

# Norwood outclass Glenelg, should be hard to beat now

By RAY BARBER

Norwood did everything better at the right time for a promising 32-point win over Glenelg at Glenelg Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norw'd	1-5	2-7	6-9	12-12	84
Glenelg	1-3	4-6	4-7	7-10	52

At half-time it was anyone's game with Glenelg 11 points in front. But in the second half Norwood brought all their resources to bear to wear down the opposition and go away to a comfortable win.

Norwood had two of their new recruits fitting into the Redleg scheme. They were ruckmen Skinner and Nicholls. And it was in that section that Norwood laid a solid foundation for their win.

Bob Skinner played for Prince Alfred Old Collegians in the Amateur League last season. He is the State high jump champion with a leap of 6 ft.

Skinner looked a high jumper at Glenelg Oval today. He got off the ground beautifully at the centre bounces and at the throw-ins to take away Glenelg's expected ruck supremacy. Nearly every knockout went to Skinner.

Nicholls, Eudunda ruckman, showed enough to suggest that when the turf and ball are dry he will be tough and good.

Norwood can congratulate themselves at getting two such good types.

Norwood won the game in the third quarter, when they added 4-2 to a point. Those four goals came from Dalwood (two), Nicholls, and Skinner.

Their height — all well over 6 ft.—created a threat all day.

Apart from isolated instances when they played as a team, Glenelg were lacking in the essentials.

Too often they tried pretty football only to have the ball whisked away from them. The half forward line, after a promising start, was beaten.

It was not so at centre, where Guy carried on his good debut in the preliminary final to be their best again.

Marshall held one wing, but Gallagher's speed and cleverness on the other side was the Norwood mainspring.

The game was played at close quarters for most of the day. For the early part a miniature lake, following heavy rain last night and today caused difficulty in the north-western pocket. But when that drained away, conditions improved.

Norwood backed up much better and showed more initiative than Glenelg, who had to rely more on individual effort.

With a lead of 14 points at three-quarter time, Norwood were in the box seat in view of the slippery ball.

## Young gets two

They consolidated early in the last quarter, when Young came into the game for the first time at centre half-forward.

Everything Glenelg did Norwood did better. The

Redlegs were able to get another four goals.

And so Norwood went on to a win that indicates many more before the season finishes.

It was not such a mercurial Gallagher today, but he turned in a performance of No. 1 ranking on the ground. Gallagher was always trying to put someone on the end of the ball. His pace and general skill were evident, as he controlled his centre wing area.

## Light but good

Skinner, tall and thin, does not look like a league ruckman in appearance. But in performance he certainly looked the part. He should fit in well in the Redleg set-up.

Fosdike played like a rover in form. His play-on dashes were often brilliant.

Merv Roberts played the back pocket position as it should be played. He was safe and hardy all day.

Reimann was strong and capable in goals. Edwards and Butler did a good job on the half-back flanks after a slow start.

For a badly beaten opposition, Geoff Guy was outstanding. He jumped into form immediately and made Norwood take Wells away and bring Nelson into centre.

Johnny Marshall had a good day at centre wing. He was a cool handler and sent his dropkicks in with distance and direction.

Potter was Glenelg's best

## South top list

PREMIERSHIP TABLE		Points From	
W	L	For	Ag
South	1	79	31
Norwood	1	84	32
West	1	71	68
North	—	68	71
Glenelg	—	52	84
Sturt	—	31	79

Torrens and Port to play Monday

GOALKICKERS	
Austin (South)	3
Packham (West)	3
McKenzie (North)	3
Dalwood (Norwood)	3
Vivian (Norwood)	3

ATTENDANCES	
Prospect Oval	2,000
Glenelg Oval	2,000
Unley Oval	5,000

ruckman, making position and marking safely.

McPherson tried hard to get his side going by tearing into the packs.

Best Players—Norwood: Gallagher, Skinner, Roberts, Fosdike, Edwards, Nelson, Butler, Henela, Guy, Marshall, Potter, Wickham, McPherson, A. Bailey.

Scorers—Norwood: Dalwood 3.4, Vivian 3.3, Fosdike 2.3, Young 2.0, Nicholls 1.1, Skinner 1.0, rushed 0.1. Glenelg: Churchett 2.1, McPherson 1.2, Hall, Davies, King each 1.1, Crabb 1.0, Potter 0.2, Potts 0.1, rushed 0.1.

Replacements—Norwood: Nelson and Don Olds (both cramp), replaced by Williams and Webber respectively in last quarter. Glenelg: Edwards (leg injury) replaced by Potts at three-quarter time. Churchett (kick in knee) replaced by Donkersley in last quarter. None of the injuries is considered serious.

## Shanks reported

Shanks (Sturt) was reported in today's game at Unley Oval for allegedly striking Parham (South) during the last quarter.

# NORTH JUST LOSE AFTER GREAT RECOVERY

By VIC JOHNSON

West looked comfortable winners until half-way through the third quarter when the game changed in a twinkling. Their 21-point lead was whittled down, and they finally scraped home from North with three points to spare.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3-2	7-5	9-8	10-11	71
North	3-2	5-4	9-5	10-8	68

For the first 21 quarters West played much better football than North, but had not been finishing off their attacks well.

Before North's determined challenge West had held a clear advantage in ruck, where McGregor, who was returning to football after his years of tennis, played soundly. Aided by a winning centre line, where Burkett handled the ball cleverly, they did everything but convert their attacks into a fine goal tally.

But Aldenhoven's belated challenge to West's followers, an improved showing by the rovers Buxton and Sheppard, and Ducker's passing from centre, assisted by Griffin's improvement, threw West back on their heels.

Just when North had taken the lead and about seven minutes of play were left McGregor became a real hero with two finely snapped goals, to give his team victory.

## Strong roving

For West, I would name Brown as West's best, closely followed by Wright. These two fine rovers accepted all the chances offered by their followers, and each kicked two goals.

McGregor's return was a triumph, and there is little doubt that South Australia is going to see a lot

more of this fine player.

Burkett, with his clever ball handling, had the better of matters, until challenged late by Ducker, at centre.

Lynch was his usual stylish self at centre wing. Packham played hard at full-forward, and Thomas must be mentioned for splendid defence and kicking-in at full-back.

## Weston sound

Weston gets my vote for North. He was sound and safe throughout in a back pocket. Stringer was his usual safe self at centre half-back until injured. McCann lent him able support at half-back left.

Ducker and Griffin, across centre, improved immeasurably after half-time, and Aldenhoven must be mentioned for his great lion-hearted ruck effort. Fuller was useful at centre half-forward.

Best Players—West: Brown, Wright, McGregor, Burkett, Lynch, Packham, Thomas, North, Weston, Stringer, McCann, Ducker, Griffin, Aldenhoven, Fuller.

Scorers—West: Packham 3.4, Brown 2.2, McGregor 2.2, Wright 2.0, Slattery 1.0, Chynoweth 0.2, Costello 0.1. North: McKennie 3.2, Walters 2.2, Yates 2.1, Sheppard 1.3, Proud, Buxton each 1.0.

Injuries.—Williams, West, facial injury, replaced by Hewett in third quarter. Stringer, North, leg injury replaced by P. Blunden last quarter.

# STURT VIGOROUS BUT NO MATCH FOR SOUTH PACE

By LEN SWAN

South were just too good for Sturt today at Unley Oval. Beaten in the race for the ball and locking combination, Sturt never looked a danger.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3-4	6-8	8-11	11-13	79
Sturt	2-0	3-5	3-5	4-7	31

Practically all the probable Sturt strongpoints were nullified by their inability to match South in pace.

Particularly around the ruck fringes was the big weakness evident.

Hauszen and Fraser were like darting terriers snapping up the crumbs and making the fine ruck work of May (Sturt) ineffective.

Sturt played the game hard and vigorously, but at times forgot about the ball — this was a fatal mistake and, coupled with their lack of pace, was probably the principal contributing factor to their loss.

For South their two rovers, Hauszen and Fraser, stood out in a good, well-balanced side.

Hauszen, in particular,

must be given full marks for a tigerish, clever performance on the ruck fringes.

## Took hammering

Austin must be mentioned for a fine league debut. He took a hammering and came out with flying colors, plus four good, well-deserved goals.

Abbott and his fellow backs did all that was asked of them.

Apart from Wally May, Sturt had few to shine.

Scorers—South: Austin 4.2, Zubrinich 2.2, Read 2.0, Fraser 1.3, Thomson 1.2, Hauszen 1.0, R. Panlaza 0.1, rushed 0.3. Sturt: Bauhaw 2.0, Harris 1.2, Bellingham 1.1, Sims, Hill each 0.2.

Best Players—South: Hauszen, Fraser, Austin, Abbott, Allen, Foiden, Thomson, Sturt, May, Harris, Bauhaw, Bellingham, Donaldson, Gooden, Phillips.