

NORWOOD LEAP WORST HURDLE

QUICK LOOK AT LEAGUE GAMES

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	0-4	6-6	7-8	11-13	79
Port	3-6	6-10	6-16	7-17	59

BEST PLAYERS.—NORWOOD: Wedding, Vickers, Hillman, Pickering, Bowe, Nygaard, Bunton, Oatey, Brewer. **PORT:** Cahill, Mead, Errey, Motley, Philp, Spiers, Holmes.

SCORERS.—NORWOOD: Brewer 5.5, Kneebone 2.2, Gurney 2.1, Woodcock 1.2, Modra 1.0, Oatey 1.1, Copping 0.1, rushed 0.1. **PORT:** Freeman 4.1, McKay 1.2, Beaufoy 1.1, Bray 1.0, Cahill 0.5, Potter 0.3, Philp 0.2, Moore 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS.—NORWOOD: Nil. **PORT:** McKay by Hasting, last term.

UMPIRE.—K. G. Cunningham.

AT THEBARTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	1-1	6-7	9-12	16-18	114
Torr.	3-3	5-6	9-8	15-8	98

BEST PLAYERS.—CENTRAL: Medhurst, Morey, Kemp, Window, Martin, Barron, Klose. **TORRENS:** Head, Bills, Kingston, Gibson, Dillon, Jackson, Butler.

SCORERS.—CENTRAL: Window 4.2, Medhurst 4.1, Barron 2.2, Daly 2.1, McGee 2.0, Townsend 1.2, Smith 1.2, Grlusich 0.2, Bentley 0.1, Morey 0.1, Fulton 0.1, Eustice 0.1, rushed 0.2. **TORRENS:** Kingston 3.2, Pill 3.2, Rankine 2.1, Head 2.0, Kruse 1.1, Lee 1.1, Gibson 1.0, Perks 1.0, Butler 1.0, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—CENTRAL: Townsend (hip) by Fulton, last term. **TORRENS:** Nil.

UMPIRE.—R. Hall.

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	5-3	12-11	16-16	22-22	154
Wdv.	1-2	1-3	2-5	3-6	24

BEST PLAYERS.—SOUTH: Rivers, White, Ross, Kerley, Jackson, Durbridge, Schmidt. **WOODVILLE:** Allan, Patterson, Perry, Atkinson, Stone, Kneebone.

SCORERS.—SOUTH: Jackson 7.4, Howlett 3.2, White 3.3, Darley 2.1, Ross 2.2, Kantilla 1.0, Backman 1.1, Thredgold 1.3, Skuse 1.3, Rivers 1.1, Kerley 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Hansch 1.0, Christie 1.0, Atkinson 1.0, Braidwood 0.3, Laing 0.1, Hoffman 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—SOUTH: Backman (knee) by P. Darley, half-time. Roberts by Pascoe, last term. **WOODVILLE:** Atkinson (hip) by Young, last term.

UMPIRE.—B. A. Lees.

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glen.	6-2	12-5	14-7	19-11	125
West	3-0	3-4	7-4	9-9	63

BEST PLAYERS.—GLENELG: Hunt, Mills, John, Anesbury, Long, Rice. **WEST:** Pope, Pfitzner, McGrath, Jonas, Wallace.

SCORERS.—GLENELG: McCarthy 5.0, Button 3.2, Long 3.0, Rice 2.4, McGowan 2.3, Anesbury 2.0, Edwards 1.0, Tucker 1.0, Hancock 0.2. **WEST:** Hughes 3.0, Pfitzner 2.3, Bitmead 1.1, O'Driscoll 1.0, Jonas 1.0, DeBroughe 1.0, Loveday 0.2, Bertelsmeier 0.2, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—GLENELG: McCarthy (thigh) by Edwards, three-quarter time. Long (leg) by Linke, last term. **WEST:** Benton (leg) by Miller, second term. Calwell (cramp) by DeBroughe, three-quarter time.

UMPIRE.—R. M. LeCornu.

AT UNLEY

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3-2	7-3	17-9	21-11	137
North	2-3	7-7	9-8	10-14	74

BEST PLAYERS.—STURT: Adcock, Halbert, Clarke, Clarkson, Murphy, Short, Hicks, Tilbrook, Bagshaw. **NORTH:** Bloch, Lindner, Thomas, Pascoe, Ryan, Phillips, Cearn, Robinson.

SCORERS.—STURT: Halbert 7.3, M. E. Jones 4.1, Hicks 2.1, Tilbrook 2.1, Clarke 2.0, M. S. Jones 1.2, Rigney 1.1, Clarkson 1.1, Langridge 1.0, Bagshaw 0.1. **NORTH:** Thomas 3.3, Jaworskyj 3.1, Ryan 3.0, Lindner 1.1, Geisler 0.4, Hill 0.2, Bloch 0.1, Anderson 0.1, Dixon 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—STURT: Rigney (leg) by Dunn, three-quarter time. **NORTH:** Hill (stitches in finger) by Braunack, third term. Phillips (leg) by Stringer, last term.

UMPIRE.—D. Hardy.

HIGHEST, LOWEST

LEAGUE: South 22-22 (154); Woodville 3-6 (24). **Seconds:** Glenelg 20-11 (131); Central 6-10 (46).

ATTENDANCES

Norwood	17,004
Unley	11,103
Glenelg	5,547
Thebarton	4,602
Woodville	3,659

TOTAL 41,920

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Brewer (Norwood)	5.5	15	62.41
Freeman (Port)	4.1	13	50.36
Button (Glenelg)	3.2	14	45.35
W. Thomas (North)	3.3	14	41.30
Halbert (Sturt)	7.3	12	39.35
Skuse (South)	1.3	13	37.37
M. E. Jones (Sturt)	4.1	11	37.20
Daly (Central)	2.1	15	34.28

NEXT WEEK

South v. Port (Adelaide).
Central Districts v. Woodville (Elizabeth).
Glenelg v. Sturt (Glenelg).
Norwood v. Torrens (Norwood).
West v. North (Richmond).

By SAM GALLAGHER

Inflicting the season's second defeat on league leader Port Adelaide, Norwood today moved ahead of North Adelaide into fourth place on percentage.

This was the Redlegs' biggest hurdle on the road to the finals, and they took it like a side that has every right to a place in the major round.

At Unley, after an even first half, Sturt put the pressure on to kick 10-6 against North's 2-1 in the third quarter.

The Blues ran out easy winners to go a game clear in third place.

Big jump

Defeating Torrens by 16 points at Thebarton, Central jumped three places on the premiership ladder to seventh.

The lift is a true indication of the new side's ability.

Glenelg's rucks and rovers kicked them away to a 10-goal win over West at the Bay.

Level with Norwood and North in fourth place, the Tigers have a tough assignment against Sturt at Glenelg next week.

Both Norwood and North should win against Torrens and West and a loss to Sturt, whom Glenelg have found far too good so far this year, would put the Tigers a game out of the four.

Top gear

South Adelaide today overwhelmed a disappointing Woodville at Woodville.

The Panthers won everywhere and, as they did last year, could be moving into top gear for the finals.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Points	Prem.	%
Port	13	2	1276	1018	26	55.62	
South	12	3	1427	919	24	60.83	
Sturt	10	5	1496	1043	20	58.92	
Norwood	9	6	1308	1149	18	53.23	
North	9	6	1306	1214	18	51.82	
Glenelg	9	6	1353	1458	18	48.13	
Central	4	11	1212	1619	8	42.81	
West	3	12	1110	1396	6	44.29	
Torrens	3	12	1056	1372	6	43.49	
Woodville	3	12	1115	1471	6	43.12	

They eased Peter Darley into the game in the second half and their prospects for the future were further lifted by Jackson's great game at centre half-forward.

South, in second position, now trail Port by one game.

The only margin between them is Port's one point victory at Alberton Oval.

Next week's clash at Adelaide Oval will be a preview of the second semi-final and should draw a great crowd.

Great crowd

Norwood's great win today was a triumph for Bill Wedding and a terrific team effort.

Outmarked and outpaced by Port in the first quarter, the Redlegs fought back into the game with tremendous determination.

They held Port goalless in a match-saving third quarter and then went on to win in magnificent style.

The Redlegs' forward set-up, with Kneebone con-

tinuing the good form he showed last week, and Brewer getting goals consistently, has settled down into an impressive attacking division.

Away games

Norwood have three of their remaining five games at home.

Their two away games are against West at Richmond and Central at Adelaide.

On today's showing, they should win all five.

At Unley, Sturt took complete charge after half-time.

Clarkson dominated the ruck, and Halbert broke away from Hammond to "kill" the North defence.

Tight game

Central won a tight game against Torrens by a stronger team effort.

Bills had the better of Grlusich, but the Central strongman kept the game moving with good handball.

Central pulled a match-winning move in the last quarter when they switched Grlusich to counter Kingston, and Window, moved to centre half-forward, got two vital goals.

GLENELG WON EVERYWHERE

By DEAN STRINGER

Sparked off with winning rucks and rovers, Glenelg went on to set up winning positions all over the ground and easily beat a fumbling West Adelaide at the Bay today.

It was difficult to understand that a game of such poor standard, containing atrocious kicking and shocking ball handling, could be played under such perfect conditions.

Glenelg won the toss and kicked with a light cross-breeze.

The Tigers were unchanged, but West had to replace Sims (no clearance) with Loveday.

The first 10 minutes was all Glenelg. Their rucks and rovers gave them great drive.

Three goals

They kicked three goals before West got past the centre line.

West, with a single drive, managed to get through for Pfitzner to goal.

McCarthy immediately replied for the Tigers with two quick goals. It made the tally six goals without a miss.

West looked very shaky in the opening minutes.

Their back lines were far too loose and too many of their players wanted two or three grabs to pick up the ball.

Glenelg were quick to capitalise on this and with their players leading in the race to the ball, swarmed through the West defence.

Carried off

When Benton was carried from the ground, Glenelg really ran riot.

Mills got right on top at centre wing, and John got the better of the duel with Day at centre. They drove the Tigers forward with purpose.

West, on the other hand, had only Pope standing his ground in defence.

West went forward several times but from six shots scored only three points.

Late in the term Thomas went on the ball in an effort to get West going, but the move failed to produce results.

West made three major changes at half-time.

Jonas went to centre half-forward, McGrath into ruck, and Thomas to centre half-back.

These moves gave West quite a lift.

They jumped straight into attack for Jonas and Hughes to goal in the first three minutes of the term.

However this was short-lived. The Tiger defence tightened up and again their centre line and rovers gave them drive, giving their forwards plenty of opportunities.

Fortunately for West their defence functioned much better, and with Pope particularly active, managed to turn many Tiger attacks.

Late in the term West managed two more goals when Hughes who was resting in the forward pocket, twice bullocked his way through the pack to goal.

This was West's best quarter.

Well earned

Jonas had given them a lift since being placed at centre half-forward, and McGrath had done better in ruck.

Glenelg were unfortun-

ate to lose McCarthy at three-quarter time. He had really given them a spearhead, and his five goals had been well earned.

At the start of the final term, it appeared Glenelg were really going to run away. Edwards, who had come on in place of McCarthy, goaled within 30 seconds of the bounce, and Rice followed with another.

However, the young West side, although in a hopeless position, came back well, but again broke down badly when within kicking distance.

DeBroughe and Bitmead managed to get goals, only to see Glenelg quickly counter with goals from Button and Tucker.

Best players for both sides were hard to find.

Almost every player had far too many flaws.

However, for Glenelg, Chris Hunt at half-back was outstanding. He was one of very few players who played four quarters of football and handled and kicked the ball well.

Mills, on the wing, was continually under notice for many good things, while John held centre throughout.

West had very few good players. I thought Rodney Pope was their best.

He was tenacious all day, and used his kicks to advantage.

Pfitzner, when rucking, did many good things, while McGrath was under notice at times.