

NORWOOD, BETTER ONLY IN GOALKICKING, BEAT MAGPIES

By Roy Colmer

Norwood's straight kicking for goal gained victory by 10 points over Port in the league football match at Norwood Oval this afternoon. In all other phases the magpies were superior after the first 10 minutes.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	5—4	9—5	12—8	14—9	93
Port	4—3	7—13	9—18	10—23	83

AFTER recovering from an opening redleg burst, Port played fast, vigorous football and did everything right until within scoring range. Then they made as many mistakes as one could expect from a kindergarten pupil in a leaving certificate class.

Norwood showed Port the way to win by their steadiness in front of centre, and hardly wasted a shot. Port worked as though in a frenzy when their scoring chances came.

This was one game in which the scoreboard gave the true story of the play. At half-time Port had had 20 scoring shots to 14 and were trailing by four points.

The last four scoring shots of the game gave Port singles when they were 14 points behind.

There were many passages of good play and the speed was amazing for teams in their second match of the season.

Marriott was best man for Norwood because of his strong work in the packs and his cool marking. Giles held centre half-back until he had to be carried from the field late in the game.

Burke gave Marriott solid support in ruck. At the same time, the Norwood packs were never able to gain control.

Farrow scored his seven goals before he missed once. Olds had the call on his centre wing all day. Whitford won easily on his wing for the last three quarters. Holmesby was solid at full back.

Schumann was the pick of Port and best man on the ground. He blocked the direct road to goal for practically the whole game.

Mick Gates (roving) and Marrett (following) were in the limelight all day. Fletcher and Dolman worked hard in ruck and were dependable in defence. Roberts held centre from the start of the second quarter until the final bell. Russell and Dayman did well on the half-back flanks.

Goalkickers—Norwood: Farrow (7), Mayo (4), Oatey, LePage, Dalwood. Port: Boyd (3), Roberts, Growden (2), Dolman, Clarke, Fletcher.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	For	Ag.	Pts
Glenelg	2	2	—	269	202	4
Norwood	2	2	—	217	169	4
Torrens	2	2	—	244	198	4
Sturt	2	1	1	211	221	2
West	2	1	1	215	231	2
North	2	—	2	226	234	—
Port	2	—	2	175	197	—
South	2	—	2	174	279	—

Top Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Churchett (Glenelg)	6	14
Farrow (Norwood)	7	14
Tuckey (North)	2	11
Mehaffey (Torrens)	5	10
Boyd (Port)	3	9
Langley (Sturt)	3	9
Zeuner (West)	6	9
Parsons (Torrens)	2	8

West In Amazing Finish

By Lawrie Jervis, Jun.

In a remarkable burst in the last quarter, West came from 21 points behind to overwhelm Sturt at Unley Oval today and to win by 22 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	5.4	7.11	10.17	18.21	129
Sturt	6.2	9.3	15.8	16.11	107

In six minutes West kicked five goals.

In that last quarter—and in that term only—West showed the precision and clean-cut play that took them premiers last year.

They persistently worked a loose man when attacking, and Sturt could not counter it.

Coach Ralph Green warned Sturt at half-time to watch for this tactical move.

It was a most patchy game. In the first quarter there was little in a fast, good match. The game deteriorated in the second term, with muddling and indiscriminate kicking from both sides, but with West the worse offenders.

After half-time, Sturt raced away to a seven-goal lead in 15 minutes, but West, still kicking poorly, struggled to within 21 points.

Colin Smith, working round centre, did as much as any West man to revitalise the side in the last session. With Gar Burkett right out of touch, probably due to the effects of a recent operation, Yeo had dominated midfield play until then.

WEST KEYPOINT

Braidwood, at centre half-forward, beat Tilley for most of the match, and kept shooting the ball forward. He was West's best. Faehse (centre half-back) and Colin Smith (ruck) weren't far behind, although they did their finest work in spasms. Brown (back pocket), Agars, and Taylor, rucking, and Slattery, roving, also did well.

For three quarters Max Lowe (half-forward) and Thomas (wing) were outstanding for Sturt, with Yeo doing very well at centre. Over the last pinch Yeo played brilliantly, but on the day Lowe took the honors as double-blues' best.

Langley, too, played effectively, particularly when up forward. He put the kick into Sturt in the third term. Rusty Whelan (ruck) and his co-follower, Ryan, did well. Kearns kicked off well all day.

Goalkickers—West: Zeuner (6), Slattery, Braidwood, C Smith (3), Souter (2), Agar, Sturt, Cave, Ryan (4), Langley (3), Schober (2), Hockney, Hardy, Lowe

Torrens Too Fast For South

By Ray Barber

West Torrens had too much pace for South in the game at Adelaide Oval, and won by 40 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	5.3	11.8	15.12	18.15	126
South	4.1	5.4	7.4	13.8	86

After the first 20 minutes, Torrens called the tune. Bob Hank set his side moving at half-forward right, and combining with his brother Bill, they shot holes in the South defence.

When Torrens changed their route to the left flank, Wood did not let them down.

It was not until the last 15 minutes that South played good football. They carried many men below standard.

Only in the ruck, where McLeod showed how to knock to rovers, were they able to match Torrens.

Bob Hank showed his class by shining at half-forward, roving, and at centre in the last half, where he beat Hickinbotham.

Mehaffey handled the ball more than any player, and thoroughly deserved his 5—6. Sully (back pocket), and Commane (goalkeeper) did not make a mistake. Commane capped his effort by strong kicking.

Hubert McKenzie was a capable second string to Mehaffey in tigerish ground work.

Bill Hank, although quieter in the last half, was prominent rucking or placed. Others to do well were Phillips, Wood, and Pyatt.

Jim Deane was the pick of South. He battled on whether half-forward right or roving, and was always looking for a team-mate when in possession.

Fraser battled hard in the back pocket. Ball started well in the ruck but faded, and Laphorne's best work was in the second half.

Daniel's overhead work in a variety of positions augured well for the future, while Harris on the wing was promising. Edgword and Sampson were the best of the others.

Goalkickers—Torrens: Mehaffey (5), Wood, H. McKenzie, Parsons (each 2), R. Hank, W. Hank, Hodgins, Phillips, Pyatt, Bennett, Kinter. South: Pryor (3), Laphorne, Webster, Hickinbotham (each 2), Edgword, Deane, Ball, Panizza.

Shot After Bell Left North Trailing

By Colin Hay

North trailed by three points to Glenelg when the final bell sounded at Prospect Oval today. Their captain (Ian McKay) had a shot—and kicked a behind.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	6—4	12—6	14—11	17—14	116
North	6—5	8—9	13—11	16—18	114

It was a thrilling finish to a game won by Glenelg because of Norm Betson's brilliance in the closing stages when he played loose in the backlines and because North did not send a man to check him.

The greatest margin during the game was 21 points—in Glenelg's favor at half-time.

It was a great clash all day with honors even in ruck. North rovers Arbon and Coulls were on top in the first half, then Glenelg's Haussen and Grimwood came into their own.

Glenelg's policy of resting their ruckmen at centre half-forward proved dangerous in the first half when Phillips played magnificently. Then Donaldson was switched to watch him and played a leading role in Glenelg's win.

STRONG DEFENCE

North backs nearly won the day in the third quarter and kept Glenelg down to 2—5 against 5—2. North had the

last four scoring shots.

Glenelg's best was Manning, who, after a quiet, but useful, opening, completely dominated his wing. Trenorden on the other wing gave Glenelg another goalward avenue. Haussen did all required in roving. Hunt marked and kicked well.

Betson was at his best in the last quarter, but throughout worked hard in ruck, and his captaincy did not allow the Bays to ease up.

Morrie Arbon's great roving and scouting when forward made him North's best.

Coulls was little behind him. Each thoroughly earned his four goals. O'Leary, Pedlar, and Beeching in ruck, Crouch (half-back), and Phillips were best of the rest.

Goalkickers—Glenelg: Churchett (6), Crabb (3), Boyall, Grimwood (each 2), Betson, Donaldson, McPherson, Zilm. North: Arbon, Beeching, Coulls (each 4), Tuckey, Kennett (each 2).

North.—Backs: Priest, Thomas, Post. Half-backs: Bolton, Phillips, Crouch. Centres: Aamodt, Hancock, Cox. Half-forwards: Kennett, McKay, Pash. Forwards: Coulls, Tuckey, Pedlar. Ruck: O'Leary, Beeching, Arbon. Reserves: Barnes, Griffin.

Glenelg.—Backs: Laffin, Hunt, Hasse. Half-backs: Vale, Robjent, Wallis. Centres: Manning, Window, Trenorden. Half-forwards: McPherson, Crabb, Donaldson. Forwards: Haussen, Churchett, Boyall. Ruck: Betson, Link, Grimwood. Reserves: Cock, Zilm.

Umpire: W. J. Staker. Estimated Attendance—4,500.

SNAPSHOTS

Port developed a habit of hitting posts at Norwood Oval today. Three of their singles were scored by shots which hit a goalpost. Then McFarlane hit a behind post with his face as he was marking the ball. He was able to take his kick after receiving attention.

Cramp affected Bob Hank, Mehaffey, and Bollard at Adelaide Oval. Mehaffey, on the ground receiving attention for cramp, jumped up to grab the ball, kick a goal, and get back on the turf for further attention from the trainers.

Jim Bolton (North) was reported for having allegedly struck Alex Donaldson (Glenelg) in the last quarter at Prospect. Donaldson was reported for having allegedly used abusive language. Field umpire Staker made both reports.