

Football.

NORTH ADELAIDE VERSUS GLENELG.

After the three-point win by North Adelaide over West Torrens the previous week it was not expected that Glenelg would push the red and white team hard on the Adelaide Oval on Saturday. The attendance was small. Rawson and Treacowthick stood down from the North Adelaide twenty published, and all the Glenelg men selected were present. Mr. Johnstone had charge of the game.

Hanley won the toss, and elected to kick towards the river end, which was favored by a slight breeze. Ten minutes of the opening bout had elapsed by before Leahy, from a free, found the centre of the uprights. It was a poor display of football. Repeatedly the umpire warned the rucks that he would not tolerate jostling, and awarded a number of frees against Glenelg for this breach of the rules. The spectators were much amused by the manner in which the men on the arena fell over and sat upon one another. Another 10 minutes elapsed, and then Barnett sent the ball to the river end, and Hawkes was awarded a free. A minor resulted. The red and whites moved forward, and three points were registered in succession, one of which was pushed through during a scuffle in front of the uprights. Kappler subsequently started the leather riverwards again, and the good work of Barnett and Marshall enabled Hanley to mark and kick a goal. Glenelg were striving hard to make a game of it, but the same could not be said of their opponents. Just prior to the end of the term, Gabb put the visitors four points in the lead. When the ball rang the scores were:—

Glenelg, 2 goals 1 behind.
North Adelaide, 1 goal 3 behinds

After their show on the previous Saturday the North Adelaide display was lamentable. Broderick appeared to be the only one of Leahy's men who put vigor into his work in the opening term. The other side were intent on giving of their best, and before the second quarter was half over Hawkes and Farrelly had registered goals, and Hawkes and Grealy had scored behinds. North Adelaide only had the ball in close proximity to their goal on two occasions. Kappler and Oliver combined to give Hawkes a chance to score, which he made the most of. From the bounce the seaisiders again attacked, while six red and whites were stationary on the centre line. Someone got in front of the ball, however, and it was returned across the centre line to Kinnear, who got in a long and true shot and scored the maximum. Glenelg replied with a minor from the foot of Hawkes. Hillier marked from Gabb, and the seaisiders' sixth goal was recorded, followed by a similar quantity a few seconds later by Hawkes, after good work by Farrelly, Hanley, and Gates. A lightning rush by the red-and-whites—their first for the afternoon—transferred the play to the opposite end and Hamilton managed a goal. The long interval arrived with the board showing:—

Glenelg, 7 goals 5 behinds.
North Adelaide, 3 goals 3 behinds.

At the resumption of play North Adelaide showed a keen desire to get the ball to the Cathedral end. First Leahy, Broderick, and Thompson made strenuous efforts to forge ahead,

GREAT STRUGGLE FOR PLACES.

TORRENS, WEST ADELAIDE, AND GLENELG ELIMINATED.

Port Adelaide, 11 goals 12 behinds.
West Torrens, 11 goals 7 behinds.

Sturt, 7 goals 12 behinds.
West Adelaide, 6 goals 9 behinds.

North Adelaide, 10 goals 15 behinds.
Glenelg, 7 goals 6 behinds.

and then Sard, Price, and Fockes took a hand. Glenelg's main defenders were Hillier, Smith, and Gates, who kept the red and whites at bay until Crawford kicked to Kinnear, who scored a major. Sandery followed this up with a behind. Kappler, who was playing a splendid game for the visitors, kicked the leather out of the danger zone, but the relief was only temporary. North Adelaide came again and added a single. A similar result was achieved by Glenelg. North were putting much more vim into their play. Another onslaught, in which Curnow and Crawford figured prominently, culminated in a goal by Frost. The seaisiders were putting up a game fight and were using every endeavor to maintain a lead. They had an advantage of 12 points at this stage. After battling hard for several minutes in the forward lines Glenelg were badly left by Curnow and Hamilton, who did grand sprints down the centre of the ground. Curnow and then Kinnear scored singles. The quarter ended with the scores:—

Glenelg, 7 goals 6 behinds.
North Adelaide, 5 goals 8 behinds.

The third quarter was much more interesting to the spectators than the first two. With an advantage of 10 points at the opening of the final term, Glenelg had every chance of winning. They led off from the bounce. Hamilton, who had stirred himself to action, returned the sphere on three occasions when the attacks looked dangerous. On the last occasion Leahy and Curnow carried on the good work, and Kinnear scored a single. Price from an angle shot, then managed the maximum, which reduced the seaisiders' lead to one of three points. Sandery, Price, and Frost added the necessary singles to equalise matters. In quick succession Frost and Price notched six pointers and with only 10 minutes to go, matters looked bad for the visitors. Undaunted they tried another attack, but Curnow reversed it. Davis and Sard helped the ball along, and Thompson made full use of it. Up and down play ensued until Sandery took a splendid mark from Crawford, and increased the lead by another goal. This was followed by two behinds, and the final bell rang with the scores as follows:—

North Adelaide, 10 goals 15 behinds.
Glenelg, 7 goals 6 behinds.

Goalkeepers.—North Adelaide—Price (2), Frost (2), Kinnear (2), Leahy, Hamilton, Thompson, and Sandery; Glenelg, Hawkes (3), Hanley, Gabb, Farrelly and Hillier.

Best players.—North Adelaide—Broderick, Curnow, Kinnear, Crawford, Frost, Reedman, Davis, and Price; Glenelg, Gates, Grealy, Hillier, Hawkes, Kappler, Barnett, Smith and Murdock.

PREMIERSHIP LIST.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	for.	agst.	pts.
Port Adelaide ..	13	11	2	—	1,134	640	22
South Adelaide ..	13	9	4	—	959	768	13
Norwood	13	8	5	—	916	850	16
Sturt	14	8	6	—	926	838	16
North Adelaide ..	13	7	5	1	801	780	15
West Torrens .. .	14	7	7	—	983	920	14
West Adelaide ..	14	8	10	1	781	933	7
Glenelg	14	—	14	—	602	1,401	—

WEST TORRENS VERSUS PORT ADELAIDE.

The West Torrens-Port Adelaide match, at Hindmarsh, drew a large attendance on Saturday. When these teams met earlier in the season the Port Adelaide men scored a win by a substantial margin. The home team was as published. Taylor was an absentee from Port ranks, owing to the death of his mother, and S. Robertson took his place. Port Adelaide wore black arm bands. Karney, who was injured in Western Australia, was given an encouraging cheer as he entered the arena. Mr. Quinn had charge of the game.

Port Adelaide, 3 goals 4 behinds.
West Torrens, 2 goals 2 behinds.

West Torrens, 7 goals 6 behinds.
Port Adelaide, 6 goals 4 behinds.

Port, 10 goals 7 behinds.
West Torrens, 9 goals 6 behinds.

Port Adelaide, 11 goals 12 behinds.
West Torrens, 11 goals 7 behinds.

Best players.—Port—C. Dayman, Allingham, Howie, Adams, Keal, Bampton, and Maywald; West Torrens—Mills, Walker, Pain, Nicholson, Davies, Karney, and Brown.

Goalkeepers:—Port—Allingham (2), Congear (2), Keal (2), Robertson, C. Dayman, Mucklow, Stale, and L. Beck; West Torrens—Mills (3), Ashby (2), Pain (2), Marvell, Patten, Manning, and Stone.

STURT BEAT WEST ADELAIDE.

Sturt, though fourth on the list, faced the certainty of being out of the finals if they were defeated by West Adelaide on Saturday. Consequently a good deal of interest centred in the match on the Unley Oval, but the attendance was not very large at the outset. A light south-westerly breeze blew. The teams were as picked.

Sturt, 4 goals 5 behinds.
West Adelaide, 2 goals 3 behinds.

Sturt, 6 goals 12 behinds.
West Adelaide, 2 goals 6 behinds.

Sturt, 6 goals 12 behinds.
West Adelaide, 5 goals 7 behinds.

Sturt, 7 goals 12 behinds.
West Adelaide, 6 goals 9 behinds.

It was nearly a repetition of the previous Saturday's debacle on the same oval. Sturt are unquestionably a good team, but appear under-trained. West nearly ran them to a standstill in the last half. The best players were:—Sturt—Odgers, Mayman, Nicolle, Golding, Sharp, Baker, Barron, Smith, Probert, and Lyne. West Adelaide—Bishop, Peters, Barnes, Huxtable, Mills, Consey, Pryor, Stephens, and Lee.

Goalkeepers:—Sturt—Golding (3), Odgers, Barron, Smith, and Nicolle; West Adelaide—Macklin (2), Pryor, Bishop, Stephens, and Barnes.