

# Final Four Decided-Norwood, Port, South, Torrens

## North, Beaten, Definitely Out

### SOUTH'S 3-POINT WIN ON THE BELL

## Huge Redleg Tally

Conducted by Vic Johnson

South's win over Torrens this afternoon, coupled with the success of Port against North, has definitely decided the four teams to fight out the league football finals. They are:— Norwood, Port, South, and Torrens. Today's scores:—

South, 7—25 (67 pts.) d. Torrens, 9—10 (64 pts.)  
 Port, 22—15 (147 pts.) d. North, 18—10 (118 pts.)  
 Norwood, 31—9 (195 pts.) d. Glenelg, 13—16 (94 pts.)  
 Sturt, 21—17 (143 pts.) d. West, 13—13 (91 pts.)

South were lucky that their shocking kicking did not bring their downfall against Torrens at Thebarton. Port outplayed North for most of their match, and robbed them of their slight remaining chance of participating in the finals.

Norwood's score—which topped, by 10 points, their record tally for the season made last week—followed a slow start, Glenelg leading them at quarter-time. In the last three terms the redlegs kicked 27 goals 6 behinds—a remarkable performance.

### How League Teams Stand

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Norwood	14	13	3	—	1920	1333	26
Port	14	12	4	—	1900	1600	24
South	14	10	6	—	1592	1383	20
Torrens	14	10	6	—	1474	1356	20
North	14	7	7	—	1388	1574	16
Sturt	14	5	10	1	1458	1675	11
West	14	3	13	—	1278	1736	6
Glenelg	14	2	13	1	1413	2088	5

### Goalkickers

Player	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	8	98
Brown (Norwood)	8	83
Schultz (Norwood)	13	78
Quinn (Port)	5	51
Winkler (Glenelg)	6	51
Morton (Sturt)	2	49
Jack Dawes (South)	1	48
Mullins (Torrens)	—	43
Biggs (Sturt)	6	41
Hollingsworth (Port)	6	36

## PORT FORWARDS UNCHECKED

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	6.2	12.5	17.11	22.15	147
North	3.3	7.5	14.8	18.10	118

By M. W. J.

MATCH-WINNING football in the first half assured Port of their victory over North at Prospect in spite of a stirring battle by the red-and-whites in the second half.

North's inability to check Port's accurate forwards in the first two quarters proved their undoing. Their defeat completely erased any slender hopes held by North of taking part in the finals.

**Goalkickers.**—Port—Hollingsworth (6), Quinn (5), Hender (4), Kellaway (3), Roberts (2), Schupelius. Reval. North—Farmer (8), Drew, Hedley, Hawke, Melvin (each 2), Rix, Burton, McInnes, Warhurst.

**Best Players.**—Port—Hendes, Quinn, Reval, Whicker, Hollingsworth, Dermody, Jacquier. North—Harold Hawke, S. Burton, Farmer, Rix, Melvin, Hedley, Hawke, Martin.



B. SCHULTZ (Norwood) whose 13 goals against Glenelg today comprised the best individual bag of the season. Farmer (North) twice kicked 12 goals in June.

## Season Records Go at Oval

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Norwood	4.3	15.5	22.6	31.9	195
Glenelg	5.4	9.7	11.14	13.16	94

By C. O. B.

ALTHOUGH Norwood rattled up the biggest score in league football this season against Glenelg, at Adelaide Oval this afternoon, the seaiders were by no means disgraced and the game was always worth watching.

The Bays began in dashing style. During the first term they matched Norwood in the air, just about beat them in the rucks, and led by seven points at quarter-time. But there was a different tale to tell in the succeeding terms.

It must have been something of a shock to the redlegs to find the Glenelg team putting up such a worthwhile opposition to them, but with Norwood rucks taking charge of the game and their forward lines operating beautifully, they clapped on 11-2 to Glenelg's 4-2 in the second session.

### SCHULTZ IN FORM

And of the big Norwood tally, one of the behinds was a poster—a long shot by Schultz that just failed to find the big opening.

It was a day out for Schultz, who finished up with a bag of 13 goals—the highest of the season. He played great football without doubt. But the Norwood side fed him like a baby. Other players generously sacrificed many chances they had to goal, to let the tall sharp-shooter build up his big tally.

At three-quarter time, however, the game was by no means as one-sided as the scores—11-14 to 22-6—indicated. The Bays had had only three fewer scoring shots than their opponents, and occasionally gave glimpses of delightful football.

But the final term was all Norwood's, and they won all over the ground. The game actually devolved into a goal kicking contest between Brown and Schultz. Schultz won because most of the Norwood attacks were concentrated to him.

The Bays were always trying however, and Blue Johnston battled all day as if a premiership rested on the result. He brought off many spectacular marks and seemed tireless.

Curnow also did well in defence. It fell to his lot to keep an eye on Brown, and it was a rugged battle between these two good players. On today's play the Bays would have beaten at least a couple of teams above them on the premiership list.

**NORWOOD.**—Backs—O'Brien, Woodrooffe, Tugwell. Half-backs—Chinnery, Page, Thompson. Centres—Koch, A. Sawley, Biss. Half-forwards—Travers, W. McCallum, Inglis. Forwards—Brown, Schultz, Plunkett. Ruck—McLean, P. McCallum, Huxtable. Headon (19th).  
 Page (injured ankle) replaced by Headon in first quarter.

**GLENELG.**—Backs—Maple, Lawson, Curnow. Half-backs—Corbett, Brock, V. Richter. Centres—Seeley, Hunt, Schiphorst. Half-forwards—Hannaferd, Goodwin, Eatts. Forwards—Link, Bailey, Winkler. Ruck—Johnston, Percy, Halliday. Elsdon (19th).  
 Link (knee injury) replaced by Elsdon at half-time.

Umpire—L. E. Lewis.

**Goalkickers.**—Norwood—Schultz (13), Brown (8), Huxtable (4), Plunkett, McCallum, Inglis (each 2). Glenelg—Winkler (6), Goodwin, Eatts, Halliday, Link, Johnston, Bailey, Elsdon.

**Best Players.**—Norwood—Woodrooffe, Schultz, Brown, Inglis, Chinnery, W. B. McCallum, Glenelg—Johnston, Seeley, Curnow, Winkler, Bailey, Goodwin.

## SHOCKING KICKING NEARLY BAULKS SOUTH

By Vic Johnson

South made certain of their place in the league final four by their victory over Torrens at Thebarton today. But the position could easily have been reversed. The city team gave a shocking exhibition of goal-kicking in the third term and in the early stages of the last quarter, but they snatched victory with two beautiful goals when their supporters had almost given up hope of a win.

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3.5	4.10	4.23	7.25	67
Torrens	1.1	3.5	5.7	9.10	64

In practically every department South were superior, and it is hard to find a reason for their lapse. They had the wind behind them in the third term, and very few of their scoring attempts could be described as hard shots. Yet shot after shot went astray.

For the greater part of the third quarter the ball seldom passed beyond centre in the direction of the Torrens goal. South peppered their goal from

all angles, but 13 shots went by without one goal being scored in this quarter.

This goal-kicking lapse marred an otherwise interesting game.

**Goalkickers.**—South—Rusby (2), Hardiman, Dawes, Jobson, Templeton, Moyle. Torrens—Roads, Blight (each 3), Drury, Bridgman, Searle.

**Best Players.**—South—Mackay, Sterzl, Hardiman, Lathorne, Pryor, Mulcahy, Murdy. Torrens—Thiel, Foote, Dinnison, Drury, Blight, Downs, Rigg.

dangerous at this stage of the season. They will probably defeat Norwood at Alberton, but it must not be forgotten that the finals are played at Adelaide.

I think Port would be wise if they restored Jacquier to ruck. During the absence of the carnival team, Jacquier played the best football of his career for the second team against Victoria and Broken Hill. In both games he was used as a follower.

Apart from that Port will need all their height in their ruck battles against Norwood.

Hollingsworth, through injury, is a doubtful quantity, and Port are seriously handicapped by the absence of a good full forward.

### FULL FORWARD FACTOR

Torrens, too, are still without a full forward of class, and they will enter the finals at a great disadvantage.

In nearly every other position they are capably manned, and have well earned their place. Although they have disguised their main weakness so far, it is apparent, and must be remedied if they are to be premiers.

South may prove the surprise. They have a fast, young team, well equipped in defence, slightly weak at centre, and capable at half-forward. But they too, lack a reliable full forward.

Their ruck burden is resting on the shoulders of one or two willing horses. To ask these players to carry the load of ruck work, and then go forward and kick enough goals to win a premiership is asking too much of them.

They may prove that I am wrong, but I firmly believe that a class player stationed in front of goals is necessary for any team to win the premiership.

Norwood are the only likely semi-finalists with such a man, and for that reason they lead me to favor them for the premiership.

## Norwood Probable Premiers

By Vic Johnson

OF the teams likely to contest the major round, Norwood appeal to me as most probable premiers. The redlegs are capably manned in all key positions, from full back to full forward.

I am not judging them on their great victory against North, as I am inclined to believe that North played well below their best form then. But there can be no denying the tradesmanlike manner in which Norwood achieved their victory.

Their backs are strong and vigorous, the centres fast and clever, the half-forwards have plenty of reach, and their full-forward line is manned by a grand high-marking goalsneak backed up by clever scouts, who are ready to pick up anything loose.

The return of Huxtable has strengthened the one possible weakness that was most evident.

The rucks are filled by tall and strong followers, who are playing very intelligently, and now, with the added power of Huxtable roving, they will prove strong opposition to other league rucks.

### PORT BIGGEST RIVALS

Port will, I think, offer most opposition to Norwood. They undoubtedly have the material at their disposal, but are making experiments which seem

## League Close-Ups



K. Farmer

KEN Farmer seems assured of reaching his 100 goals again this season. His eight against Port today carried his tally to 98, and he should be certain of getting the other two in North's last game next Saturday.

HANNAFORD, the Glenelg country recruit, looks a type likely to develop into a good footballer. He played his first league game today against Norwood and did not show up much. But he was always on the look-out for kicks, and will no doubt improve with greater experience.

SCHULTZ'S 13 goals against Glenelg at Adelaide Oval was a good effort. He scouted well for his kicks but the Norwood men always looked for him when making a kick towards goal.

## West Trounced By Sturt

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	4.4	10.7	16.10	21.17	143
West	3.3	6.3	10.8	15.13	91

By C. A. B.

A DECIDED aerial superiority and more accurate kicking enabled Sturt to defeat West comfortably at Unley. Except for the first term, in which West played spirited football, the double-blues were rarely extended.

**Goalkickers.**—Sturt—Biggs and Lowe (each 6), Bentley (4), Baldock (3), Morton (2). West—Souter (4), Heddle, Tonkin, Hudson (each 2), Codd, Raymond, Jackson.

**Best Players.**—Sturt—Bentley, Biggs, Smith, Lowe, Robertson, Tuohy, Sims. West—Smith, Buderick, Tonkin, Brady, Hudson, McArthur, Cahill.