

# West Adelaide's Great Effort Against Norwood

## Norwood Beat West Adelaide

### Wonderfully Exciting Game

NORWOOD	1-2	2-3	5-6	7-7
WEST	2-0	4-1	6-3	7-6

Norwood had the hardest fight of their football season to-day. On their own oval West gave them a stern fight for one of the most exciting games played this year.

But the redlegs scrambled home winners by one point. If either team had won there would have been no complaint, so close was the contest.

For the first three quarters there was no mistaking West's superiority as regards dash. The red-and-blacks, however, had the misfortune to have McGregor playing forward with an injured foot.

In startling fashion Norwood came at the last moment. There were but a few minutes to go when Close marked beautifully forward and booted a pretty goal.

It was the saving of the home team. One point in the lead they just staved off their opponents until the final bell blanged out.

**Best Players.** — Norwood—Stephens, Lee, White, B. A. Scott, W. Scott, Lill, Schumacher, Close, Mutton, and Bent. West—Barnes, Lee, Jim Bishop, Jack Bishop, Manuel, McGregor, Kearns, Kempster.

**Goalkickers.** — Norwood — Bent (4), Close (2), and Grantley. West—McGregor (3), Manuel (2), Jim Bishop, and Bailey.

## Port Beat South

### A Great Win

PORT	2-5	3-6	7-10	7-20
SOUTH	1-2	5-7	5-8	6-10

Port Adelaide took the field at Alberton this afternoon fully determined to avenge the defeat which South administered to them earlier in the season. They put out their strongest eighteen, and after a keenly fought match, in which there was much rough play, they emerged victorious by 16 points.

It was in the third quarter that the home team virtually won the game. Although their shooting for goal was faulty they obtained a good break of points, and were over three goals to the good at "lemons."

In the final quarter the going was strenuous and unduly rough, due chiefly to the latitude of the central umpire. For 10 minutes neither side scored. Port subsequently added four points, while the visitors managed to put on a goal and two behinds in the concluding five minutes.

Although on the whole the match was not of a high standard, there were spasmodic outbursts of brilliant play. There was too much crowding of the ball. Port showed their best system in the second half. In fact, they gave glimpses in the final quarter of that brilliant work which marked the Port Adelaide team in those palmy days when they were always at the top of the premiership list.

## Torrens Beat North Adelaide

### A Fine Last Quarter

TORRENS	1-4	6-10	9-11	11-12
NORTH	2-5	6-6	6-7	8-7

Both teams were confident before the match started, but Torrens asserted themselves from the bounce and always gave the impression of having a strong hold on the game.

They played brilliantly individually and collectively, although there were occasions when fault could be found with the passing.

Marvell was the man who did the damage, however, and when he kicked four goals in the second term he practically won the game for his side.

## Sturt Vanquish Glenelg

Glenelg entered the field on their own ground confident of overthrowing Sturt, who last time defeated them by a substantial margin.

Both teams were as published, with the exception that the Sturt captain (Richardson) gave way to Bruce at centre and took a position at full forward.

The opening rucks were:—Glenelg—Hanley, Oliver, and E. Ross. Sturt—Nicolle, Riley, and Barron.

Sturt got going right from the bounce. Jackson marked right in front of the goal and found no difficulty in securing a few points within a minute from the time of commencement. Riley, for Sturt, was marking and kicking well, but Moore saved for the seashiders.

Nicolle, from a fine angle, managed to secure only a single. From the kick-off the Bay men worked the leather toward the other end. Sturt's second goal followed a few minutes later, again from Jackson, who ran almost up to the goal-mouth.

Sturt were playing more determinedly than their opponents, who were spoiling their play with short handpassing. Rocchi had a chance, but got only a behind. Wilson, kicking well, placed the ball in Richardson's hands, and the interstate captain easily kicked Sturt's third goal.

So far Glenelg had not seriously threatened danger, but a free to Hanley gave them a chance. Barron cleared well, making a spectacular run round the wing, and putting the ball out of danger. Sturt were playing most effectively. Gates was a tower of strength in Glenelg's back line.

At the end of the quarter the scores were:—

STURT	4-4
GLENELG	Nil

The first rucks for the second quarter were:—Sturt, Whitehead, Scrutton, and Leak; Glenelg, Moore, Spry, and Trenwith.

From the outset Glenelg kept the ball in their opponents' territory, and a knock through opened their account with a single. Even play on both sides was characterized by poor kicking and a number of frees. Trenwith, with a slight kick, obtained a behind, and a few seconds later Murphy, with a neat drop kick, secured Glenelg's first goal. A few minutes later he repeated the performance and raised the hopes of his side's supporters.

Play changed to the other end, and from a scrum Rocchi, who was playing well, found the big opening. The same player, marking, passed to Jackson, who found no difficulty in kicking the third goal. Glenelg's worked hard, but were rewarded with only a single.

Sturt prevailing again, rushed the ball to the opposite end, and Riley kicked his first goal. Sturt's system of low passing was upsetting Glenelg's team work. Marjin, for Glenelg on the wing, and Rocchi, for Sturt, were playing well. Richardson had the misfortune to hit a post, and Glenelg, transferring, secured a point on the bell.

Half-time scores were:—

STURT	7-6
GLENELG	2-5

After the long interval the rucks were as in the first quarter. Glenelg was unable to make any impression on the visitors' back line. There was some good passing by Ross, Hine, and Terry. Glenelg were unable to hold their opponents. From a place kick Scrutton scored a goal, and Waters scored with a well-judged drop kick. The game became spirited, and Jackson kicked his fourth goal. Scores at the end of quarter were:—

STURT	10-12
GLENELG	2-7

## Home Team Finish Strongly

Final scores:—

STURT	10-12
GLENELG	4-10

Glenelg were at home to Sturt this afternoon on the Glenelg Oval, but they failed to make an impression on the visitors, who for three quarters had much the better of the play. The seashiders, however, finished very strongly, and scoring 2-3 prevented their opponents from notching a point, though there was still a substantial margin in favor of Sturt.

The Bay men were at sea in the first quarter and failed to open their account, but they held their own in the second quarter.

The Sturt representatives made the match safe in the third term, when they played with system and upset their opponents, who had no means of combating Sturt's series of low passes.

Rocchi, the ex-East Perth and Goldfields player, was as prominent as anyone on the ground, and two of Sturt's goals were scored by him. Both roving and forward, he was always on to the ball, and had many of the bigger men tricked.

The most successful goal-getter of the day was Jackson, the Sturt representative, who obtained four. He was marking excellently, and his kicking was even better. Richardson, however, was the largest contributor of minor points, scoring about five. He was unfortunate to hit the post once.

Armfield, the Glenelg forward, received a nasty knock on the eye, in the final quarter, and at the conclusion of the match he stated that his eye was very sore and he could not see out of it. He received the knock in a scrimmage per medium of someone's elbow.

Perry played his usual good and strenuous game today, and was always battling hard. Skipper Jack Hanley was also prominent at times, but failed to disorganise Sturt's combination.

His men handled the ball enough, but they were not effective in the forward division, scoring only four major points out of 14 shots for goal.

Glenelg's chief sharpshooter was Murphy, who obtained a brace. Clarke and Gates scored the other two.

Waters in the half-forward line for Sturt played well, although he bagged only one goal. Good work on his part however, was responsible for a couple of others. If anything he lacked a little in nippiness.

Richardson gave way to Bruce in the centre, but the latter did not impress in that position. He was inclined to roam too much.

On the wing for Glenelg Martin was always with his man and played well, but Sallis, on the opposite wing, was only fair. More experience, however, should improve his game immensely.

**Best Players.**—Sturt—Jackson, Barron, Rocchi, Waters, Stan Scrutton, Richardson. Glenelg—Murphy, Martin, Gates, Hanley, Perry, and Moore.

**Goalkickers.** — Sturt — Jackson (4), Rocchi (2), Richardson, S. Scrutton, Riley, and Waters. Glenelg—Murphy (2), Clark, and Gates.

## PREMIERSHIP LIST

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst	Pts
Norwood	10	10	-	721	479	20
Sturt	10	6	4	703	541	12
South	10	6	4	678	572	12
North	10	5	5	594	552	10
Torrens	10	5	5	646	714	10
Port	10	4	6	644	637	8
West	10	4	6	555	567	8
Glenelg	10	-	10	402	881	-