

TODAY'S FOOTBALL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
TORRENS	2-1	10-8	16-11	16-15	111
SOUTH	5-2	7-3	9-4	11-6	72

Goalkickers—TORRENS: Clingly (5), Pyatt (3), Adams, W. Hank, Roberts (each 2), Chown, Parham. SOUTH: Judd (4), Ballantyne, Richards, Brand (each 2), Haussen.

Best players—TORRENS: Clingly, Loades, Ashby, Graham, Pyatt, W. Hank, G. Parham, Edwards. SOUTH: Polden, Richards, Panizza, Judd, Guy, Ballantyne, Linke.

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WEST	1-4	8-6	8-8	13-13	91
STURT	6-11	6-16	10-21	11-22	88

Goalkickers—WEST: Wright (6), Faehse (3), Brown, Williams, Phipps, Cannon, Perry. STURT: Martin, Pike, Hale, Mabarrack (each 2), Kotaras, Caust, Goodchild.

Best players—WEST: Wright, Lynch, Faehse, Lovegrove, A'Court, Williams, Cannon. STURT: Goodchild, Freundt, Mabarrack, Pike, May, Martin, Rattigan.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
NORTH	1-1	5-5	9-8	15-14	104
PORT	1-7	3-11	4-13	7-16	58

Goalkickers—NORTH: Lynch (4), McKenzie (3), Brown, Bunton, Lindner (each 2), Faggotter, Fuller. PORT: F. Williams (2), Johns, Sawford, Jaggard, Garland, Stevens.

Best players—NORTH: Lindner, McCann, Bunton, Faggotter, Weston, R. Carroll, Lynch. PORT: McDonald, F. Williams, Trowse, Motley, Greer, Abley, Whelan.

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NORWOOD	6-6	9-8	16-13	20-13	133
GLENELG	2-1	9-3	9-4	18-8	116

Goalkickers—NORWOOD: Walker (7), Marriott (5), Vivian, Fosdike (each 2), Wells, Roberts, Young, Dickson. GLENELG: Longman, Rundle (each 4), Abley (3), Wilson, Potter, Leahy, Hall, Edwards, Crabb, Prater.

Best players—NORWOOD: Marriott, Walker, Reimann, Fosdike, Williams, Taylor, Aisch. GLENELG: Wilson, Baillie, Edwards, Bone, Leahy, A. Bailey, Longman.

North get peep at final four

By RAY BARBER

North defeated Port in the upset of the day at Kensington, and West won with the last kick of the day at Unley in the league football round today.

North now have a last-ditch fight to get into the four, lost next week they would finish with equal premiership points—18.

Winning asset

The minor round will end next Saturday and the first semi-final will be played on Saturday week.

To get into the four, North have to beat Torrens at Prospect Oval and rely on Norwood beating Sturt.

North's percentage has to improve by 13 goals over Sturt in next week's series for North to get in by percentage.

Sturt have kicked two points more and have had 79 points less kicked against them.

If North won and Sturt

North continued their giant-killing series by toppling Port, who were not favorite for the premiership before games began today.

North had the winning asset of straight kicking right from the start to wear Port down and go on to a convincing win.

Sturt led by 25 points at three-quarter time, but West came home strongly.

A free to Faehse on the bell was followed by his straight kick, which won the game by three points.

South led Torrens by 19

points at quarter time after a fresh breeze had aided each winner of the toss in the four games.

But Torrens' ruck strength asserted itself and they won easily.

In a goalkicking feast at Glenelg—the highest for the season—Norwood and Glenelg kicked 38 goals between them.

There was only five points between the two teams at half-time, but Norwood's greater balance gave them a 17-point win with the final scores 20.13 to 18.8.

Walker kicked seven goals and Marriott five for Norwood, while Longman and Rundle each got four for Glenelg.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	D	P	Ag.	Pts.	%
Port	12	4	-	1484	1120	24	57.0
Norwd.	10	5	1	1369	1112	21	53.2
Torrns.	9	6	1	1348	1157	19	53.8
Sturt	9	7	-	1243	1166	18	51.6
North	8	8	-	1211	1247	16	49.9
West	7	9	-	1307	1488	14	47.3
Glenlg.	6	10	-	1250	1396	12	46.8
South	2	14	1	913	1449	4	38.6

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Caust (Sturt)	1	49
Rundle (Glenelg)	4	47
Chown (Torrens)	1	38
Lindner (North)	9	34
Wright (West)	6	34
Walker (Norwood)	7	33
McKenzie (North)	3	32

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide Oval	7,910
Glenelg Oval	7,600
Kensington Oval	10,510
Unley Oval	7,100
Total	33,120

Next week's games

Norwood v. Sturt (Kensington).
North v. Torrens (Prospect).
South v. Port (Adelaide).
West v. Glenelg (Kensington).

forward for Dickson to goal.

Then Glenelg, breaking away from the centre bounce repeatedly, brought up their ninth from Rundle.

Marriott was a powerful force when on the ball, and Glenelg had no counter to his marking whether rucking or resting. He also controlled the ball extremely well on the ground for one of his physique.

Walker was high on Norwood's list with a display of fine overhead work and accurate kicking at full-forward, while Reimann defended strongly all day, especially when under pressure in the last term.

Glenelg had no better example than Wilson. Apart from his ability to get the ball, his delivery was perfect. Accurate footpasses flowed from his foot all day.

Baillie, at centre half-back, closed Norwood's direct route to goal and Milton Edwards held his wing open without any trouble.

Best Players—Norwood: Marriott, Walker, Reimann, Fosdike, Williams, Taylor, Aish. Glenelg: Wilson, Baillie, Edwards, Bone, Leahy, A. Bailey, Longman.

Scorers—Norwood: Walker 7.1, Marriott 5.1, Vivian 2.5, Fosdike 2.1, Dickson 1.2, Wells 1.1, Roberts 1.0, Young 1.0, Charnstrom 0.1, Koerner 0.1. Glenelg: Rundle 4.2, Longman 4.0, Abley 3.2, Wilson 1.1, Potter 1.1, Hall 1.1, Prater 1.1, Edwards 1.0, Crabb 1.0, Leahy 1.0.

Replacements—Branson replaced A. Wright (exhaustion) last quarter.

Norwood's air power beat Bays

By LIONEL BENNETTS

Control of the aerial duels for the greater part of the game allowed Norwood to hold off a strong finishing Glenelg by 17 points at Glenelg Oval today.

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Unable to take control across centre, and breaking down badly across half-forward, the Redlegs had to rely on their big men in the packs, supported by their rovers, to get the ball forward.

The Bay half-back line were complete masters on the day, but in front of goal they had no answer to the brilliant overhead work of Walker and Marriott.

In a reshuffle before the game Norwood had Taylor and Skinner opening up the ball, with Marriott in a forward pocket, Dickson at half-forward left, and Wells at centre half-forward.

Norwood went straight into attack from the first bounce, and quickly scored with a point to Vivian. Then Dickson found Marriott with a nice pass—a goal resulted.

Rundle kicked Glenelg's opening goal when Crabb passed surely after some adroit ruck work.

Edwards began drives for Glenelg which ended with two singles, but Longman, playing well for Glenelg, goaled.

Then Wilson, freed from in front, brought the scores closer with another. When Potter's lucky kick off the ground rolled through, the Redlegs appeared to be rattled.

Glenelg crept to within three points before Walker's goal sent Norwood away again.

The fast thrust right down the field by Glenelg found

Rundle, who gave the Bays the lead for the first time. However, Marriott, marking strongly just before the half-time bell, allowed them to leave the field five points ahead.

First away again from the bounce, Norwood found Walker quickly, and, with the big fellow marking and kicking surely, opened with a goal.

Into open goal

A badly directed clearing kick by a Bay defender allowed Vivian to run into an open goal, then Wells, with a good dropkick, allowed the Redleg supporters to breathe more easily.

Glenelg had three players in front of centre at this stage trying to close the game, but Roberts, following his rover down, snapped a goal. This was followed by two more—one each from Fosdike and Walker. Norwood had a 51-point advantage at the last change.

Glenelg returned to the attack, and Rundle collected a poor handpass by Reimann and goaled.

Walker goals again

Branson replaced Alan Wright in ruck for Glenelg. Walker, unbeatable in the air, marked and brought his tally to seven.

A burst of goals now from the Tigers had the crowd at fever pitch.

Abley snapped one, then Prater added another—Glenelg's eighth for the quarter. Norwood struggled

Ray Hunt...



A DETERMINED Norwood side won in a titanic finish against Glenelg.

Until half-time the teams were so evenly matched that even then it looked as if the results would be close.

Glenelg had a bad third quarter and let Norwood away to a nine-goal match-winning break.

But the finish could have been even closer, if Glenelg had not missed two easy goals well within scoring range.

The pressure applied to both backlines was terrific. But the results

showed that Norwood had the edge here.

For the last half of the game the four wingmen were all on one side of the oval. From this duel Milton Edwards emerged with honors and was one of Glenelg's best.

Wilson's roving was brilliant and Crabb batted hard all day.

Norwood were best served in defence by Reimann, Aish, and Bob Williams. Marriott, while resting, and Walker, at full-forward, were always dangerous.

SECONDS FIGHT FOR 3 PLACES

Seven league seconds teams were all still in the fight for the three remaining major round positions after today's series.

The margin separating second and bottom ranking is only two points.

Highlight of today's successes was Norwood's 14-point defeat of Glenelg at Norwood.

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Norw'd	2.11	2.12	8.12	10.15	73
Glen.	1.0	7.3	8.3	9.7	61

Goalkickers—Norwood: Wright (4), Olds (3), Fox, Stewart, Minervini, Glenelg: Churchett, Briggs, McPherson, Prior (each 2), Kempson.

Best Players—Norwood: Liebelt, Hicks, Willamore, Von Einem, Liebig, Olds, Glenelg: Kempson, Zutich, Day, Milbank, Briggs, Prior.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	L	F	Ag.	Pts.
Port	12	4	1599	1239	24
Norwood	8	8	1284	1291	16
North	8	8	1183	1234	16
South	8	8	1149	1307	16
Torrns.	7	9	1213	1150	14
Sturt	7	9	1157	1153	14
West	7	9	1182	1274	14
Glenelg	7	9	1147	1266	14

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Oehme (Torrens)	—	62
Johns (Port)	—	44
McPherson (Glen.)	2	40
McAlush (North)	3	34
Churchett (Glen.)	2	33