

PORT'S FIRST DEFEAT; TORRENS WIN BY TWO POINTS

22,818 at Matches

THE attendances at today's league games were:—

Alberton	8,000
Norwood	6,564
Prospect	5,200
Adelaide	3,054
Total	22,818

South Move Up To Second Place

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Port	7	6	1	832	632	12
South	7	5	2	900	673	10
Sturt	7	5	2	805	765	10
Torrens	7	4	3	714	613	8
Norwood	7	3	4	721	782	6
North	7	2	5	652	728	4
West	7	2	5	671	819	4
Glenelg	7	1	6	577	880	2

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Farmer, North (11)	31
Schultz, Norwood (—)	50
Isaac, South (6)	34
Morton, Sturt (—)	34
Hewett, Torrens (—)	25
Biggs, Sturt (1)	22
Burt, Glenelg (4)	21

West Far Too Good

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
West	3.4	8.10	16.13	22.17	149
Glenelg	4.3	5.6	9.12	16.13	100

By C. A. B.

AFTER a quiet opening West's pace and handballing took them to a 40-point victory over Glenelg. A slight aerial superiority by Glenelg was frustrated by clever spoiling, and although Glenelg rallied early in the third term the result was never in doubt.

An unusual feature of the match was the demand for a count of West's men by Boyall after a Glenelg trainer had spoken to him in the last term. Smith (West) then had Glenelg's men counted, but there were only 18 men playing for each side.

WEST—Backs: Jackson, Powell, Brown. Half-backs: Budarick, McArthur, Codd. Centres: Bennett, Barry, O'Donoghue. Half-forwards: Cahill, Hudson, Souter. Forwards: Coad, Langton, Forrester. Ruck: Smith, J. Taylor, Reynolds, Carmichael (19th).

Bennett (high injury) was replaced by Carmichael in the last quarter.

GLENELG—Backs: Dangerfield, Inglis, Ahrendt. Half-backs: Broadbent, Keane, Richter. Centres: Sangster, Boyall, Dewhurst. Half-forwards: Bailey, Phillis, R. Hall. Forwards: Westley, Cooper, Burt. Ruck: Johnston, Brock, Halliday, Schiphorst (19th).

Umpire—L. J. Quinn.

With Boyall in best form at centre and Phillis giving purpose to Glenelg's attack, the Bays held the edge in the first term. Smith and Forrester's ruck work helped the red-and-blacks to keep within touch, and although Glenelg were five points ahead at the first change it was only because of individual superiority had been exerted at key posts.

The football was not of high standard, and both sides erred in their ruck work. The slight aerial superiority exerted by Glenelg was offset by the superior pace of West.

In the second quarter, with Reynolds and Barry providing the drives from centre, West forged ahead with goals from Bennett, Coad, Langton, Hudson, and Smith before Cooper secured the Bays' solitary goal for the term after marking well.

West Keep Attacking

Neither team up to half-time suggested a real superiority, although West had coordinated better and had shown a yard or two of pace more than the opposition. Defending and rucking, Brock, Glenelg, was the best player afield in the first half. West men who showed out included McArthur at half-back and Smith, who was setting his team an example in vigor.

Handball was used effectively by West in the third quarter, and their superior pace kept them attacking. Barry was transferred to half-forward and was playing a clever game in attack.

Cahill had been placed at centre in the hope that his pace would offset the marking of Boyall.

Keeping in front of their men, West were exerting steady pressure, and it was only a rock-like defence by Inglis and Brock and spasmodic brilliance by other Bay men which prevented a major breakthrough.

As it was, West had a comfortable lead at the beginning of the last quarter, having posted seven goals to Glenelg's four in the third term.

Glenelg began the last quarter as though the game had just started, and Phillis sent two long punts sailing between the posts within the first few minutes. Then he marked cleverly for a third.

Bays Fight Back

Cooper outmarked a bunch and put the ball through, and excitement came into the game when Burt capped another drive with full points. Glenelg were within 18 points.

Burt goaled cleverly again before West fought back, speeding up their game, but they scored only four singles in the face of the Bays' fierce bustling until Smith goaled.

West were finishing strongly now, and further goals from Smith (2) and Langton (1) made Glenelg's task impossible.

Four goals for both teams made a total of 13 goals for a high-scoring last quarter.

Best Players—West: McArthur, Smith, Hudson, Langton, Reynolds, Bennett, and Forrester. Glenelg: Brock, Boyall, Phillis, Westley, Inglis, and Johnston.

Goalkickers—West: Langton (6), Hudson (5), Smith (4), Coad (2), Barry, Souter, Reynolds, Forrester, and Bennett. Glenelg: Phillis (5), Burt and Cooper (each 4), Bailey (2), Halliday.

Norwood Fail Badly at Home

NORTH SHOCK STURT

Conducted by Vic. Johnson

Results of the seventh round of league football matches played today were:—

Torrens, 15—15 (105 pts.); Port, 15—13 (103 pts.)
 North, 17—15 (117 pts.); Sturt, 9—16 (70 pts.)
 South, 22—18 (150 pts.); Norwood, 10—22 (82 pts.)
 West, 22—17 (149 pts.); Glenelg, 16—13 (109 pts.)

Torrens inflicted the season's first defeat on Port in a great match at Alberton, and North trounced Sturt by 47 points at Prospect.

South overwhelmed the weakened Norwood side in an uninteresting game at Norwood. After leading in the first term, the Bays were badly beaten at Adelaide by West.

Port Far From Disgraced

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	2—3	4—7	12—8	15—15	105
Port	2—5	5—6	10—9	15—13	103

By H. W. T.

Matching Port's speed, system, and vigor, Torrens provided the football surprise of the day by causing Port's first downfall of the year by two points at Alberton.

PORT were beaten in a style of game which suited them, but their display reflected no discredit. The match was probably the best of the year, and to say that Port played magnificently only indicates the glorious form which Torrens produced.

Weight was used freely, but cleanly with honors even. It was hard to say just where Torrens had the winning advantage, but as a combination, they were just a little superior.

PORT—Backs: Martyn, Obst, Meers. Half-backs: Judd, I. McLean, Bampton. Centres: Hoffman, Roberts, Carmichael. Half-forwards: Johnston, I. Dangerfield, Perry. Forwards: Skelly, T. Kellaway, C. Kellaway, Ruck: R. McLean, Reval, Quinn, Hickman (19th).

TORRENS—Backs: Waite, Dinnison, Strauss. Half-backs: Filshell, Thiele, Cox. Centres: T. Nicholls, M. Nicholls, Sully. Half-forwards: Blight, Thomas, Grimm. Forwards: Juttner, Allan, Burton. Ruck: Mullins, Richards, Scott, Tonkin (19th).

Strauss (injured hand) replaced by Tonkin in last quarter.
 Umpire—S. A. D. Hill.

With only eight minutes to play and neither side showing signs of tiredness, everything was thrown into the play. Johnston goaled to give Port the lead, but Blight with a goal at the other end swung it back to Torrens.

Johnston marked right in front, and there was a hushed silence followed by mingled groans and cheers as he missed to leave Port still a point behind.

Torrens took a turn, but Obst and Meers steered the ball back along the wing. With a minute to play and only a point difference in the scores, Port fought desperately to get within scoring range, but Torrens had them matched in every department.

Best Players—Torrens: T. Nicholls, Allan, Filshell, Juttner, Cox, Mullins, Blight. Port: R. McLean, L. McLean, Quinn, I. Dangerfield, Roberts, Carmichael, Skelly.

Goalkickers—Torrens: Allan (8), Blight (3), Mullins (2), Strauss, Grimm. Port: R. McLean (4), I. Dangerfield (3), Quinn, Johnston, T. Kellaway, Hoffmann (each 2).

Farmer's 11 Goals

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	1.4	7.6	14.9	17.15	117
Sturt	5.6	7.8	8.13	9.16	70

By K. S. M.

RECOVERING from a poor start, North for three terms won in practically all departments to defeat Sturt by 47 points at Prospect Oval today. Flashes of individual brilliance helped to relieve an otherwise scrambling match.

North won across the centre and in the packs, while Farmer's goal-kicking—he got 11—was the outstanding highlight.

Emerging from almost total eclipse early, Ken Farmer kicked his side's highest score in the third term, 7—3.

STURT—Backs: Bentley, Green, Lance. Half-backs: Bagshaw, Tuohy, N. Heaton. Centres: Lowe, Leak, Clark. Half-forwards: McCarthy, Crawley, Gibson. Forwards: Lathlean, Paech, Kaethner. Ruck: Biggs, Tillet, Langley, F. Heaton (19th).
 Langley (head injury) replaced in second term by F. Heaton.

NORTH—Backs: Bowden, Martin, Bennetts. Half-backs: Bottroff, G. Hogan, J. Hogan. Centres: Aamodt, Furier, Mills. Half-forwards: Coleman, O'Halloran, Pearce. Forwards: West, Farmer, Summersides. Ruck: Melvin, Oatway, Rix, Bernhardt (19th).

Rix (high injury) replaced by Bernhardt in the third term.
 Umpire—F. K. Ford.

Goalkickers—North: Farmer (11), Rix (2), O'Halloran, West, Oatway, Coleman, Sturt, Paech, Lathlean (5), Biggs, Crawley, Kaethner.

Best Players—North: Bennetts, Farmer, Oatway, J. Hogan, Melvin, Sturt, Lance, Lathlean, Leake, Tuohy, Bentley, Green (until injured), Aamodt.

Players Who Won a Cheer

WESTLEY, a lively rover from Strathalbyn, made an impressive first league appearance for Glenelg. He is fast and elusive. Another new man to show out for the seaiders was Sangster, who has been playing for Exeter in the Amateur League.

PLAYING full forward for the first time, Cooper, who has just recovered from injury, showed plenty of promise for Glenelg. He marked in spectacular style, and his left-foot punt kicking was accurate.

Redlegs Missed Schultz

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	7.7	11.9	16.16	22.18	150
Norwood	1.5	5.11	7.19	10.22	82

By Vic. Johnson

UNABLE to fill the full forward position satisfactorily, after the compulsory retirement of Schultz, because of a leg injury, Norwood were badly astray in their efforts to kick goals today against South at Norwood.

Norwood were already weakened by injuries before the game began, but Schultz's injury was a terrible blow to the redlegs, and it was certainly reflected in their game.

NORWOOD—Backs: Holmesby, Bell, Price. Half-backs: Knebe, Taylor, Schmetzkopf. Centres: Koch, Whittaker. Half-forwards: O'Neill, List, Ron Brown. Forwards: G. Sawley, Schultz, Thompson. Ruck: F. McCallum, Connolly, Oatey, Humble (19th).

SOUTH—Backs: Jarmyn, Boyle, Appleton. Half-backs: Schultz, Haines, Jim Dawes. Centres: Doherty, Templeton, Cahill. Half-forwards: Murdy, Stalle, Searle. Forwards: Disher, Isaac, Rusby. Ruck: Crawford, Cockburn, Laphorne, Wilson (19th).

Umpire—K. L. Apin.
 Schultz (injured knee) replaced in second term by Humble.

Goalkickers—South: Isaac (6), Rusby (5), Laphorne (4), Crawford (2), Cahill, Searle, Disher, and Murdy. Norwood: Thompson (5), O'Neill (2), Brown, Schmetzkopf, and Sawley.

Best Players—South: Rusby, Boyle, Crawford, Murdy, Dawes, Laphorne, Isaac, Norwood: Thompson, Price, Oatey, Schmetzkopf, Taylor, O'Neill, Holmesby.

MARTHUR defended stubbornly for West and his dashing clearances turned away Glenelg attacks. He and his captain, Colin Smith, shared the honors of the day for the red-and-blacks.

LUCK turned against Bruce Schultz. Norwood full forward, when he hurt his knee in the opening term against South his retirement was a sore blow to Norwood today, and supporters will be hoping for the injury to mend quickly.