

MONDAY'S RESULTS.

North Adelaide	2.1	2.2	5.4	7.4	46
Port Adelaide	1.4	1.7	1.8	3.11	29

WEST TORRENS V. GLENELG.

West Torrens	1.4	2.5	2.11	6.14	50
Glenelg	1.3	3.3	4.5	5.5	35

PREMIERSHIP LIST.

	Matches.		Points, Prem.		
	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norwood	4	1	390	343	8
Sturt	4	1	316	276	8
Port	3	2	395	241	6
Torrens	3	2	377	326	6
Norths	3	2	298	279	6
Souths	2	3	364	373	4
Wests	1	4	300	371	2
Glenelg	—	5	227	471	—

It was surprising that so many football enthusiasts braved the weather on Monday afternoon and assembled on the Glenelg Oval to witness the match between the West Torrens and Glenelg A grade teams. The new pavilion was crowded, and the number of umbrellas around the pickets was reminiscent of a cricket match in the Motherland on a wet day. The ground was a quagmire, as it had been raining incessantly throughout the morning, and the mud, combined with the dull atmospheric conditions, made it difficult to discern the colours of the opposing sides. West Torrens' colours are blue and gold, and Glenelg's black and gold, and the similarity at times was most confusing. Patten skippered the visiting team, and Hanley filled a similar position for the home side. Mr. Morton was central umpire, and Messrs. Gough and Wood were the boundary umpires.

Honours Fairly Even.

No sooner was the ball bounced than Patten, out of the ruck, passed to Pain, who dashed forward and tried for goal, but only managed a minor. Gates, Taylor, and Harvey relieved, but Patten again securing the ball passed to Marvel, and a second behind was registered. Glenelg attacked, Barnett and Fidock being prominent. Then Grealy was given a free, but the kick only resulted in one flag being raised. On the kick-off Oliver marked, and tried a long shot, but the ball was caught on the goal line. Next Taylor marked and passed to Thompson, but the latter muffed it. Torrens now made a big effort, and Marvel, who was roving, tried for goal, but failed to go the distance. Then Patten, securing a mark, passed to Wyld, but the latter only managed a minor. Wyld had a second try right in front of goal. Despite it being an easy shot he failed. A third try, however, was more successful, and he had the satisfaction of kicking first goal for the visitors. Put on their mettle, the Bays made a big effort, and Marshall, marking on the eastern wing, passed to Hillier, who from a long-distance shot successfully piloted the leather through the big sticks. The struggle was now confined to the centre of the ground, Patten, Karney, and Strugnell being prominent for Torrens, while Barnett, Perry, and Marshall were rendering good service to the Bays. Again, Glenelg prevailed, and forcing the Torrens' back lines Murdock, from a snap, tried for goal, but the ball struck the post. From then till the bell rang the play was confined to the western wing, the struggle being pretty even, and at the close of the quarter the scoring board showed—

Torrens	1.4
Glenelg	1.3

Glenelg in the Lead

West Torrens attacked determinedly, Hollis and Richmond forwarding. Thoms, in goal, marked splendidly, and sent the leather out of danger, Hanley and Gates assisting. The Wests' forwards, however, proved the stronger, and Patten, trying for goal, notched a minor. The seashiders now made a fierce onslaught on the visitors' citadel. Thompson, marking, passed to Farrelly who tried, but the ball fell short. Grealy, however, was more successful, and seizing the leather out of a scrimmage, from a screw-kick caused the maximum to be registered. Hollis, Carnow, and Pain were instrumental in furthering the ball for the Wests, and the fine marking of Barnett and the solid play of Taylor were features of the home team's work. After some ding-dong play in the slush on the eastern wing Hine passed to Murdock, who in turn forwarded to Grealy, and that dashing little player made no mistake, and the two flags were waved to the accompaniment of cheers from the "tigers" supporters. West Torrens rallied, and Marvel had a long shot for goal, but the ball fell short and wide. Smith rescued and passed to Perry, who sent the leather well out of danger, and Grealy made a gallant attempt to again storm the enemy's citadel, but the Torrens' back men were too strong for him. Once more the gold-and-blues attacked, and this time they were successful, Stone placing the sphere between the uprights. Encouraged by their success the Wests again attacked, but Glenelg's back men proved equal to the occasion, and Oliver, Harvey, Hillier, and Hanley put in some fine work. Returned, Patten tried for goal, but kicked across, Richmond was also unsuccessful, and though Manning marked in front of goal he only succeeded in kicking the ball out of bounds. Then the bell rang, and the scores stood:

Glenelg	3.3
Torrens	2.5

Glenelg Maintain Their Advantage

After the long interval Torrens again led the attack and scored a minor. Clever play by Barnett was the next feature of the game. He passed to Hillier, who in turn passed to Murdock, who tried for goal, but it merely resulted in a behind. Returned Patten had a snap-shot but the ball hit the post. Hollis and Wyld were also unsuccessful, and the want of straightness in kicking on the part of the Wests' forwards was very noticeable, though it must be conceded that the ball was heavy and slippery, and the conditions quite against them. The seashiders again rallied, and passing the ball down the centre of the ground, Murdock, getting a free within shooting distance made no mis-

take. Torrens returned and Wyld had another shot, but Thomas managed to get his hand on it before it passed through the uprights, and only a behind was notched. Patten and Pain had further tries but failed to reach their objective, and by the time Grealy had added a single pointer the time for "lemons" had arrived. The board at this time showed:

Glenelg	4.5
Torrens	2.11

Staying Powers of the Visitors.

The last quarter was a strenuous and exciting one. Both teams "put in" all they knew, and the weight of the visiting men told towards the end. No sooner was the ball bounced than Torrens had it in the vicinity of the Glenelg goal, and Marvel kicked third goal for his side. The gold and blues again prevailed and Mani, Pain and Nicholson all tried but failed. Then, amid cheers from the visitors' supporters, Stone booted another goal for Torrens. This was immediately followed by a full pointer from the toe of Marvel. Both sides were now playing for all they were worth, and forcing the ball forward, Grealy dashing in front of the big sticks kicked the leather through, to the tune of encouraging cheers from the home team's barrackers. Then amid great excitement Daviess added a sixth goal for the Wests. With four minutes to go the seashiders kept the ball close to their opponents' goal. Farrelly tried a snap-shot, but it went across, and just as the bell rang Oliver kicked straight, but somebody touched it, and one of the most exciting games of the season ended, the scores being:

Torrens	6.14
Glenelg	5.5

Best Players

Considering the condition of the ground, and the calibre of the team opposed to them, the Glenelg people have reason to be proud of the performance of their recently-formed team, and Captain Hanley and his fellow players were warmly congratulated on their performance. Best players:—West Torrens—Patten, Karney, Daviess, Mani, Marvell, Nicholson, Richmond, Stone and Hollis. Glenelg—Hanley, Farrelly, Gates, Grealy, Hillier, Perry, Marshall, Harvey, and Barnett. Goal-kickers.—West Torrens—Stone (2), Marvel (2), Wyld and Daviess (each 1). Glenelg—Grealy (3), Hillier and Murdock (each 1).