

NORWOOD AT LAST DEFEATED

TODAY'S FOOTBALL

PORT OUTCLASS NORWOOD

South Adelaide's Great Win

STURT DEFEAT WEST

North's Easy Win

NORTH v. GLENELG

North Adelaide supporters were keenly interested in the game at Prospect today against Glenelg for a loss would settle any chance their champions may have of gaining a place in the "Big Four." Glenelg also were very hopeful. The fine showing of the Bay men in the second quarter against Norwood on the previous Saturday buoyed them up with hopes of success. The ground was in good condition. Mr. Quinn had charge of the game.

The teams were as published, except that Head took Spry's place on the Glenelg side. The first rucks were:—Glenelg: Hanley, Ross, and Head; North Adelaide: Curnow, Sprigg, and Thomas.

Lewis won the toss and elected to kick towards the southern goal. A free to North, on the bounce of the ball, enabled them to attack, a behind coming at once. Fine work by Perry in the centre let in the Glenelg, and Gotta, out of a scrimmage, secured first goal for Glenelg. North replied with a behind, a rather hurried kick by Lewis going astray. A fine kick by the same player a little later scored a single, which he followed immediately by a goal from a running shot.

North kept up a spirited attack on the Glenelg citadel, the seaside defenders putting up a strenuous defence. A fine bit of play by Hanley got the ball past centre, and a free to Glenelg resulted in a behind. North at once rushed the ball away and Lewis added another behind. Glenelg returned to the charge, and Gotta had a chance from a free, which fell short and a behind came from a scrimmage. Rushed to the other end, Lewis from a free obtained his second goal. The bell rang with the scores:—

NORTHS	2-4
GLENELG	1-2

North secured from the bounce, but a free to Glenelg resulted in a behind from a hurried kick by Murphy. Glenelg still kept up a vigorous attack and Ross from a free passed to Trenwick, who easily scored full points. North at once replied with full points from Zeven, and Lewis getting possession from the bounce secured North's fourth goal. Still another goal followed from the same foot after a moment's play, and in another rush he once more marked beautifully and made no mistake.

Glenelg worked the ball to North's end, but had to be content with a behind. Trenwick, however, made amends with a nice goal. Gates immediately landed the ball in the teeth of the goal, but North saved. A behind came later from a rush. The seiders, at this stage, had much the better of the play. Some fine play along the wing by North's let in Lewis, who made no mistake and kicked his sixth goal.

LEWIS' GREAT GOALKICKING

The outstanding feature of the game between North Adelaide and Glenelg was the goalkicking of Lewis and Thomas, the two contributing 13 out of North's total of 15.

Every credit of course must be given to Lewis for his fine performance, but Thomas also deserves a large meed of praise, for he earned all his goals by really clever play, whereas the whole side was playing to Lewis.

Thomas, in addition to his goalkicking, rendered yeoman service to his side as a rover, and it is questionable whether a better man was on the ground.

Furrier, the new interstate man, was always in the picture. Opposed to Perry in the centre he was the pivot from which many of North's most successful attacks were delivered.

Conrad, on the wing, was constantly in the limelight. His marking was good and his kicking excellent; moreover his direction in getting rid of the ball was seldom at fault.

Fuss was a live wire. He was seldom beaten for the ball. His great pace enabled him to get away from his opponent and deliver the ball to the forwards with deadly accuracy.

Throughout the game North prevailed in the ruck and in the air, and their kicking was much superior to that of their rivals. Their handball left little to be desired.

Glenelg as usual fought vigorously to the end, and their stamina was beyond question, but their system was only put in practice at intervals. Too much

North resumed the attack, and Thomas secured full points. Gatta had an easy chance in front, but failed, and Drew got a behind. A fine kick by Martin just failed to go the distance, and Wallis saved in fine style. Glenelg were still attacking when the bell rang.

NORTH	8-4
GLENELG	3-6

North lost no time in attacking on the resumption of play, and Lewis from an easy shot could raise only one flag. A fine mark by Barnett got the Bay men out of a tight corner, and Hanley, kicking well in to the forward lines, Martin secured a behind. Centre play followed. Harrold twice saved capably. Perryman obtained full points for North from a running shot. Perry was conspicuous in the centre and passed to Hine, who raised one flag.

A free to Furrier let in North, but Moore was in the way. Thomas secured, however, and made no mistake. Good play by Perry gave Glenelg a chance, but only a behind resulted. A North rush from the kick-off enabled Lewis to make a fine mark and kick his seventh sixer. Curnow booted a behind from a scrimmage and North were having much the better of the play, and Thomas with a splendid running shot, brought up North's twelfth goal. The same player soon after scored a behind from a good kick. A free to Perry let in Glenelg, but Curnow was in the way. Glenelg pressed on and Harrold got a meritorious goal just before the bell rang. Scores:—

NORTH	12-8
GLENELG	4-9

Glenelg were first away after the bounce, a free to Mills landing the ball well in front, where Hine marked and kicked true. Another attack landed among five North back men, with no Glenelg forwards near. A rush to the other end resulted, where, mainly through the agency of Conrad, Lewis obtained his eighth major. Hine followed with one for Glenelg. A free to Lewis brought up only one flag. North continued to press the attack until a free to Moore got the ball over half-way. The Glenelg forwards, however, were out of their places, and in a trice the Norths had worked the ball to the other end, where Thomas did the needful. All interest had gone out of the game now, excepting as to the number of goals Lewis would kick. The next six-pointer, however, came from Thomas. Scores:—

NORTH	15-10
GLENELG	6-10

Best Players.—North—Furrier, Thomas, Conrad, Curnow, Sprigg, Perryman, Fuss, Glenelg—Harrold, Hine, Perry, Barnett, Trenwick. Coalkickers.—North—Lewis (8), Thomas (5), Zeven, and Perryman. Glenelg—Hine (2), Trenwick (2), Harrold, and Gates.

running with the ball and an apparent inability to get rid of it quickly are faults that spell disaster. Frequently through one or both of these faults the seiders let a promising attack peter out in front of goal.

Another fault was the failure of the forwards to keep their places. Time and again when the rucks and centre men forced the ball forward it would drop among the North backs, with no Glenelg forward within yards.

In spite of these blemishes the yellow-and-blacks made the Norths fight every inch of the way. If grit and determination were all that were required to win a game Glenelg would be high on the list.

Head, who took the place of Spry, was perhaps as much in evidence as any of the side, especially in the second half.

Perry, in the centre, was opposed by Furrier, and though the latter played a fine game Perry also did really good work, but was over-strenuous at times.

Harrold proved himself a footballer of class, and was very rarely beaten for the ball. He was one of the few on the Glenelg side who got rid of the ball quickly.

Trenwick, in front of goal, played a dashing game. His two goals were full of merit.

Hine kept his end up all through the game. He also obtained two of the goals.

Clarke, Ross, and Gotta are players with futures. The latter especially will be a dangerous forward if he learns to improve his distance in kicking.

Results of Today's Games

NORTH	15-10
GLENELG	6-10
SOUTH	14-6
TORRENS	12-14
STURT	11-16
WEST	6-8
PORT	18-8
NORWOOD	8-7

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	Pts.	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norwood ..	12	11	1	847	640	22	
Sturt	12	8	4	868	638	14	
South	12	7	5	821	741	16	
North	12	6	6	730	652	12	
Torrens	12	6	6	794	841	12	
Port	12	5	7	797	744	13	
West	12	5	7	653	685	10	
Glenelg	12	-	12	493	1052	-	

WEST v. STURT

Sturt and West Adelaide, second and sixth respectively on the premierships list, were engaged on the Only Oval this afternoon, when a large crowd assembled to witness the match. At their previous meeting—on the Adelaide Oval—the double-blues were successful by a comfortable margin, but the city team has lately been showing improved form and is fighting for a place in the big four, in which the Unley team are practically certain of inclusion. It was expected, therefore, that an interesting and close struggle would eventuate, although West were without their champion follower, McGregor, and another prominent performer, Simmons, who were incapacitated through injuries.

STURT 0-3 5-8 7-11 11-16
WEST 4-3 5-4 5-7 6-8

Best Players.—Sturt—Richardson, Golding, Bruce, Colquhoun, Riley, Jackson, Leak. West—Barnes, Lee, Jack Bishop, Dance, Huxtable, Whitford, Harding.

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Leak (4), Jackson (3), Whitehead, Waters, Caldwell, Nicolle. West—Whitford (2), Kempster, Martin, Jim Bishop, Manuel.

TORRENS v. SOUTH

SOUTH	5-1 9-4 14-6
TORRENS 5-6 6-9 11-10 12-14	

Best Players.—Torrens—O'Grady, Marvell, Karney, Mills, Adams, Hollis. South—Oliver, Ways, Moas, Ryan, Handby, Williams, Charlie Daly.

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Marvell 7, Pain 2, Phillips 1, O'Grady 1, Brodreck 1. South—Ways 5, Ryan 2, Oliver 3, Ryan 2, Kay 2.

PORT v. NORWOOD

Port Adelaide took the field against Norwood at Alberton this afternoon, fully determined to break the red-legs' long sequence of victories. These teams are traditional rivals, which fact influenced a record crowd for the oval this season to attend the match. When they met early in the season the red-legs administered a severe defeat to the Portonians, who, since then, have experienced a series of reverses. The black-and-whites put their strongest eighteen into the field, led by C. Dayman, who stood down in the previous contest owing to a leg injury. Sibley and Packham were absentees from the Norwood team, the former with an injured thigh and the latter with influenza. Umpire O'Connor had charge of the game.

PORT	1-0 8-3 10-5 18-8
NORWOOD 2-3 4-4 5-5 8-7	

Best Players.—Port—L. C. Dayman (following), C. Dayman (centre forward), Bayley and Latimer (roving), Mucklow and Drew (wings), McDonald and Bungey (defending), Ford (in goal), Dewar (half-forward), and Allingham (forward). For Norwood—Hepburn, Dobson, and W. Scott (defending), Wadham (following), Lill (centre), Schumacher (roving), Potts (ruck), and Bent (roving and forward).

Goalkickers.—Port—Allingham (5), L. C. Dayman (4), Dewar (3), Latimer and Keal. For Norwood—Bent (5), Lee, Close, and Burns.

SOUTH'S THRILLING FINISH

The Adelaide Oval contest today supplied one of the most thrilling finishes ever seen on the historic ground. South, after failing to get a point in the first quarter, were lucky to snatch a last-minute victory, and on the day it must be admitted the defeated team had hard luck to lose in the final second.

The work in the third quarter, when Torrens scored 5 goals and South 4, was most spectacular, and the southerners, by putting on 27 points in this term, when Torrens were favored by the wind, kept a grip on the game, and enabled them to bring off their dashing win.

Oliver played a fine game at centre, having more of the play than Brown, his accurate long kicking being a feature of the match. One of his drop-kicked goals in the last quarter was a wonderful effort.

Handby was, perhaps, the best of the backs for South, relieving several hot Torrens attacks in fine style.