

NORTH ADELAIDE SECURES PLACE IN FINALS

SOUTH DEFEAT MINOR PREMIERS

Sturt Oust Torrens From Four

GLENELG'S GREAT FIGHT

PREMIERSHIP LIST

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	Points		Ptm.
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Norwood	11	11	1	2	1000	801	23
Sturt	14	10	—	4	1031	757	20
South	14	9	—	5	998	871	18
North	14	7	1	6	905	785	15
Out of the Running.							
Torrens	14	7	—	7	960	967	14
West	14	6	—	8	782	840	12
Port	14	5	—	9	911	918	10
Glenelg	14	—	—	14	594	1242	—

The set of League matches played this afternoon marked the termination of the minor round. Norwood, although beaten by South Adelaide, retain their position at the head of the premierships list with the accompanying advantage of a double chance of securing the premiership. Sturt, by defeating West Torrens, confirmed their place on the second line, while South Adelaide remain in the third position. North Adelaide complete the big four, having by their victory over Port Adelaide replaced West Torrens, who were disposed of by Sturt. West Adelaide's win at Glenelg's expense has put them in the sixth position, in the place of Port, who as seventh on the list occupy the lowest place the club has filled since 1900. Glenelg, who have failed to win a match in their three years in the League, have again secured the wooden spoon.

Torrens, West, Port, and Glenelg have now finished for this season, leaving Norwood, Sturt, South, and North to fight for the premiership. Norwood and South meet again next Saturday in the first semi-final, and Sturt and North a fortnight hence in the second semi-final. The victors will meet in the final on September 29. Should Norwood be defeated in their semi-final, or, surviving that, in the final, they are entitled in consequence of being minor premiers to challenge the winners of the final to a deciding match for the premiership on October 6.

South Adelaide v. Norwood

SOUTH	3-1	5-3	8-8	12-10
NORWOOD	2-5	6-8	6-9	10-14

Best players:—South—Caust, Taylor, Moriarty, Scanlon, C. and J. Daly, Ryan, Oliver. Norwood—B. A. and W. Scott, Schumacher, Mutton, Stephens, Bent, Symonds, Packham.

Goalkeepers:—South—Kaye (3), A. Ryan (3). V. Thomas, Dowling, Wayne, J. Daly. Norwood—B. A. Scott, Pent, Herberts (each 2), Close, Packham, Symonds, Schumacher.

Sturt v. West Torrens

STURT	2-7	4-10	9-14	11-19
TORRENS	0-3	3-6	6-10	7-17

Best Players.—Sturt—Golding, Leak, Richardson, Whitehead, Barron, Rocchi, Lyne, H. Jackson, Rau. Torrens—Mills, Osborne, O'Grady, Marvell, Adams, Lock, Phillips, Davies.

Goalkeepers.—Sturt—Leak (4), Waters (2), Riley, Rocchi, Golding, Stan Scrutton, Barron. Torrens—Marvell (2), Wyld (2), Mills, Broderick, O'Grady.

Port Adelaide v. North Adelaide

NORTH	4-3	7-8	13-11	14-12
PORT	2-4	4-9	5-10	7-12

Best Players.—For North—Thomas and Perryman (roving and forward), Burt, Dawe, and Morris (defending), Fuss (wing), Ween and Zeven (half-forward), McDonald and Lewis (forward), and Sprigg (following). For Port—Maywald, McDonald, and Keal (defending), Loverd (in goal), Mucklow and Drew (wings), Latimer (roving), Barker and L. C. Dayman (ruck), Bunge (centre), and Harrison (forward).

Goalkeepers.—For North—McDonald (3), Lewis (4), Fuss, Zeven, and Perryman. For Port—Harrison (3), Allingham (2), Mayne and Barker.

Results of Today's Games

SOUTH	NORWOOD	12-10	10-14
WEST	GLENELG	10-13	9-6
NORTH	PORT	14-12	7-12
STURT	TORRENS	11-19	7-17

Glenelg v. West Adelaide

Notwithstanding the fact that West Adelaide and Glenelg occupied the second to last and last positions respectively on the premierships list, there was a moderate attendance of supporters of both teams at the seaside oval this afternoon. Dance and Fitzgerald were excluded from the visiting team, and Martin was chosen as Glenelg's 19th man. Mr. Pounsett controlled the game. Messrs. Barrand and Thomas were boundary umpires, and Messrs. Sutcliffe and Bradshaw handled the flags.

The first quarter rucks were:—West Adelaide—Martin, Bailey, Barnes. Glenelg—Hanley, Sullivan, E. Ross.

Glenelg drew first blood soon after play began. The man responsible was Trenwith, who sent in an excellently-judged long-distance shot. Ross was responsible for Glenelg's second goal a few minutes later. His was a pretty running shot from an angle. Ross was playing a clean, clever, consistent game. After the lapse of a few moments he placed Trenwith once more in possession, and Glenelg's third goal was registered. The visitors rushed the ball along the city wing from the bounce, but Hine saved splendidly in goal. Harding was the first to raise the two flags for West Adelaide, and Barnes added the second. Bishop tried a long shot, but Dick Head marked well and returned it. Trenwith notched Glenelg's fourth goal, and two minutes later Murphy kicked back over his head and secured the fifth. When the quarter ended the scores were:—

GLENELG	5-0
WESTS	2-3

Moore, Manuel, and J. Bishop were the nucleus of West Adelaide in the second quarter, and Glenelg's ruck consisted of Moore, G. Ross, and Trenwith. A few seconds after the bounce Murphy sent in Glenelg's sixth goal. It was a smart snap. Wright, at centre half-forward, gained possession for the visitors at the bounce, and with a remarkably well-judged place-kick brought his team's major tally to three. After considerable up-and-down play Wright tried to repeat the performance, but kicked too low. The ball travelled from end to end of the field, mostly on the city wing, but no noteworthy combined play was evidenced by either team. From a free Drew sent down a perfect long-distance goal for Glenelg. West Adelaide assumed control at the bounce, and after much scrimmaging Barnes again gained the maximum for West Adelaide. From this juncture the game became much faster and more spectacular. There were many individual instances of clever handball by both teams. Martin sent down a powerful punt from the city centre, but once again Head rose above his opponents and prevented scoring. The marking of both teams was particularly good during the quarter. When the bell rang the scores were:—

ATTENDANCES AND TAKINGS

	Attendances	Takings
ADELAIDE OVAL	10,800	£345
UNLEY OVAL	10,279	£278
ALBERTON	4,000	£140
TOTALS	25,079	£763

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Lewis Wins

P. Lewis (North)	54
R. Bent (Norwood)	50
N. Allingham (Port)	42
L. Marvell (Torrens)	34
K. Jackson (Sturt)	31
A. Waters (Sturt)	28
J. Daly (South)	25
O. O'Grady (Torrens)	25
L. Leak (Sturt)	23
A. Ryan (South)	23

SPORTING SPIRIT

Bent Wishes Lewis Luck

"Very best of luck, today.—Bent." This was the telegram received by Percy Lewis, North's champion goalkicker, just prior to the Port match today.

It showed the spirit of good-fellowship is predominant in the footballers of South Australia. It was sportsmanlike of Bent to send such a message to his rival, who was in keen competition with him for the honor of going top of the goalkicking list.

Bent and Lewis made the interstate trip to Melbourne together recently, and on their return were the best of friends.

"I don't care now I have met Lewis," said Bent, on his return. "He is a jolly fine fellow, and I won't be disappointed if he does get top of the goalkickers, although I should like to win the honor for Norwood."

Lewis won easily today by five goals, but he was more proud of the sporting telegram he received than the fact that he won.

GLENELG	7-3
WEST	4-5

West Adelaide assumed control of the game at the opening of the third quarter, and Macklin snapped a goal. Glenelg were equally quick in retaliating. Murphy marked well over the heads of a bunch of opponents, and the two flags responded. Again the visitors forced the play, and Wright scored the maximum. A long interval of uninteresting play followed before Bishop scored a further goal for West Adelaide, reducing Glenelg's lead to two points. Towards the conclusion of the second quarter most of the play, which had become exceedingly willing, was in favor of the home team, but attempts to score by either side resulted in minors only. Just prior to the conclusion of the quarter West Adelaide engineered a rally, but a smart snap for goal resulted in a point only. The scores then read:—

GLENELG	8-4
WEST	7-9

West Adelaide attacked at the opening of the final bout, and after a few minutes' play drew level with the home team by scoring a minor. For a brief interval Glenelg forced the ball out of the danger zone, but the visitors quickly returned it and Whitford placed the red-and-black team in the lead by notching a long-distance major. At the bounce West Adelaide again assumed control. Glenelg rallied and a noteworthy shot for goal by Trenwith was marked in goal by Keane. Handley marked at the kick out and placed the ball. Nothing more than a point resulted. The visitors rushed the ball down the City wing, and Bailey, marking in goal, sent the leather through. A moment later Bailey added a minor. The ball was touched. Play was fairly even for about five minutes. Then Harold tried a difficult angle. He raised but one flag. The high marking and aggressiveness of the visitors was most marked in this quarter, whereas Glenelg appeared to be tiring. There were, however, intermittent rallies by the seiders. During one of these Hanley tried another "place," but the ball fell short. A scrimmage followed and G. Ross sent the leather high and dry through the uprights. Immediately following the bounce Barnes did likewise for West Adelaide. The visitors controlled the balance of the quarter.

The final scores were:—

WEST ADELAIDE	10-13
GLENELG	9-6

Goalkeepers.—Glenelg—Trenwith (3), Murphy (3), E. Ross, G. Ross, and Drew (each one). West Adelaide—Barnes (3), Wright (2), Bailey, Jack Bishop, Whitford, Harding, and Macklin (each one).

Best Players.—Glenelg—Sallis, Barnett, Hine, E. Ross, Gots, Trenwith, Marshall, Head. West Adelaide—Barnes, Bailey, Martin, Bishop (2), Huxtable, Keane, Kempster, Macklin, and Harding.

B GRADE FINAL

Torrens Defeat Norwood

TORRENS	8-19
NORWOOD	3-12

Best Players.—Torrens—Parry (best on ground), Johnson, Hocking, Roberts, Green, King, and Gatey. Norwood—Errington, Pease, Plunkett, and Grantley.

Goalkeepers.—Torrens—Parry (3), Motes (2), Hocking (2), Gatey (1). Norwood—Geary, Leahy, and Cave.