (roving and forward), and Hewitson (for his tenacity at centre) were best of the others.

Scorers—Glenelg: Churchett 8.4, Betson 2.1, Trenorden 2.0, Laffin 1.0, McPherson 1.0, Haussen 1.0, Crabb 0.2, Window 0.2, Robjent 0.1, rushed 0.1. Port: Bob McLean 4.3, Peake 2.1, Moore 2.0, L. G. McLean 1.1, M. Gates 1.1, Boyd 1.1, Marrett 1.0, Whelan 0.3.

Glenelg—Backs: Link, Hunt, Tugwell. Half-backs: Vale, Hannaford, Cuthbertson. Centres: McPherson, Donaldson, Heywood-Smith. Half-forwards: Wallis, Window, Laffin. Forwards: Trenorden, Churchett, Crabb. Ruck: Betson, Robjent, Haussen. Reserves: Grimwood, Brown.

Port—Backs: Nicholls, Fletcher, Russell. Half-backs: Clift, Dayman, Dolman. Centres: Carr, Hewitson, L. Gates. Half-forwards: Batt, Whelan, Boyd. Forwards: Peake, R. McLean, Moore. Ruck: Marrett, L. McLean, M. Gates. Reserves: White, McKenzie.

## North Far Too Good For West

By Lawrie Jervis, Jun.

North completely overwhelmed West at Adelaide Oval to win by 47 points today. At no stage after the first quarter did West look like winning.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4.2	10.4	16.5	22.9	141
West	5.3	7.6	11.9	14.10	94

The red-and-whites were yards faster, marked the ball more surely, kicked better—in fact, in every phase of the game they were superior. Practically every North man either beat or held his own with his opponent.

Without their normal first ruck—Colin Smith, Zeuner, and rover Williams—the red-and-blacks were a shadow of their usual brilliant selves.

Ron Phillips played four quarters of consistently good football at centre half-back, and was North's best. Bolton, in his first game as goalsneak for the side, marked and kicked strongly and accurately, and was next to Phillips.

Griffen (centre), Arbon and Coulls (roving), McKenzie (back pocket), Hancock (wing), and Crouch (half-back) also played well.

In a back pocket, Colin Brown was the only West man who played in anything like good form.

Cannon—a much improved footballer—rucked particularly well in the first half, and was next best. After them it was a toss up. Braidwood (centre half-forward) shone at times, as did Burkett (centre), Slatery (roving), and Taylor (ruck and full back).

Scorers—North: Bolton (6—1), Tuckey (4—0), Arbon (3—2), Coulls, Beeching (3—1), Kennett (1—1), Cox, Pedlar (1—0), Hancock (0—1), rushed (2 pts.). West: Semmler (5—0), Atkins (3—3), Lynch (2—0), Braidwood, Agars, Coad, Slatery (1—1), Cannon, Taylor (0—1), rushed (0—1).