

NORWOOD OUTSTANDING TEAM WITH BRILLIANT WIN

By Lew Roberts

A skilful, well-planned attack, high-pressure defence, and an abundance of fit, football-minded big men gave Norwood a brilliant win over Torrens in the league football match against Torrens at Thebarton Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood . . .	5-7	11-10	16-15	16-16	112
Torrens . . .	2-2	5-4	8-5	11-9	75

THEIR victory by 37 points must have convinced the crowd this is by far the outstanding team in the league. It is a fast, courageous combination.

Oats played another great game on the wing and his ability to get the ball was almost uncanny. He did not waste a kick and although the ball often came high he foiled Edwards to put the ball on the ground to his own advantage.

Oatey poked his broken nose through the tightest crushes and was working to advantage all day.

In the first half, Hall was the best ruckman afield and was rarely beaten. He has ability to keep going when things are tough and should be a valuable player for many years.

Mehaffey, until injured, was the best of the Blue and Golds and scored goals with fine kicks. Low played a great game at half-back left and did his part well by shutting Way out of the Redleg attack.

Phillips is proving himself a capable centre half-back and showed good judgment when coming from behind to spoil and to clear with long, well-directed kicks.

Best Players—Norwood: Oats, Oatey, Hall, Bourke, Blackmore, Gallagher, Potts, Torrens; Mehaffey, Low, Phillips, Sully, Bob Hank, Pyatt, Roberts.

Scorers—Norwood: Dalwood (5.1), Oatey (3.1), Hall (2.2), Drake (2.2), Williams (2.1), Blackmore, Burke (1.1), Way (0.3), Oids, Potts (0.1). 2 behinds rushed. Torrens: Mehaffey (5.1), Ray Hank (2.2), R. Ashby (1.1), Pyatt, McInnes, Sully (1.0), Wood (0.2), Prior, Coverlid (0.1). 1 behind rushed.



PREMIERSHIP LIST

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agat	Pts.
North	2	2	—	198	105	4
Norwood	2	2	—	218	142	4
Glenelg	2	1	1	231	234	2
Torrens	2	1	1	162	167	2
West	2	1	1	158	183	2
Port	2	1	1	126	142	2
Sturt	2	—	2	132	178	—
South	2	—	2	178	246	—

ODGERS (NORTH) flew high to take the ball from a throw-in at the North—Glenelg game at Prospect today. On the right Heywood-Smith (Glenelg) misjudged the throw-in. Waiting for the ball were Galloway, No. 8, (North), Phillips (North), and Donaldson (Glenelg).

Port defeat South by three goals

By Ted Sell

Port outlasted South to clinch a three-goal win in the last few minutes of a hard game at Adelaide Oval. Bad forward play marred an otherwise interesting game.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port . . .	5-5	7-8	9-22	12-22	94
South . . .	3-1	7-9	7-9	11-10	76

Zucker did a fine job for Port at full forward, giving the attack a sting that was entirely lacking last week.

Hall played too wide for successful centre play, but was effective when moved to half-forward with cool disposal of the ball.

Koehne and Merchant, on the wing and half-forward for South, teamed nicely in several moves with the tall Fryar at the scoring end.

Houston (South) forgot the special glasses in which he

plays football. By three-quarter time eye strain had given him a severe headache, which sent him off the field. He was replaced by Tate.

Best Players—Port: Marrett, Whelan, Zucker, Hobbs, Schumann, Dayman, Moore. South: McLeod, Fraser, Cochrane, Ardill, Koehne, Merchant, Williams.

Scorers—Port: Hobbs 5.3, Zucker 3.3, Clarke 1.3, Whelan 1.2, Mills 1.1, Clift, Hall 1.0, King 0.3, Growden 0.2, White, McKenzie, Russell, Marrett 0.1, rushed 0.1. South: Pryor 5.1, Laphorne 1.3, Cochrane 1.3, Merchant, Ardill each 1.1, Butcher, Panizza each 1.0, Fryar 0.1.

Glenelg were left standing

By Len Swan

Playing determinedly as a team, North left Glenelg standing in the race for the ball at Prospect Oval. Their win by 53 points was a fair indication of their superiority.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North . . .	4-2	11-6	14-9	19-18	132
Glenelg . . .	4-2	4-5	9-11	11-13	79

NORTH showed last week's performance was merely a trial run for a fine co-ordinated game against an unsettled Glenelg side. North were rarely matched, and on occasions did as they wished after an opening burst of speed and a brand of football to which their opponents had no reply.

The Bays never recovered sufficiently from this onslaught to find their feet.

When North had the wind behind them they tore through and added seven goals without the visitors getting one.

While the Bays disappointed and did not offer strong opposition, North looked a fine combination. It was a complete reversal of last week's showing.

North rucks were in command early. Their opponents stood flatfooted and it was not until late in the second term they began running in and jumping at the bounce.

These tactics offset the effectiveness of Pedler, Beeching, Tuckey, and O'Leary, but when Glenelg won the knock it was with a wild misdirected punch. Only when Crabb rucked in the second half was there improvement in the Bay knocking out.

North had few weaknesses and with the ball bouncing their way went forward purposefully.

Their condition was a credit to coach Ken Farmer. In spite of trying conditions their pace did not slacken and they were always ahead in the race for the ball.

Although McKay checked Churchett well all day, the other Bay forwards did not take advantage of opportunities when Churchett, in efforts to gain possession, took McKay out of the goal square.

Effective disposal

Pash was best man on the ground with a cool game at centre half-forward. He was rarely beaten in the air, but his best attribute was his ability to make position and dispose of the ball effectively.

North's little men were in the picture all day with Arbon and Coulls roving strongly to powerful rucks. Although McKay did not completely overshadow Churchett, he deserves credit for keeping this matchwinner down to four goals.

Glenelg's best was Robjent. Whether in defence or on the ball he never admitted defeat, and brought off some remarkable marks against taller opponents.

Hannaford has quickly adapted himself to his goal-keeping duties, and showed great judgment in leaving the goalmouth. Trenorden roved fearlessly and looks set for a good season.

Best Players—North: Pash, Arbon, McKay, Coulls, Galloway, Beeching, Kennett. Glenelg: Robjent, Hannaford, Trenorden, Heywood Smith, Window, Sullivan (until injured), Churchett.

Scorers—North: Tuckey 5.1, Coulls 3.5, Pedlar 3.0, Bolton 2.5, Pash 2.2, Cox 2.0, Kennett 1.2, Beeching 1.1, Arbon 0.2. Glenelg: Churchett 4.2, Robjent, Miller 2.0, McPherson 1.2, Laffin, Trenorden 1.0, Haussen 0.8, Teagle 0.2, Wallis 0.1.

WEST HELD OFF LATE FINISH BY STURT

By Brian Shea

West defeated Sturt in an uninteresting game at Unley Oval. Sturt were out-generalled for three quarters of the game through inability to make full use of a strong breeze. They held West down to one point in the last quarter, but were beaten by 14 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West . . .	7-4	9-8	13-12	13-13	91
Sturt . . .	0-2	6-5	8-6	11-11	77

West actually made the game safe in the opening quarter. They made full use of the strong breeze, going for distance with their kicks and going in hard for the ball.

They had the Sturt defence under hard pressure early in the game, and Don Taylor quickly seized control at centre, which he maintained throughout the game.

His pace in the early stages was a revelation for a tall man, and there was an early indication that Sturt would break down across centre.

Don Taylor was the outstanding player on the ground. He marked brilliantly, tackled hard, and his long driving kicks kept West on the offensive throughout the game.

P. Lewis was little behind with a great game on a half-back flank. He was seldom beaten in the air, and his

clearing dashes often carried him well past centre.

Colin Brown, West permanent back pocket man, did a fine job throughout the game. He marked well for a player of his inches, and kept driving the ball into West's strong post at centre.

Yeo was outstanding for Sturt. His courageous defence did much to hold the team together in the critical stages.

L. Giles, Sturt captain, was a worthy partner for Yeo in defence. His safe marking and well directed kicks turned many West attacks at the goalfrost.

Best Players—West: D Taylor, Lewis, C. Brown, Pash, Souter, Coad, C. Smith, Sturt, Yeo, L. Giles, P. N. Giles, Whelan, Robinson, Britton, Willis.

Scorers—West: Coad 4.1, C. Smith 1.0, G. Williams 1.1, Lynch 1.1, D. Taylor 1.0, J. Taylor 1.0, B. Broadstock 1.0, Dennes 1.0, Slattery 0.5, Atkins 0.2, rushed 0.3. Sturt: P. N. Giles 4.2, Chardon 2.0, Robinson 1.0, Whelan 1.0, Chapman 1.2, Pynor 1.1, Britton 1.2, Willis 0.1, Southern 0.1.

The warm weather and hard ground took their toll at Prospect Oval. Glenelg used both their reserves—Donaldson (ill) replaced by Patching, and Sullivan (injured thigh) replaced by Brooker.

North used one reserve, Stringer taking the place of Crouch (injured eye). Umpire Cotton also had to leave the field.

Top goalkickers

	Today	Total
Churchett (Glenelg)	4	17
Pryor (South)	5	9
Mehaffey (Torrens)	5	8
Dalwood (Norwood)	5	7
Tuckey (North)	5	7
F. N. Giles (Sturt)	4	6



MILLER (GLENELG) raced away with the ball from a throw-in at the Glenelg—North game at Prospect today. He was pressed by O'Leary (North). Teagle (Glenelg) is on the left.