

REDLEGS AGAIN RUN RIOT IN FINAL QUARTER

By SAM GALLAGHER

Another devastating last quarter left Norwood the only undefeated side after today's third league football series.

The Redlegs followed Wednesday's 10-7 finish against Port with 11-6 in the last term today to defeat Glenelg at Norwood by 52 points.



NORWOOD RUCKMAN Geoff Feehan gets a solid right boot to the ball as he is tackled by Glenelg's Harry Kernahan. Norwood centre half-back, Ron Kneebone (right), flinches as the ball flashes past him. In the background is Norwood ruckman, George Dellor.

Today's details

CONDITIONS—WINDY

At Norwood

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	5-3	6-8	7-12	18-18	126
Glenelg	2-10	5-13	8-17	9-20	74

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Wedding, Sawley, Amery, Aish, Oatey, Kneebone, Minervini. **GLENELG:** Hewett, A: Linke, H. Linke, Staite, Cutten, Blackburn, Kernahan.

SCORERS—NORWOOD: Oatey 4.3, Amery 4.2, Grantham 2.1, Skinner 2.0, Vickers 2.0, Lill 1.5, Wedding 1.2, Kite 1.1, Minervini 1.0, Sawley 0.3, Dellor 0.1. **GLENELG:** Fraser 2.0, Long 2.0, A. Linke 1.2, Hewett 1.1, Campbell 1.1, Westley 1.1, Davies 1.0, Deslandes 0.5, H. Linke 0.3, Staite 0.3, Kernahan 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS—NORWOOD: Modra (injured wrist) replaced by Vickers at half-time. Nelson (leg) replaced by Daly in the last quarter. **GLENELG:** Kernahan (leg) replaced by Hancock at three-quarter time. Hunt (leg) replaced by Sinclair in the last quarter.

At Prospect

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	2-2	11-5	11-5	15-7	97
North	1-2	1-3	6-10	6-12	48

BEST PLAYERS—TORRENS: Hawke, Shearman, Butler, Bills, Hanrahan, Gibson, Braidwood. **NORTH:** H. Lindner, Potts, Bloch, Gambling, Barbary, Thomas.

SCORERS—TORRENS: Hawke 5.0, Kingston 2.3, Head 2.0, Gibson, 2.0, Mitchell 1.1, Dix 1.1, Bills 1.0, Butler 1.0, Hanrahan 0.1, Graham 0.1. **NORTH:** Potts 3.3, Thomas 2.1, Barbary 1.1, Pascoe 0.2, Hewett 0.1, Kent 0.1, Bloch 0.1, Cheek 0.1, Trenorden 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—TORRENS: Cowling (bruised toe) and Gibson replaced by Graham and Marchioro last quarter. **NORTH:** Power (injured nose) replaced by Craig second quarter. Hewett (leg) replaced by R. Gilbourne third quarter.

REPORTS: J. Porter (North) reported by field umpire Cunningham for allegedly striking an unnamed West Torrens player with his elbow in the last quarter.

At Alberton

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2-3	9-11	12-14	15-24	114
South	2-2	2-3	4-5	4-5	29

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Bray, Hannaford, P. Obst, Marrett, Traynor, Matters, Luke. **SOUTH:** Jackson, Stewart, Hilder, Lewis, Rehn, Durbridge.

SCORERS—PORT: Traynor 5.3, Johns 3.4, Hannaford 2.4, Bray 1.3, Marrett 1.3, Matters 1.1, Luke 1.0, P. Obst 1.0, Potter 0.3, Huddleston 0.1, Gill 0.1, rushed 0.3. **SOUTH:** Wilson 1.1, Kantilia 1.0, Harris 1.0, Backman 1.0, Lewis 0.3, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Cahill (cramp) replaced by Philp in last term. Potter replaced by Huddleston in last term. **SOUTH:** O'Brien (leg) replaced by Kupsch at three-quarter time.

At Unley

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	5-3	9-9	13-10	15-19	109
Sturt	4-1	4-2	7-5	8-6	54

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: Wright, Barker, Hogan, Kerley, Wallace, Benton, Bray. **STURT:** Hicks, Adcock, Cunningham, Short, Fitzgerald, Schoff, Guerin.

SCORERS—WEST: Wright 4.4, Hogan 3.3, Thomas 3.1, Ryan 1.2, Benton 1.2, Williams 1.1, Sara 1.0, DeBroughe 1.0, Kerley 0.2, Barker 0.1, Roach 0.1, Eustice 0.1, rushed 0.1. **STURT:** Hicks 3.3, Fenton-Smith 3.0, Fitzgerald 1.0, Martin 1.0, Murphy 0.1, Adcock 0.1, Blows 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—WEST: DeBroughe (thigh) replaced by O'Driscoll during last quarter. **STURT:** F. Smith (ankle) replaced by Kemp during third term. Kriewaldt (leg) replaced by Hale during final quarter.

PREMIERSHIP

	Points				Prem.	%
	W.	L.	For	Agst.		
Norwood	3	—	330	225	6	59.46
Port	2	1	265	190	4	58.24
Torrens	2	1	229	169	4	57.54
North	2	1	255	231	4	52.47
Glenelg	2	1	292	318	4	47.87
West	1	2	230	229	2	50.10
Sturt	—	3	252	325	—	43.67
South	—	3	157	323	—	32.70

GOALKICKERS

	Today		Matches	Total
	Goals	Points		
Hicks (Sturt)	3.3	3	3	12.9
Potts (North)	3.3	3	3	11.12
R. Johns (Port)	3.4	3	3	10.11
Hawke (Torrens)	5.0	3	3	9.5
Hogan (West)	3.3	3	3	9.5
Lill (Norwood)	1.5	3	3	8.7
Sawley (Norwood)	0.3	3	3	8.6
Amery (Norwood)	4.2	3	3	8.3
Kingston (Torrens)	2.3	3	3	7.6
Fitzgerald (Sturt)	1.0	3	3	7.4

ATTENDANCES

Prospect Oval	12,750
Norwood Oval	10,200
Unley Oval	9,500
Alberton Oval	6,000
Total	38,450

At Prospect Torrens were too good for previously unbeaten North.

The Eagles finished 49 points in front after a rugged game which they virtually won in the first half.

Like North, Sturt at Unley, in spite of first use of the breeze, were headed at quarter time and could not get back into the game.

West showed flashes of last year's premiership form in winning by 55 points, their first win for the season.

Easy for Port

Weakened by the withdrawal of Christie and Panizza, South were no match for Port at Alberton.

The Magpies replaced Motley and Hayes with no appreciable loss of power, and won by 85 points.

At Norwood, the Bays led by 11 points at the last change.

According to Jeff Pash, the Redlegs began smoothly enough, outscoring Glenelg into the breeze, but the second quarter assault did not develop.

Hewett, at centre, was in great form for the Bays and their rucks held the initiative until the avalanche.

Redlegs' 11 goals in amazing final burst

By JEFF PASH

An amazing 11-goal burst in the last quarter gave Norwood a 52-point win over Glenelg at Norwood Oval.

Inspired by ruckman Wedding, the Redlegs piled on the goals, after struggling for most of the day against a determined side and being down 11 points at three-quarter time.

The Redlegs had to shuffle the placings twice during the day, and did not really get going until that final effort.

Up to three-quarter time the Bays had won the honors. Inaccurate kicking



Wedding Hewett

in the first half cost them what might have been a reasonable chance of winning the game.

They matched Norwood in the rucks for most of the game, had the edge in speedy play-on, but made a lot of mistakes in attack and could not finish off properly.

Centre win

With one or two more steadiers in the team, or perhaps even a bit of luck with their snap-shooting at goal, the Bays could definitely have been close to Norwood at the finish.

However, no kind of order could be established in the forward lines.

After some early trouble with Kneebone, the Bays were able to get the ball to the scoring area, but could not manage to kick straight from the pockets or win set shots in front.

They won handsomely across centre, where Hewett, A. Linke, and Cutten, all rose quickly to prominence, and, in Wedding's absence from the rucks, Kernahan, Staite, and company got plenty of play.

The Bays won the toss and attacked briskly with the wind in the first quar-

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ter. Wedding played well for Norwood in this period, but apart from the rucks most positions went Glenelg's way.

By contrast, Norwood, with fewer opportunities, scored five goals comparatively easily. The Bay defence made mistakes, but at the same time, Sawley, Lill, and company looked a little too accomplished.

At quarter-time Norwood held a useful lead. Nevertheless, the expected rush goalwards in the second quarter did not materialise.

The Bays proceed to win the quarter almost as well as Norwood had won the first. Their rucks gradually got the upper hand, with Davies and Blackburn coming strongly out in support of Kernahan and Staite.

Their centre line took a still stronger grip on the game, and at the end of the quarter it was evident that Norwood would have to do something.

At half-time Norwood held a precarious lead — one point — by dint of desperate defence rather than of smooth attacking. They re-organised during the interval, to steady their shaky defence and to cover the retirement through injury of wingman Modra.

Aish came out to centre half-back, Dellor went to full-back, Kneebone took a flank, and Vickers replaced Modra at centre wing. Nelson went on the ball.

The Bays went tenaciously on their way, with undiminished vigor. Again they won handsomely all across the centre line and fought every inch of the way in rucks.

They went to the lead and all Norwood could do was to fight for the best possible terms for the last quarter.

At three-quarter time Glenelg were 11 points up, and it looked as though they might go on and win.

However, they lost Ker-

nan, who had been a tower of strength in the ruck, and Long had to leave the half-forward flank where he had played well.

Within minutes the game was virtually over. The Redlegs brought Kite to centre and switched Oatey to roving.

Wedding took charge of the knock-outs. Oatey roved with tremendous dash, and Vickers now repaired the centre-line deficiency.

Four goals were put on in a flash as the rovers played to winning rucks, and the whole team combined to get the ball running through their lines.

When safely in front, the Redlegs did not let up. They piled on seven more.

In the last few minutes the Bays attacked again without success.

For Norwood, Wedding was the outstanding player, setting Norwood going at will, marking safely in the field, and proving as durable as ever.

Sawley was brilliant in attack when everyone else was being held safely. Amery roved well, and promises to be a great establisher of order in the side.

Aish, Inglis and Johnson defended well. Minervini, Oatey (he was brilliant in the last quarter and always useful); Lill, and Kneebone all played well.

For Glenelg, Hewett had a brilliant day at centre; he was hardy, dependable, and entirely skilful.

A. Linke played an excellent game on the wing; and H. Linke was valiant and tenacious at centre half-forward.

The rucks — Kernahan, Staite, Blackburn, and Davies — all went well. Long did a lot towards establishing a strong point at half-forward.

Cutten played well on a wing. Westley, Campbell, Barnes, Fraser, Abley, and the Butlers were all in it, while Glenelg were going.

Actually it was a fairly even performance all through, and the Bays can expect to improve.