

REMARKABLE GOALSHOOTING BURST EARNS NORWOOD THRILLING VICTORY

REDLEGS HUNG ON GAMELY TO MEET LATE BID BY TORRENS

By LEW ROBERTS

In the season's fastest and most vigorous game, Norwood's will-to-win enabled them to hold off Torrens' last-quarter challenge and win by three goals at Norwood Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	1—10	10—13	15—13	17—16	118
Torrens	4—5	5—9	12—12	14—16	100

IN ideal conditions the teams took the field as selected. Hank won the toss, and chose the grandstand end.

It was a game of fluctuations, and except for the Norwood burst in the second quarter, when they added 9—3 to Torrens 1—4, neither side could get a grip on the game for more than a few minutes at a time.

Olds, although beginning quietly, reached his top early in the second quarter, and went on unbeatable until the end. He was Oatey's safety valve late in the day, when clearing from Torrens' danger area. He went for the ball under all conditions without wavering, and rapped the chests of his half-forwards and rovers repeatedly with perfect passes.

Holmesby played a valuable game in the back pocket. Although outpaced down field when the ball was dropped low to the resting rover, he was otherwise unbeaten all day. When the situation looked worst for Norwood, Holmesby retrieved it.

Oatey roved with a courage and effectiveness which brought results, particularly in the closing stage of the game.

Bennett played strongly at centre half-back, and had the upper hand in man-to-man clashes with Way. He checks closely, fights out the issue, and clears with well directed kicks.

Pyatt showed pace and elusiveness, which suggests that even classed as a ruckman, he was the equal of the best rover afield. Had his goal-shooting been accurate his effort would have been phenomenal.

Bob Hank went far and wide and handled the ball often. His half-distance kicks were perfect, and he was a danger when in possession.

Potts (Norwood) replaced in the third quarter by Matthews. Low (Torrens) replaced in last quarter by Oates. Merritt (Torrens) replaced in last quarter by Kinter.

Best Players—Norwood: Olds, Holmesby, Oatey, Gallagher, Tilbrook, Marriott, Burke. Torrens: Bennett, Pyatt, Bob Hank, Ray Hank, Prior, Mehafeey, Wyatt.

Scorers—Norwood: Dulwood 3.5, Hall 3.3, Oatey 2.2, Drage 2.2, Tilbrook 2.2, Carter 2.0, Farrow 1.1, Way 1.1, Gallagher 1.0. Torrens: Prior 5.2, Parsons 3.0, Coverlid 2.0, Mehafeey 1.3, Ray Hank 1.2, Bob Hank 1.1, Fischer 1.0, Pyatt 0.4, McKenzie 0.2, Broadstock 0.2.

Port win even Alberton game

By Len Swan

Port defeated South by 13 points with a devastating third quarter at Alberton Oval. To half-time there was little between the sides, and both teams played fine, open football. Zucker kicked nine goals.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5—2	10—3	15—9	18—10	118
South	5—2	10—4	11—6	16—9	105

In the first half the lead changed seven times, and the scores were level on four occasions.

It was pleasing to see both sides playing on and giving the ball to the man in the open.

Although South were being beaten in some of the set positions, they played this type of football so cleverly that at half-time they were one point in front.

In the third quarter Port took command, and South were not able to recover from this onslaught.

For Port, Greer is mentioned first for a faultless display at half-back. He marked soundly and disposed of the ball with monotonous accuracy.

In a very even band, Boyd was next. This centreman had many opportunities and rarely

did he fail to dispose of the ball in telling fashion.

Whelan played the centre half-forward position intelligently.

For South, H. Harris played doggedly all day, and although outmarked at times, was effective with his clearances.

Shimleck must be given credit for a tenacious roving effort. He was still fighting at the bell.

Best Players—Port: Greer, Boyd, Whelan, Zucker, Marrett, Russell, Carr. South: H. Harris, Shimleck, Houston, Slattery, K. Harris, Cochrane, Deane.

Scorers—Port: Zucker 9.2, Marrett 3.1, Johnson 2.3, Growden 2.1, Whelan 1.1, McLean 1.1, Ron Hall 0.1. South: Houston 5.0, Merchant 3.1, Cochrane 2.2, Ellery 2.1, Shimleck 1.2, Linke 1.0, McLeod 1.0, Ardill 1.0, Pryor 0.1, Hollar 0.1, rushed 0.1.

BAYS HOLD OFF NORTH BID; WIN BY 7 PTS.

By Brian Shea

Glenelg showed hard-hitting, play-on football to gain a seven-point win over North at Glenelg Oval today. Glenelg held a handy lead at three-quarter time, but had to fight hard over the last quarter to hold off a strong-finishing burst by North.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	3—5	6—8	11—10	13—11	89
North	1—5	5—7	8—9	11—16	82

The game opened at great speed, and Glenelg gained a decisive break in the ruck duels, where Crabb, leaping high for the ball and knocking out accurately, set Glenelg attacking.

Glenelg were going for distance with their kicking. Driving the ball in high to Laffin at full-forward, they ran to a two-goal lead.

McKay, North captain, went to a back pocket to oppose Churchett, but he kicked off when a single was scored.

McKay was in brilliant form early, turning many of Glenelg's attacks. But he was forced to cover a lot of ground through poor checking by the other-North backmen.

Recovery by North

There was no slackening of pace in the second term, and with North picking up in speed and holding a slight advantage across centre, the Red and Whites got within a point of Glenelg.

North were finding it hard to force the ball into scoring range.

Hannaford, who was in brilliant form for Glenelg at centre half-back, was beating Phillips pointless, and his safe marking and long, driving kicks forced North out of scoring range.

Glenelg played their best football for the game in the third term.

Laffin was in control of the rucks, and fine placement of the ball had the Tigers' attack working smoothly.

Crabb, resting at full-forward, was finishing off Glenelg's attacks, and when he rattled on two quick goals, the Tigers ran to a comfortable lead.

The last quarters saw a fine comeback by North.

McKay, now in ruck, was giving the side a badly needed lift in the packs. With both teams going in hard for the ball, there was every reason to expect a close finish.

North held control across centre now, and with Kennett

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	P.	W.	L.	Points	For	Ag.	Pts.
Norwood	9	8	1	943	756	16	
North	9	6	3	889	751	12	
Torrens	9	5	4	871	751	10	
West	9	5	4	798	756	10	
Glenelg	9	5	4	775	851	10	
Port	9	4	5	750	741	8	
South	9	2	7	828	977	4	
Sturt	9	1	8	561	908	2	

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Churchett (Glenelg)	4	49
Mehaffey (Torrens)	1	33
Zucker (Port)	9	31
Tuckey (North)	2	28
Lapthorne (South)	—	21
Pryor (South)	—	20

coming into the play at half-forward, they had the Glenelg defence rattled for the first time in the game.

Missed chances

North spoiled their last chance of a win by shocking kicking for goal, and Glenelg lasted out a hard finish to win by seven points.

Hannaford, at centre half-back for Glenelg, was the best man on the ground. He was never beaten throughout the game, and strong clearing dashes and long driving kicks broke up many North attacks.

Laffin played a great game for the winners in ruck. He knocked the ball cleanly to his rovers, and his high marking was always a danger to the North defence.

Crabb, Glenelg captain, helped Glenelg to hold the upper hand in ruck. He knocked out powerfully, and his strong ground play and safe marking made him highest scorer for his side.

McKay, North captain, played faultlessly in defence. He shut Churchett out of the game, and when he went on the ball his speed gave the North rucks a good lift.

Best Players—Glenelg: Hannaford, Laffin, Crabb, Karutz, Trenorden, Prior, Robjent. North: McKay, Arbon, Blunden, Beeching, Odgers, Kennett, Griffen.

Scorers—Glenelg: Crabb 4.0, Churchett 3.3, Teagle 3.0, Miller 1.2, Laffin 1.2, Robjent 1.0, McPherson 0.2, Brooker 0.1, Forster 0.1. North: Beeching 4.2, Arbon 2.2, Tuckey 2.2, Phillips 1.2, Odgers 1.1, Aamodt 1.1, Pash 0.3, Kennett 0.1, O'Leary 0.1, rushed 0.1.

Glenelg—Backs: Window, Hunt, Grimwood. Half-backs: Karutz, Hannaford, Prior. Centres: Sullivan, Trenorden, Haussen. Half forwards: Forster, Miller, Teagle. Forwards: Brooker, Laffin, Churchett. Ruck: Crabb, Robjent, McPherson. Reserves: Patching, Heywood-Smith.

North—Backs: Galloway, McKay, Donnisthorpe. Half-backs: Blunden, Crouch, Stringer. Centres: Cox, Griffin, Hancock. Half forwards: Kennett, Phillips, Pash. Forwards: Arbon, Beeching, Tuckey. Ruck: O'Leary, Aamodt, Odgers. Reserves: Beaton, Carroll.

Umpire: K. L. Aplin. Estimated attendance, 5,000.

West crush Sturt; Win by 68 pts.

By Amos Bottroff

Greater mobility on the ruck fringes and more open football in the outer attack enabled West to trounce Sturt in a poor game at Adelaide Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	2—4	6—7	12—11	18—16	124
Sturt	1—6	2—8	5—10	7—14	56

Although they won by the big margin of 68 points, West at no time looked like a premier-ship side.

It was mainly through the work of a few individuals like Fos Williams, Coad, and Agars, and a most effective game by Colin Smith in the last half, that they piled on the points so effectively.

The first half of the game was particularly dull, rarely reaching the standard seen in the earlier Colts match.

For West, Fos Williams was best. There was little between him and Lewis, but Williams' effort raised Wests' standard.

Lewis played a great defensive game, and held up most of Sturt's most serious thrusts during the first half.

Good second half

Colin Smith played a great last half. His strong ruckwork,

and sound kicking meant much to Wests' game.

Agars was another to shine, and Coad, Faehse, Broadstock, and Don Taylor played effectively after a poor start.

Tilley was Sturt's best, with a stubborn game in goal.

Abbott defended soundly on a flank, and Thompson played well in front of goals and kicked five of his team's seven goals.

Britton, Thomas, and the Giles brothers also played serviceably in patches.

Best Players—West Adelaide: F. Williams, Lewis, C. Smith, Agars, Coad, Faehse, D. Taylor. Sturt: Tilley, Abbott, Thompson, Thomas, N. Giles, Britton, L. G. Giles.

Scorers—West Adelaide: Coad 4.1, Broadstock 3.4, P. Williams 3.2, C. Smith 2.2, G. Williams 2.0, Prowse 2.0, Agars 1.1, J. Taylor 1.0, Cannon 0.2, Souter 0.2, James 0.1, rushed 0.1. Sturt: Thompson 5.2, Britton 1.4, Selth 1.1, Thomas 0.1, Hockney 0.1, Chapman 0.1, Chardon 0.1, F. N. Giles 0.1, rushed 0.2.