

# GREAT STRUGGLE AT UNLEY

## Port's Fine Effort with Man Short

### REMARKABLE GOALKICKING BY HOME TEAM

#### FINAL SCORES.

Sturt	16-5
Port	10-12

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Jackson (4), Barron, Leak (each 3), James, G. Scrutton (each 2), Dounelly and S. Scrutton. Port—Maddern, Dayman, Badcock (each 2), Latimer, Hosie, Adams, and Bilsborrow.

#### THE PLAYERS.

For Sturt, Barron was the best performer. Clever and elusive, he handled the ball surely, and always passed to a comrade when the occasion offered. James, Colquhoun, and Lyne were great workers in defence, and Leak, G. Scrutton, and Rau were responsible for first-class performances. Whitehead shouldered much of the heavy work, and Richardson, in the last quarter, showed brilliant form. Golding, apart from a bad kicking-off day, was his usual reliable self, and S. Scrutton and Jackson both marked superbly at times.

L. C. Dayman was undoubtedly the best man on the ground. His marking was a feature of the game, and when in possession of the ball he showed surprising speed. His kicking was wonderful. The goal he scored at the end of the third quarter was especially meritorious. Allingham did well at centre. Although it cannot be said that he overshadowed Richardson, he certainly had more of the play in the first three quarters. McDonald, Adams, and Bampton were fine in defence, and Bilsborrow and McInnes both did well. Almost all the seaside eighteen played ably, and Bunney, Keal, Galliford, and Badcock were responsible for solid games, though Galliford's display was marred by unduly handling the man.

### WEST V. NORWOOD

#### FINAL SCORES.

Norwood	21-15
West	5-11

Best Players.—Norwood—Lill, Schumacher, Scott, Lee, Mutton, Heinrich, Hepburn, Bent. West—Peters, McGregor, Barnes, Martin, J. Bishop, Luke-man, Wright, Atherton.

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Bent (7), Mutton (4), Lee (3), Hepburn, Wadham (each 2), Heinrich, Westley, Errington. West—J. Bishop, Martin (each 2), Atherton.

#### POSITION OF CLUBS.

	P	W.	L.	D.	for.	agst.	Pts
Sturt	10	9	1	—	966	615	18
Torrens	10	8	1	1	832	610	17
Ports	10	6	4	—	788	722	12
Norwood	10	5	4	1	798	644	11
South	10	5	5	—	692	737	10
North	10	3	7	—	595	762	6
West	10	3	7	—	626	801	6
Glenelg	10	—	10	—	569	975	0

#### LEADING GOALKICKERS.

Owens, Glenelg	36
Jackson, Sturt	35
Mutton, Norwood	34
Ryan, South	30
Allingham, Port	29
Leak, Sturt	21
Bent, Norwood	20
Barron, Sturt	19
Barnes, West	17
Marvell, Torrens	17
O'Grady, Torrens	17
Lewis, North	16
Mills, Torrens	16
Scrutton, G., Sturt	16
Karney, Torrens	15
Hollis, Torrens	14
Dayman, L. C., Port	13
Riley, Sturt	12
Waye, South	12
Latimer, Port	11
Lukoman, West	11

### TORRENS V. NORTH

#### FINAL SCORES.

Torrens	10-11
North	7-13

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Hollis (4), Marvell (3), A. Fleet, Karney, and Sayers. North—Lewis (2), H., Fleet, Gun, McDonald, B. Ween, Munn.

Best Players.—Torrens—Marvell, O'Malley, Brown, Davies, Osborn, Oaten, Hollis, O'Grady. North—Lewis, Gun, Conrad, Trescowthick, Lock, Grieve.

## REVIEW OF THE GAMES

### Sturt's Remarkable Kicking

#### PORT ADELAIDE'S DOGGED DISPLAY

#### NORWOOD'S GREAT WIN

After the first quarter on the Adelaide Oval this afternoon there was only one team in the hunt.

West won the toss and took first use of the breeze, which favored the Cathedral end. In the first few minutes of the game the red-and-blacks held the upper hand, but Norwood at length asserted themselves, ending the tenth four points to the good; although they had crossed the goal line once less than their opponents.

On the change over the redlegs, with the wind, added 7.6 to West's 1.1, thus practically having the match won by half-time. The game was more even during the third quarter, the easterners augmenting their tally by 4.2 against the red-and-blacks' 2.5.

Exactly nine goals behind when the final bout began, West were in a hopeless position. The quarter early developed into a goalkicking contest among the redlegs, who put on 8.4 to their opponents' solitary goal.

Such a match was disappointing to the spectators. Norwood were too good for the city team both individually and collectively. In the last stages the redlegs developed systematic play, which positively overwhelmed West.

Naturally, with such a big score, it was the followers and the forwards among the winners who were most in the eyes of the spectators. Bent, Mutton, and Lee all had good days. The firstnamed, who was well fed by his comrades, finished the afternoon with seven goals to his credit. One of them, secured with a free kick at an acute angle to the objective, was a particularly meritorious effort. Notwithstanding his success, Bent did not exhibit the resource of previous seasons.

Mutton played with his customary dash and determination, but it was not until the latter part of the game that he met with success in goal-getting. His tally was four majors.

An excellent exhibition of high-marking was given by Lee, who was also responsible for effective ground play and some excellent kick-kicking. He booted three goals. Schumacher and Hepburn, whether roving or stationed forward, were dashing and safe all the afternoon.

At centre, Lill fought a drawn battle with McGregor in the air, but the Norwood man was if anything superior otherwise. Sterling exhibitions were given by Heinrich and Symons on the centre wings. The former was in particularly good form.

Of the back division, Scott was the pick. He received stout support from Stephens, White, Errington, Ackland, and Whitfield. Wadham was the best of the winners' followers. He was responsible for a brace of goals.

Of the vanquished, Martin was the most effective. Throughout he showed great form, particularly in the air. His kicking also left little to be desired. Peters when following generally predominated the ruck so far as the knock-out was concerned.

A capital exhibition of roving was given by J. Bishop, who showed great resource in difficulties, and directed his play well with telling kicks. Barnes also was useful without being brilliant.

The performance of McGregor at centre has already been referred to. The big man had to work hard to keep even with Lill. He has done better work as a follower.

Lukeman, Wright, Harding, and Atherton were the most prominent of the others.

#### TORRENS' DASH WINS

Torrens deserved their win over North, but at times the red-and-whites were dangerous. In the last quarter especially they were playing fine football, marking and kicking excellently and showing great dash to the ball. But the home side came with a great rally in the last ten minutes of the game, and two timely goals put them out of danger.

Miner, of Torrens, hurt his knee to

ward the end of the second quarter, and though he played on all through the match he could do little in the second half. Torrens missed Mills, both in the ruck and in the forward lines, but they appear to have found a useful man in Sayers, who took the place of the taller man. Although this was his first game in A grade he did well, and with proper training and coaching should be a great acquisition. He is the right stamp for a follower.

Brown tried several men in the ruck, including Adams, Broderick, Ellis, Sayers, Hollis, and Ween. O'Malley's illness did not prevent him from playing a great game in defence for Torrens. He took the place of Davies between the sticks for most of the second half, and did excellently there.

Marvell played what many considered his best game of the season. He was always conspicuous, and kicked three goals. Ellis and Ween for the blue-and-golds showed improved form. Brown, Oaten (especially in the last quarter), and Davies all did well for Torrens.

For North Conrad was perhaps the best man. Time after time he saved the situation when Torrens were attacking hard. His marking was a feature, and he always cleared effectively. He received a kick in the leg in the second quarter, and was limping for the rest of the match. Lewis did well. For the first half he was in the back lines, but after half-time went forward. North's weakness there was partly responsible for the deficit of 24 points at half-time. Only seven goals were kicked in 20 shots.

Torrens, on the other hand, at one time out of seven scoring shots had kicked six goals.

H. Fleet, of North, was handicapped in the second half of the game by having received a kick on an ankle. Gun was always elusive.

#### SOUTH TRIUMPHANT

Many expected Glenelg to achieve their first victory today against South Adelaide. The seasideers did well up to half time, but faded away subsequently.

They made a fine last minute rally and added three goals, but the effort was in vain. South triumphed by 23 points, mainly because of their superiority in the air.

Glenelg showed that they have some fine individual players, but still lack co-operation.

Moriarty as usual, in the half-back line, played well for South. He received much support from the other backmen, notably Handby, who is in excellent form, and Taylor.

A. Caust demonstrated that he is striking form. His brother scored three good goals.

Waye, in the ruck, played consistently throughout the afternoon. Scanton had a clever opponent on the wing, and did not have things all his own way. Two beautiful goals, however, helped to atone for his failure in other directions.

C. Ryan, A. J. Ryan, Thomas, Hanna, and C. C. Daly also showed good form.

Hoft played the best game for Glenelg. His performance was equal to that of last Saturday. He outclassed Oliver at centre. Hoft always battled hard, and his marking was excellent. His generalship also was pleasing, and he fed his men well.

He was well supported across the centre by Lloyd and Conlon. The former had many spirited tussles with Scanton, and on the whole had the better of the South man. He did well in the air.

Beck roved excellently, and received much help in the ruck from Hanley, who flashed into prominence during the closing stages of the game. Toms also did well in the pack.

Solid in defense, Perry has strong claims to being one of Glenelg's most dependable players. Spry, in the back line, was seen to advantage in the air.

Owens secured five goals during the afternoon. He was one of the best on the field.

## GLENELG V. SOUTH

South and Glenelg placed in the field the original teams selected. Harrold and Nagel stood down for the seasideers, and South did not require their two B grade men, Berg and Andrews. The followers were:—A. Caust, Thomas, and Kay for South, and Hanley, Toms, and Beck for Glenelg.

Glenelg started off well, and Oliver scored a behind. Caust cleared, but Beck, with a long kick, sent the ball into the goalmouth, and Toms snapped the first goal. South attacked, and Thomas, marking finely, sent the ball well down. Hanley saved, but Caust marked his kick, and the blue-and-whites pressed their attack.

Ryan hit the post, but Hanna afterwards goal. Hoft started Glenelg off again, but Scanton brought the ball down the wing, and the South men, handballing well, scored a point. A. J. Ryan marked, and with a beautiful long kick just missed full points.

South were having the better of the play, and were marking much better than the tigers. Spry was defending gamely for Glenelg, but the kicking was poor. Caust, playing well, cleared, and Gotts had two great chances to score, but did not make the most of them.

Hoft and Lloyd gave C. Sallis a chance, but the ball fell short. "Buller" Ryan, however, made no mistake at the other end, and kicked South's second goal.

Glenelg worked the ball into the danger zone. Owens received a nasty knock in the face, and with a penalty kick scored a goal.

#### QUARTER TIME.

South	2-4
Glenelg	2-1

On resuming Perry saved well, and Scanton stopped an attack. By dint of hard work Glenelg worked the ball past the centre line, but Moriarty repulsed the attack. South were active, and Hine, for Glenelg, was hard pressed in goals. He showed good judgment, and repeatedly saved.

Conlon and Lloyd were prominent on the wing for the Tigers, but South's half-back lines were too strong. Waye, battling gamely in the ruck for the southerners, managed a single. Hanna was given an opportunity to score, but kicked across the goals.

South, however, rushed the ball through again, and one flag was raised. Glenelg broke away from their opponents and sent the ball into the danger zone. Owens secured and scored his second goal. The Tigers followed up that success with a behind. South then took charge. C. Daly dashed along the wing and passed to Aistrophe, who kicked poorly. But Hanna made no mistake a few moments later.

Owens had a shot for Glenelg, but raised one flag only. Oliver placed Glenelg's fourth and fifth goals on the board. He had kicked three majors.

Kay retaliated for South by kicking the ball through.

#### HALF TIME.

Glenelg	5-3
South	4-7

There were prospects of an exciting finish when the quarter began, and both teams fought hard. Glenelg began well, and Oliver had a shot, but Handby cleared. Glenelg continued to attack, but Taylor saved. Lloyd and Beck were playing cleverly for Glenelg, and Thomas was one of the best for South.

Scanton, performing good work on the wing, scored a goal, which put South a point in the lead. Owens afterwards marked between two South men and scored his fourth goal.

Taylor saved another attack, but Lloyd, who was having the better of Scanton on the wing, sent the ball into the danger zone. Moriarty broke away and made a fine run, but Hoft secured, and the Bay man looked dangerous.

C. Daly, battling hard, worked the ball along the wing and secured a behind, making the scores level. The game was very rough. Scanton and Lloyd were having some great tussles on the wing. Waye marked within kicking distance and goaled. Within a minute Scanton, with a beautiful kick, added another. Glenelg took a hand in the game, but South cleared, and playing well together, brought up two behinds.

#### THREE-QUARTER TIME.

South	7-11
Glenelg	6-3

Glenelg were 14 points in arrears at the opening of the final quarter, and they set out to overhaul their opponents. South, however, were fighting hard, and Hanna opened with a single and followed up with another. Scrambling play in front of goal resulted in another point. The Bays eventually took charge and Perry raised one flag. Good work by Aistrophe culminated in a goal from half-forward. Buller Ryan passed cleverly to R. Caust, who had no difficulty in screwing his second major.

South were having much the better of the game, and R. Caust snapped another goal. The Glenelg players did not seem to be able to keep up with the visitors, and Aistrophe dashing in quickly brought another six points.

For the first time the Tigers worked the ball into the forward lines, but it was quickly returned. Kay had a shot, but only raised one flag. Gates gave Owens a chance, but only a behind resulted. He followed up with another, receiving from Murphy.

He retrieved his reputation soon afterwards by kicking a good goal from a long way out. Hoft sent the ball into the forward lines again, and Hanley gaining possession snapped a goal. He marked well and sent on to Owens, but a long shot landed short. Gotts kicked an excellent goal just before the bell rang.

#### FINAL SCORES.

South	11-17
Glenelg	9-6

Best Players.—South—C. Ryan, Moriarty, Thomas, Waye, Handby, Hanna, C. Daly, and R. Caust. Glenelg—Hoft, Lloyd, Beck, Owens, Hanley, Perry, Hine, Oliver, and Toms.

Goalkickers.—South—R. Caust, Scanton and Hanna (3), A. J. Ryan, Waye, Aistrophe, and Kay. Glenelg—Owens (5), Gotts, Hanley, Toms, and Oliver.

#### ATTENDANCES AND TAKINGS.

Unley Oval (Sturt v. Port)	15,000	£553
Adelaide Oval (Norwood v. West)	11,100	405
Thebarton Oval (Torrens v. North Adelaide)	7,859	288
Glenelg Oval (South v. Glenelg)	1,958	80
Grand totals	35,917	£1,326