

NORWOOD GOAL ON BELL TO DEFEAT GLENELG

By VIC. JOHNSON

Redlegs in third position

By Vic Johnson

Port, with their victory over South today, still maintain the lead on the premiership table, being two points ahead of Torrens.

Norwood, with a narrow win against Glenelg, have deprived that team of third place. Glenelg are now fourth, two points ahead of North, who are fifth, and getting closer each week.

West, Sturt, and South occupy the same positions as last week, being sixth, seventh, and eighth respectively.

Glenelg face another difficult task next Saturday against Port at Alberton. The Magpie's two losses this season have been on their own ground, but I select them to win.

North play South at Adelaide and appear the logical choice. Norwood meet Sturt at Norwood, and are my choice.

In the other game, Torrens and West at Thebarton. Torrens should win.

Official attendances at today's league matches were: Adelaide Oval 5,500, Kensington 7,500, Glenelg 8,000, Prospect 6,200—a total of 27,200.

With only five minutes of play left few would have given Norwood much chance of defeating Glenelg in the football clash at Glenelg today. They were 10 points behind and had given no indication that they might finish strongly.

However, in two do-or-die bursts, Norwood placed Mayo in possession twice, and the full-forward capped a fine afternoon's effort by kicking truly each time to give his team victory by two points. The last goal was scored just before the siren.

Generally speaking, the game was not of a very high standard.

The highlights were the very fine efforts of the goalsneaks for the respective teams, Churchett getting eight goals for Glenelg, and Mayo seven for Norwood.

Winning ruck

The ground was in very fine condition, and Hall, who won the toss for Glenelg, chose the southern goal. There was a slight breeze favoring that goal, but it was of little account.

Umpire E. J. Cogdell had charge of the game and the teams took the field as published.

A winning ruck gave Glenelg the early edge in the game, Churchett goaling within a few seconds of the start of play.

Playing on better, Glenelg had two goals on the board before Norwood got going. Norwood's advance was due to Marriott taking over the centre half-back position, thus blocking the direct route for Glenelg.

Shortly after Marriott went there, Norwood evened up with goals from Walker

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood . . .	5-2	10-2	14-4	17-8	110
Glenelg . . .	4-7	10-9	14-11	16-12	108

and Nelson and it was mainly through the big fellow's efforts that Norwood were one point in front at quarter time. Churchett had been busy in Glenelg's attack, getting three goals.

Marks taken first term: Norwood 18, Glenelg 17.

Frees awarded: Norwood 10, Glenelg 6.

Bailey at centre had a grand second term for Glenelg. He threw everything he had into the game in this quarter, and received many hard knocks.

Glenelg were still holding the balance of power in ruck but Marriott was the big obstacle.

In this term Norwood took 14 marks, Glenelg 16, and were awarded eight frees to Glenelg's four.

Marriott had again resumed in ruck for Norwood before half-time, but when the third term began was back at centre half-back.

This quarter was very even, each team scoring 4-2. But it was also the poorest football of the whole game.

The field-kicking generally was poor and misdirected, although the game never lost real interest because of its closeness.

At one stage, Glenelg got away to a 15-point lead, the greatest at any part of the game.

It was again Marriott's defence which created the opportunities for Norwood's attack, and Carr, at centre wing, who had begun with seemingly little confidence in his ability to hold that position, found his feet.

Marks taken for third quarter: Norwood 19, Glenelg 26. Frees awarded: Norwood 5, Glenelg 6.

Marriott again

Stewart left the ground at three-quarter time for Norwood, Hodgins taking his place at centre wing, while Lambert, the reserve, went to half-forward right.

Again Marriott was a lifesaver for Norwood, and

for quite 10 minutes of play he consistently held Glenelg up with fine and confident marking.

But when Churchett got opportunities he rarely failed to place them to Glenelg's account.

After Churchett had added his eighth goal, Norwood had several chances, but the kicking to the goalfront was aimless, and the Glenelg defence had little trouble in intercepting.

With five minutes to go, Glenelg were 10 points clear. Then Mayo rose to the occasion in grand style. Only three minutes remained when he got his sixth goal and soon after added the winning one.

The ball was on the Glenelg half-forward line when the siren sounded.

Marks taken in the last term were: Norwood 25, Glenelg 17.

Frees awarded: Norwood 5, Glenelg 3.

For the game, marks taken were: Norwood 76 and Glenelg 76.

Frees awarded were: Norwood 28 and Glenelg 19.

For the winners Marriott stood out with his fine effort in defence. There was rarely a mark

he went for during the play that he did not get.

Edwards gave him sound support on his flank at half-back, and Mayo's fine leading, good marking, and accurate kicking rates him very high.

Fosdike roved well in patches, and after half-time Carr had much the better of his wing.

Davies did a fine job at centre half-back for Glenelg, where some great marking and dashing clearances stood out.

Alf Bailey had a grand first half at centre, but was not so prominent after half-time.

Churchett showed all his old form at full forward, and Potter played well whether following or resting.

Best Players—Norwood: Marriott, Edwards, Mayo, Fosdike, Carr, Roberts, Williams, Glenelg: Davies, Alf Bailey, Churchett, Potter, Marshall, McPherson, Ray Bailey.

Scorers—Norwood: Mayo 7-4, Fosdike 2-2, Vivian 2-0, Bob Williams 2-0, Nelson 1-1, Walker 1-0, Hines 1-0, Carr 1-0, Gallagher 0-1, Glenelg: Churchett 8-6, McPherson 3-1, King 2-2, Potter 1-1, Hall 1-1, Crabb 1-0, Kerrison 0-1.

REPLACEMENTS—Stewart, Norwood, injured leg, replaced by Lambert at beginning of last term. Churchett, Glenelg, sack over eye, replaced by Wickham just before final bell.

(Glenelg kicking up and names underneath)

Reimann Churchett		
Dalwood Hall	Robert McPherson	
Butler Kerrison	Giles Prior	Edwards Guy
Carr	Gallagher	Stewart
Edwards	A. Bailey	Marshall
Hodgens	Nelson	Hines
Kempson	Davies	Baillie
Vivian Bone	R. Williams	Laffin
	Mayo	
	R. Bailey	

Rucks—Glenelg: Crabb, Potter, King, Hall, Laffin, McPherson. Norwood: Marriott, Walker, Fosdike, Dalwood, Bob Williams, Vivian.

Reserves—Glenelg: Wickham, Leahy, Norwood: Saunders, Farrelly.

Umpire: E. J. Cogdell.



ABOVE: Glenelg's A. Hall vies with Norwood players — P. Dalwood and R. Reimann — for this mark in the Glenelg-Norwood match at Glenelg this afternoon.

How They Stand

	W.	L.	For	Ag.	Pc	Pts
Port	11	2	1236	866	58.8	22
Torrens	10	3	1287	996	56.4	20
Norwood	8	5	1196	1063	52.9	16
Glenelg	7	6	1340	1138	54.1	14
North	6	7	1100	1157	48.7	12
West	4	9	1021	1124	47.6	8
Sturt	4	9	1138	1353	45.7	8
South	2	11	864	1485	36.8	4

Leading Goalkickers

	Sat.	Matches	Total
Churchett (G)	8.6	13	54.44
Mayo (N)	7.4	12	51.32
McKenzie (NA)	6.3	13	44.18
M. Read (SA)	1.1	13	43.27
Bradford (WT)	-	12	38.21
Hall (G)	1.1	12	37.17

Torrens improve: Sturt thrashed by 82 points

By LEIGH STEVENS

Torrens showed last week's form was all wrong by trouncing Sturt at Kensington Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens . . .	7-4	11-10	14-14	19-25	139
Sturt	2-3	3-5	8-8	8-9	57

Best Players—Torrens: Lodge Head, Bob Hank, Willis, Pyatt, Prior, Ray Hank, Sturt, Teeter, Downing, Donaldson, Kitcher, Harris, Goodchild, Boland.

Scorers—Torrens: Willis 7-3, Head 6-2, Ray Hank 2-5, Bill Hank 1-4, Prior 1-3, Coverlid and Cooksheli 1-1, Pyatt 0-2, Lynch 0-1, Lodge 0-1, Bob Hank 1-1, rushed 0-1, Sturt: Thompson 2-3, Goldfinch 2-0, Goodchild 1-2, Raffan 1-0, Bagshaw 1-0, Phillips 1-0, Kitcher 0-1, Boland 0-1, Ladd 0-1, rushed 0-1.

Central umpire: M. Hall.

LAST TERM BURST GAVE PORT 30-POINT VICTORY

By LEN SWAN

A last-quarter burst enabled Port to defeat South by 30 points at Adelaide Oval today in a game played at top pace and with plenty of vigor.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port . . .	2-2	4-7	7-8	11-13	79
South . . .	1-1	1-3	6-6	7-7	49

Best Players—Port: McDonald, Boyd, Greer, Williams, Murray, Trowse, Abley, South, Deane, Hewitt, Grear, D. Panizza, R. Panizza, Abbott, Parham.

Scorers—Port: Williams 3-1, Jaquard 2-2, Whitaker 2-2, Boyd 1-5, Hayes 1-2, Coldwell 1-0, Motley 1-0, Marrett 0-2, Cliff 0-1, rushed 0-1, South: Michelmore 2-3, M. Read 1-1, Allen 1-0, Zubrinich 1-0, B. Kimber 1-0, D. Read 1-0, Deane 0-1, Dunn 0-1, Reidenreich 0-1.

Central umpire: M. Hall.

Easy win gives North chance for final four

By HUBERT BIGGS

Faster to the ball, and winning in most key positions, North gained a comfortable 37-point victory at the Prospect Oval. This has kept alive their chances of an eleventh-hour dash for the final four.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North . . .	6-1	11-2	13-5	15-6	96
West . . .	1-2	4-5	7-8	8-11	59

Best Players—North: McKay, W. McKenzie, Way (until hurt), Tanner, Griffin, Weston, Stringer, Gilbourne, Carroll, West, Brown, Lynch, Ryan, A'Court, Wright, Faense, Eginton, Packham.

Scorers—North: W. McKenzie 6-3, H. McKenzie 3-0, Carroll 2-1, Gilbourne 2-1, Fuller 1-0, Proud 1-0, rushed 0-1, West, Wright 1-1, Packham 3-1, Brown 2-0, Cannon 0-2, Ryan 0-2, Broadstock 0-2, Richardson 0-1, Stewart 0-1, Tregenza 0-1.

Umpire: K. L. Aplin.