

Port Down Norwood for Third Time This Season

Redlegs Top On Percentage TORRENS DOWNED IN LAST MINUTES

Glenelg Beat North

Conducted by Vic Johnson

Port Adelaide completed their hat-trick against Norwood, the league leaders, at Alberton today in the last series of minor round games. Port thus equal Norwood in premiership points but the redlegs hold top position on percentage. Scores:—

Port, 16—20 (116 pts.) d. Norwood, 14—7 (91 pts.)
 South, 11—9 (75 pts.), d. Sturt, 9—16 (70 pts.)
 West, 12—16 (88 pts.) d. Torrens, 13—5 (83 pts.)
 Glenelg, 28—19 (187 pts.) d. North, 21—12 (138 pts.)

A brilliant last-quarter burst by West, in which they put on 6—4 while keeping Torrens to one goal, gave the city men victory by five points. It was not a happy augury for Torrens for their semi-final against South next Saturday.

Glenelg raced away from North in the last quarter to win by 49 points. Farmer kicked 10 goals, taking his tally for the season to 108. It was his eighth successive century in a season.

Bad kicking was Sturt's undoing against South. They had nine shots in the last term to South's four, but could manage only one goal. South were not fully extended.



A STRUGGLE FOR POSSESSION—Bice (Norwood) and Quinn (Port) meet in a tussle on the wing during this afternoon's league match at Alberton. Dashing up on the left to help his clubmate is Headon (Norwood).

PORT WIN HAS NO GREAT SIGNIFICANCE

By VIC JOHNSON

Although Port defeated Norwood by 25 points at Alberton today, the winning margin did not affect their placings, and the redlegs by their superior percentage gained the honor of being minor premiers. Under the present system of playing the finals, however, this is a distinction with no real advantage.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Port	5.3	10.10	13.14	16.20	116
Norwood	4.2	8.3	11.6	14.7	91

A BIG crowd gathered at the Alberton Oval to see the match, but after half-time the game seemingly developed into a series of skirmishes in preparation for the big semi-final to be played in a fortnight.

At no stage today did Norwood appear as though they might overpower the magpies, and to me it seemed that several of their players regarded the game more or less in the nature of a minor contest.

I do not wish to detract from the merit of Port's win. They were unquestionably the better side, but also in their ranks were many players who today did not reveal their best form.

Best Players.—Port—Kellaway, Hender, Quinn, Johnston, Bennetts, Wightman, Hollingworth. Norwood—Chinnery, Schultz, Koch, Inglis, Travers, Headon, McLean.

Goalkeepers.—Port—Wightman, Kellaway (each 3), Hender (4), Martyn, Hollingworth. Norwood—Schultz (6), Brown (3), Inglis, Bice, W. McCallum, Huxtable, McLean.

ATTENDANCES	
Alberton	10,846
Adelaide	5,425
Thebarton	2,190
Glenelg	1,650
Total	20,021

SOUTH WIN AFTER COLORLESS GAME

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
South	2.2	7.3	9.7	11.9	75
Sturt	3.2	6.4	8.6	9.16	70

By M. W. J.

APPARENTLY treating the fixture as a leisurely practice game, South recorded a five-point victory over Sturt, but nearly paid the penalty of under-estimating their rivals.

After a listless game, practically devoid of color, spectators were treated to the best and most thrilling play of the day in the last two minutes, when Sturt threatened to snatch the game from the city men.

Both sides apparently realised the futility of the match. It was apparent from the start that Sturt realised they had nothing to gain, while South had to do little more than see that their men were not injured before the important major round.

Best Players.—South—Mackay, Jobson, Rose, Murdy, Sterzl, Pryor, Laphorne. Sturt—Biggs, King, Green, Morton, Bentley, Robertson, Longmore.

Goalkeepers.—South—Brown (3), Hardiman, Laphorne, Knight, Murdy, Jobson, Templeton, Rusby, and Pryor. Sturt—Biggs (5), Morton (3), Lowe.

Stars In Today's Matches

BROCK, Curnow, and Lawson were solid defenders for Glenelg, and broke up many North drives. Brock, opposed to Hedley Hawke, recorded one of his best games for the season.

GOODWIN, Glenelg half-forward, is undoubtedly one of the finds of the season. Today he capped a series of good displays by keeping the direct route open for the Tigers. He is a neat kick, a smart position player, and marks well.

How League Teams Stand

	P.	W.	L.	D.	for	ag.	Pts.
Norwood	17	13	4	—	2011	1449	26
Port	17	13	4	—	1956	1497	26
South	17	11	6	—	1667	1454	22
Torrens	17	10	7	—	1497	1444	20
North	17	7	8	2	1725	1761	16
Sturt	17	5	11	1	1528	1700	11
West	17	4	13	—	1366	1820	8
Glenelg	17	3	13	1	1601	2226	7

Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	10	108
Brown (Norwood)	3	86
Schultz (Norwood)	6	84
Winkler (Glenelg)	4	55
Morton (Sturt)	3	52
Quinn (Port)	—	51
Dawes (South)	—	48
Biggs (Sturt)	5	48

Farmer Gets His Eighth Century

BY kicking 10 goals against Glenelg today, Ken Farmer, champion North full-forward, carried his tally for the season to 108.

When the game started today, Farmer needed two six-pointers to reach the 100 mark for the eighth year in succession.

He set about the task in workman-like style and two fine marks gave him opportunities, of which he did not fail to make full use. A torpedo punt and then a magnificent long punt did the rest. He was warmly applauded by the crowd.

Farmer staged a great burst in the third term, in which he kicked five goals in 10 minutes. He did not score in the last term.

Torrens Downed By West

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
West	1.0	4.7	6.12	12.16	88
Torrens	5.0	9.3	12.5	13.5	83

By H. G. B.

PLAYING like a team inspired in the last quarter, West sprang the surprise of the day by snatching a five-point victory against Torrens at Thebarton.

The red-and-blacks were faced with a deficit of 29 points when they began the last term, but they came with a six-goal burst against one goal by the home team, and took the lead for the first time for the game with seven minutes' play remaining.

Goalkeepers.—West—Hudson (4), Souler (2), Powell, Raymond, Sawatzke, Thatcher, Chenoweth, Tonkin. Torrens—Scott (6), Mullins and Roads (each 3), Filzell.

Best Players.—West—McArthur, Chenoweth, Tonkin, Hudson, Buderick, and Smith. Torrens—Scott, Filzell, Roads, Mullins, Quick, and Thiele.

Likely Magarey Medal Candidates

By Vic Johnson

VOTES for the Magarey Medal will be opened and counted on Monday night. They will reveal the umpires' choice of the fairest and best league footballer in the 1937 season.

The Magarey Medal is the most coveted of all honors among league players.

Bob Quinn, the Port rover, is the popular tip. Runner-up last season to Bill McCallum, this fine player must have an excellent chance. But he may receive stern opposition from his own team mates.

Jack Dermody, Port and State leader, has had a successful season; Ned Hender has been consistently good, and Meers, West, and one or two others may take votes.

Norwood have a chance of adding to their already fine record, with A. G. Sawley and Bruce Schultz, and perhaps Tom Woodroffe, in the running.

Mullins, of Torrens, with a particularly fine season, must have polled well, while other blue-and-gold players who have possibly registered votes are Filzell, Scott, and the veteran Foote.

J. P. Dawes may head the South list, with Mulcahy and Cockburn giving him most opposition.

Farmer has had another successful year for North, but the Magarey Medal comes rarely to full forwards.

Hawke must surely have received many votes, but Martin, the full back, is my choice of the North players. He has had a remarkably fine season.

Sturt have had a lean season, and consequently their chance of winning the trophy does not appear very bright. However, Morton has always figured among their best, and he may poll better than generally expected. Bentley must also have received a number of votes.

West and Glenelg have had few outstanding players this season, and maybe C. Smith (West) and "Blue" Johnston (Glenelg) will do best for their respective teams.

North Well Beaten By Glenelg

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Glenelg	6.4	11.11	17.17	28.19	187
North	5.2	12.5	20.6	21.12	138

By C. A. B.

GLENELG finished the season in a blaze of glory by defeating North by 49 points at Glenelg. It was anyone's game at three-quarter time, but in the last term the tigers went right away.

They annihilated the red-and-whites in a brilliant burst, in which they kicked 10 goals straight. The Bay team's score of 28—19 was their highest for the season.

Glenelg owe their victory to a fine all-round display, combined with a determination that has been singularly lacking in their recent matches.

The tigers once again proved, in convincingly defeating a team that had been regarded as having definite premiership prospects, that they can produce the right type of football once they settle down to it.

The Bay team began with great dash, and the red-and-whites quickly realised that they would have to improve their game to have a chance.

IN MOOD TO WIN

Glenelg have in many games started off with a vigor and determination that have temporarily rattled teams much higher on the premiership list. More often than not, however, their game has lost its sting after the first chance.

Today, unluckily for North, they struck Glenelg in the mood to win, and the red-and-whites failed to withstand the challenge.

The game was remarkably even until half-time, when the scores were level. Honors, however, were in favor of Glenelg, because they had held North when the red-and-whites had the wind.

North, who had been playing rather erratically, and had been unable to sustain promising bursts, came into their own in the third term.

With Farmer marking irresistibly in front of goal, and Harold Hawke dominating play at centre, North swept aside all Glenelg resistance, and rattled on 8—1 late in the third term.

Halliday, however, saved the situation for Glenelg in this quarter by a fine individual effort, which enabled him to kick four goals, and thus prevent the north-erners from getting a decided break with which to begin the last term.

Glenelg played sparkling football in the last quarter and, virtually silencing the North attack, bombarded the red-and-whites' defences. Ten goals had been hoisted before Halliday broke the sequence with a point.

ATTACK LOSES ACCURACY

North wilted before the vim which Glenelg put into their game, and feebly replied to Glenelg's 11—2 for the term with 1—6.

The North attack lost the accuracy which had distinguished its earlier play—20 goals had been kicked out of 26 scoring shots up to the last change of ends—whereas the Glenelg forwards atoned for previous inaccuracies by a phenomenal burst.

Ascendency at key points in the field, and more confident handling of the ball, contributed to Glenelg's victory. Harold Hawke worked like a Trojan at centre for North, sending the ball with tremendous dropkicks, but the vigor of the Glenelg backs largely nullified this advantage.

Goodwin, who has played remarkably consistent football for Glenelg, led the outer attack in fine style, while Brock, at centre half-back, had much the better of Hedley Hawke. Seeley and Schiphorst manned the centre flanks capably, and most of Glenelg's thrusts were made through them.

NORTH.—Backs—Clarke, Martin, Willoughby. Half-backs—Bottroff, A. Burton, Bowden. Centres—Honniball, Harold Hawke. O'Donnell. Half-forwards—O'Halloran, Hedley Hawke, Slattery. Forwards—Warhurst, Farmer, Forrest, Ruck—McInnes, Hogan, Rix, Bennett (19th).

GLENELG.—Backs—Eldson, Lawson, Curnow. Half-backs—Corbett, Brock, V. Richter. Centres—Seeley, Hunt, Schiphorst. Half-forwards—Hannaford, Goodwin, Toseland. Forwards—Eatts, Bailey, Winkler, Ruck—Johnston, Percy, Halliday, Biddell (19th).

Umpire—M. F. Armstrong.

Goalkeepers.—Glenelg—Halliday (7), Winkler, Eatts (each 4), Johnston (3), Bailey, Goodwin, Toseland. Seeley (each 2), Biddell, Schiphorst. North—Farmer (10), Hedley Hawke, Rix (each 3), Warhurst (2), Honniball, McInnes, Forrest.

Best Players.—Glenelg—Halliday, Brock, Seeley, Schiphorst, Goodwin, Johnston, Winkler. North—Harold Hawke, Farmer, Martin, Rix, Clarke, Bottroff, O'Halloran.