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NORWOOD GIVE BAYS FOOTBALL LESSON

By RAY BARBER

Norwood did most things right and Glenelg were just the opposite in the Redlegs' 61-point win at Kensington Oval today.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Norw'd	5-3	11-7	18-11	19-14	128
Glenelg	0-5	3-7	4-10	9-13	67

Norwood always had an avenue of attack.

In the first half they went through Young and Wells on the half-forward flanks, and through Taylor at centre half-forward in the third term, when he kicked three goals.

Glenelg could muster no means of consistent drive. Their handball went astray and kicks often intended

for a teammate finished in the opposition's lap.

Norwood won well across centre. With Wilson absent because of injury, Glenelg were like a ship without a rudder in trying to get the ball away from the fringes.

The ground was heavy with the centre patch treacherous. Glenelg brought in two men new to league foot-

ball—Vertue, who replaced Wilson, and Driver at centre.

Glenelg used Vertue in a forward pocket, and rested their rovers, Yeo and Wickham, in a back pocket.

Norwood, by comparison, made the game look easy in the first quarter.

Glenelg did all the early attacking, but could get only singles in the face of rugged defence.

When Norwood got going they kicked goals — not points.

Norwood's sharper reflexes—specially in their handball—enabled them to get full measure, with Walker a striking force at full-forward.

Norwood's 35 points to five points at quarter-time was a tribute to their better system in front of centre.

The first quarter was notable for barracking of umpire Sweeney. His worst mistake gave a 15-yard penalty free to Norwood.

Walker, after taking a mark, attempted to kick then to play on with a handpass. He was grabbed and the Glenelg man on the mark was taken back 15 yards.

Drive through Brian Wright at centre half-forward put Glenelg into the game at the start of the second quarter.

Going straight down the ground they found Wright in good touch overhead.

But Walker, opposed by Hall instead of Alan Wright, the selected goalkeeper, was on the move all the time, keeping the Norwood attack open.

The Redlegs continued

on their merry way with goals coming consistently from the dominance in the ruck and centre line.

When they got into attack Walker and Vivian did the rest.

Glenelg's lack of sting from centre onwards deprived them of any means of challenge.

Trying for percentage for the major round, Norwood maintained top pressure in the third term.

With all sections beaten Glenelg were able only occasionally to be in position to goal.

Rundle got their fourth with a perfect soccer kick off the ground from 20 yards out.

When Taylor sank a 50-yarder straight through the middle and Walker got his sixth goal, it was a massacre, with Norwood leading by an unbeatable 68-point credit.

Glenelg players like Wickham, Laffin, and Bailey, fought on well, but there were too many weak links for them to make progress.

Norwood relaxed with the end in sight, but Glenelg kept on plugging away to outscore Norwood for the term.

Walker best

Walker's seven goals without a miss, backed by fine leading and overhead captures, made him outstanding in an even Redleg band.

Fears over Fitzgerald's thigh injury

Len Fitzgerald's thigh injury could be serious, Sturt secretary, Mr. Jack Wadham, said today.

Fitzgerald left the field midway through the third term against Port at Alberton today.

The thigh was badly swollen.

It is not known yet whether it will prevent Fitzgerald from playing against Norwood in the match of the day at Unley Oval next Saturday.

Olds turned on some of his best pace, baulking and delivery to a driving force at centre wing, while Koerner, deputising for Gallagher, won his centre position.

Williams, benefiting from his interstate football representation, was strong and effective at centre half-back.

Glenelg's best were hard to find. Wickham battled on all day always looking for the man ahead, and finally succumbed to exhaustion.

Best Players — Norwood: Walker, Olds, Williams, Koerner, Nicholls, Vivian, Reimann. Glenelg: Wickham, Bailey, Hewett, Crabb, Laffin, B. Wright.

Scorers — Norwood: Walker 7.0; Vivian 4.1; Fosdike, Taylor 3.2; Von Einem 1.1; Skinner 1.0; Wells 0.4; Webber 0.2; Young 0.1; rushed 0.1. Glenelg: Rundle 4.4; B. Wright 3.0; Marshall, Crabb 1.0; Vertue 0.2; Laffin, Hewett, Black, Potter 0.1; rushed 0.3.

Replacements—Glenelg: Leahy (injured ankle) replaced by Black, Wickham (exhaustion) replaced by Murphy. Both in last quarter. Norwood: Fosdike (slight knock on leg) replaced by Webber at three-quarter time.

Port go to top

By RAY BARBER

Port toppled Sturt from top place to take the limelight in today's league football.

Sturt had been top since the second series of games on April 30.

The leading four is Port, Sturt, Norwood, and Torrens.

They are almost certain to play in the semi-finals.

Walker, State forward, had a big part in Norwood's runaway win over Glenelg at Kensington Oval.

He kicked seven goals—without a behind—to get the best bag for the day.

	W.	L.	D.	For	Ag.	Pts.	%
Port	3	3	—	1163	861	18	57.4
Sturt	3	3	—	1001	819	18	52.2
Norw'd	3	3	—	1023	796	17	52.2
Torrens	4	1	—	1033	847	15	54.9
North	4	8	—	915	1003	8	47.6
Glenelg	4	8	—	883	1038	8	45.9
West	4	8	—	902	1177	8	44.9
South	2	10	—	909	1108	4	37.6

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES
Sturt v. Norwood (Unley).
Glenelg v. West (Glenelg).
Port v. South (Alberton).
Torrens v. North (Thebarton).

Kicking bad

Glenelg were weakened by the absence of Wilson, who withdrew from the team at the last minute following a knock in last week's State game.

Today's matches were the twelfth series with five to go before the end of the minor round.

Although Sturt led at half-time by eight points, Port won by 13 points after kicking inaccurately.

They got only nine goals from 29 scoring shots.

The game had plenty of fire and punches were thrown.

Vic Johnson, who covered the game, said Port's condition and rovers won.

He named Motley (Port) and Pike (Sturt) as the best player for each side.

Pike, playing on a half-forward flank, kicked five goals—four in the first half. Sturt captain, Len Fitzgerald, left the field in the third quarter with an injured thigh.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL TOP GOALKICKERS	
	Today Total
Causal (Sturt)	2 42
Rundle (Glenelg)	4 36
Chown (Torrens)	3 32
Lindner (North)	2 28
Cliff (Port)	2 26
Fitzgerald (Sturt)	1 25
Nash (Norwood)	— 23
Pyatt (Torrens)	4 22

FOOTBALL ATTENDANCES	
Adelaide Oval	7,000
Alberton Oval	15,000
Thebarton	5,000
Kensington	6,000
Total	23,000

TODAY'S FOOTBALL

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
TORRENS	3-7	5-8	9-14	14-17	101
SOUTH	0-3	1-9	2-12	5-13	43

Best Players—TORRENS: Head, Coverlid, W. Hank, Slaven, Cingly. SOUTH: Guy, Panizza, Hewitt, Parham, Mortimer, Polden.

Goalkickers — TORRENS: Pyatt (4), Chown, Ray Hank (each 3), Loades (2), Adams, W. Hank. SOUTH: Brand, Bourke, Haussen, Judd, Proud.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
PORT	3-7	5-10	7-16	9-20	74
STURT	5-4	7-6	7-6	9-7	61

Best Players—PORT: Motley, Thompson, Whelan, Stevens, Williams, Cliff, Jaggard. STURT: Pike, Halbert, Harris, Watchman, Freundt, Goodchild, and Kotaras.

Goalkickers—PORT: Williams, Cliff (each 2), Gariand, Jaggard, Sawford, Motley, Stevens. STURT: Pike (5), Caust (2), Cottle, Fitzgerald.

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Goalkickers—NORWOOD: Walker (7), Vivian (4), Taylor, Fosdike (each 3), Skinner, Von Einem. GLENELG: Wright, Rundle (each 4), Crabb.

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WEST	4-4	14-7	15-9	20-11	131
NORTH	4-3	7-7	9-8	12-11	83

Best Players—WEST: Benton, A'Court, Lee, Eglinton, Costello, Williams, Thomas. NORTH: Bunton, Weston, Brown, Lindner.

Goalkickers—WEST: Richardson, Benton (each 4), Phipps, Wright, Faehse, A'Court, Bernie Slatery (each 2), Brown, Williams. NORTH: McKenzie (3), Lindner, Lynch, Westley, Brown (each 2), Bunton.

Ray Hunt . . .

Greater all-round strength allowed Norwood to coast in against Glenelg today.

Norwood showed they are going to be strong premiership contenders.

Glenelg never showed anything but second rate football. The fundamentals, such as kicking, handball, and positional play, were lacking.

Norwood got away to a good lead, due to Walker. He was unbeatable at full-forward, marking everything that

came his way.

A lot of Norwood's drive came from a winning ruck and centreline. They look a good team.

Koerner showed what a good substitute he is for Gallagher at centre with a brilliant display.

For Glenelg Wickham was outstanding. Whether roving or resting he was always trying to set Glenelg into attack.



league seconds

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	3-2	6-4	8-9	10-10	70
Glenelg	3-2	6-5	7-6	9-5	62

Goalkickers — South: Fry, Brown, Downs, Durbridge (each 2), Panizza, Ballache. Glenelg: Venn (4), McPherson (3), Churchett, Milbank.

Best Players—South: Edwards, G. Murray, Durbridge, Gage, Barnett, Fitzgerald, Panizza. Glenelg: Day, Milbank, Longman, Barrett, May, Venn.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE	
	Points From
Port	9 2 1138 817 18
Sturt	6 5 815 789 12
North	6 5 851 850 12
South	6 5 830 908 12
Torrens	5 6 862 823 10
Norwood	4 7 868 930 8
West	4 7 790 901 8
Glenelg	4 7 788 919 8

TOP GOALKICKERS	
	Today Total
Oehme (Torrens)	2- 51
McPherson (Glenelg)	3 34
Phipps (West)	— 31
Johas (Port)	7 30
McAlush (North)	— 30



AT LEFT: Milton Edwards and his wife at the dartboard.

At home with Milton Edwards

A dartboard takes a prominent place in the den of a State squad and Tiger wingman at his Oaklands Park home.

A game of darts is Milton Edwards' idea of relaxation after the evening meal.

He and his wife Margaret got the darts craze when visiting homes before they were married.

Now they are in their Housing Trust home they have Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Washington, to make up a four.

THE Edwards' family budget is helped by the vegetables Milton grows in the backyard.

He should be able to grow them well because he used to work for his father and three uncles at their Sturt market garden.

Now Milton is a traveller for Barossa Canneries Ltd.

MILTON is the fourth Edwards to play with Glenelg. His father, Ron, was nineteenth man in

Glenelg's only premiership team (1934), and uncles Malcolm and Norm played just after World War II.

In the summer Milton Edwards never quite loses sight of Glenelg Oval.

He plays tennis there — second single — for Sturt-Marion.

With him is football atmosphere for teammates Dr. Graham Cheeseman and Rusty Whelan both played for Sturt.

AND on summer nights Edwards carries on the fellowship of teammates by playing for Glenelg footballers in the SA Electric Light Cricket Association.

Last season they were champions of SA.

Milton Edwards helped by making a few centuries "in the middle of the list" (there are 18 players) and 'aking a few wickets.

PLAYING primary school football while in Grade III, must be just about a record.

That's what Milton Edwards did at Sturt school. But they were not in a district zone competition and played only against Brighton.

He's always been a wingman or rover and has had the unusual distinction of "resting" on the wing from roving, in school football.

In his sixth season, Edwards joined Glenelg in 1950—the season in which they got to the grand final for the second time.

Aged 23, and 5 ft. 9 in. and 11 st. 2 lb., he has 63 league games—59 of them consecutive.

This is the best tally for consecutive games in the club.

It was a "surprise and a thrill" to be chosen in the State squad this season.

His big hope is that he will play well enough to be in the State team to go to play in Perth on August 13 and 16.