

# REDLEGS FIGHT BACK, FAIL BY 2 PTS.

By ROY COLMER

Trailing by more than seven goals in the second quarter, Norwood staged a magnificent recovery against West in the league football match at Norwood Oval today. They led with five minutes to play, but West regained the lead and won by two points.

Norwood have dropped from third to fourth on the premierships list, and a win over Port moved Sturt up one place to third. Other placings were unchanged, Torrens defeating North and Glenelg accounting for South.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	5—1	10—6	14—8	16—8	104
Norwood	2—3	7—7	12—11	15—12	102

WEST were the smoother working side in the first half. They led with pace and fine judgment and finished moves with accurate shots.

In gaining their big lead before half-time, West took the shortest road to goal. Norwood never saved a yard for the day. Every time they advanced they hugged the boundary line—in spite of Gallagher's supremacy at centre.

Half-way through the third quarter West were leading by 30 points, but Norwood unbound a burst that had them fighting desperately.

Oatey led his side in grand style when Norwood made their bid in the last quarter. He wormed his way through a heavy bumping crush to score the goal that put Norwood in front.

Both teams were extremely weary in the last few minutes, but West lasted just long enough to win.

Williams played a big part in the West win. He roved with great vigor and cleverness from start to finish. Atkins must be ranked high for his goal-getting—nine scoring shots for seven goals. At one stage he had scored six goals in a row.

Taylor gave a fine performance as goalkeeper and when he took a turn on the ball. Smith (follower), Slattery

(rover and centre wing), and Lewis (half-back) were the pick of the others.

There was little between four men for Norwood—Oatey, Burke, Olds, and Gallagher. Oatey was close to his top form with a lion-hearted display. Burke was not beaten at centre half-back.

Olds was a worry to West all day. He was checked slightly by Slattery in the second half, but still did a fine job for his side. Gallagher held centre from first bell to last. Some of his marks over taller men were thrillers.

Roads made a fine comeback and was well in the limelight until his condition gave out. Dalwood (follower) and O'Loughlin (back pocket) were others to do well.

Scorers—West: Atkins 7.2, Zeuner 2.1, Slattery 2.1, Williams 2.0, Smith 1.1, Coad 1.1, Taylor 1.0, Cannon 0.1, Brown 0.1, Norwood: Roads 4.2, Oatey 3.1, Dalwood 2.2, Farrow 2.1, Bell 2.0, Drage 1.1, Blackmore 1.1, Matthews 0.2, Marriott 0.1, Olds 0.1.

## Next Week's Games

**LEAGUE**  
 South Australia v. Victoria, Melbourne.  
 South Australia v. Essendon, Adelaide Oval.  
**ASSOCIATION**  
 Association v. Mount Gambier, Adelaide Oval.

# TORRENS STRONG IN SECOND HALF

By Lawrie Jervis, Jun.

Torrens did not get into their stride until well through the third quarter against North at Prospect Oval, but when they did, raced away to win by 35 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	0—3	2—7	7—7	12—12	84
North	2—1	5—3	6—6	7—7	49

Once more, the Thebarton side showed a dislike for a wet, heavy ground. Throughout the first half they lacked fire and dash, and their picking up off the ground, usually so fast and sure, was poor.

Early, the North wingmen, Odgers and Cox, beat Edwards and McKenzie most of the time, and although Bob Hank at centre did well he played so wide of Griffen that the North man did much valuable work.

With the sun drying out the turf in the third quarter, Torrens began to show glimpses of their true form, and hit their stride properly in the last term.

Ray Hank (7 goals) youngest of the Hank trio, was Torrens best. He has all brother Bob's brilliance and agility, and an acute goal sense. He is a State rover in the making.

Bob, at centre, played his best football in the third quarter. Bill Hank, the third brother,

was also among Torrens' best. Not surprisingly, the three brothers combine to give each other leads, and all act as if they drill at home.

Hodgins (a solid ruck showing all day), Sully (back pocket), Cox (particularly when at centre half-back), and Low (half-back) did well in a team which did not play as brilliantly as usual.

Ron Phillips, especially in the second half, played the game for North at centre half-back. He did not give Schwartz much sight of the ball. Beeching (ruck and half-forward), Odgers and Cox (wings), Griffen (first half at centre), Galloway (ruck and half-forward), and McKenzie (back pocket) were best of the rest.

Goalscorers—Torrens: Ray Hank 7.1, Parsons 2.2, Bill Hank 1.1, Glas-tonbury 1.1, Coverlid 1.0, Mehahey 0.3, Schwartz 0.2, Hodgins 0.2, North: Beeching 2.2, Pedlar 2.0, Galloway 1.1, Coulls 1.1, McKay 1.1, Tuckey and Crouch each 0.1.

Attendances at today's league football matches totalled 27,200—10,000 at Norwood, 7,400 at Prospect, 6,200 at Alberton, and 3,600 at Adelaide.

## PREMIERSHIP LIST

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Torrens	8	7	1	846	687	14
West	8	6	2	994	799	12
Sturt	8	6	2	729	650	12
Norwood	8	5	3	812	724	10
Glenelg	8	4	4	840	828	8
North	8	2	6	711	751	4
Port	8	2	6	695	737	4
South	8	-	8	621	1063	-

## Top Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Churchett (Glenelg)	8	51
Farrow (Norwood)	2	37
Tuckey (North)	—	31
Mehahey (Torrens)	—	29
A. R. McLean (Port)	—	26
Langley (Sturt)	4	22

# Churchett A Wrecker

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	6.6	12.6	15.11	20.16	136
South	4.7	8.9	11.12	16.17	113

By Ray Barber

Glenelg beat South by 23 points at Adelaide Oval today because they had a wrecker as goalsneak. Churchett bagged eight goals.

It was a colorless affair until the last quarter, when South, fighting back with great courage, were within eight points. Late in the third quarter they had conceded 40 points. Glenelg rucks had started the damage early.

Just when South looked like getting their first win, the Bays steadied in the forward lines and Churchett kicked 3—1.

After Churchett, Donaldson was Glenelg's best. He handled the centre mud patch well and opened up the game. Betson's ruckwork was strong and effective and Haussen's left-foot turn helped him to kick four good goals.

Hunt was his consistent self in goal, and farther out Robjent and Hannaford were dashing. Crabb and Wallis were efficient half-forward units. Trenorden and Manning were also in it.

For South, Arthur Smith played at centre half-forward effectively and kicked three goals. Webber gave a good roving display and Laphorne was in form.

Pryor did many fine things in goal, Harris was the best of the half-backs, and Ward plugged along in ruck and marked well.

Scorers—Glenelg: Churchett 8—4, Haussen 4—1, McPherson 2—4, Boyall 2—0, Laffin 1—2, Crabb 1—1, Grimwood, Trenorden 1—0, Wallis 0—2, Window, Donaldson 0—1. South: Webber 3—3, Ball, Ward 3—0, Smith 2—3, Bishop 2—1, Laphorne 1—4, Bishop 1—2, Butcher 1—0; rushed 0—4.

South—Backs: Linke, Fryor, McAvaney. Half-backs: Harris, Fraser, Bolland. Centres: Williams, Hickinbotham, Edgwood. Half-forwards: Ball, Smith, Bishop. Forwards: Butcher, Thiel, Webber. Ruck: Ward, Daniel, Laphorne. Reserves: Sampson, Hearn.

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

Colin Churchett's seventh goal at Adelaide Oval was remarkable. While falling he hooked the ball through while it was bouncing about chest high.

W. Trenorden, Glenelg wingman, was reported for allegedly having hacked L. Laphorne, South rover, in the last quarter at Adelaide Oval.

# Sturt Win By Nine Points

By Colin Hay

Sturt defeated Port by nine points after a scrambling game at Alberton because they battled on in the closing stages, and crashed through Port's tired defence.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4.8	3.10	6.11	9.15	69
Port	1.1	4.3	6.5	9.6	60

Standard of play was disappointing, and it was not improved by Umpire J. M. Schmelzkopf's puzzling display.

It was a day for back men. Not one forward gave anything like a sustained performance.

Port's big men dominated the rucks with their clever shepherding and powerful knocking, but their value was countered by the nippiness of Sturt's rovers and Southern's sound showing at centre.

Yeo was right at his top at centre half-back for Sturt. His spectacular finger-tip marking, long left-leg kicks, clever leading, and accurate passing made him Sturt's best.

Langley roved with his usual vigor and played a big part in the win, while Lowe was never beaten on a centre wing. Southern had the better of Dick Hall at centre and capitalised on the errors of Port rovers.

Schober was the only Sturt man to match it in the rucks. Tilley worked hard in the goal, and Wickham showed out at times with his roving.

Abbott soon settled down when he came on after half-time, and, given the difficult task of stopping Schumann, probably clinched a position in the side for the match against Glenelg.

## SCHUMANN IN FORM

Port's best was Schumann, who held down centre half-back in his best style.

Marrett, best of the ruck men, was rarely beaten for the knock, and Russell celebrated his selection in the State side with a fine exhibition at half-back right. On the other half-back flank Batt played his best game for the year.

Moore (ruck), McLean (ruck and back pocket), and Hewitson (centre wing) also played well.

Scorers—Sturt: Langley 4—2, Crawley 2—5, Pynor 1—1, Schober, Kearns 1—0, Cave, Bartlett 0—2, Hillary, Southern, Willis 0—1; Crawley hit a goalpost. Port: Boyd 5—1, M. Gates 2—0, Dayman 1—1, L. Gates 1—0, Nicholls, Marrett 0—1; rushed 0—2.