

FOOTBALL

PREMIERSHIP LIST.

	Matches.		Points.		Prem.
	W.	L.	W.	L.	
Sturt	3	—	189	135	6
Fort Adelaide	2	1	247	175	4
North Adelaide	2	1	212	172	4
Norwood	2	1	203	222	4
West Adelaide	1	2	204	155	2
South Adelaide	1	2	212	217	2
West Torrens	1	2	249	251	2
Glenelg	—	3	129	319	—

NORTH ADELAIDE V. GLENELG.

OPENING OF THE GLENELG PAVILION.

There was a crowd of about 3,500 people at the Glenelg Oval on Saturday afternoon, attracted thereto, not only by the match between the local team and North Adelaide, but also owing to the performance by His Excellency the Governor of the official opening of the new pavilion. The completion of the excellent work at the ground has added another to the splendid sports arenas in the metropolitan area, and the comfort of the accommodation now offered to participants and followers of all kinds of games at the premier sports resort, will be keenly appreciated by all, and especially the residents. The satisfactory result has not been brought about without very hard work by the Chairman of the Glenelg Oval Association (Mr. W. J. P. Giddings), the secretary (Mr. C. Kendall), and an enthusiastic committee, all of whom are much to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts. The new pavilion, which has previously been fully described in these columns, was crowded with spectators on Saturday, and the competing teams, the umpires, and the representatives of the press, all appreciated to the full the comfort of the special accommodation provided for them. As was explained at the official opening, the committee do not intend to rest satisfied with what has been accomplished, for artistic and ornamental embellishment is to be added to the initial perfect utilitarian work. For the opening function a large number of invitations were issued, and, in addition to the viceregal party, there were present members of the Legislative and municipal bodies, and officials of the Football League, S.A. Cricketing Association, and other sporting bodies. The Glenelg Municipal Band played during the afternoon, and the arrangements for the function were excellent in every respect.

—The Official Ceremony—

The ceremony of declaring the pavilion open took place in front of the structure a quarter of an hour before the football began.

The Mayor of Glenelg (Mr. Frank Smith), in welcoming the Governor, said that the day marked the realization of Glenelg's ambitions for many years past. It was a matter of gratification to all concerned that the Glenelg Club had been admitted to senior football ranks, and that the oval would be the scene of hard-fought contests among the athletes of the State. That the club had not been successful in its initial encounters was not discouraging, because it could hardly expect to defeat at the outset clubs of many years' experience, but it was confidently expected that Glenelg would before long become a club to be reckoned with. It was 25 years since the late Mr. H. Y. Sparkes, an ex-Mayor, negotiated the lease of the ground to the Glenelg Oval for 21 years, and that gentleman's efforts in securing for the town such a fine open space for sporting purposes would always entitle him to the grateful remembrance of the people. On Mr. Sparkes's death Mr. G. K. Soward was elected Chairman of the Association, and with one or two brief breaks had held the office continuously until last year. In 1917, when the lease of the oval was approaching expiration, the council recognising the desirability of securing an oval, purchased the ground at the cost of £4,500. When it was announced that the S.A. Football League would admit Glenelg to A grade if the necessary conveniences were supplied, the council promptly authorized the erection of this pavilion at the cost of approximately £2,600. The oval had, therefore, cost the council something over £7,000. He desired to express the council's appreciation of the services of the architect (Mr. G. K. Soward) in devising and supervising the erection of the building. The contractor (Mr. T. W. Waters) had carried out the work in three months. In formally handing the pavilion to the custody of Mr. W. J. P. Giddings, as Chairman of the Glenelg Oval Association, Incorporated, he desired to express appreciation of the splendid services given by Mr. Giddings and the members of his association in

relieving the council of the responsibility of administering the affairs of the oval. He hoped that the people of Glenelg would indicate their appreciation of the efforts of the committee by becoming subscribing members of the association, and enjoying the privileges of membership. (Applause.)

—The Chairman's Thanks—

Mr. Giddings said that in behalf of the Glenelg Oval Association it afforded him the greatest pleasure to accept, at the hands of the Mayor, the care of the splendid pavilion, and he desired to thank the Mayor, the Glenelg Corporation, and the Town Clerk (Mr. Jeanes) for the great assistance they had rendered the association in the matter of its erection. Had they not done so it would have been impossible for the association to have undertaken the work, and Glenelg would have been debarred from entering the Football League as an A-Grade team. Thanks, however, to their generous assistance a pavilion had been built which, as regarded accommodation for athletes, was without peer in the State. The association offered to increase the rental from the nominal sum of £1 to £200 a year, in order to pay the interest and provide a sinking fund, which would eventually wipe out the debt incurred in the erection of the pavilion by the town. They hoped to make it one of the most attractive and up-to-date ovals in South Australia. He acknowledged the invaluable assistance received from the late hon. secretary (Mr. F. S. Squires), who unfortunately had moved to Peterborough. They had been fortunate in securing Mr. C. Kendall as his successor. Mr. Giddings also thanked Mr. Balk, the hon. treasurer, for the manner in which he carried out his duties. (Applause.)

—Appreciation of Clean Sport—

His Excellency said he was only too delighted to have the opportunity to declare the magnificent pavilion open. He had been long enough in South Australia to say with perfect truthfulness that any healthy and clean sport of any description would always have his enthusiastic support, and, so far as his old age—(laughter)—would allow, his active participation. Football was too quick for him nowadays, but every time he saw the game, he more fully realized that nothing but unity and the absolute sinking of self would ever win a match. No team had a chance without such qualities. In declaring the pavilion open he desired to express the hope that for many years the ground would be the centre of really clean sport in Glenelg. (Applause.)

—The Play—

The teams were:—North Adelaide—D. Crawford, A. Fooks, I. Davies, F. C. Curnow, P. Frost, P. Lewis, R. Fuss, J. McG. Hamilton, V. Maloney, J. Treasco, thick, C. Penery, D. Quigley, L. Reedman, S. Wallis, J. Wedger, A. Sandery, S. Secombe, T. Lewis. Glenelg—J. Hanley, W. Thomas, H. Farrelly, F. Gates, F. Grealy, V. Hilder, L. Hawkes, S. James, J. Kapner, W. Murdoch, G. Oliver, P. Perry, W. Rice, R. Thompson, T. Taylor, F. Marshall, W. Harvey, C. Martin. Glenelg made a rapid start, for two minutes after the bouncing of the ball by His Excellency the Governor, quick passing gave Hawkes a chance, which he accepted, and the two flags went up. North Adelaide did not long remain in the rear, for a little later Davies caused matters to be evened up. A very fine piece of centre play by Fuss, finishing up with a good run and very long kick, saw the leather again between the uprights, and the city team in the lead. Two minutes later Frost scored. The play remained at the Glenelg end for some time, and Wedger added a major to the total. A rush was made by the seashiders, and Oliver had a couple of chances from an easy distance, but in both cases the ball went behind. When Davies had an opportunity from a running kick he made no mistake, and North Adelaide led by 24 points. A very fine effort by Perry caused the ball to be transferred to the other end of the oval, and a couple more chances went to Glenelg. At quarter-time the scores were:—North Adelaide, 54; Glenelg, 14.

—Good Play—

After the breather Glenelg opened up with a quick oval, as in the first quarter, Hawkes being the responsible agent. Even play preceded a rush by Norths, which culminated in Lewis scoring from a mark which was seemingly somewhat doubtful. Curnow soon afterwards gathered the ball up from the ruck and punted a sixer. Marshall gave his side good opportunities, but the North's backs were too strong, and most of the play was at the other end of the ground. Frost helped to keep up the good kicking record of the Norths—which still showed more goals than behinds—and gave a substantial lead over the home side. A quick rally by the latter resulted in

Grealy putting the ball between the tall posts from the ruck, and five minutes afterwards, as the result of brilliancy by Taylor, another goal was secured from the foot of the same player. Throughout the quarter the play was much more even than in the first period, and the local men were cheered on by the applause of their many supporters. Norths in the term scored only one point more than Glenelg, the tallies at half-time being:—North Adelaide, 87; Glenelg, 46.

—The Lead Increased—

During the interval a large number of guests assembled in the committee room, where, after the loyal toast had been honoured, the Mayor proposed, and Mr. Giddings supported, the health of the Governor. In reply His Excellency said he would like to mention the indebtedness the community was under to the Football League and the various organizations connected with the game for the splendid work they did in providing a fine sport. (Applause.) The play was then resumed. Once again did Glenelg score immediately after the bounce, Grealy being responsible, but a few minutes later Wedger was given a free in front, and caused Norths to retain their good lead. Give and take play followed for some time, and then Grealy got a mark a few yards from the goal, and "could not miss." Three goals in quick succession put the Norths well ahead. At "lemons" the position was:—North Adelaide, 12.11; Glenelg, 6.8.

—A Final Effort—

Glenelg, as usual, got right off the mark and continued the able battle they had waged, and in the course of which they had shown greatly improved form over previous performances. Two goals (by Hawkes and Rice) went to them in rapid succession, and after that a fairly long spell of fast and furious play was seen, and culminating in Davey scoring for the Norths. The final scores were:—North Adelaide, 13.14; Glenelg, 8.12.

The most prominent players on the ground were:—North Adelaide—Curnow, Davies, Frost, Lewis, Hamilton, Penery, and Fuss. Glenelg—Hanley, Kapner, Farrelly, Marshall, Grealy, Gates and Murdoch. Goalkickers:—North Adelaide—Wedger (5), Davies (3), Frost (2), Curnow, Fuss and Lewis. Glenelg—Grealy (4), Hawkes (3), Rice (1).

PORT ADELAIDE V. SOUTH ADELAIDE.

Port Adelaide, 10.11;  
South Adelaide, 10.6.

—Best Players—

Prominent among the winners were:—C. Dayman, Congear, Hosking, Adams, Beck, Howie, Sade, Ford, and Oliver, while for the losers Allen, D. Moriarty, Vickers, Barnes, Williams, S. McKee, J. Daly, Easton, and Antonio battled hardest to avert defeat. The goalkickers were:—Port—C. Dayman (4), Congear (2), Allingham (2), and Robertson. South—J. Daly, Barnes, Kay (2 each), Hansen, Allen, Waye, and McKee (1).

NORWOOD V. WEST ADELAIDE.

The delightful weather, combined with the anticipation of witnessing an interesting contest between Norwood and West Adelaide, attracted a splendid attendance to the Norwood Oval on Saturday afternoon. A notable absentee from the Norwood ranks was W. Scott, who severely injured a shoulder in the game at Hindmarsh the previous Saturday. Umpire Blumberg had charge of the match.

Norwood, 9.11  
West, 8.13.

—Most Prominent Workers—

The goalkickers were:—Norwood—Schumacher (3), Close, Packham (2 each), Hart and Bent (1). West Adelaide—Elliott (3), Bishop, Macklin (2), and Dooey (1). Best players:—Winners—Brvant, White, Toovey, Schumacher, Grantley, Packham, Potts, Scott, Stephens, Townley, and Johns. Losers—Peters, Gabriel, Scanlon, Bishop, Elliott, Huxtable, Brown, Macklin, Lee, and Pierce.

STURT V. WEST TORRENS.

Sturt, 13.8  
Torrens, 8.11.

—Noteworthy Performers—

The leaders for Sturt were Golding, O. Beatty, Odgers, Sharp, Baker and Head, and for Torrens the best were Main, Davies, Karney, Marvel, Brown, Richmond, and Manning. Goalkickers:—Winners—Golding (6), Head (5), Lyne and Sellick (1); losers—Manning, Marvel, Wyld (2 each), Nicholson and Kilmartin (1).

# THRILLING FOOTBALL

## RESULTS OF TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Port .....	10—11
South .....	10—6
Sturt .....	13—8
Torrens .....	8—11
Norwood .....	9—11
West .....	8—13
North .....	13—14
Glenelg .....	8—12

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	Points for agst.	Prem. Pts.	
Sturt	3	3	—	180	185	6
Port	3	2	1	247	185	4
North	3	2	1	212	171	4
Norwood	3	1	1	290	212	4
West	3	1	1	204	155	—
South	3	1	1	212	217	—
Torrens	3	1	1	256	251	—
Glenelg	3	—	3	129	345	—

## PORT'S CLOSE CALL.

PORT .....	10—11
SOUTH .....	10—6

Best Players.—Port—C. Dayman, Adams, Congear, Howie, Maywald, Beck, Bampton, Oliver. South—D. Moriarty, Allen, J. Daly, Vickers, Barnes, Waye, Hansen, Williams.  
Goalkeepers.—Port—C. Dayman (4), Congear (3), Alingham (2), Robertson. South—Barnes, J. Daly, and Kay (each 2), Hansen, Allen, Waye, McKee.

## NORWOOD SQUEEZE HOME.

NORWOOD .....	9—11
WEST .....	8—13

Best Players.—Norwood—Bryant, McNamara, Schumacher, Scott, Hart, White, Brenton. West—Brown, Peters, Macklin, Bishop, Elliott, Dwyer, Bailey.  
Goalkeepers.—Norwood—Schumacher (3), Packham and Glose (each 2), Hart, Bent. West—Elliott (3), Macklin (2), Bishop, O'Keefe, Bailey.

## STURT WIN EASILY.

STURT .....	13—8
TORRENS .....	8—11

Best Players.—Sturt—Golding, Sharp, Head, Nicolle, Selick, Whitehead, Baker. Torrens—Karney, Nicholson, Brown, Wyld, Jones, Pain.  
Goalkeepers.—Sturt—Golding (6), Head (5), Lyne, Selick. Torrens—Manning, Marvell, Wyld (each 2), Nicholson, Kilmartin.

## VICTORIAN RESULTS.

### LEAGUE.

Collingwood, 16—9, beat Geelong, 13—9.  
Essendon, 11—15, beat South Melbourne, 4—14.  
Richmond, 5—14, beat Fitzroy, 5—6.  
Carlton, 15—11, beat St. Kilda, 11—12.  
ASSOCIATION.  
Northcote, 8—12, beat Brunswick, 7—14.  
Essendon, 8—10, beat Brighton, 3—0.  
Port Melbourne, 10—12, beat Williamstown, 10—10.  
North Melbourne, 9—17, beat Prahran, 6—10.  
Footscray, 12—7, beat Hawthorn, 6—8.

## GLENELG IMPROVING.

The match between North Adelaide and Glenelg at the Glenelg Oval this afternoon attracted a large attendance. The opening of the pavilion and the bouncing of the ball by His Excellency the Governor were features of the day's proceedings. Leahy (captain) and Sprigg were omitted from the red-and-whites. Glenelg were first off, and without much delay Hawkes kicked truly. North showed little dash at the start, but from a bit of easy work Davies opened the scoring with a goal. The same player had another try, but nothing resulted. Glenelg were responsible for spirited play on the wing, in which good kicking was seen. North also kicked well, and Funn added a goal. Frost also raised two flags. North took things easily, showing more pace than their rivals. A goal came from Wedger. Glenelg were showing traces of combination, but North repelled, and Davies secured a major. Although Glenelg's forwards attacked resolutely, the North backs were too strong, and the quarter closed with the scores:—

NORTH .....	5—4
GLENELG .....	1—4

Glenelg opened the second quarter with vigour, and Hawkes secured the maximum. A bad kick from Hawkes spoilt another good opportunity. The play was up and down, but generally North had the best of it, and Lewis snapped a goal. Glenelg transferred, and a point was registered. Glenelg rushed a point after a tough struggle. Marks were being awarded freely. Curnow from a close punt sent the ball through. Frost had two tries, but his kicking was faulty, and a behind resulted. North were too quick for Glenelg in passing, and Frost succeeded in raising two flags. From close play at the north end Grealy kicked a goal, and the same player repeated the hat-trick. Glenelg were playing well and giving North a go for it. At half-time the board showed:—

NORTH .....	8—7
GLENELG .....	4—6

The second half was marked by a determined assault by Glenelg, which succeeded, Grealy kicking his third goal. North, however, forged ahead, and Wedger gained 6 points. On the whole North were too fast for their opponents, but the Glenelg backs surprised everybody with their solidity. North did well in their ground work and marked excellently. Glenelg picked up, and by unselfish play secured a behind, followed by a goal from Grealy. The play was now more even. Glenelg stuck to it gamely. North pressed home with a goal from Wedger, which he repeated shortly after. North still predominated, and Wedger kicked another major. At three-quarter time the scores were:—

NORTH .....	13—11
GLENELG .....	6—8

On the resumption Glenelg took the ball and a behind was added. Hawkes, by the aid of combined play, secured a goal. Rice was also responsible for another. North were having the worst of it, but they rallied and a behind was kicked. Fast play then ensued, the black-and-golds' grain proving formidable, and a behind was secured. North was now putting in, but Glenelg resisted stoutly. The game was now very fast, and Davies from close play rushed the ball through the sticks. Glenelg again attacked but nothing resulted. Final scores:—

NORTH .....	13—14
GLENELG .....	8—12

Best Players.—North—Fooks, Davies, Curnow, Frost, Trescowthick, Lewis, Funn, Penery. Glenelg—Hanley, Farrelly, Gates, Grealy, Marshall, Mullock, James.  
Goalkeepers.—North—Wedger (5), Davies (3), Frost (2), Lewis, Curnow, Funn. Glenelg—Grealy (4), Hawkes (3), Rice.

## GLENELG OVAL

### GOVERNOR OPENS PAVILION.

Prior to the commencement of the football match between Glenelg and North Adelaide at the Glenelg Oval this afternoon His Excellency the Governor (Sir Archibald Weigall) officially declared the pavilion open. The pavilion has been constructed on generous lines, and there is ample accommodation. The building will greatly add to the success of the oval. Pressmen have not been forgotten in the commodious box which has been erected for their use.

After inspecting the dressing room the Governor consented to bounce the ball at the commencement of the game, an act which was greatly appreciated by football supporters.

At half-time the guests were invited to assemble in the committee room of the pavilion, where His Excellency's health was honoured. During the play the Glenelg Municipal Band rendered selections.

## NOTES ON THE PLAY

### FIRST GAME AT GLENELG.

Although North won by a fair margin their victory was not easy. In the last quarter they had all they could do to stem the rushes of the black-and-golds.

Glenelg have improved since their last game, and to-day there was a marked improvement in their kicking and marking.

Glenelg were rather on the slow side until properly started, and the northerners' win was due rather to their pace than anything else.

North's ruck was weakened by the absence of Leahy.

Among the winners Frost and Funn were most prominent. Both players, when the ball came their way, handled it well and got their kick.

During the first three quarters Hamilton (North) did not show his wonted brilliance, but in the last quarter he improved and played well.

Fooks was another good performer for North, and Davies also played a sterling game.

In the Glenelg ruck Hanley was the outstanding player, and his knock-out was most effective.

The Glenelg back line was strong, and Harvey and Thomas rendered good service there.

Grealy played a fine game throughout, but was inclined to give away frees. His four goals were cleverly got.

Hawkes was another player who contributed useful service, and Farrelly and Gates gave a good account of themselves.

Marshall, of Glenelg, is a promising player and his performance was very meritorious.

Perry, a back man, was brilliant, and as a back man he cleverly returned the ball.

Wedger was the chief goalgetter for North. His five goals were the result of hard play.

James (Glenelg) showed up well, and Hillier, though somewhat slow, played gamely.

Penery, during the last quarter, did well for North.

Trescowthick, in goal, was instrumental in stopping many of the black-and-golds' kicks.

Other good players for Glenelg were Murdock, Rice, and Perry.

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North Adelaide players are in the striped socks, Glenelg players are in the black socks