

NORWOOD, PORT, AND SOUTH FIGHTING FOR POSITION

TORRENS OUT-GENERALLED

Norwood Win Magnificent Victory

LAST QUARTER BLUE-AND-GOLD RALLY

For three-quarters of the Norwood-West Torrens contest on the Thebarton Oval today the home side played a game altogether opposed to the ethics of good football. They indulged in too much handball, sometimes stopping when at top speed to flip the ball backward to a comrade in no better position, and added to this blunder, they persisted time and again in driving their attacks along the wings. Both their centre and half forward lines consistently turned away, instead of in to the posts.

Norwood made the most of their opponent's mistakes. Cutting handball to a minimum, they drove the ball forward with long, well-directed kicks, and invariably took the shortest route to goal. This, coupled with superior aerial ability, made them easily the better combination.

In the last term Torrens somewhat retrieved their reputation, and at one stage even threatened danger. Except for one critical moment, however, Norwood were always master of the situation, and ultimately ran out comfortable winners.

FINAL SCORES.

Norwood	11-12
Torrens	8-15

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Bent (5), Potts (2), Schumacher, Symonds, Gearen, Mutton (each 1). Torrens—O'Grady (3), Marvell (2), Karney, Adams, Mills (each 1).

The Players

Lill was easily the best man for Norwood. He completely outplayed Brown, and it was largely due to his magnificent effort that Norwood won. When in reasonable position, Lill hardly failed to mark all day. Scott was responsible for a grand game in defence, and cool and calculating, he always seemed to do the right thing. He was ably backed up by Whitford, whose height stood him in good stead, enabling him to mark over smaller opponents repeatedly. Norwood were very strong in the back lines, and Ackland, Stephens, and Townley all played well.

Symonds was dashing and fearless on the central flank, while Schumacher, Bent, Westley, Lee, White, Potts, and, in fact, all the red-and-blue team were responsible for useful displays.

There was no doubt about the best performer for Torrens. After half time O'Grady vied with Lill as being the best man on the ground. The bespectacled champion was not as sure in front of goal as is his wont but in other respects he excelled himself. Lock came next to O'Grady. Strong and fearless, he battled hard in defence, and never let up.

Pain showed that he has lost none of his football ability. He led out well, and once in possession always essayed to make the most of the opportunity. With a forward line breaking away in approved style, he would be a match winner.

Adams, both at half back and half forward, played well, and Davies, in goal, Oaten on the wing, and Ashby and Osborn in defence, were solid performers. Mills, Marvell, Hollis, and Karney rendered useful service, but McCarthy, after playing brilliantly in the first half, was seldom seen in the latter stages of the contest.

ECHOES OF THE GAMES

Rough Game at Prospect

Glenelg were decisively beaten at Prospect today by North, although it must be admitted that the play was closer than the scores indicate.

North won principally through more effective shooting for goal, although their play, taken all round, had more finish than that of the visitors, who were often unable to push their attacks home.

Glenelg were unduly rough at times, that being another factor which tended to spoil their chances. On this account Umpire Quinn was compelled to blow his whistle more often than should have been necessary.

There were several instances of players endeavoring to strike one another, but fortunately they were separated before anything happened.

Of the players, McDonald was perhaps the best man for North. Playing forward, he marked, kicked, and passed with consummate judgment. He kicked three good goals.

Greve and Low took some excellent marks and were consistently useful.

Fleet played cleverly and scouted well as goal sneak. He improves with every game.

Kinnear held pride of place as rover. The feature of his play was his cool and accurate passing.

Furler, in spite of having an injured

Position of Clubs

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Ag.	Pts.
West Torrens	13	10	2	1	1,076	833	21
Sturt	13	10	3	—	1,169	867	20
Norwood	13	8	4	1	1,068	811	17
Port Adelaide	13	8	5	—	1,059	909	16
South Adelaide	13	8	5	—	983	951	16
North Adelaide	13	4	9	—	792	997	8
West Adelaide	13	3	10	—	788	1,077	6
Glenelg	13	—	13	—	740	1,230	0

Leading Goalkickers

Owens (Glenelg)	46
Ryan (S.A.)	45
Jackson (Sturt)	40
Mutton (Norwood)	35
Bent (Norwood)	33
Allingham (Port)	28
Karney (Torrens)	25
Scrutton, G. (Sturt)	25
Barron (Sturt)	23
Leak (Sturt)	23
Marvel (Torrens)	23
O'Grady (Torrens)	23
Lewis (N.A.)	19
Mills (Torrens)	19
Barnes (West)	17
Hollis (Torrens)	17
Dayman, L. C. (Port)	16
Latimer (Port)	16
Dayman, C. (Port)	15
Hepburn (Norwood)	15

SOUTH V. PORT

There was a moderate attendance at the Adelaide Oval this afternoon, when the contestants were Port Adelaide and South Adelaide (third and fifth respectively on the premiership table). It was necessary for South to win in order to ensure inclusion in the first four.

FINAL SCORES.

South	13-19
Port	13-13

Best Players.—South—Kay, Caust, Moriarty, Ryan, Scanlon, Oliver, Wayne, and Handby. Port—Keal, Badcock, L. C. and C. Dayman, Latimer, Mayne, Maddern, and Bilsborrow.

Goalkickers.—South—C. Ryan (4), A. J. Ryan (3), Kay, Aistrophe (each 2), Taylor, and Daly. Port—Latimer, Maddern (each 3), Galliford, Badcock, Keal (each 2), C. Dayman.

STURT V. WEST

FINAL SCORES

Sturt	10-16
West	8-11

Best players.—Sturt—Barron, Jackson, R. H. and C. Whitehead, G. Scrutton, Riley, and Leak. West—McGregor, Martin, J. Bishop, Lukeman, Wright, Chapli, and Brown.

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Jackson (3), G. Scrutton (3), Leak (2), Donnelly, and Barron. West—J. Bishop (3), Brown (2), Martin, W. Bishop, and A. Smith.

ankle, played a useful forward game, and bagged three of the best.

Sprigg, although not brilliant, put in a lot of consistent, meritorious ruck work.

Lewis skippered his side well, and started numerous strategic offensives.

Hoft at centre for Glenelg was their best man. He was brilliant throughout, and was the guiding force of his side.

The Sallis brothers were conspicuous for clever play, and often beat their immediate opponents.

Hanley dominated the rucks, and marked brilliantly.

Owens played cleverly in the forward lines, and kicked three goals.

Perry drove out numerous North offensives, but at times put more vigor into his play than was necessary.

Hine was also a useful defender, securing and passing well.

NORTH V. GLENELG

North and Glenelg met at Prospect today in the final game for the season to be played on that oval.

Rain made the ball slippery, which tended to spoil handball. Sprigg, Grieve, and Kinnear rucked for North, and Hanley, Toms, and Gotts followed for Glenelg.

North opened the offensive. Kinnear was freed, but Gun secured and passed to McDonald, who scored a behind. Hanley figured prominently in the ruck, and Hoft and Hine were also conspicuous. Grieve took two brilliant marks. In that department North showed supremacy.

North attacked repeatedly, but the defence of Sallis and Hine drove them back. Sprigg and Low combined in a clever forward move, but scoring did not result. Hoft carried the ball to the other end, and Owens raised one flag.

Kinnear was roving cleverly, and on several occasions combined effectively with McDonald. Fleet, with an effective punt, placed North's first goal on the board. A few minutes later Lewis secured, and dashing in scored another sixer. C. Sallis and Hanley took a brace of brilliant marks. Furler was carried off the ground with a twisted ankle. Up to this stage the game had been fairly even, but Glenelg were inaccurate in kicking. C. Smith passed to Fleet, who registered North's third major.

QUARTER TIME.

North	3-1
Glenelg	0-5

Pace on both sides characterised the opening of the second term.

Graham instituted the North attack, and Gun and Ween were also prominent. Up and down play followed. Furler passed forward to Fleet, but only a point came. The same player secured from a scrimmage and kicked his first goal. Hoft was brilliant at centre, and Perry, in defence, was battling hard. Furler, who re-appeared at the beginning of the term, bagged another six-pointer.

Play transferred to Glenelg's end, where Owens kicked the first goal for the visitors. Gotts passed to Owens, and another goal was registered. Kinnear was prominent in North's defence. Gotts was freed within easy distance, but the shot went wide. Rough play was often noticeable, Glenelg being the worst offenders. Sallis, playing on the wing performed brilliantly. Owens placed Toms in possession close in, but only a behind came from an easy shot.

Oliver was given a mark from the ruck, but another good chance brought nothing.

Glenelg were doing most of the attacking. Hanley secured, and running in booted a goal. North then took a hand, and a nice pass by McDonald resulted in Furler gaining possession. From a running shot he added another goal.

HALF TIME.

North	6-2
Glenelg	3-8

Ween repulsed a hot Glenelg assault, and worked the ball to the other end, where Furler secured and goaled. Play went to the other end through the medium of Gotts. Owens goaled from a free. Lewis secured in the centre and kicked well down to Low. This was followed by a good mark in the crowd by Sprigg, who raised both flags. L. Sallis was often seen in brilliant flashes on the wing, and through him the ball was carried forward. Torpy rushed in and kicked a goal from the ground.

Graham for North and Sallis and Hoft for Glenelg were doing brilliant work. Effick combined well with Conrad, and passed to McDonald. That player, after a brilliant run, kicked full points.

THREE QUARTER TIME.

North	9-3
Glenelg	5-11

Glenelg opened the final term with a deficit of 16 points, and although they battled hard North were equally determined to maintain the lead. Morris led away from the centre. McDonald stabbed to Gun, who kicked a great goal. Glenelg carried the ball to the other end, where Handley marked brilliantly and gave Gotts a chance, which yielded full points. Graham, Kinnear, and Greve battled hard for North, and were mainly instrumental in keeping up the attack. Honors were fairly evenly divided, but Glenelg lacked the finish to push their attacks right home. Fleet was given a free within striking distance, but only a behind came. Kinnear was having it all his own way roving and often took the knock from the opposing rucks. McDonald secured and passed cleverly to Gun, who added full points. Glenelg took a hand, but Conrad repulsed several attacks. Lewis, Graham, Greve, and Sprigg participated in a brilliant chain of marks, capped by a goal from Sprigg. A moment later Ween rushed in and raised full points. Final scores:—

FINAL SCORES.

North	13-6
Glenelg	6-16

Best players:—North—McDonald, Sprigg, Low, Morris, Greve, Fleet, Dawe, Kinnear, Gun, and Graham. Glenelg—Hoft, Hanley, Gotts, Hine, Owens, Perry, C. and L. Sallis, and Spry.

Goalkickers:—North—Fleet (3), Furler (3), Gun (2), Sprigg (2), McDonald, Ween, and Lewis. Glenelg—Owens (3), Hanley, N. Torpy, and Gotts.