

Torrens Stop Sturt's Winning Way

TORRENS SUPERIOR TO STURT

Brilliant Third Quarter Dash

TERRIFIC PACE SET FROM INITIAL BOUNCE

POSITION OF CLUBS

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For.	A.	Pts.
West Torrens	11	9	1	1	930	683	19
Sturt	11	9	2	—	1039	713	18
Port	11	7	4	—	876	769	14
Norwood	11	6	4	1	895	704	13
South	11	6	5	—	800	807	12
North	11	3	8	—	655	859	6
West	11	3	8	—	696	909	6
Glenelg	11	—	11	—	616	1063	—

STURT or West Torrens, who will win? For weeks that question has been upon the lips of South Australian football enthusiasts, and a huge crowd gathered at the Unley Oval today to watch the struggle between these two eighteens. With the minor premiership hanging in the balance the crowd expected a great contest. It was not disappointed.

From the bounce of the ball the pace was terrific, the scoring board at half-time—Torrens 10 goals 3 behinds, Sturt 8 goals 8 behinds—giving some idea of the brilliant and even nature of the game. Torrens set the pace. Sturt struggling desperately, raced with them stride for stride.

In the third quarter Torrens sprang a surprise. Kicking against the wind they not only held Sturt but outplayed them, and toward the end of the quarter almost overwhelmed them. They finished the term 21 points to the good.

Richardson, the Sturt skipper, realised the seriousness of his side's position. He made a bold and gallant attempt to stay the inevitable. Bringing Jackson to centre, he played himself as loose man, and soon after the game was resumed began to exert an almost uncanny influence on the play. First he would mark at half-forward and shoot for goal, and a few seconds later the crowd would yell his name as he turned an attack in the back lines.

Inspired by their leader, Sturt outplayed Torrens, and as their deficit grew less and still less, it seemed as if they might yet snatch an eleventh hour victory. Half-way through the term, however, Richardson cracked. Karney, who had played a wonderful game all day, secured, and the Sturt skipper was too weary to chase him. Karney dashed through and kicked a goal. It was the end. Torrens went further ahead as the game progressed, gaining momentum as the opposition weakened. From every aspect it was a fine contest and proved conclusively that both Sturt and West Torrens are great eighteens.

Final scores:—

Torrens	15-8
Sturt	10-13

Goalkeepers.—Torrens—Karney (5), Hollis (3), Mills, Marvell (each 2), O'Grady, Lock, Fleet. Sturt—G. Scrutton (4), Leak, Barron, Weller, Richardson, Donnelly, and Jackson.

The Players

Karney was the hero of the match. With many brilliant performances behind him, it is doubtful if he has ever played a better game than he did today. A natural footballer, he never does the wrong thing, and it was almost uncanny how he scored goals with his long punt shots.

Brown played a fine game at centre. The carnival captain is at the top of his form. He is marking exceptionally well, and is cool and effective. He also finds time to direct his team to good purpose. Minear, Oaten, and Lock were a gold-and-blue trio, each one of whom performed brilliantly. McCarthy overshadowed his opponent, and Broderick, Osborne, O'Malley, Davies, and Hollis gave their usual solid displays.

Mills, despite special attention, exerted a powerful influence on the ultimate result, and O'Grady, apart from an unaccountable bad second quarter, was responsible for a brilliant display. Adams was a hard worker who came in for much rough handling.

For Sturt G. Scrutton was perhaps the most useful. He showed commendable judgment in getting in position to receive the ball, and the four goals that came from his boot were all well won.

Barron and Whitehead can be placed together. Both threw themselves into the fray with reckless abandon, and were tireless workers in the pack. Jackson at half forward was good, while Colquhoun, Sharp, Nicolle, and Golding were solid in defence. Sharp in particular is worthy of special praise.

Richardson's great last-quarter effort has been referred to, but in the first three quarters the Sturt leader was not prominent. He was suffering from a cold.

Roesler, Weller, and Donnelly did useful service at times, but some of the proved double-blue champions were strangely quiet.

ATTENDANCES AND TAKINGS.

Sturt Oval (Sturt v. West Torrens)	19,000	£730
Norwood Oval (Norwood v. North Adelaide)	9,000	320
Adelaide Oval (South Adelaide v. West Adelaide)	4,500	160

NEXT SATURDAY.

Norwood v. Sturt, Norwood.
North v. South, Prospect.
Port v. West, Alberton.
Glenelg v. Torrens, Glenelg.

LEADING GOALKICKERS.

OWENS, Glenelg	39
RYAN, South	37
JACKSON, Sturt	36
MUTTON, Norwood	34
ALLINGHAM, Port	28
BENT, Norwood	24
LEAK, Sturt	22
SCRUTTON, Sturt	22
BARRON, Sturt	20
KARNEY, Torrens	20
MARVELL, Torrens	20
O'GRADY, Torrens	18
HOLLIS, Torrens	17
MILLS, Torrens	17
BARNES, West	16
LEWIS, North	16
DAYMAN, C., Port	13
HEPBURN, Norwood	13
RILEY, Sturt	13
DAYMAN, L. C., Port	13

SOUTH V. WEST

South	16-12
West	10-10

Goalkeepers.—South—Ryan (7), Vickers and Daly (2 each), Kay, Daly, Cook, Thomas, and Aistrophe. West—Manuel (4), Doyle (2), Smith, Martin, Atherton, McGregor.

Best Players.—South—Caut, Moriarty, Vickers, Ryan, Oliver, Daly, Williams, and Aistrophe. West—McGregor, J. Bishop, Huxtable, Lukeman, Manuel, Barnes, Atherton, and Kempster.

NORWOOD V. NORTH

Norwood	14-13
North	8-12

Best players.—Norwood—Townley, Symons, Schumacher, Heinrichs, Bent, Lill, Whitfield, and Gearen. North—Lewis, Lock, McDonald, Furler, Conrad, and Quigley.

Goalkeepers.—Norwood—Heinrich (4), Hepburn (3), Bent (3), Townley (2), Westley, and Lee. North—Fleet (4), Lock (1), Lowe (1), McDonald (1), Greve (1).



VIC RICHARDSON

Double-blue skipper, who made a great effort in the last quarter of today's contest.

HOW THE GAMES WERE WON

PORT BETTER IN AIR

Superiority in the air gave Port a great advantage over Glenelg this afternoon. The Port men marked brilliantly all day, and handled the ball well. Their kicking, however, should have been much better.

Glenelg began well, but did not have a chance in the last two quarters. Still they battled on, and went down to a better marking and a faster combination.

A feature of the match was the fine form shown by the Dayman brothers. Until he was injured in the third quarter L. C. Dayman was unbeatable in the air, and his ruck work was excellent. He combined well with his brother Clem, who placed seven goals on the board. Clem played brilliantly, and also distinguished himself in the air. His display was an impressive one.

Goals were also kicked for Port by Keal, Adams, Latimer, and Hoffman, all of whom did well. Latimer was in his element roving, and was always in the picture.

Keal and Bungey were prominent at times, while Johnson also played well. Mayne and the other Port ruckmen did good work throughout.

For Glenelg Lloyd was one of the best. Playing on the wing he was full of energy. Most of the tigers' attacks emanated from him. It was noticeable that his clubmates played to him on every possible occasion.

Beck played equally well, and was a pair of football boots presented by the club patron to the most useful player. Umpire Saxby was the judge. Beck roved excellently, and piloted one goal.

Hoft, although he indulged in some good ground play, was not at his best, and he did not come up to his usual high standard at marking. Owens, also, was off color, although he scored three goals. He was suffering from an injured hand.

Other Glenelg men to do well were Harrold, who obtained two majors, Spry, Perry, Sallis, Murphy, and Hine.

GLENELG V. PORT

All out to score their first victory, Glenelg placed their strongest side in the field, C. Sallis being the only absentee. Port were without the services of McInnes, their wingman, who contracted influenza.

At the bounce the opposing ruckmen were L. C. Dayman, Mayne, and Bilsborrow (roving) for Port, and Hanley, Toms, and Beck (roving) for the tigers.

Play was even, and kept round the centre for several minutes. Port, however, gradually worked the ball into the half-forward line, and looked dangerous, but Hine saved twice. Perry sent the ball on, but L. C. Dayman marked brilliantly. The tigers, however, returned to the attack, and Harrold, picking up well, piloted the first goal.

Good work by Beck resulted in Hanley raising one flag, and Murphy followed with another single. After scrambling play in front, Oliver from a free scored a behind.

Bilsborrow brought away for Port, but ran too far, and was penalised. Mayne secured and sent on to L. C. Dayman. The latter kicked well, and placed the first score, a single, on the board for Port. A brilliant mark by Clem Dayman a few seconds later was followed by full points. Port appeared to be playing better together.

Glenelg started off again, Lloyd passing on to Toms, but L. C. Dayman was too strong in the air. Harrold had a shot for Glenelg, but kicked poorly. A long kick by Murphy raised one flag, but L. C. Dayman, who was invincible in the air, opened another Port attack. Spry, however, turned the tide, and Gotts passed to Owens. The latter, however, only scored a behind. Harrold marked finely in the goalmouth, and had no difficulty in adding the maximum. Adams passed to C. Dayman, but nothing resulted. Playing well Port added a behind, and Clem Dayman followed with another.

At the end of the quarter the scores were:—

Glenelg	2-5
Port	1-3

Glenelg started off well, and Hoft put in some good work, but L. C. Dayman was playing a great game in the air, and he forwarded to his brother Clem, who scored a goal. Bungey started Port off again, and the visitors appeared dangerous. Booting the ball off the ground, Clem Dayman scored his third goal. Spry turned back another attack, but Port continued to press hard, Adams and Bridcock being conspicuous.

Allingham made a dash down the field, and sent a brilliant low pass to L. C. Dayman. The latter had the misfortune to hit a post. Beck was playing well for Glenelg, and worked the ball along the wing. The black-and-whites were having the best of the play. The Bay men appeared to have lost much of their dash.

Port added a couple of behinds, and Beck made a fine run along the wing. Combining well, Lloyd, Hoft, and Oliver sent the ball into the forward lines. Owens had a long shot, which landed short. He secured the ball again and made no mistake.

Getting into their stride again, Port returned to the attack. Hoffman was given a chance, but failed to score. From a penalty kick he managed a single. From the kick off L. C. Dayman marked brilliantly, but hit a post.

Glenelg scored a point, and with the ball at the other end a Glenelg player passed to C. Dayman, who swiftly kicked a goal. At the end of the second quarter the scores were:—

Port	4-9
Glenelg	3-7

Port had an eight-point lead at the beginning of the third term. C. Dayman marking scored a behind. L. C. Dayman took a fine mark at centre, and passed to his brother, who scored another single. For some time play ranged quickly up and down the field, both sides predominating alternately.

Latimer was roving well for Port, while Harrold and Lloyd were putting in well for the tigers. L. C. Dayman raised one flag with a place shot.

The Port men continued the attack, but Hine saved brilliantly. The aerial work of the magpies was exerting a strong influence on the game.

Keal marked close in and he placed Port's fifth goal on the board. C. Dayman quickly followed with another (his fifth). Playing together wonderfully the magpies again rushed forward and C. Dayman, who was having a day out, goaled. Beck just missed full points with a good angle shot, and Murphy followed with another behind. Owens with a fine shot from out on the wing raised both flags, and followed with a single.

Latimer showed plenty of judgment, and passed finely to Maddern, who brought up one flag.

Hanley forwarded. Owens securing a good goal.

The scores were:—

THREE-QUARTER TIME.

Port	7-18
Glenelg	5-10

L. C. Dayman was able to resume playing at the opening of the final quarter after having been out of action for the greater part of the third term. Glenelg were 20 points in arrears, and they set out with vim.

Lloyd rushed down the wing and passed beautifully to Owens, but the latter kicked poorly. Keal obtained a forward line and passed to Adams, who made no mistake. Sallis saved for Glenelg, and Beck also relieved the situation. A few seconds later Hanley obtained possession in the ruck, and handballed to Beck. The latter dashed forward, and Hoft completed a pretty piece of work by placing the ball well up. Port, however, again assumed control, and Latimer took advantage of a chance close to goal.

Murphy had a long shot, but the ball landed short, and the magpies breaking away brought the ball to the forward line. Mayne raised one flag with a good place shot.

Clem Dayman dribbled the ball through, scoring his seventh goal, and Hoffman quickly followed with another.

Port were having it all their own way, and Maddern totted up a behind.

Owens marked from Conlon, but could not manage the distance. Beck, however, secured from the throw-in, and found the main opening.

FINAL SCORES.

Port	11-22
Glenelg	6-11

Best Players.—Port—L. C. and C. Dayman, Keal, Latimer, Adams, Bungey, and Johnson. Glenelg—Lloyd, Beck, Owens, Harrold, Spry, Hine, Perry, and Murphy.

Goalkeepers.—Port—C. Dayman (7), Latimer, Keal, Adams, and Hoffman. Glenelg—Owens (3), Harrold (2), and Beck.