

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	W.	L.	Points for	Points agst.	Prem. pts.
Norwood	14	3	1762	1341	28
Torrens	13	4	1814	1439	26
West	11	6	1861	1638	22
Sturt	10	7	1519	1357	20
North	8	9	1582	1395	16
Glenelg	8	9	1622	1728	16
Port	4	13	1358	1581	8
South	—	17	1175	2203	—

Top goalkickers

	Today	Total
Churchett (Glenelg)	—	88
Tuckey (North)	2	60
Farrow (Norwood)	5	59
Mchaffey (Torrens)	5	57
Atkins (West)	5	52
A. R. McLean (Port)	—	45

SEMI-FINALISTS BEATEN IN 2 GAMES

West (third) and Sturt (fourth) were beaten by Glenelg and North respectively in the last series of the league football minor round today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
North	4—2	5—6	6—7	12—15	87
Sturt	5—4	5—5	6—5	6—5	41

By Roy Colmer

NORTH gave Sturt a severe trouncing at Prospect Oval. Sturt scored 1—1 in the last three quarters, and were beaten by 46 points.

Sturt had their hard-working back men to thank that North were not a long way ahead early.

North are the unlucky side of the season, out of the finals when appearing easily one of the best teams. They have won six of their last seven games. Sturt have won two in that period, both against South.

Sturt had no answer to the brilliant defence of Phillips and McKay. Then, when their own defence broke under terrific stress, they were swamped by a side playing fast, co-ordinated football.

Phillips played brilliantly at centre half-back, and his aerial work was thrilling at times. He appeared to have the ball on a string on the ground, and his picking up and recoveries with the left hand were extremely clever.

McKay was little behind him with a grand display as goalkeeper. His brilliant high mark-

ing was supported by fast, vigorous clearances.

Arbon and Coulls (roving), Galloway and Pedlar (followers), McKenzie (back pocket), Hall (centre wing), Griffin (centre), and Kennett (half-forward) played big parts in the win.

Thomas was the only Sturt man to win in his position consistently. He had the better of Odgers at centre wing, marked with sound judgment, and worked at top speed.

Crawley was the pick of a defence which stood up to great pressure for three quarters. He did well on a flank and was under notice repeatedly when shifted to centre half-back.

Bartlett (half-back) and Giles (back pocket) battled hard. Langley and Headon were under notice early with their roving, but like most Sturt men they faded out.

Scorers:—North: Kennett 3.2, Tuckey 2.3, Arbon 2.1, Pedlar 2.1, Coulls 1.2, Bolton 1.2, Cox 1.1, Odgers 0.2, Beeching 0.1

Sturt: Langley 3.0, Pike 1.1, Headon 1.1, Hillary 1.0, Wickham 0.1, Trezise 0.1, Kearns 0.1.

Glenelg hung on to beat West by 11 points

By Roy Barber

Glenelg pitted courage against finesse and defeated West Adelaide by 11 points at Glenelg Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	5—4	9—6	14—9	16—12	108
West	4—4	9—13	12—19	12—25	97

Marcus Boyall won the game in the last term with a magnificent display at centre half-back for Glenelg. At the other end Donaldson, also shifted, was also transformed.

Although West's shocking goal kicking let them down, they looked like taking the game at "lemons," when two points behind.

Their much better team work and loose-man tactics had been a contrast to Glenelg's more direct methods.

But the Bays finished too strongly.

Window was Glenelg's best with stout-hearted, following and back-pocket work. He received good support from the dashing, mercurial Robjent.

Trenorden and Haussen roved effectively to the endless stream of Glenelg ruckmen. McPherson was active, and accurate in a forward pocket.

Hunt (goalkeeper) played serviceably. Donaldson, in the second half, was first class. Boyall was quiet for three-quarters at centre half-forward, and Betson was best of the rest.

BEATON BRILLIANT

For West, Beaton (centre wing) did not put a foot wrong in the first half, and did well afterwards.

Burkett held centre enough for Donaldson to be shifted, and Agars marked brilliantly at centre half-forward. His kicking broke down at times.

Cannon was in the thick of things in the ruck. Faehse was good at centre half-back.

Williams, Coad, and Slattery, of the "mosquito" roving fleet, were well in it. Atkins played goalsneak neatly, and was one of the few to kick straight.

Souter and Lewis were best of the others.

Scorers:—Glenelg: McPherson 4.2, Trenorden 3.2, Haussen 3.2, Donaldson 2.2, Betson 2.0, Crabb 1.2, Window 1.0, Robjent 0.1, Manning 0.1. West Adelaide: Atkins 5.3, Agars 2.2, Slattery 2.2, James 1.4, Coad 1.3, Williams 1.0, Zeuner 0.3, Taylor 0.1, Cannon 0.1, Thorsen 0.1, Beaton 0.1, rushed 0.4.

Glenelg—Backs: Window, Hunt, Grimwood. Half-backs: Vale, Hanna, Ord, Wallis. Centres: Manning, Donaldson, Heywood-Smith. Half-forwards: Sullivan, Boyall, Laffin. Forwards: Trenorden, Crabb, McPherson. Ruck: Betson, Robjent, Haussen. Reserves: Patching, Bradley. West—Rucks: Cannon, Semmler. Brown. Half-backs: Lee, Faehse, Lewis. Centres: Beaton, Burkett. Souter. Half-forwards: James, Agars, Slattery. Forwards: Coad, Atkins, Zeuner. Ruck: Smith, Taylor, Williams. Reserves: Lynch, Thorsen.

NORWOOD'S FORM WAS NOT GOOD

By Colin Hay

Norwood looked far from a premiership side when they defeated South by 27 points at Adelaide Oval today. It was one of the worst games for the year.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norwood	4.5	6.5	8.11	13.13	91
South	0.3	4.5	5.8	9.8	62

For a minor premiership side Norwood's form was most disheartening.

Stars who were expected to shine against the team which did not open its winning account, were well below the horizon.

Norwood's best was Marriott, who once again held down centre half-back, and has found himself a permanent set position.

Oatey was brilliant in patches. Olds played like a tiger at centre wing, and Teague was most consistent in goal.

Farrow, Dalwood, and Williams played useful games, and although Blackmore had the worst of centre, he was one of the best for the winners.

Deane finished the season with a magnificent display, and was by far the best man on the ground. He played centre like a champion.

Scorers—Norwood: Farrow, 5.3; Oatey, 3.0; Dalwood, 1.3; Danste, Hall, Williams, 1.1; Trestrail, 1.0; Burke, 0.2; Blackmore, Way, 0.1. South: Pryor, Laphorne, 2.1; Guthridge, Slattery, Smith, 1.1; Panizza, Edgwood, 1.0; McLeod, Bolland, 0.2; Kenner, 0.1; Bolland hit a goalpost.

Torrens win never in doubt

By Lawrie Jervis, Jun.

It is a long time since Torrens gave Port such a thorough beating as they did at Thebarton today. Torrens kept up the pressure relentlessly to win by 111 points.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	3—1	9—2	14—9	22—16	148
Port	0—2	1—8	2—10	4—13	37

PORT stuck close to their individual opponents in the first quarter. Then Torrens settled into an open play-on game, which allowed them consistently to outscore Port, even when kicking against the wind.

Torrens played far better than last week. However, at times several players were caught well out of position when following up play too far between half-back and half-forward lines.

Few Torrens men were not up to form. Glastonbury, on a wing, was too experienced for Thompson, playing his first game for the magpies, but the newcomer did well enough.

Sully, in a back pocket, was little behind Glastonbury for Torrens. Others who played well were Bob Hank (centre), Edwards (centre half-back), Bill Hank (ruck), Alf Roberts (goalkeeper), and Wood (half-forward).

There was no man outstanding for Port on the day. Best were Clift, McLean, Russell, Hobbs, Schumann, Thompson, and Batt.

Scorers:—Torrens: Mchaffey 5.3, Coverlid 3.2, Parsons 2.1, Schwartz 2.2, Hodgins 2.0, Prior 2.2, Wood 2.2, Ray Hank 2.2, Glastonbury 1.0, J. Edwards 1.0, Bill Hank 0.1. Port: Fletcher 1.0, Dayman 1.1, Boyd 1.0, Dinning 1.1, Hobbs 0.4, Peake 0.1, Clift 0.2, McLean 0.1, Whelan 0.1, rushed 0.2.

Charge against player dismissed

League football commissioners this afternoon dismissed a charge against E. Robjent, Glenelg follower.

Field Umpire K. L. Alpin alleged misconduct in that Robjent bumped Glastonbury, causing him to fall, after the Torrens man had disposed of the ball at Thebarton Oval last Saturday.

Mr. Philcox said the commissioners gave Robjent the benefit of a doubt in view of his good record. He had been in league football for 11 years and had never been reported previously.

BUNTON TO BE UMPIRE

Haydn Bunton, North league football coach, will resume umpiring next season with the Umpire Association.

Bunton won three Brownlow Medals in Victoria and three Sandover Medals in Western Australia before playing for Port Adelaide in 1945.

He was a league umpire in 1946, when a stir was caused by his non appointment as field umpire for the grand final. He became North coach for the start of the 1947 season.

Snapshots

West Adelaide hit the post five times in their 25 behinds at Glenelg Oval today. Three of them came in the first quarter.

South centreman, Jim Deane, won the club's Knuckey Cup for the best man for the season. He led easily from Murray Fraser and Len Laphorne, who contested a "photo finish" for second and third.

Four minutes after the start of the Adelaide Oval match today field umpire Brian Harvey split the back of his right boot.

A Norwood trainer strapped the top of his boot.

Play was delayed an additional four minutes between first and second quarters while Harvey changed his footwear.

Melbourne committeeman Wally Scott sounded the siren for the start of the Norwood-South match at Adelaide Oval today.

He said the siren was much louder than those used in Melbourne this year. He will submit a report to his club. Today he was a guest of S.A.C.A. secretary (Mr. W. H. Jeanes) and football league secretary (Mr. T. Hill).

Timekeepers at Prospect Oval today had to add little time on for the second and third quarters. Low scoring mainly was responsible for only 102 sec. being added in the second term, and 69 sec. for the third. Time on was 4 min. 58 sec. for the first quarter, and 4 min. 59 sec. for the last.

Hancock (North) bruised his shoulder in the first quarter of the game at Prospect Oval today, and had to leave the field. Whelan (Sturt), bruised hip, was the only injury reported by Sturt.

Len Laphorne, South rover, has been reported by field umpire B. Harvey for alleged rough play in the last quarter—that he rushed Norwood captain Oatey with closed fist.