

LEAGUE GAMES

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	4-4	8-6	12-12	13-15	93
Sturt	3-1	6-5	7-8	12-11	83

BEST PLAYERS.—NORWOOD: Nygaard, Bunton, Pickering, Vickers, Woodcock, Oatey, Brewer. **STURT:** Clarkson, Short, M. S. Jones, Jarrett, Adcock, Schwarz.

SCORERS.—NORWOOD: Brewer 5.4, Gurney 4.1, Bunton 1.2, Oatey 1.1, Woodcock 1.0, Harrison 1.0, Kneebone 0.2, Nygaard 0.2, Copping 0.1, Modra 0.1, rushed 0.1. **STURT:** Tilbrook 4.0, M. E. Jones 3.1, Hicks 2.3, Halbert 2.2, Chessel 1.0, Langridge 0.2, Rigney 0.2, Bagshaw 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD: Nil. **STURT:** Hicks (back) by Dunn, third term.

UMPIRE.—B. A. Lees.

AT RICHMOND

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	2-3	8-7	12-12	17-16	118
West	2-2	3-4	4-7	5-10	40

BEST PLAYERS.—SOUTH: Schmidt, Backman, Shaw, White, Kerley, Thredgold, Ploenges. **WEST:** Thomas, Bennetts, Burkett, Wallace Jonas, Pope, Pfitzner, Bitmead.

SCORERS.—SOUTH: Howlett 4.3, White 4.1, Skuse 2.2, Backman 1.3, Kerley 1.1, Thredgold 1.1, Jackson 1.1, Ploenges 1.0, Ross 1.0, Roberts 1.0, Kantilla 0.1, Poster 0.1, Rivers 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WEST:** Burkett 2.2, Loveday 1.2, Pfitzner 1.0, Hughes 1.0, Bitmead 0.3, Campbell 0.2, Benton 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—SOUTH: Kantilla by Matchett, three-quarter time. Thredgold by W. Poster, three-quarter time. **WEST:** McGrath (ankle) by Llewelyn, last term. DeBroughe by Miller, last term.

UMPIRE.—R. C. Hall.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	5-7	7-9	11-11	16-12	108
Torr.	2-1	5-2	8-5	10-6	66

BEST PLAYERS.—NORTH: Pascoe, Bloch, Thomas, Anderson, Stringer, Robinson, Sutter. **TORRENS:** Kingston, Gibson, Bills, Pill, Dillon, Wright, Jackson.

SCORERS.—NORTH: Thomas 4.4, Anderson 3.1, Jaworskyj 2.1, Robinson 1.2, Francou 1.1, Geisler 1.0, Lindner 1.0, Braunack 1.0, Ryan 1.0, Trenorden 1.0, Cearnis 0.1, rushed 0.2. **TORRENS:** Kingston 3.0, Mulvihill 1.2, Head 1.2, Lee 1.1, Pill 1.0, Bill's 1.0, Gibson 1.0, Rankine 1.0, Wright 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORTH: Braunack (shin) by Taylor, last term. **TORRENS:** Mulvihill (leg) by Rankine, three-quarter time. Minervini (cramp) by Perks, last term.

UMPIRE.—D. L. Foster.

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	2-6	7-12	11-13	13-14	92
Wdv.	2-3	6-5	10-11	12-15	87

BEST PLAYERS.—GLENELG: Long, Richens, Hunt, Kernahan, John, Rice, Button. **WOODVILLE:** Atkinson, Braidwood, Hansch, West, Christie, P. Obst, Perry.

SCORERS.—GLENELG: McCarthy 3.3, Button 3.2, McGowan 3.2, Moss 1.2, Long 1.1, Anesbury 1.0, Mills 1.0, Rice 0.2, Noonan 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Braidwood 5.0, Atkinson 3.1, Hoffman 2.2, Laing 1.5, Christie 1.3, Perry 0.1, Hansch 0.1, Clashohm 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—GLENELG: Tucker by Burkhardt, last term. **WOODVILLE:** Nil.

UMPIRE.—D. J. Hardy.

REPORTS.—G. Crammond (Woodville) for allegedly striking B. McGowan (Glenelg) in the face, first term. P. Obst (Woodville) for allegedly striking B. McGowan (Glenelg) in the face, third term.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	7-2	10-6	14-13	17-18	120
Cent.	3-4	6-10	6-13	7-21	63

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: Errey, Beaufoy, Gill, Freeman, Traynor, Fabian, Elix, Nyland. **CENTRAL:** Stutley, Grlusich, McGee, Martin, Hayes, Medhurst, Daly, Smith.

SCORERS.—PORT: Freeman 6.5, Traynor 3.1, Gill 2.2, Bray 2.0, McKay 1.3, Moore 1.1, Cahill 1.0, Beaufoy 1.0, Philp 0.1, Spiers 0.1, Spencer 0.1, Matters 0.1, rushed 0.2. **CENTRAL:** Medhurst 2.0, Daly 1.7, Grlusich 1.5, Baron 1.2, Fulton 1.0, Morey 1.0, McGee 0.4, Smith 0.1, Burns 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Cahill (groin) by Moore, half-time. Gill by Tymco, last term. **CENTRAL:** Edmonds (slight concussion) by Middleton, half-time. Medhurst by Burns, last term.

UMPIRE.—R. LeCornu.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Port	13	1	1217	939	26	56.45	
South	11	3	1273	895	22	58.72	
Sturt	9	5	1359	969	18	58.38	
North	9	5	1232	1077	18	53.36	
Norwood	8	6	1229	1090	16	53.00	
Glenelg	8	6	1228	1395	16	46.82	
Woodville	3	11	1091	1317	6	45.31	
West	3	11	1047	1271	6	45.17	
Torrens	3	11	958	1258	6	43.23	
Central	3	11	1098	1521	6	41.92	

ATTENDANCES

Norwood	15,295
Adelaide	7,937
Alberton	7,022
Glenelg	4,724
Richmond	3,540
Total	38,518

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Brewer (Norwood)	5-4	14	57-36
Freeman (Port)	6-5	12	46-35
Button (Glenelg)	3-2	13	42-33
W. Thomas (North)	4-4	13	41-27
Skuse (South)	2-2	12	36-34
M. E. Jones (Sturt)	3-1	10	33-19
Halbert (Sturt)	2-2	12	33-32
Daly (Central)	1-7	14	32-27

Redlegs now the danger team

By SAM GALLAGHER

Norwood's great win over the powerful Sturt in today's league football upset has established the Redlegs as a big danger to the top four sides.

In their bid for a place in the major round, Norwood next Saturday face up to another big hurdle—Port.

However, the game is at Norwood and the Redlegs must be given a great chance of topping the league leader before what should be a capacity crowd.

Firm grip

Sturt's loss today gave South a stronger grip on the double chance.

The Blues could still win second place on percentage if they win all their remaining games, and provided South go down to Port on Saturday week.

North, whose place in the four is most open to challenge, returned to winning form with a convincing seven-goal margin over Torrens, at Adelaide.

They, too, face an important game next week, against Sturt, at Unley.

North won easily at Prospect in their previous game.

In their remaining five games, North have to meet

Port at Alberton and South at Prospect.

Hard road

Glenelg stayed in touch with a narrow five-point win over Woodville at the Bay.

Glenelg's poor percentage makes their road to the finals harder, and their program is tough.

Four of their remaining six games are against teams above them on the premiership table.

In winning by 10 points against Sturt today, Norwood had to hold off a strong last quarter by the Blues.

The Redlegs' switch of Nygaard to centre was a winning move. He was too good for Bagshaw, and Sturt were forced to swing Halbert to the pivot late in the third term.

Kneebone, at centre-half forward, showed his best form for the season.

Bunton and Oatey, despite Clarkson's good game on Wednesday, gave Norwood the edge round the packs.

At Alberton, Central

matched Port in scoring shots in the first half, but the Magpies were untroubled to win.

Central's drive from Eustice and Morey on the wings was stifled by Errey and Nyland.

Although Tom Grlusich showed his class again in outpointing Geoff Motley, the Magpies were far too even.

Eclipsed

West went with South for a quarter at Richmond but after that it was a one horse race.

The Panthers did not persist with the placing of Howlett in the forward pocket, but opened with him at full forward.

Judd played well at centre half-back but Jackson, at centre half-forward, was neid by Jonas.

Unless Jackson can find form in the new position, Peter Darley looks the answer to South's problem in attack.

The eclipse of Lindsay Head by Fred Bloch and North's control across centre were features of the Red-and-Whites easy win over Torrens.

At the Bay, Glenelg's game fell away in the face of a determined Woodville recovery late in the second term.

Woodville had the chances to win, but Glenelg's defence saved it for them.

Bays had to battle

By SAM GALLAGHER

After running to a 36-point lead early in the second quarter, Glenelg had to withstand a determined recovery by Woodville to scrape in by five points at the Bay.

It was a desperate battle by Glenelg to hang on to victory.

Atkinson's brilliance at half-forward, the success of Braidwood at the goal-front and an improvement across centre in the second half, were chiefly responsible for Woodville's fighting recovery.

Glenelg were forced to defend desperately in the closing stages. From easy range, Christie missed with a shot that would have tied the scores and Parker's timely mark right on the line stopped Crammond's snap which would have put Woodville a point in front with three minutes to play.

Great defence by Richens and Hunt and a determined finish in ruck by Kernahan saved the game for Glenelg.

Without taking complete control, Glenelg threatened to make the game safe early in the second quarter.

On top across centre, they moved into attack through Button and Long on the half-forward flanks.

This was the pattern in the first quarter too, but

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W'ville	2-3	6-5	10-11	12-15	87

Woodville's tackling and strong defence at full back kept them in touch.

Woodville attacked less frequently but they were able to go straight down the ground through Clashohm to Braidwood, who marked strongly to get Woodville's two goals for the term.

In the first term, the Woodville rucks shared the hit-outs, but Glenelg developed an advantage in ruck when they broke away in the second quarter.

This was particularly noticeable at the boundary throw-ins, where the Bays had two big men going against Hansch or Hoffman.

Hansch won most of the centre bounces until late in the game when Kernahan came in alongside him.

The Bay rovers were on top as Glenelg went to the front but on the day they were not as prominent as expected.

Rice showed his class in

flashes but McGowan frequently overran the ball and his ball handling was uncertain.

Hansch, in ruck, sparked Woodville's recovery after Glenelg looked easy winners.

Woodville drove through Atkinson and were only 13 points down at half-time.

Woodville got the lift they needed at centre in the third quarter. Obst got into the game after being outplayed by John in the first half, and Allen came into the game too.

The Glenelg defence was outmarked consistently and Braidwood's fifth goal forced the switch of Sutherland to the goal-front.

This could well have been the decisive move as Braidwood did not goal again.

The Bays came back with greater determination after Woodville had taken the lead.

Button had faded but Long still showed the way into attack and a couple of fine snaps by McGowan and Anesbury under heavy pressure swung the lead Glenelg's way.

However they still had no answer to Atkinson and Glenelg led uneasily by eight points at the last change.

Quick thinking by Rice got the ball to McGowan from a scrimmage to take the Bays to a 14-point lead as the last quarter opened.

But from then on, there was little relief for the Bay defence.

Hunt and Richens held it together and McGowan's goal from a free was just too much for Woodville to overtake.

Atkinson maintained a brilliant game right to the siren

THE LEADERS

- 12—Eustice (Central)
- 11—Kerley (South)
- 10—Pascoe (North), Rice (Glenelg)
- 9—Daly (West), Freeman (Port)
- 8—Bunton (Norwood), Motley (Port)
- 7—Cahill (Port), Kingston (Torrens), Skuse

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(South), Adcock (Sturt), Button (Glenelg), Sheridan (North), White (South).