

NORWOOD UNCHECKED BY SOUTHS

KEEN FOOTBALL AT NORWOOD

PORTS HEAVILY DEFEATED BY NORTHS.

LEWIS'S EXTRAORDINARY GOALKICKING.

STURTS COMFORTABLY BEAT TORRENS.

For the sixth time in succession, last year's premiers have proved their superiority over an opposing side by accounting for Souths on the Norwood Oval on Saturday. The only team which has not tested their strength against them are Norths, whom they will meet next Saturday on the Prospect Oval. Judging by the manner in which the Northerners, on Saturday converted what was to have been an even and interesting match into a hopelessly one-sided affair in their own favour, there is yet a possibility that Norwood's colours will be lowered in the first round of matches. Next Saturday's games will conclude the first round and on the Saturday following the interstate contest. The league teams will begin the second series of matches in connection with the premiership. Next Saturday evening, the league selectors will meet to choose the team to represent this State against Victoria on the Adelaide Oval on June 30, and, although there has been talk of introducing one or two new men to the side, it is most unlikely that there will be much alteration in the side which so handsomely defeated Western Australia.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Norwood	8.12	North Adelaide	14.16
South Adelaide	6.8	Port Adelaide	7.12
Sturt	13.12	West Adelaide	8.19
West Torrens	9.9	Glenelg	4.7

How the Clubs Stand.

EASILY IN THE LEAD.

	Matches.			Points for.	Prm. agst.	Prm. pts.
	P.	W.	L.			
Norwood	6	5	—	469	306	12
Norths	5	5	1	442	332	10
South	5	4	2	430	345	8
Sturt	6	3	3	452	357	6
West	6	2	4	330	353	4
Port	6	2	4	371	423	4
Torrens	6	2	4	362	463	4
Glenelg	6	—	5	226	504	—

Lewis on the Goalkicking List.

Lewis—North's clever captain and goalkicker—who has been leading the goalkicking list for three weeks, had a day out against Ports this afternoon, kicking no less than nine fine goals. Bent, his nearest rival, succeeded in adding only one to his tally. Following is now the position in regard to the leaders:—

Lewis (Norths)	31
Bent (Norwood)	20
Allingham (Ports)	17
J. Daly (Souths)	17
Waters (Sturt)	12

NORWOOD AGAIN VICTORIOUS.

South's Forwards Fail.

Chief interest centred in the eagerly awaited meeting between Norwood and South Adelaide at the Norwood Oval. The attendance was 15,000, which yielded £475 in gate money. The engagement provided one of the best games this season, despite the generally insecure foothold for the players. Both teams were as published. Souths were somewhat handicapped owing to Oliver and Caust having sustained injuries at training on Thursday evening. Oliver strained abdominal muscles, and Caust hurt the muscles of one of his legs. The game was in charge of Central Umpire Waters.

Norwoods	13	4.7	7.11	8.12
Souths	2.3	3.3	5.5	6.8

Players Who Showed Out.

Those who were most effective for their respective sides were:—Norwood.—Schumacher, W. Scott, Heinrichs, Dobson, Clapson, White, Potts, Sibley, Close, and Hepburn. South.—Oliver, Handley, Waye, Moriarty, Vickers, Palmer, V. Thomas, and Jack Daly. Goalkickers:—Winners.—Schumacher (2), Close, Wadham, Lee, Bent, Clapson, and Townley (each 1). Losers.—Waye (2), Ryan, Caust, Jack Daly, and Allen (each 1).

GLENELG AGAIN DEFEATED.

West's Bad Shooting.

These teams met on the Adelaide Oval on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a small attendance of spectators. The ground was in a rather sodden condition, and in places was very slippery. Nicholson had charge of the game. Hanley, Menzies, and Harrold (roving) formed Glenelg's first ruck, while McGregor, Bailey, and Bishop (roving) filled similar positions for the home side. Glenelg kicked towards the northern goal, and a fairly strong breeze blew across the ground from the north-west. The red-and-blacks attacked on the bounce, and Lennie marked right in front, but his kick went wide. Martin followed with a splendid mark near goal, but he, too, could only raise one flag. Bailey had a long kick, but his shooting was equally defective, and Jim Bishop kicked straight, but Hine made a splendid save right in the goal's mouth. Glenelg now attacked, and Oliver managed a single point. Perry had a fine try at long distance, but the ball did not quite go the distance. Hanley, marking well on the wing, gave Hillier a chance, but the ball went away. Hillier had a further chance right in front, but again failed. Back again, and Lennie marked, but kicked right across. The play was now centre for a time, neither side having an advantage, then the Wests cleared, and sending the leather forward Manuel had an easy shot, but it did no good. J. Bishop followed from a penalty kick, but the ball struck a post. Glenelg returned, and Harrold had a difficult left-foot try, but it was stopped in goal. Returned, McGregor passed to Jim Bishop, but he, too, had no more luck than his club mates. Then Hanley took a splendid high mark, and sent down a long-distance place-kick to Armfield, who marked close to goal and scored the maximum, amid cheers from the black-and-gold supporters. Smith immediately followed with a difficult snapshot, but only raised one flag, and when the bell rang the board showed:—Glenelg, 1.3; West Adelaide, 0.8.

West Adelaide Improve.

Oliver, Ross, and Trenwith (roving) formed Glenelg's second ruck, and Manuel, Moore, and Jim Bishop officiated for West Adelaide. The home side attacked on the bounce, and J. Bishop kicked true from a free. Bishop shortly afterwards had another shot from the western wing, but managed only a behind, and O'Dea with a long-distance kick in front could do no better. Huxtable passed to Moore, but the latter failed. The play then remained for some time on the western wing, where the ground was particularly sodden and slippery, and the greasy condition of the ball made marking exceedingly difficult. The Glenelg back men at last cleared, and the Bays forcing the pace. Trenwith managed a behind. Hillier, from a long shot, had an equal amount of luck. Then the venue of the game was changed, and the "Westies" again attacked. McGregor, taking a splendid mark low down, had a good shot, but though it went within an ace of the goal it was not quite close enough. J. Bishop, however, had better luck, and secured a six-pointer from a running shot. Martin followed with a good try, but it, too, went wide. Kempster, nowever, had better luck, and managed a fine goal from a snap-

shot. Then just as the bell rang Bailey added another goal, and the scores at half-time stood:—West Adelaide, 4.12; Glenelg, 1.5.

Rally by the Seasideers.

After the long interval, on the resumption of play the red-and-blacks made a determined onslaught on their opponents' citadel, which the Glenelg backs succeeded in staving off. Carried along, Oliver had a good chance, but lost it through juggling, and on being forwarded, Dance managed a single pointer. The West Adelaide appeared fleet of foot than the seasideers, but marking was extremely difficult on account of the greasiness of the ball and slipperiness of the ground. Huxtable, on the wing, was playing a fine game, and passing to Bishop, the latter marked and tried, but again drew a blank. Gates for Glenelg, in the back line, was also prominent in defence. Hanley's marking, too, was also exceptionally good, and Barnett's work in the air was also noteworthy. Hillier again secured, almost in front of goal, and within a few feet of the sticks, but once more disappointed the Glenelg supporters. Shortly afterwards Barnett, from a free, managed to secure full pointers. Barnett again from a running shot made a determined effort, but failed. Hillier next passed to Trenwith, but his shot also was of no avail. Trenwith had a second shot, but the angle was too difficult. Barnett, however, was not to be denied, and from a snapshot scored full points. The red-and-blacks endeavoured to return the compliment, and Manuel notched a behind, and then the quarter ended, the tally being:—West Adelaide, 4.17; Glenelg, 3.6.

Determined Battling.

West Adelaide "put in" on the bounce, and Dance had a good try for goal, but Hine, who was defending well, saved. Bishop, from a long shot, passed to Martin, who took a fine mark right in the goal's mouth and had no difficulty in punting it through. After an energetic effort on the part of the Bays to get the ball away, it was again returned, and Dance was successful with his kick. Smith was now playing well for Glenelg, and took several spectacular marks, and Trenwith brought off a fine mark near the West Adelaide goal, but kicked wildly and a behind only was registered. The "tigers" were showing improved play and the play was much more equalized. Eventually the westerners forced the ball down the centre, and Bishop once more succeeded in getting in a successful boot. The struggle was now a fierce one, and the play remained in the vicinity of Glenelg's citadel. Dance eventually, from a running shot, managed full points once more. Returned, Harrold, from a free, succeeded in kicking another goal for the visitors. Ding-dong play followed, in which McGregor was prominent in the air for the home side. The close of the game saw Glenelg attacking determinedly.

Final Scores.

Wests	8.19.
Glenelg	4.7.

Prominent Players.

The best players were:—West Adelaide—H. Lee, J. Bishop, Jim Bishop, S. Dance, M. Huxtable, S. Simmons, B. McGregor, J. O'Dea, and H. Manuel. Glenelg.—C. Barnett, F. Gates, H. Hine, F. Marshall, W. Mills, G. Ross, C. Martin, J. Hanley, and C. S. Smith. Goalkickers.—West Adelaide—J. Bishop (3), S. Dance (2), W. Martin, T. Kempster, and F. Bailey (1 each). Glenelg.—C. Barnett (2), R. Armfield and D. Harrold (1 each).

NORTHS SURPRISE PORTS. One-Sided Game at Prospect.

At the Prospect Oval, North Adelaide were pitted against Port Adelaide for the first time this winter. The ground, of course, was heavy after the protracted spell of wet weather, but otherwise the climatic conditions left little to be desired. As a contest the meeting of the two teams promised a stirring struggle. The northerners had begun the season auspiciously and were filling third position on the premiership list. Their rivals had not been strikingly successful, although, latterly, they had shown improvement.

Norths	2.7	5.8	9.13	14.16.
Ports	1.2	1.6	2.11	7.12.

Prominent Performers.

There was not a weak man on the winning side. The team showed pleasing combination time and again. The red-and-whites possessed too much pace for their rivals, who were outpointed in almost every department. In the air, however, Port predominated. Lewis was the star performer for the winners, and his shooting for big points was remarkable. He received valuable support from Ween, Thomas, Curnow, Furler, Kinnear, Greve, Zevorn, Sprigg, McDonald, and Dawe. The hardest workers for the losers were C. Dayman, Bayley, Mucklow, Latimer, Drew, Keal, Adams, Bungey, and L. C. Dayman. The goalkickers were:—North Adelaide.—Lewis (9), Ween (4), and Zevorn. Port Adelaide.—Allingham (3), Hoffman, and Latimer (2). At the conclusion of the match Mr. McArthur, the Port Adelaide delegate, visited the northerners' dressing room and congratulated the team on its win. The side had, he said, played like a machine. He also eulogized Lewis for his wonderful performance in the forward lines.

KEEN GAME AT THEBARTON

Sturt's Strong Finish.

The first match this season between West Torrens and Sturts was played on the Thebarton Oval on Saturday, and both sides were level in premiership points, with two wins each. Considering the heavy rains, the oval was in good condition, except around the boundary, where the trotting club has its track, and to overcome the wet patches there, the boundary line was taken in about six feet. There was a good breeze almost straight down the ground.

Sturts	4	6.3	8.8	13.12.
Torrens	2.2	6.6	7.9	9.9.

The Best Players.

The most prominent players were:—Sturt—Colquhoun, Lyne, Barron, Richardson, Riley, Sharp, and Jackson; Torrens—Brown, McCarthy, O'Grady, Pain, Daviess, Jones, and Lock. Goalkickers—Winners—Waters (4), Leak, Jackson, Barron (2), Rocchi, Nicolle, Whitehead; losers—O'Grady (3), Ashby (2), Mills, Hollis, Marvell, and Stone.