

REDLEGS, SAY 4 OUT OF 5

LEAGUE DETAILS

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	4-3	9-5	13-6	15-10	100
North	4-3	4-4	8-8	11-11	77

BEST PLAYERS.—SOUTH: Backman, Kerley, Howlett, White, Ploenges, Jackson, Shaw, Whitford. **NORTH:** Cearns, Phillips, Thomas, Ryan, Robinson, Lindner.

SCORERS.—SOUTH: Backman 7.3, Howlett 4.0, White 1.2, Foster 1.1, Kantilla 1.0, Butcher 1.0, Kerley 0.2, Rivers 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORTH:** Dixon 2.0, Gilbourne 1.1, Thomas 1.1, Geisler 1.1, Lehmann 1.1, Phillips 1.0, Lindner 1.0, May 1.0, Ryan 1.0, Hill 0.0, Robinson 0.2, Anderson 0.2, Hammond 0.1, rushed 0.2.

REPLACEMENTS.—SOUTH: K. Pascoe (thigh), by Bais, last term. **NORTH:** May (shoulder), by Lehmann, first term. Trenorden (finger), by Geisler, third term.

UMPIRE—K. C. Cunningham.

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	1-3	6-9	6-13	11-15	81
Wdv.	2-1	3-2	7-4	9-5	59

BEST PLAYERS — STURT: Bagshaw, Schoff, Schwarz, Clarke, Emmy Jones, Short. **WOODVILLE:** Atkinson, Crammond, Kneebone, Kelly, Stone, Dick.

SCORERS — STURT: M. E. Jones 4.3, Rigney 2.1, Tilbrook 2.1, M. S. Jones 1.2, Halbert 1.1, Chesell 1.0, Clarke 0.2, Clarkson 0.1, Murphy 0.1, Thomas 0.1, Dunn 0.1, rushed 0.1. **WOODVILLE:** Braidwood 3.1, Hoffman 2.1, Atkinson 1.1, Perry 1.0, Young 1.0, Clasohm 1.0, Stone 0.1, Christie 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—STURT: M. S. Jones (leg), by Stoeckel, last term. **WOODVILLE:** Young (hip), by Hale, last term.

UMPIRE—R. LeCornu.

AT GLENELG

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torr.	4-3	6-3	10-11	11-13	79
Glen.	3-3	6-6	7-7	8-7	55

BEST PLAYERS.—TORRENS: Bills, Kingston, Head, Graham, Butler, Gould. **GLENELG:** Long, Rice, Kernahan, Hunt, Richens, Anesbury.

SCORERS.—TORRENS: Kingston 3.3, J. Wright 3.0, Head 1.2, Bills 1.2, Lee 1.1, Butler 1.0, Gould 1.0, Pill 0.2, Cowling 0.2, Gibson 0.1. **GLENELG:** Button 2.2, Sutherland 2.1, Anesbury 1.1, Moss 1.1, Richens 1.0, McGowan 1.0, Kendall 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—TORRENS: G. Payze (concussion), by Cowling, first term. **GLENELG:** McGowan (bruised back and cut eye), by Tucker, second term.

UMPIRE—R. C. Hall.

REPORT—F. Bills (Torrens) for allegedly striking B. McGowan (Glenelg), first term. B. McGowan for allegedly striking and kicking F. Bills, first term.

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Cent.	2-2	6-5	9-6	11-7	73
Nwd.	3-5	6-7	9-14	9-15	69

BEST PLAYERS.—CENTRAL: Eustice, Daly, Phillips, Grlusich, Window, Barron, Dickson. **NORWOOD:** Oatey, Wedding, Martin, Bunton, Norsworthy, Vertudaches, Inglis.

SCORERS — CENTRAL: Daly 5.1, Window 3.2, Kennedy 2.0, McGee 1.1, Barron 0.1, Hayes 0.1, rushed 0.1. **NORWOOD:** Brewer 2.3, Kneebone 3.2, Gurney 2.1, Woodcock 1.3, Martin 1.1, Bunton 1.0, Oatey 0.1, rushed 0.3.

REPLACEMENTS.—CENTRAL: Nil. **NORWOOD:** Nygaard (shoulder) by Burton, last term. Vertudaches (gashed eye) by Abbott last term.

UMPIRE.—B. A. Lees.

AT ALBERTON

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	3-7	5-9	10-10	12-16	88
West	3-3	5-6	7-8	8-11	59

BEST PLAYERS.—PORT: Freeman, Motley, Potter, Mead, Salmon, Spiers, Fabian. **WEST:** Pitzner, Loveday, Bennetts, Bitmead, Pope, Browne, Thompson.

SCORERS.—PORT: Freeman 5.2, Salmon 2.2, Potter 2.1, Traynor 1.2, Spiers 1.0, Moore 1.0, Mead 0.3, McKay 0.1, Gill 0.1, Philp 0.1, Cahill 0.1, rushed 0.2. **WEST:** Bitmead 2.2, Pitzner 2.1, Jonas 2.0, Sara 1.3, Thompson 1.0, Hooper 0.1, Browne 0.1, Sims 0.1, Burkett 0.1, Hughes 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—PORT: Cahill (thumb), by Alfred, half-time. **WEST:** Llewelyn (cramp), by Hooper, three-quarter time. McGrath (back), by Bertelsmeier, last term.

UMPIRE.—D. Foster.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Prem. Pts.	%
Port	17	3	1755	1357	34	56.39
South	15	5	1829	1318	30	55.12
Sturt	13	7	1953	1436	26	57.63
Norwood	13	7	1933	1532	26	55.79
North	13	7	1808	1577	26	53.41
Glenelg	10	10	1721	1926	20	47.19
Central	8	12	1623	2020	16	44.55
Torrens	4	16	1443	1868	8	43.58
West	4	16	1516	1994	8	43.19
Woodville	3	17	1463	2016	6	42.05

Four of The Sunday Mail football experts have chosen Norwood to win next Saturday's cut-throat semi-final against Sturt.

The four emerged today as Port, South, Sturt, and Norwood.

Fred Smith, deputising today for Dean Stringer (holidays), chose Sturt to win.

North were knocked out of the premiership fight when they went down by 23 points to a convincing display of power football by South at Prospect.

South established themselves as favorites for this year's flag.

Here are the opinions about next Saturday's semi-final:

FRED SMITH:

I think the Sturt players who have been out of form in recent weeks will pull out their best to defeat Norwood.

Big occasion players like Halbert and Hicks will be a handful for the Norwood defence.

I am sure the Sturt backline will have learnt their lesson of their last Norwood encounter.

BOB HANK:

Sturt are capable at times of beating any team, but whether next week against Norwood will be one of those times is anyone's guess.

The Redlegs' defeat by the up and coming Bulldogs certainly was no morale-booster, but given good conditions, I feel the team-play stemming from Bunton will give them a big chance.

The game could be a real spectacle, especially if Halbert can give Sturt the game they need from him.

STAN WICKHAM:

Neither Sturt or Norwood were impressive in today's games, but Norwood's loss would have done them just as much good as Sturt's win.

I feel that Norwood will snap themselves out of it, and possible winners in Wedding, Bunton, and Oatey, could be the difference between the two.

SAM GALLAGHER:

Despite their loss to Central Districts today, I expect Norwood to beat Sturt.

Central's improvement this year has been phenomenal, and defeat by them is no longer necessarily an indication of a form lapse.

Sturt, no doubt, will plan to cut Bill Wedding's influence in ruck, but he should still be a force and the Redleg rovers are certainly more creative.

In attack, Sturt rely heavily on John Halbert, and first-year player Peter Redden has a big job on the Sturt captain.

Norwood's forwards look more versatile, and I expect their rovers will create enough opportunities for them to kick a winning score.

BILL HENDERSON:

In one of the most open semi-finals ever I'll pick Norwood, although they have not been impressive in their last two games.

They have a problem at centre, but their rovers—Bunton and Oatey—can overcome this.

They appear more impressive than Sturt's Dunn and Rigney.

Sturt's backlines will be difficult for Norwood to penetrate.

TORRENS TURNED ON THEIR BEST

By FRED SMITH

Down three points at half-time, Torrens turned on their best football of the season in the second half to run out comfortable winners over Glenelg.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	4-3	6-3	10-11	11-13	79
Glenelg	3-3	6-6	7-7	8-7	55

Glenelg began well against the breeze and had 1-1 on the board before Torrens managed their first score—a behind 20 minutes into the term.

Long was marking everything that came his way. He consistently stemmed Torrens' attacks with long, driving kicks.

It was hard, slogging football with both defences getting plenty of work and playing strongly.

Button, who had taken two strong marks earlier, ran for the ball with Bills and Payze.

Button saw them coming, moved aside and the Torrens' pair collided heavily.

Payze was taken from the ground on a stretcher and Bills, who was very groggy, spent several minutes with the trainer.

Bills was shifted to full-forward after the incident. He continued on his good work with a goal.

Torrens hit the front on the siren when Kingston's long kick just cleared the outstretched hands of the

pack and bounced through for a goal.

Goals were at premium in the second quarter. A goal from Anesbury in the first minute of the term was the only score in the first 19 minutes.

Torrens' defenders Graham and Gould relished their hard task, and made the Bays earn their three-point lead at half-time.

Inspired by the brilliance of Kingston and Head, the Eagles swept into the third term full of fire.

Capitalised

Head, who had been quiet early, relished the greasy conditions after rain had fallen just before half-time.

He turned Glenelg mistakes into attacking moves for Torrens and brought his forwards into the game.

Kingston took some inspiring marks.

Glenelg, in a bid to curb his dominance, put Sutherland on to him but it was useless.

He continued to drive the Eagles forward.

Torrens had 12 scoring shots to Glenelg's two in this term, and went to a comfortable lead.

In a desperate attempt to get back into the game, the Bays made sweeping changes.

Sutherland went to full back, Long to ruck, Linke back to centre half-back, Peek to the back pocket, and Richens to roving.

The move of Richens quickly paid off—he snapped a goal.

Torrens quickly replied through Gould and retained their 22-point lead.

To add to Glenelg's problems the wind changed to favor Torrens. Torrential rain began to fall.

Play continued in rain and hail for 15 minutes before Kingston received a free kick to score a behind and give Torrens a winning margin of four goals.

Fred Bills opened up the game with some great clearing dashes from half-back.

Switched to full forward and ruck after a heavy knock, he continued his good work to be a consistent source of drive.

Kingston broke even with Linke up to half-time, but he then unleashed a burst of power football to be a match-winner.

Graham gave a consistent display at half-back to be Torrens' best backman.

Long was the Bays' best with a fine display at full-back.

Spectacular marking and long kicking characterised his play.

Two men reported

Two players were reported following an incident in the Glenelg-Torrens match at Glenelg today.

F. Bills, Torrens follower, was reported by a goal umpire for allegedly striking B. McGowan, Glenelg rover, and McGowan was reported for allegedly striking Bills.

ATTENDANCES

Adelaide	13,819
Prospect	11,926
Alberton	6,072
Glenelg	5,926
Woodville	4,219

TOTAL 41,962

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Brewer (Norwood)	2.3	20	95.53
Freeman (Port)	5.2	18	68.47
Button (Glenelg)	2.2	19	61.45
W. Thomas (North)	1.1	19	57.38
M. E. Jones (Sturt)	4.3	16	51.29
Halbert (Sturt)	1.1	18	49.48
Daly (Central)	5.1	20	47.40
Backman (South)	7.3	20	39.24
Skuse (South)	—	15	37.39

NEXT WEEK

FIRST SEMI-FINAL.—Norwood v. Sturt (Adelaide).