

# FIGHT FOR FOUR

## West Struggling for a Place

### STURT DROP BACK

#### TORRENS DEFEATED.

##### West's Three-Point Win.

There was a large attendance at the Adelaide Oval to witness the meeting of Torrens and West. The former were second on the premiership list, while the red-and-blacks were next to last, but in view of the city men's recent form it was quite on the cards that they would prove victorious.

After the heavy rains the ground was not in the best condition, and it was particularly bad in the centre of the ground, where the cricket pitches are prepared. Central Umpire Blumberg had charge of the game.

WEST 1-2 4-7 6-8 9-11  
TORRENS 3-8 4-10 7-14 8-14

Best Players.—West—Barnes, Peters, Cossey, Simmons, Dance, Huxtable, Hamilton, Lukeman. Torrens—Marvell, Daviess, Karney, Marsh, Strugnell, Wyld, Curnow, Pain.

Goalkeepers.—West—Barnes, Martin, Mackin (each 2), Dance, Bailey, Luke-man, Torrens—Marvell (2), Karney, Jones, Marsh, Pain, Wyld, Curnow.

#### NORWOOD STILL AHEAD.

##### North Play Well.

Norwood, who decisively defeated North in their last encounter on the Norwood Oval, met the northerners on the Prospect Oval to-day. There was a much larger attendance than that of last Saturday.

NORWOOD 1-4 4-7 7-16 9-17  
NORTH 0-5 3-6 5-8 6-9

Best Players.—Norwood—W. Scott, White, B. A. Scott, Schumacher, Bryant, Hepburn, Potts, Hart, North, Thomas, McDonald, Wallis, Dawe, Weed, Sprigg, Fuss, Lewis.

Goalkeepers.—Norwood—Hart (3), B. A. Scott, Bent, Townley, Schumacher, Hepburn, Close. North—Lewis (2), Stennett, Thomas, Sandery, Wedger.

#### PORT COMING ON.

##### Even Game at Alberton.

Port are making a late sprint for the four, but were expected to make a determined effort to repeat their win against Sturt in the first round, and thereby displace them from fourth position. They met at the Alberton Oval, where a large crowd gathered. Both clubs turned out their best teams.

PORT 2-3 6-7 7-10 11-13  
STURT 5-1 6-3 8-10 9-14

Best Players.—Port—C. Dayman (best on ground), Bayley, Oliver, Adams, L. C. Dayman, Taylor, Allingham, Drew. Sturt—Barron, Whitehead, Golding, Richardson, C. and G. Scrutton, Caldwell.

Goalkeepers.—Port—Bayley (3), Allingham (2), C. Dayman, Beck, Taylor, Keal, Robertson, Hosie. Sturt—Barron (2), O. B. Beatty, Golding, Jackson, Odgers, Riley, Reece, G. Scrutton.

#### RESULTS OF TO-DAY'S GAMES.

West	9-11
Torrens	8-14
Norwood	9-17
North	6-9
Port	11-12
Sturt	9-14
South	12-12
Glencelg	4-10

#### PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts. for agst.	Pts. Prem.
Norwood	9	8	1	—	840	412
South	10	7	3	—	784	581
Torrens	9	6	2	1	509	545
Port	10	5	5	—	639	674
Sturt	10	4	5	1	715	671
West	10	4	6	—	582	662
North	10	4	6	—	622	745
Glencelg	10	—	10	—	471	932

## NOTES ON THE PLAY

### THE GAME AT GLENELG.

The South-Glencelg match was by no means a thrilling game. South kept too big a lead throughout to make a keen struggle, and finished with a margin of fifty points.

Glencelg, however, played gamely and determinedly. In the final term they commanded most of the play, although only one goal was kicked by them during that quarter.

They appeared to get the ball quite as often as their opponents, but repeatedly missed opportunities.

South's kicking could have been much better. This weakness, however, was amply compensated by their clever handpassing.

Moore was again in fine form for the half-back lines, and was repeatedly responsible for filling the breach where glaring mistakes were made by his colleagues.

In the back lines Perry was particularly prominent.

Hillier showed improved form, and contributed a capital exhibition of the game.

Hanley gave a good account of himself, particularly in the air. Despite South's substantial lead he displayed his usual doggedness and battled hard.

Marshall at centre was also prominent among the seariders.

The South skipper was responsible for three goals towards the closing stage of the match, and played a most determined game.

Vickers at centre was responsible for a skillful exhibition, and proved reliable throughout.

At half-back Williams, Moss, and Gibson, were constantly in the limelight.

D. Moriarty displayed his customary dash and judgment.

## SOUTH'S BIG WIN.

### Bay Men Score Poorly.

There was a fair attendance on the Glencelg Oval this afternoon, when South were matched against Glencelg. At their recent contest the Bay men showed greatly improved form. Glencelg's opening ruck comprised Hanley, Hillier, and Ross (roving), who were opposed by Burrowes, Wayne, and J. Daly (roving). The ground was heavy and pools of water made it difficult for the players to keep on their feet.

South prevailed at the outset. The drive was temporarily repulsed. South returned the leather and Barnes snapped full points off the ground. Glencelg retaliated. Conlon just missed a goal, and Ross had a try, but hit a post. Mutton brought up two flags. From an out-of-bounds throw-in Hillier collared, but missed by a narrow margin. South made the next offensive. Allen missed a chance through slipping in a pool of water, and McKee saved the situation, but was able to score only a point. Kay punted at close range but failed to reach the distance. Barnes gained possession and found the opening again. Kay collared from a struggle and snapped the maximum. The quarter ended with the scores:—

SOUTH .. .. . 3-3  
GLENELG .. .. . 1-3

South attacked vigorously. Ryan was placed in possession, and managed a six-pointer. Vickers to C. Daly and the latter conveyed the sphere along the western wing. Ryan secured and kicked out of bounds. McKee transferred to Kay, and the latter sent the leather through the tall uprights. South now appeared to have much their own way. Glencelg were afforded several excellent chances, of which they failed to take advantage. The Bay men made a combined rush. Gotts went up with success, and Percival secured near the citadel, but was unable to find the opening. South countered, and a long shot by Ryan produced full points. McKee was next in the limelight, but was unable to get past his man. Glencelg returned. Hanley marked magnificently and tried a place-shot, which produced a behind. South launched another offensive just before the bell signalled half-time. Scores:—

SOUTH .. .. . 6-6  
GLENELG .. .. . 1-5

The game up to this stage had been much in favour of the visitors. Glencelg led with an onslaught. An attack by South was unproductive. Glencelg replied and Gotts to Gabb and the latter secured full honours. This was followed by another effort by South, and C. Daly registered the maximum. Hillier made a spectacular mark, and from a place was able to secure only a minor. Hanley tried with the same measure of success. Gotts shot for big points, and found the opening. Play then centred around the visitors' citadel. Kaye had an opportunity, and Conlon cleverly saved. The latter suffering from a slight leg injury made a creditable return. Placed in possession Wayne with a clever twist shot placed South six goals in the lead. Glencelg made another solid effort, and the ball was in enemy territory when the quarter ended. The third-term scores were:—

SOUTH .. .. . 9-8  
GLENELG .. .. . 3-8

Glencelg showed a deficit of 44 points when the final bout was begun. Glencelg launched an offensive. Hanley from a long punt contributed only a point. McKee collared from a scrumage at close quarters and snapped full points. Vickers sent well forward, and the South skipper secured and registered his second goal. Glencelg were then prominent for a few minutes, but this did not produce any results. This was followed by another effort by South, and McKee again sent up two flags. Play centred in the Glencelg territory, and Oliver contributed the seariders' first goal for the quarter. Hillier tried from a place-kick at close range, but just missed. When the final bell was sounded the position was:—

SOUTH .. .. . 12-12  
GLENELG .. .. . 4-10

Best Players.—South—McKee, Allen, C. Daly, Vickers, Gibson, Moss, Williams. Glencelg—Marshall, Perry, Brenton, Gotts, Ross, Moore, Hanley.

Goalkeepers:—South—McKee (3), Barnes, Kay, Ryan, and Wayne (each 2), C. Daly. Glencelg—Percival, Gabb, Gotts, Oliver.