

# FOOTBALL.

## WEST TORRENS V. WEST ADELAIDE.

The Adelaide Oval was the scene of attraction for a large number of people on Saturday, when the above teams measured their skill. There was every prospect of a stirring contest, for the blue-and-golds were without the services of four prominent players in Patten, Mani, Oatey, and Davice, while Wests were considered to be a much stronger combination than that which had been beaten by South Adelaide a week previously. The game was in the hands of Mr. Jarman. The attendance numbered 6,400, and the takings were £187.

West Torrens, 7 goals 14 behinds.

West Adelaide, 7 goals 11 behinds.

**Best Players.**—For the winners, Karney, Jones, Manning, Marsh, Marvel, Nicholson, Stone, Strugnell, and Hollis were the most prominent while those who worked hardest for Wests were Peters, Scanlon, Lee, Brown, Dance, Cossey, Bishop, Barnes, and Pryor. The goalkickers were:—West Torrens—Marvel, Stone, Wyld, Pain, Nicholson, Hollis, and Marsh. West Adelaide—Macklin (2), Chapman, Dance, Bishop, Pryor, and Barnes.

## NORWOOD V. NORTH ADELAIDE.

The weather was dull and threatening when these two teams met at Norwood on Saturday, but despite the recent rains, the turf appeared in good condition. Great interest attached to the match, and a win to either side meant much with regard to their respective positions on the premiership list. Umpire Blumberg was in charge. Kendie and Heinrich stood down from Norwood, and T. Lewis from North. Packham, Grantley, and White (roving) were opposed by Leahy, Curnow, and Maloney, rucking for North. Norwood kicked to the pavilion end.

Norwood, 8.15.

North, 4.8.

**Goalkickers:**—Norwood—Hart 3, Packham, Bent, Schumacher, Weller, and Bryant (1). North—Wedger 3, Curnow 1.

**Best players:**—Winners—Packham, Bryant, White, Scott (2), Stephens, McNamara, Potts, Schumacher, and Hart. **Losers:**—Hamilton, Crawford, Curnow, Sprizz, Trosowthick, Reedman, Lewis, and Fuss.

## STURT V. PORT ADELAIDE.

Despite wintry weather conditions, there was a large crowd at Unley to witness the first meeting between Sturts and Port Adelaides. The teams were as published.

Port, 7 goals 15 behinds.

Sturts, 8 goals 8 behinds.

**Best players:**—Port—Congear, Ford, Slade, Bampton, Keal, Dayman; Sturts—Whitehead, Beatty, Probert, Nicolle, Baker, Odgers. **Goalkickers:**—Port—Keal (3), Beck (2), and Oliver (1); Sturt—Goiding (6), Head and Whitehead (1).

## PREMIERSHIP LIST.

	Matches.			Points.	Prem.
	W.	L.	F.		
Norwood .. ..	6	1	453	275	10
Port Adelaide.	4	2	451	273	8
West Torrens..	4	2	440	280	8
Sturt .. .. .	4	2	372	333	8
South Adelaide	3	3	436	408	6
North Adelaide	3	3	330	342	6
West Adelaide	1	6	302	427	2
Glenelg .. ..	—	0	291	508	—

## SOUTH ADELAIDE V. GLENELG.

South Adelaide met Glenelg for the first time this season on Saturday afternoon on the Glenelg Oval. There was a fair attendance. Owing to the continuous rain the playing arena was in a very sodden condition. Hillier, of the Glenelgs, stood down, owing to a severe cold, and Peizer, the nineteenth man, took his place. The South Adelaide team was as published. Hanley captained the seashiders, and McKee skippered the visitors. Mr. Morton was central umpire, and Messrs. Mander and Townsend were the boundary umpires. Easton, Tredrea, and J. W. Daly were the first ruck for the blue-and-whites, and Hanley, Thompson, and Murdoch, acted in a similar capacity for the home side. On the bounce the Souths rushed the ball down, but it was promptly returned, and the Bays back men sent it out of danger. The Souths again forwarded by some smart hand play, and Kay snapped a goal. Thomas, the goalkeeper, not being at home at the time. Souths again attacked, but Hanley and Perry were prominent in saving. Kay tried, but the shot fell short, and Glenelg got it well away on the eastern boundary. Murdoch forwarded, but the South's backs were too strong, and Vickers sent down the centre by a good boot. Tredrea tried for goal, but failed, and Easton scored a minor, as did J. Daly, and almost immediately McKee punted a second goal for the Souths. Marking was difficult on account of the greasiness of the ball, and the heavy rain that was falling. J. Daly scored a behind, and on the return J. Moriarty, taking a fine mark, forwarded, but Smith marked, and returned. Waye then marked, and with a long distance shot registered third major for the blue-and-whites. Glenelg made a spirited return, and Hanley had a long shot, but it went out of bounds. Murdoch also failed, but Hanley, on a second attempt, scored the maximum. Glenelg beat off a further attack, Gates being prominent in defence. Then Waye scored a single, as also did Peigrave and McKee, after which the bell rang, the score standing:—

South Adelaide, 3.8.

Glenelg, 1.0.

At the start of the second quarter the Bays immediately stormed the South's citadel, and Grealy from a clever mark scored a minor. D. Moriarty sent the ball well forward, but Glenelg again prevailed. Coulter saved. Tredrea marked, and sent out of danger. Good passing by Glenelg, and Murdoch had a snap, but it went across, and only a behind was posted. Again the Souths forced the ball back, but Kappler returned from a splendid mark, and Perry was also prominent in forwarding. Then Allen kicked to Peigrave, who did the right thing, and fourth goal was

credited to the visitors. Kay followed with a long kick from a mark, but he only scored a behind. McKee followed, but the ball struck a post. Some fine marking by South Adelaide ensued, Allen for the visitors, and Marshall for the home team being conspicuous. Murdoch and Grealy put in some good work, but a snap cross-kick by the former only notched a minor. Once more the Souths fought the ball down the centre, and Kay kicked his second goal for the day, and shortly afterwards half-time was announced, the board showing—

South Adelaide, 5.11.

Glenelg, 1.3.

After the long interval the Bays commenced with an onslaught on the opposing citadel, and Murdoch, passing to Oliver, the latter made no mistake. Returned, Kay took a splendid mark from J. Daly and kicked, but it failed to go the distance. Some good centre play followed, culminating in McKee snapping a goal right in front of the sticks. Glenelg carried the ball straight back, and Oliver registered a third major for the "tigers." Within a couple of minutes Grealy had kicked a fourth goal for Glenelg. Getting it immediately afterwards, Grealy had a long shot, but owing to the angle, only a minor was notched. Marshall and Barnett were rendering good service to the seashiders, who were "putting in" all they knew, and both sides were playing fine football. McKee tried for goal, but Thomas saved, and returned down the western wing. Kay tried a long shot, but did no good. Waye passed to Kay, and the latter scored the maximum. J. Daly, Kay, and Waye were all responsible for behinds. Principally through the efforts of Taylor and Perry the ball was engineered out of danger, and then "lemons" arrived. The scores for the third quarter stood:—

South Adelaide, 7.15.

Glenelg, 4.4.

The last term opened with a determined attack by the Bays, who forced a passage through the Souths' defence, and Murdoch registered a fifth goal for the home side. A second assault by Glenelg was beaten off, and Tredrea was prominent in forwarding. The gold-and-blacks returned, and Murdoch tried, but missed. Returned again, McKee had a long shot, and scored the possible. Shortly afterwards he secured a mark in front of the uprights, and kicked ninth goal for his side. A good deal of dingdong play followed, neither side having any advantage. C. Daly then passed to Kay, but a long shot failed to go the distance, and after some further lively exchanges the bell rang, with the ball close to the Souths' goal. The game ended:—

South Adelaide, 9.17.

Glenelg, 5.5.

The best players were:—South Adelaide—S. N. McKee, D. Moriarty, J. W. Daly, J. J. Tredrea, J. Vickers, R. D. Waye, C. Barnes, and J. Kay; Glenelg—J. Hanley, W. Thomas, F. Gates, J. Kappler, W. Murdoch, P. Perry, F. Marshall, and T. G. Barnett. **Goalkickers:**—South Adelaide—S. N. McKee (4), J. Kay (3), R. D. Waye and B. Peigrave (1 each); Glenelg—G. Oliver (2), and F. Grealy, W. Murdoch, and J. Hanley (1 each).