

ROOSTERS TUMBLE TO FOURTH

AT ADELAIDE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3-9	5-14	9-18	16-23	119
Torr.	1-7	2-9	6-12	9-13	67

BEST PLAYERS—STURT: Bagshaw, Shearman, Jones, Jarrett, Nelson, Rigney, Tilbrook. **TORRENS:** Giblett, Gibson, Lipp, Rawson, Jackson, Clarke Perks.

SCORERS. — **STURT:** Jones 6.2, Halbert 2.4, Clarkson 2.2, Chessell 2.2, Dunn 2.2, Shearman 1.2, Rigney 1.2, Mie's 0.3, Raymond 0.1, Tilbrook 0.1, rushed 0.1. **TORRENS:** Clarke 3.1, Miller 2.1, Mulvihill 2.1, Nygaard 1.3, Tye 1.1, Lee 0.2, Butler 0.1, Giblett 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS.—STURT: Dunn (leg) replaced by Kretschmer during the third term. Bagshaw (cramp) replaced by Roads during the last term. **TORRENS:** Perks (thigh) replaced by R. Payne during the second term. Jackson (leg) replaced by Stevens during the last term.

UMPIRE.—M. Posa.

AT ELIZABETH

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	7-2	11-5	18-10	19-13	127
Cent.	2-4	7-7	7-8	12-13	85

BEST PLAYERS—WEST: DeBroughe, Burkett, Day, Hooper, Shueard, Hughes, Bertelsmeier, Fraser. **CENTRALS:** Grlusich, Hill, Martin, Window, Edmonds, Eustice.

SCORERS.—WEST: Sims 5.3, De Broughe 4.2, Shueard 2.1, Fraser 2.1, Pannenberg 2.1, McInerney 2.0, Hooper 1.1, Burkett 1.1, Thompson 0.1, Roach 0.1, Bertelsmeier 0.1. **CENTRAL:** Daly 3.4, Medhurst 2.3, Window 2.1, Grlusich 1.4, McGee 1.1, Edmonds 1.0, Hill 1.0, Kennedy 1.0.

REPLACEMENTS. — **WEST:** Nil. **CENTRALS:** Webber replaced by Davis in the third term. McGee replaced by Burns during the last term.

UMPIRE.—R. Le Cornu.

AT NORWOOD

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Nwd.	2-7	8-10	9-12	14-14	98
Glen.	2-1	4-1	10-8	12-10	82

BEST PLAYERS—NORWOOD: Kneebone, Inglis, Redden, Sutter, Modra, Wedding, Oatey. **GLENELG:** Blackburn, Rosewarne, McGowan, Richens, Staite, Anesbury, Long, McLeod, Linke.

SCORERS.—NORWOOD: Brewer 5.3, Sutter 3.2, Oatey 2.3, Harison 2.2, Bunton 2.1, Chapman 0.1, Modra 0.1, Shillabeer 0.1. **GLENELG:** Button 4.0, Neill 2.1, McGowan 2.0, Long 1.2, Anesbury 1.2, Morony 1.1, Cahill 1.0, Staite 0.2, Colbey 0.1, rushed 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS. — **NORWOOD:** Molloy replaced by Vertudaches at the end of the third term. **GLENELG:** Morton replaced by Kendall at the end of the third term. Morony replaced by Ward during the last term.

UMPIRE.—R. Hall.

AT PROSPECT

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	4-4	9-8	15-11	20-14	134
North	1-2	2-3	7-4	11-6	72

BEST PLAYERS—SOUTH: Kantilla, Darley, Schmidt, Pascoe, O'Brien, Eckert, Howe, Foster. **NORTH:** Paull, Thomas, Lindner, Barr, Phillips, Stringer, Sheridan.

SCORERS—SOUTH: Kantilla 5.0, Eckert 4.2, Howlett 3.1, Ross 2.0, Darley 1.2, Skuse 1.2, Kerley 1.1, Butcher 1.1, Rivers 1.0, Pascoe 1.0, White 0.2, O'Brien 0.1, rushed 0.2. **NORTH:** Thomas 4.1, Taylor 2.0, Sheridan 1.3, Phillips 1.0, Dixon 1.0, Anderson 1.0, Lindner 1.0, Jaworskyj 0.1, Geisler 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—SOUTH: Nil. **NORTH:** Wilkinson (leg) replaced by Koehne at the end of the third term. Phillips (cramp) replaced by Page during the last term.

UMPIRE.—K. Cunningham.

By SAM GALLAGHER

With a convincing display of power that augurs well for their chances in the major round, South Adelaide today beat second-ranked North by 62 points and tumbled them to fourth place.

Sturt, clear winners over Torrens at Adelaide, are now three games "clear" in top place and are certain to be minor premiers. Port, South, and North—separated only by percentage trail Sturt in that order.

Torrens, in fifth place, are a game and a half behind North. They must win against West at Thebarton next week if they are to keep alive their hopes of dis-

placing North. On West's form today the Eagles have no easy task.

Big issue

North meet Sturt at Unley next week, then Woodville at Prospect, and Port at Adelaide.

Victory over either Sturt or Port would make the Red-and-Whites safe before the last minor round game against Torrens at Prospect.

Another big issue probably to be decided in the last series is the second double chance.

Port meet South at Alberton and if both teams win their next three games the Alberton game will be cut-throat for the right to play in the second semi-final.

Five goals

Winning rucks and a winning centre line were South's driving forces as they raced away from North in the first half at Prospect.

Kantilla substituted brilliantly for the injured Roberts, kicking five goals and playing strongly in ruck.

North's power at half-forward was stifled by a resolute South defence, and North were never able to get close enough to be threatening.

At Adelaide, Sturt's more of Shearman's attacking style would let Head into the game proved unfounded.

Shearman's form recently and today at the pivot suggests Schoff may be at centre half-back when he resumes.

Jarrett's good form after a long absence was also pleasing to the Blues.

At Woodville, Port had 41 scoring shots but kicked only 12 goals.

Potter maintained his recent good form, but the rucks were again disappointing.

At Elizabeth, West were never in danger of defeat. Their speed and teamwork were too much for Centrals.

The Red-and-Blacks, at this stage, look the big improvers for next season.

At Norwood, the Redlegs again switched Kneebone and Redden in an effective first quarter move.

AT WOODVILLE

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	4-7	7-10	11-22	12-29	101
Wdv.	1-2	3-6	7-7	8-11	59

BEST PLAYERS—PORT: Potter, T. Obst, Nyland, Gill, Cahill, Bray, Elleway, Errey. **WOODVILLE:** Perry, P. Obst, Reeves, Christie, Simunsen, Hansch, Jackson, O'Connor.

SCORERS—PORT: Freeman 4.2, Potter 3.5, Bray 2.1, Philp 2.1, Spiers 2.1, Gill 0.7, Pilgrim 0.5, Nyland 0.1, Traynor 0.1, Salmon 0.1, Clayton 0.1, Cahill 0.1, rushed 0.2. **WOODVILLE:** Perry 3.2, T. Obst 1.2, Braidwood 1.1, O'Connor 1.0, Roache 1.0, Hoffman 1.0, Atkinson 0.2, Simunsen 0.2, Petersen 0.1, Christie 0.1.

REPLACEMENTS—PORT: Spiers by Broadbridge during the last term. **WOODVILLE:** Roache (ankle) replaced by Young at the end of the third term. Kelly (pulled thigh muscle) replaced by Tee during the last term.

UMPIRE.—M. Ducker.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Prem.	%
Sturt	14	2	—	1717	1194	28	58.98	
Port	11	5	—	1375	996	22	57.99	
South	11	5	—	1530	1155	22	56.98	
North	11	5	—	1284	1201	22	51.67	
Torrens	9	6	1	1350	1200	19	52.94	
West	8	8	—	1295	1316	16	49.60	
N'wood	7	9	—	1250	1407	14	47.04	
W'ville	4	11	1	1163	1471	9	44.15	
C'entrals	2	14	—	1014	1506	4	40.24	
Glenelg	2	14	—	1057	1589	4	39.95	

TOP GOALKICKERS

	Today	Matches	Total
Brewer (Norwood)	5-3	16	60-32
Freeman (Port)	4-2	15	51-31
Sims (West)	5-3	16	50-47
Halbert (Sturt)	2-4	16	47-38
Jones (Sturt)	6-2	11	40-26
Howlett (South)	3-1	14	34-12
Button (Glenelg)	4-0	13	31-13
Grlusich (Centrals)	1-4	15	28-18

HIGHEST, LOWEST

LEAGUE: South 20-14 (134), Woodville 8-11 (59).
SECONDS: Norwood 20-28 (148), Glenelg 5-7 (37).

ATTENDANCES

Woodville	5,845
Elizabeth	4,054
Adelaide	14,377
Norwood	5,604
Prospect	10,719

TOTAL 40,599

NEXT WEEK

South v. Centrals (Adelaide).
Glenelg v. Port (Glenelg).
Norwood v. Woodville (Norwood).
Torrens v. West (Thebarton).
Sturt v. North (Unley).

NORWOOD STEADIER IN VITAL STAGES

By STAN WICKHAM

Both teams had their moments of good play in a sea-saw game at Norwood today, with the Redlegs a little stronger and steadier in the closing stages.

The teams appreciated the firm turf — the first after many weeks of mud — and after a scrappy first term spent in judging the erratic bounce of the ball, they settled down to give a good display of marking and kicking.

Weddings field marking and good hit outs made him a bright spot in a first term of fumbling and miskicking, but gradually the Bay rucks caught up with him in an interesting ruck encounter.

Bruce Long took a good share of hit outs. Blackburn and Staite played strongly round the field and Morony also put in good passages.

Wedding still did his share without dominating as he did in the first term. The centreline battle was good to watch.

Rosewarne won many hard kicks and put them to advantage to win midfield for Glenelg, while on the wings Modra shaded McLeod, although McLeod

put in a great third term, and Page and Cahill fought to a draw as both won good kicks.

Sutter had a dynamic second term for Norwood at centre half-forward in which he kicked three goals. He kept "bobbing up" right through the game with a good mark and a magnificent kick to give the Redlegs a road to the goalmouth.

Kneebone, Redden, and Inglis barely put a foot wrong in defence for Norwood, and the change of Kneebone and Redden (full back to centre half-back) late in the first term, when Anesbury loomed as a danger, worked like a charm.

Glenelg had the best rover in McGowan. His dashes into the open spaces launched Glenelg goalwards many times.

The first term saw Norwood seven points up with little to recommend it as a good game apart from Wedding's good play and

occasional flashes by Anesbury.

Kneebone and Sutter at centre half-back and centre half-forward were the stars of the second term. They marked strongly and kicked great distances to thrill Norwood fans.

They were the drive behind Norwood's 6-3 for the term, while Kneebone, Redden, and Inglis were responsible for containing Glenelg to two goals.

Modra also put in a good second term on his wing for Norwood, while Blackburn and Staite, mainly in field play, and Rosewarne at centre, gave Glenelg sparks of life.

Glenelg took 20 seconds of the third term to goal from Anesbury after Rosewarne's handpass made the opening.

This was a prelude to Glenelg's fight back.

Rosewarne, Cahill, and McLeod won telling kicks across centre; Long, Moroney, Staite, and Blackburn

roamed widely to keep the Bays attacking, and with McGowan roving well, they came at the goals from all angles to kick 6-7 to 1-2 and lead by two points at the last change.

It was score for score in a thrilling last term and, with 10 minutes gone, Norwood led by 11 points.

In two minutes, however, Rosewarne forced the ball forward for Glenelg for Button to goal both times and put them a point clear.

Bunton's and Oatey's coolness under pressure came to Norwood's rescue over the last 10 minutes. They made the holes with their finesse to sew the game up for Norwood by 16 points.

Brewer collected three goals in the last term.

To pick best players would be splitting hairs between about seven players from both sides.

For Norwood, Kneebone wins my No. 1 vote. He lited Norwood at the right time, but still had a slippery customer to check in Anesbury.

Inglis put in an excellent back pocket game to be next, followed by Redden's good interceptions at full back.

Sutten, Modra, Wedding and Oatey also rate high for the Redlegs with good team and individual efforts.

For Glenelg, the honest slugging, four quarters by "Farmer" Blackburn won my vote.

Rosewarne (centre) turned in the game Glenelg have been waiting for and he could have made the grade as far as experience is concerned.

McGowan got the side moving with his dashes. Richens ran himself into the ground from the pocket, which Staite and Long put in telling games on the ball.

WA FOOTBALL

PERTH, Sat.: Scores in WA league football today were: Claremont 12-17 (89), Swan Districts 12-10 (82), West Perth 12-10 (82), South Fremantle 10-5 (65), Perth 17-20 (122), Subiaco 16-12 (108), East Perth 16-17 (113), East Fremantle 11-12 (78).