

PACE AND SYSTEM GIVE PORT WIN BY 86 POINTS

West Trounced

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	5-6	8-11	17-17	20-21	141
West	0-4	2-10	3-11	6-19	55

By Vic Johnson

After an unsettled start Port had little difficulty in defeating West at Adelaide Oval today.

Port were altogether too fast and systematic for their rivals, and, superior in all positions, won by 86 points.

NORTH SHOULD BEAT TORRENS

By Vic Johnson

In spite of Torrens fine effort against Port at Thebarton, and North's disappointing display against Norwood at Prospect, I am favoring the red and whites for the game at Adelaide Oval on Monday.

I am inclined to think that the big oval is more likely to prove beneficial to North than Torrens.

I saw North defeat South at Adelaide a fortnight ago, and to me they appear a highly promising team.

They have height, speed, and the players to do the job, if they can reproduce that form they should win.

Torrens—Backs: Kellaway, Thiele, Leonard Half-backs: A. Roberts, R. Roberts, Barnes. Centres: Nicholls, Hank, Edwards. Half-forwards: Phillips, McInnes, Wood Forwards: Turner, Shaw, Hodgins. Rucks: Prior, Tonkin, Hammerstein; Hodgins, Kellaway, Turner. Adams (19th) Reserve: Allen.

North (from)—Pash, Arbon, Keane, Martin, Harby Smith, Lush, Pedersen, West, Spencer, Ward, Boucaut, Cearns, Hoskins, Hawke, Harris, Parslow, Draper, Dyson, Perkins, Priest.

Umpire: K. L. Aplin.

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	P.c.
Port	7	1	892	548	14	63.3
Sturt	4	4	853	701	8	54.8
Norwood	4	4	576	633	8	47.6
West	4	4	680	793	8	46.1
North	3	4	640	661	6	49.1
Glenelg	3	5	707	782	6	49
Torrens	3	4	535	666	6	44.5
South	2	6	663	779	4	45.9

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Leske, Sturt	8	32
Scott, South	2	30
Quinn, Port	6	30
Burt, Glenelg	—	26
McArthur, West	1	23
Isaac, South	5	22
Langley, Sturt	3	20

Best Players—Port: Quinn, Horne, Bunton, Roberts, McFarlane, L. G. McLean, Jolly. West: Burkett, Cahill, Faehse, Lewis, O'Donoghue, Braidwood, Taylor.

Goalkickers—Port: Quinn (6), Jolly (4), Clarke, A. R. McLean, Faulkhead, Bunton (each 2), Growden, Grimm, West: Jordan (2), McArthur, Faehse, Hav. O'Donovan.

South Outplay Norwood; Win By Six Goals

By Keith Butler

South, who are at the bottom of the premierships ladder, registered their second successive win when they outplayed Norwood in all departments to win the match by six goals at Norwood Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3-4	5-7	8-10	12-14	86
Norwood	1-2	2-6	6-10	6-14	50

SOUTH led throughout the match.

At no stage did Norwood look as if they would make up the leeway. The redlegs paced it with South until half-time, but from then on they were not in the race.

The brand of football played early was poor. Both sides scrambled for the ball and fumbled and kicked badly.

South got the ball forward through Waite who was a power in the ruck, but Isaac, although he kicked two goals in this quarter, was being shut out by Holmesby. The Norwood full back was in great form, and his tear-through, non-stop type of football was throwing the South attacks off balance.

With the exception of a short period during the second quarter Norwood were outclassed across the centre all day. Doherty and Parnell were handling the ball cleaner and making better position than their opponents.

Neither team was particularly strong in attack, but Norwood without O'Connor would have been pitiful. Searle was far too good for Way, and South's full backs, Haines, Waite, and Ryan played with such co-operation that the Norwood forwards were ineffective.

Umpire Sweeney may have sounded a little "whistle happy" at this stage, but he had rather a thankless job, as the players were throwing and flicking the ball, as well as handling each other far more than the rules allowed. Naturally this could not go on, and the whistle was not away from Sweeney's lips for more than a few seconds.

Norwood got within two goals of South at the first change. That was the closest they got.

Oatey was now roving superbly, and he was getting the ball away at the bounce. He favored a short punt on the run, which looked spectacular but was not very effective. Way was given a run on the ball after his lean period at centre half-forward, and this helped to put a little sting into the Norwood backs.

South's game improved as the match progressed. They outmarked and handled the ball more cleanly than their opponents.

Brown, who took over at centre after half-time, was dominating the game. He handled the ball more than anyone on the ground during the third quarter and fired his good position play with accurate foot passing to his forwards.

With Simpson roving tirelessly and Haines and Waite, who were alternating at full back and ruck, playing at the top of their form South were going further ahead.

O'Connor was still the pick of the redleg forwards. One of his dashes from half-forward to score a goal was brilliant.

As the match wore on South gained more confidence, and finished full of determination to win by six goals.

Goalkickers—South: Isaac (5), Scott, Boyle, Simpson (each 2), Hearn, Norwood, Lindsay, Amee (each 2), O'Connor, Henke.

Best Players—South: Searle, Haines, Doherty, Simpson, Brown, Waite, Parnell, Norwood, Holmesby, O'Connor, Oatey, Nicholls, Ralph, Bannister, Way.

Sturt Masters

Of Glenelg Match

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	5-6	8-8	12-14	17-19	121
Glenelg	2-1	6-7	7-7	10-7	67

By Amos Bottroff

Playing with more confidence and opening up the game with greater ease, Sturt were the masters and eventually ran away from Glenelg in a final burst at Glenelg Oval today. They won by 54 points.

AFTER Glenelg had opened the scoring with a point and presented the appearance of a first-rate team, Sturt found their feet and were never headed. Some allowance can be made, as Glenelg were well below strength and Sturt were a much improved side.

Playing more purposeful football, Glenelg, were first away, but their efforts were held up by Ingham, who took everything that came his way.

Working under pressure, Sturt players forced the ball forward, where their attack made better use of it.

But Sturt's kicking was astray, and from relatively easy chances, eight shots found the big opening only twice.

After settling down, Sturt's ruckmen dominated the play in the outfield, and Bagshaw's knocking out gave Langley many opportunities.

Walsh, stockily built Fitzroy player, appeared for the first time with Glenelg, and was doing a grand job at the pivot, but his side was depending too much on him.

The second quarter looked like being Sturt's game. They took charge of the play, and went progressively ahead. Tonkin came into the picture, and Kleinig played brilliantly, but Glenelg still had some fight in them.

Keane was playing his usual calm game, and dominated the half-back position.

Corbett and Burt combined well to give their side more opportunities.

Glenelg rallied, and Cock, realising the necessity of making every point a winner, sought out a team mate with skill and judgment. He gave Ormond and Woolston opportunities that were turned to good account.

The game swayed and from a deficit of 36 points at one stage in the second quarter, Glenelg were only 13 points behind at the long interval.

Play was not really high class. Overrunning the ball and fumbling were far too frequent. Kicking, too, particularly under pressure, was too hurried and lost direction.

Glenelg tried to counter the splendid work of Ingham by sending Low to the centre forward position to replace Woolston, who had moved out to a half-forward flank.

Getting in front of their opponents and opening up their game much better, Sturt again forged to the front.

Reynolds, covering a great area, became a shining light for Sturt, and took everything that came his way. By long and well-directed kicking he set an example to his team mates.

Nevertheless Sturt's kicking generally was better than Glenelg's. Once past centre they made every effort to find the goals. They would have had more success, but Narroway was decisively beaten by Keane.

The last quarter saw a change when Leske was sent to oppose Keane and Narroway went to the goal front. Leske was enjoying a successful day, and had registered six goals to that stage.

Sturt then looked the much more confident side. They made a further determined bid to race away from Glenelg.

Although they had the ball continually in their forward area, the stubborn defence of Masters and Hall kept them from adding to their score.

Corbett endeavored to pull his side together, but Glenelg were apparently fighting a hopeless battle. Playing down the centre of the ground through Cock and Burt, they added goals, but Sturt drew further away to win by 54 points.

Goalkickers—Sturt: Leske (8), Langley, Reynolds (each 3), Narroway (2), Merchant, Glenelg: Cock, Ormond (each 3), Corbett, Woolston, Wroth, Wedd.

Best Players—Sturt: Kleinig, Reynolds, Leske, Bagshaw, Ingham, Koch, Langley, Tonkin, Glenelg: Keane, Cock, Corbett, Masters, Owens, Walsh, Hall.

Sturt—Backs: Peake, Ingham, Whelan. Half-backs: Sladden, Tuohy, Cheeseman. Centres: Tonkin, Kleinig, Potter. Half-forwards: Narroway, Lowe, Merchant. Forwards: May, Leske, Koch, Ruck; Bagshaw, Reynolds, G. Langley, Price (19th).

Glenelg—Backs: Masters, Hall, Dodd. Half-backs: Redden, Keane, Cuthbertson. Centres: Owens, Walsh, Liebig. Half-forwards: Low, Cock, M. Edwards. Forwards: Wedd, Woolston, Ormond. First Ruck: Wroth, Corbett, Burt, Eblem (19th).

Sturt—Reynolds (injured leg) replaced by Price in the last quarter.

Estimated attendance, 1,500

Umpire: M. P. Armstrong