Kick 22 Sec. Before Bell Gives Norwood Point Win

Held Back By Bad Shooting

PORT RUN AWAY IN LAST QUARTER

South, Torrens Win

In the most exciting finish to a league football match this season, Norwood defeated Sturt by a point at Norwood today. Unbeaten until they went down to South last week, Norwood kicked the point that gave them victory only 22 seconds before the bell. The redlegs' bad kicking caused the evenness in the scores.

Norwood, 11—26 (92 pts.); Sturt, 13—13 (91 pts.).
Torrens, 22—20 (152 pts.); Glenelg, 8—11 (59 pts.).
Port, 13—21 (99 pts.); North, 9—18 (72 pts).
South, 22—22 (154 pts.); West, 11—15 (81 pts.).

After shocking kicking for goal by both teams, Port recovered their accuracy against North in the last quarter to win comfortably.

South improved as the match progressed against West to win by 73 points. Torrens began slowly, but after half time overwhelmed Glenelg for the biggest victory of the day.

Norwood Saved By Backs' Steadiness

By C. A. B.

In a finish full of thrills and incident, Norwood staved off a desperate last quarter rally by Sturt, to win by a point at Norwood. The exciting last quarter was a fitting climax to a game that was marred as a spectacle only by a poor third term.

Actually Norwood should have won by a big margin. Their reorganised attack had many shocking lapses, and only the vigor and steadiness of the back men saved them from defeat. There was little sustained effort by either team to play as a combination, but fine individual performances lifted the game well above average standard.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	3.5	5.12	9.20	11.26	92
Sturt	2.5	6.4	7.10	13.13	91

With the spectators wild with excitement, and only a few minutes left, the teams flung themselves into the fray. Luck favored Norwood. Brown snapping a point. Sturt rallied desperately but dour defence by Page, Foweraker, and Woodroofe kept them out until the bell.

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Schultz (4), Brown and McLean (each 2), Travers, O'Brien, Plunkett. Sturt—Morton (6), Schultz and Longmore (each 2), Pengilley, Biggs, Bentley.

Best Players. — Norwood — Sawley, Page, McLean, Huxtable, Koch, Klaebe, O'Brien. Sturt—D. Tuohy, Jarrett, Smith, Green, Robertson, Biggs, Herbert.

PORT SHOW REAL FORM IN LAST 15 MINUTES

Unimpressive Earlier

By Vic Johnson

After having played very ordinary football against North for three parts of the game, during which their star players were held in check, Port showed their real form in the last 15 minutes' play, and turned what appeared to be likely defeat into an easy victory.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	0.5	3.10	6.16	13.21	99
North	2.4	2.14	7.16	9.18	72

Port were not convincing in their win, and to me it appears that they are placing too much responsibity on a few players.

When these men are quietened, they look a very ordinary side.

Although Port won last year's premiership without a reliable full-forward, today's game showed how badly they need one.

Everything goes all right when Hollingworth is on too, but today he earned every kick he got, and Port were struggling.

Then again, Reval and Quinn, two men who have been outstanding for Port in earlier games were today kept comparatively quiet until the last term.

At that stage, they produced their best, with the result that the magpies won comfortably.

FINE NORTH EFFORT

North are to be congratulated on their fine effort, even allowing for the fact that Port were weakened through the absence of W. Whicker and J. Bennetts.

When it is realised that Farmer was well beaten by West, then the true merit of North's performance is found.

North are a very young team and with experience will develop into a fine side.

The game itself was not of a very high standard, and was only lifted from mediocrity by Port's great final burst.

The turf, due to recent rain, was heavy and players found difficulty in maintaining their foothold, particularly round centre.

Goalkickers.—Port — Hender (5), Skelly, Reval (each 2), Roberts, Wightman, Whicker, Quinn. North—Farmer, A. Burton (each 3), Alexander, L. Bennetts, Warhurst.

Best Players. — Port — Bampton, Skelly, West, Johnston, Heath, Hender, Reval. North—Lush, Bennetts, A. Burton, Rix, Neville Martin, Bowden.

South Down West By 73 Points

By H. W. T.

MOVING down the field like a machine, South scored an easy victory over West at Wayville, although the home team at times showed glimpses of system which kept the visitors at a standstill.

In spite of the difference of 73 points in the scores, the game was by no means a poor spectacle.

South's clever handball in the crushes and better position play gave them their win.

South	5.9	7.15	16.19	22.22	154
West	3.1	5.6	7.9	11.15	81

Goalkickers.—South—Rosewarne (7), Rusby (5), Hardiman (4), Pryor and Murdy (each 2), Lapthorne and Templeton. West—Isaac (5), Hudson (3), Smith, Chynoweth, and Souter.

Best Players.—South—Brown, Rosewarne, Cahill, Rusby, Mulcahy, and Pryor. West—Eaton, Isaac, Chynoweth, Davis, Smith, and J. Cahill.

Withering Last Half by Torrens

By M. I. A.

Torrens wound up to an annihilating finish at Thebarton and emphatically blasted Glenelg's early hopes of a win. Slow off the mark, the blue-and-golds let the Tigers in for a handy first quarter lead, but system, ruggedness, and sheer speed gave Torrens their win.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts
Torrens	1.5	7.11	13.16	22.20	152
Glenelg	4.4	6.6	8.9	8.11	59

Although Torrens began determinedly, throwing all their weight and strength into the game, they were lagging at the end of the first 10 minutes, and key men were often caught flatfooted when, if they had persuaded their unwilling legs to work, profitable attacks could have been made.

In the rucks Glenelg sustained an offensive. Goodwin treated himself as a loose man at centre and cleared away brilliantly time after time.

After Bridgman had marked up Torrens's first goal, the home men were given few opportunities. Halliday, Johnson, Corbett, and Link whipped through full-pointers for the tigers.

Determination was expressed in every movement of visitors. Torrens men, except for Roads, Mullins, Bridgman, and Quick, were overshadowed in this term.

TORRENS RECOVER

Torrens flung themselves into the game with more vigor after the change.

Bridgman sent a scoring punt through the goals, Hann left-footed a beautiful shot through from an extraordinary angle, and Smith flew down from centre where Goodwin had been beating him to add the fourth to Torrens's tally.

A smart and unselfish pass by Lush to Halliday gave the stocky Glenelg rover his second goal, and Lush whipped through a full-pointer. Richards ended Glenelg's retaliatory drive with a major at the other end.

Two very unfortunate things happened then. Goodwin lost his pants and Brock his place in the game. Brock injured a leg and Griffiths replaced him.

Goodwin pulled his sweater down until it looked like an abbreviated night shirt and played on merrily for a couple of minutes until the relief pair of pants arrived, escorted by a grinning but breathless trainer.

RAYS' PATH BLOCKED

Continued battering by Glenelg of the Torrens defences, made no appreciable impression and, although Halliday got through for a goal at the start of the second half, Dinnison and Quick pushed back thrust after thrust.

Probably hoping to open up a line through to the goals, Goodwin went to centre half-forward, where Roads had been a little too good for Hunt. Hunt took Goodwin's place at centre.

Smith, brightening, got rid of the ball time and again effortlessly and effectively, and the powerful Torrens offensives gave Rigg (twice), Hann, Tonkin, and Mullins, goals.

Moving brilliantly now, Smith sent the ball forward at the bounce when the final term began and Hann goaled.

Smith had a shot himself, missed, and Rigg marked from the kick-in to mark up Torrens's fifteenth.

Goodwin moved back to centre and Lush went to centre half-forward for the tigers. But no move could pull the game out of the fire for them.

Glenelg somehow interrupted Torrens's chain of goals when Link and Corbett singled, but then Torrens pushed on with their annihilating finish.

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Hann (6), Smith and Rigg (each 4), Bridgman, Mullins (each 2), Blight, Tonkin, Juttner, Richards. Glenelg—Halliday (3), Lush (2), Johnson, Corbett, Link.

Best Players. — Torrens — Mullins, Smith, Roads, Hann, Dinnison, Juttner, Bridgman. Glenelg—Goodwin, Halliday, Johnston, Link, McGregor, Keane.

TORRENS.—Backs — Quick, Dinnison, Searle. Half-backs — Cox, Roads, Waite. Centres — Sangster, A. J. Smith, Filsell. Half-forwards — Blight, Richards, Tonkin. Forwards—Riggs, Hann, E. Nicholls. Ruck — Mullins, Bridgman, Juttner. Strauss (19th).

GLENELG. — Backs — Aikman, Bell, Curnow. Half-backs—Hannaford, Keane, Brock. Centres — Parsons, Goodwin, Seeley. Half-forwards — Falls, Hunt, McGregor. Forwards—Link, Lush, Corbett. Ruck—Johnston, Bailey, Halliday, Griffith (19th).

Griffith replaced Brock (injured leg) in the second quarter.

Umpire, G. R. Allen.

12,225 at Adelaide

ATTENDANCES at today's league football games were again well up to standard. They were:—

Adelaide	12,225
Norwood	6,530
Thebarton	2,557
Showgrounds	1,526
Total	22,838

HOW TEAMS STAND

LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Points For	Points Agst.	Prem. Pts.
South	7	6	1	1099	691	12
Port	7	6	1	877	563	12
Norwood	7	6	1	837	696	12
Torrens	7	4	3	715	709	8
Sturt	7	3	4	652	660	6
North	7	3	4	719	786	6
West	7	—	7	567	963	—
Glenelg	7	—	7	613	1054	—

Leading Goalkickers

LEAGUE

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	3	52
Schultz (Norwood)	4	51
Rosewarne (South)	7	43
Hann (Torrens)	6	36
Hardiman (South)	4	34
Isaac (West)	5	34
Lush (Glenelg)	2	28
Hollingworth (Port)	—	27
Brown (Norwood)	2	26
Morton (Sturt)	6	24
Rusby (South)	5	24

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