

ALL-CONQUERING NORWOOD

TORRENS AND STURT DRAW

PORT EASILY BEAT WEST

NORTH DOWN GLENELG

RESULTS OF TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Norwood...	10—16
South...	7—10
Torrens...	7—7
Sturt...	6—13
Port...	11—6
West...	7—14
North...	12—13
Glenelg...	7—9

PREMIERSHIP LIST.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts. for agst.	Prem. Pts.
Norwood	8	7	1	—	769	387 14
Torrens	8	6	1	1	507	480 13
South	8	5	3	—	571	475 10
Sturt	8	4	3	1	575	464 9
North	8	4	4	—	513	588 8
Port	8	3	5	—	490	543 6
West	8	2	6	—	431	536 4
Glenelg	8	—	8	—	374	777 —

NORTH VANQUISH GLENELG.

A Comfortable Victory.

North met Glenelg in the presence of a small attendance on the Glenelg Oval. Hanley, Percival, and Ross formed the first ruck for Glenelg, and Curnow, Sprigg, and Kinnear were the pack for the visitors. Hanley won the toss and decided to kick towards the southern end. There was a slight breeze from the west. Glenelg attacked and a free to Oliver sent the ball forward. North repulsed, and Glenelg again had things their own way. Hanley tried, but only raised one flag. Shortly after a free to Ross sent up two flags. Play then centred around the North citadel. Sprigg to Curnow and the latter registered the visitors' first goal. The tally was now even. Thomas went up with success, and from a difficult angle sent the ball through. North were making repeated attacks with success. Sprigg and Curnow contributed six-pointers in quick time. An effort by the seashiders just before the bell was unavailing. Scores:—

NORTH 4-3
GLENELG 1-1

In the second quarter Glenelg made the initial attack. Gotta gained possession from a scramble and forwarded. Hanley kicked out of bounds. Rough-and-tumble play ensued near the Glenelg objective. Duberal in defence saved well and returned. The home team came again. Hanley rushed in and sent up two flags. North then assumed control. Conrad marked well directly in front and secured the maximum. For fully five minutes the sphere remained in the Glenelg territory, and three behinds were added to the score in as many minutes. Glenelg were now showing improved form. At half-time the scores read:—

NORTH 5-3
GLENELG 2-6

After the long interval North opened with a determined assault. Dawe soon found the opening. North notched a couple of points. McDonald marked magnificently in front and registered a minor. An attack by the seashiders was repulsed. Kinnear gained possession and obtained the maximum. Another effort by the seashiders culminated in a six-pointer from the boot of Mutton. Glenelg now appeared to be unable to hold the northerners. Stennett tried a long shot and added a minor. Dawe coiled in front and successfully goal. Hillier mullied an opportunity at close range by giving away a free. North again returned the sphere to their end. At lemons the board showed:—

NORTH 8-11
GLENELG 3-6

The last term opened by Percival scoring the maximum while on the run. A free to Marshall missed the opening by a narrow margin. Hanley to Hillier, and the latter from a place delivered the goods. A free to Hanley, and Hillier again secured a behind. Stimulated by their increasing tally Glenelg now made vigorous onslaughts. Hanley marked brilliantly and caused two flags to be raised. North made their first break through, and Ween found the opening. Conrad notched the maximum, and Stennett similarly contributed. Dingdong play up and down the field ensued, the game in many respects for the time being fairly even. The sphere was returned along the western wing and Hanley sent up two flags. Ween then contributed a six-pointer just before time. Scores:—

NORTH 12-13
GLENELG 7-9

Best Players.—North—Lewis, Kinnear, Dawe, Sandery, Curnow, Sprigg, Fuss, Ween. Glenelg—Hanley, Gates, Marshall, Mutton, Perry, Moore, Ross, Gotta. Goalkickers.—North—Curnow, Dawe, Ween, and Conrad (each 2), Sprigg, Thomas, Kinnear, and Stennett. Glenelg—Hanley (3), Ross, Mutton, Percival, Hillier.

EVEN HONOURS.

Sturt Fail in Final Quarter.

STURT	1-3	3-7	6-10	6-13
TORRENS	1-2	2-6	4-7	7-7

Best Players.—Torrens—Karney, Daviess, Strugnell, Marsh, Jones, Marvell, Richmond, Curnow, Ashby, McCarthy. Sturt—Richardson, Barron, O. Beatty, K. Jackson, Odgers, Lyne, Nicolle, Sharp, Golding, C. Scrutton. Goalkickers.—Torrens—Marvell (3), Karney (2), Curnow, McCarthy. Sturt—Lyne (2), Riley, Odgers, Sanders, K. Jackson.

NORWOOD DEFEAT SOUTH.

Stirring Last Term.

NORWOOD	3-5	5-9	7-12	10-16
SOUTH	0-2	2-5	4-8	7-10

Best Players.—Norwood—Toovey, White, W. Scott, Bryant, Schumacher, Stephens, Dobson, B. A. Scott, Hart. South—D. Moriarty, Allen, Vickers, Easton, Williams, Gibson, McKee, Moss, J. Daly, Sampson.

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Hart (5), Schumacher and Hepburn (each 2), Sibley. South—McKee (3), J. Daly, Sampson, Waye, Allen.

PORT'S IMPROVED FORM.

Allingham Kicks Seven Goals.

PORT	2-3	4-4	10-5	11-6
WEST	1-3	3-7	5-9	7-14

Best Players.—Port—Bower, Bampton, C. Dayman, Maywald, Oliver, Bayley, Allingham, Adams. West—Barnes (best on ground), Bishop, Cossey, Scanlon, Simmons, Huxtable, Peters, Dance.

Goalkickers.—Port—Allingham (7), Bayley (2), L. C. Dayman, Robertson. West—Morgan, Dance (each 2), Macklin, Martin, Barnes.

NOTES ON THE PLAY

TORRENS' STRONG FINISH.

On their form lately many were disposed to favour Sturt's chances against Torrens, notwithstanding the latter's defeat of South last Monday. And at three-quarter time it looked as though the expectation would be realized.

As in their first meeting with the westerners, however, the Unley men were deprived of victory in the final term, although on this occasion they staved off defeat.

During the first half there was little to choose between the sides, and what little there was is indicated in the scores when the long interval arrived.

In the third term the double-blues established a useful lead, but Torrens, making the most of their opportunities in the final bout, managed to equalise matters before the game finished.

For the most part both teams depended on individual effort to forward their fortunes, and there was much scrambling in front of the objectives.

In the first match between these teams Torrens made better use of their opportunities to score, and so it was in this contest.

It was to be noticed that Sturt made more direct attacks than the blue-and-golds, but their artillerymen were not reliable. Their performance before goal was in sharp contrast to their display in this department against Glenelg.

The high marking of both sides was good, that of the double-blues particularly so.

Torrens' skipper, Daviess, was in capital form, and he repeatedly broke offensives by sure work in the air and on the ground.

Another sterling defender was Strugnell, who invariably cleared with a strong kick when the ball came his way.

Whether following or placed Marsh was one of the best of the blue-and-golds.

Yeoman service was rendered by Curnow. As a defender he was particularly under notice in the last quarter in repelling closely pressed attacks.

Karney was a prominent figure throughout, playing cleverly and strongly. He booted two goals.

At centre Brown was an effective performer when not closely attended by his opponent, Richardson.

Marvell's game was, as usual, characterized by vim and skill. He was prominent for his success in pinning his way out of crumbers with the leather, and did especially useful work before the sticks, kicking three majors.

THE INTERSTATE GAME.

Manager and Captain.

Mr. "Ern" A. Rugless, the manager of the South Australian League football team which will meet Victoria on Saturday, July 8, is only 29 years of age. He is the energetic secretary of the Glenelg Club, which was admitted to the league in 1921. Prior to that, he was secretary of the Bay team when they played under B grade, and was foremost among the delegates who urged the claims of the black-and-golds for admission to senior ranks.



Outside of football Mr. Rugless is also a keen sporting enthusiast. He is a committeeman of the Glenelg Commemoration Day Sports Celebration, of the Royal Arthur Amateur Swimming Club, and of the Glenelg Horses-in-Action Society. He has the enthusiasm of youth on his side and is very popular in football circles.

"Vic" Peters, the captain of the South Australian interstate team, is skipper of West Adelaide. For a number of years



he has been prominent in several branches of athletics, and is one of the best all-round "sports" in the State. Years ago he was captain of the red-and-black seconds, then he spent a brief period in Broken Hill, and in 1920 he played for West Adelaide in the league. In the first

year he was included in the interstate team against Victoria, and during the absence from the field of "Tom" Leahy, the leader, he was vice-captain of the South Australian eighteen which took part in the carnival at Perth last year. He undoubtedly has the qualities of a skilled captain, a sterling follower, and a versatile footballer.

The best wingman of the day was Richmond. He was very fast, and exhibited great resource in tight corners. There is no one on his side who can turn more smartly than this man.

Ashby and Jones were stout back men and followers.

Richardson, the Sturt captain, again treated spectators to a finished exhibition, marking brilliantly, evading opponents in apparently effortless fashion, and kicking strongly—always with a purpose.

GLENELG FINISH WELL.

North had much of their own way in the early stages of the game against Glenelg at the seaside. During the last quarter, however, Glenelg snared their opponents fight hard to achieve victory.

The seashiders made a remarkable improvement right from the bounce after "lemons," and added three goals to their tally in quick time.

North eventually broke through and again secured a substantial lead in the scores. Each team contributed four goals in the final term.

Hanley led his men well and played a solid game. He was responsible for two goals in the last quarter, and was loudly acclaimed by the Glenelg supporters.

Moore was frequently in the limelight in defence, and was responsible for a number of successful rushes.

Perry was active and clever at half-back, and put plenty of vigour into his play.

Thomas, the Bay vice-captain, was an effective unit in goal. He was, however, injured in the first half as the result of a collision, and was unable to resume after the long interval.

C. Smith broke a bone in a leg in the second quarter. It was not until he received medical attention at the end of the game that he was aware of the seriousness of the injury. In the meantime he had pluckily hopped about on one leg.

Duberal, from the junior ranks, was a distinct success in goal for North. He defended with sureness each time the ball came his way.

Excellent service was rendered by Fuss for North, who received well-merited applause for his efforts on the wing.

Curnow, Sprigg, and Kinnear constituted an effective opening ruck.

Thomas (North) in the forward lines was a prominent figure.

Dawe at half-back augmented the visitors' tally with two magnificent shots.