

# FINAL FOUR--TORRENS, STURT, NORWOOD, PORT

## SOUTH FINISH YEAR WELL

### Sturt Outplayed in Fast Game

#### REMARKABLE SHARPSHOOTING BY CITY TEAM

South Adelaide today upheld their reputation of being a hard team to defeat on the Adelaide Oval. In a fast game, in which both sides played brilliant football, the southerners emerged comfortable winners. Except for the first term theirs was the better combination, their phenomenal shooting for goal clinching a slight individual superiority. Sturt, though defeated, have no reason to feel disappointed with their display. With four of their accredited champions—Golding, Whitehead, Sharp, and Jackson—out of the fray the double-blues showed that they have to some extent recovered the form which enabled them to sweep all before them in the early portion of the season.

South	1-1	2-1	12-4	17-5
Sturt	4-4	7-4	10-9	13-12

**Goalkeepers.**—South—A. J. Ryan (7), Kay (4), Aistrop (3), Thomas, Waye, C. Ryan. Sturt—G. Scrutton (6), Weller and Barron (each 2), Donnelly, Rau, and Riley.

#### The Players

Moriarty gave a masterly display at centre. Determination was the keynote of his game, and the way he threw himself at the leather was a revelation. When in possession, he invariably looked for a man to pass to, and many of South's goals can be indirectly attributed to him. A. J. Ryan kicked seven goals, which, in itself, is enough to indicate his worth to his side. He has seldom played a better game. Caust was another of the blue-and-whites who showed his top form, and unlike some of the other ruck men, his knocking to the rovers was well directed. Taylor, Gibson, and Handby all played finely in defence, while Kay, Taylor, C. C. Daly, and Waye were responsible for brilliant efforts.

For Sturt Barron and G. Scrutton stood out. Whether roving or placed they were always in the limelight, and between them they accounted for five goals. Donnelly and Weller in attack and Lyne, Hutcheon, and Colquhoun in defence played brilliantly, while Hale on the wing pleased with dashing work. C. Whitehead, Rau, and Leak rendered useful service. Richardson was not as brilliant as usual, but S. Scrutton, acting as custodian, played one of his best games for the season.

#### MORIARTY'S PREDICTION

At the conclusion of the first quarter of the South-Sturt contest on the Adelaide Oval today some of the South players complained that the ball was in such a condition as to militate against accurate kicking. While Umpire Quinn was inspecting the leather Dan Moriarty, the crack blue-and-white centre man, settled the argument. "That's all right," he said, "we'll kick goals the same as they did." Moriarty's prediction came true. South kicked seven goals without recording a single minor point.

#### PORT v. NORTH

Port Adelaide and North Adelaide (fourth and sixth respectively on the premiership table) were pitted against each other on the Alberton Oval. There was a large attendance. To make sure of their inclusion in the final four, it was necessary for the local team to win, but North Adelaide were definitely out of the finals.

Port	2-7	8-11	10-13	14-19
North	3-2	4-4	7-9	8-9

**Best Players.**—Port—Badcock, Allingham, Bampton, L. C. and C. Dayman, Maddern, Galliford, Billsborrow. North—Kinnear, Dawe, Fleet, Sprigg, Lowe, Morris, Ween, Smith.

**Goalkeepers.**—Port—C. Dayman (5), Maddern, Galliford (each 2), Badcock, L. C. Dayman, Latimer, Keal, Cornish. North—McDonald, Ween (each 2), Gun, Munn, Fleet, Grieve.

#### TORRENS v. WEST

Torrens	3-2	10-9	12-15	16-17
West	1-4	1-7	3-7	7-8

**Best Players.**—Torrens—Brown, Ashby, O'Grady, Adams, Marvell, Lock, Mills, Oaten. West—Martin, McGregor, Peters, Chaplin, Huxtable, J. Bishop, Wright, Barnes.

**Goalkeepers.**—Torrens—Marvell (6), Adams and O'Grady (each 3), Hollis, Lock, McCarthy, Phillips. West—Crowley (2), J. Bishop, Doyle, Lennie, Atherton, W. Bishop.

#### B GRADE FINAL

##### Port v. Torrens

Anticipating a keen struggle for the B Grade premiership, a fair attendance was drawn to the Unley Oval today to witness the game between West Torrens (minor premiers) and Port.

Both teams have played consistently throughout the season and defeated their respective opponents in the semi-final games by comfortable margins.

Both teams were confident. Even if Port were victorious Torrens would have the right as minor premiers to challenge them in another encounter. On the other hand, if Port lost, the season would close so far as B Grade was concerned, and the laurels would go to Torrens.

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Torrens	9-20
Port	4-7

**Goalkeepers.**—Torrens—Portman (2), Oehmes, Ween, Kelly, Jones, Payne, Mauger, Conroy. Port—Davis (2), Logan, Dewar.

#### NORWOOD v. GLENELG

Glenelg's last chance of winning a match depended upon their ability to defeat Norwood on the latter's home ground this afternoon. Earlier in the season the seasideers scored within a point of the redlegs, but Norwood are an improved team. The general opinion was that Norwood would win comfortably.

Both teams, however, were taking no chances. Gleeson, Whitfield, and Wilson did not strip for Norwood, and Torpy and C. Sallis did not play for the visitors.

From the bounce Glenelg started promisingly. Hoft sent along to Owens, who kicked well down the wing. Owens secured again, and had no difficulty in scoring full points. Heinrich then started the redlegs on the offensive, and they managed a behind. There was not much between the teams, but Norwood gradually worked the leather forward, and Hepburn raised one flag. Barnett then saved the situation for the seasideers, and the ball travelled along the wing. Although Lill was doing well in the air the Glenelg forwards were not to be denied. Owens marked and kicked his second major.

Norwood looked dangerous for a time, but Oliver saved. Potts, however, returned to Lee, who, with a fine place kick, sent the ball through. Lee, who was playing well, repeatedly started the home team goalward.

Glenelg, battling hard, worked the ball along the wing. Trenwith, from an acute angle, failed to score; but Owens, snatching from a scrimmage, kicked an excellent snapshot. The seasideers were not to be denied. Harrold marked and scored their fourth goal.

Norwood attacked with vim, and Lee from the half-forward line goaled. White again started his men on the offensive, and Bent, picking up well, snapped a goal. The visitors rallied, and Beck sent the ball in the goal mouth, where Owens just missed full points. Hanley, marking the kick-off, followed with a single.

#### FIRST QUARTER

Glenelg	4-2
Norwood	3-6

Glenelg had a 10-point lead at the change over, and Norwood set out to decrease it. They worked the ball into the half-forward line, but were repulsed. Owens marked well, but could only score a behind. Norwood took a hand, and Bent was given an easy chance. He made no mistake. Norwood were now in front. They were leading off better, and were passing with more accuracy than their opponents. Bent secured, and passed to Wadham, who raised both flags.

From the bounce Glenelg rushed the ball to the other end, where Owens from a mark scored a single. Heinrich with a good run brought the ball forward. He passed to Westley, who goaled. Potts had a shot and the ball was knocked through. Lill from well out also raised one flag. Norwood were playing all over the seasideers, and continued to attack. Lill continually passed accurately to his forwards. White from the boundary scored full points, and Bent quickly followed with another sixer. Glenelg, however, brought the ball forward, Hanley and Harrold goaling, and Owens scoring a behind.

#### HALF-TIME

Norwood	10-9
Glenelg	6-5

During the second quarter Norwood had added seven goals to the seasideers' two. After the long interval Glenelg set out with dash, but Stephens saved. Mutton secured and passed to White, who kicked well and was awarded a goal. Play saw-sawed across the field, but eventually Norwood dashed forward, Bent intercepted a smart pass, and coolly added his fifth goal.

Norwood quickly rattled on two points, and then Hoft, marking brilliantly, put Glenelg on the offensive. Canny was freed in front of the goals, and made no mistake. Lloyd sent the ball well into the danger zone, but Scott relieved. Owens kicked to the goal mouth, and the ball was handballed through.

Neither side was showing much system. The game was composed mainly of spasmodic dashes along the wings and down the centre, with both half back lines repulsing the attacks. At last Glenelg worked the ball into the danger zone, and Canny, from a penalty kick, brought up both flags with a fine kick. Quick as a flash Norwood dashed to the other end, and Grantley goaled.

#### THREE-QUARTER TIME

Norwood	13-13
Glenelg	8-8

Norwood had a lead of 28 points when the last quarter started, and they immediately dashed goalward. One flag was raised, and then Glenelg took a hand. Hepburn, however, brought the ball along the wing, but Walsh saved well. Gotts forwarded for the seasideers, but the Norwood backs were too strong. Lill gave Bent a chance, and the redlegs' champion with a fine kick scored his sixth goal. He was not long in adding another to his total.

The Norwood forwards were having a fine time. Lee had a place shot and made no mistake. Glenelg were not having much of the play, although many of them were battling hard. The redlegs again returned to the attack, and Westley increased the number of goals by one.

With the ball at the other end Conlon managed a behind, and Owens did likewise. It was a spasmodic attempt. Hepburn sent the ball well down into the Norwood half forward line, where Westley snapped a full-pointer. Norwood added several minors, and Glenelg managed to place one on the board. All interest had gone out of the game, as Norwood had complete mastery. Bent scored his eighth goal just before the bell rang.

#### FINAL

Norwood	19-18
Glenelg	8-11

**Best Players.**—Norwood—Lill, Bent, Schumacher, Scott, Lee, Westley, Hepburn, and Potts. Glenelg—Hoft, Barnett, Hanley, Walsh, Owens, Spry, Canny, and Harrold.

**Goalkeepers.**—Norwood—Bent (8), Lee (4), Westley (3), White (2), Grantley, and Wadham. Glenelg—Owens (3), Harrold and Canny (2), Hanley.

#### Position of Clubs

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For.	Ag.	Pts.	Prem.
West Torrens	14	11	2	1	1189	883	23	
Sturt	14	10	4	—	1259	974	20	
Norwood	14	9	4	1	1200	870	19	
Port Adelaide	14	9	5	—	1162	966	18	
South Adelaide	14	9	5	—	1090	1041	18	
North Adelaide	14	4	10	—	849	1100	8	
West Adelaide	14	3	11	—	834	1190	6	
Glenelg	14	0	14	—	799	1062	0	



A. J. RYAN.

By kicking seven goals today the South Adelaide champion passed Owens, of Glenelg and secured the honor of being the most prolific goalscorer of the season.

#### LEADING GOALKICKERS.

Ryan, A. J. (South)	52
Owens (Glenelg)	49
Bent (Norwood)	41
Jackson (Sturt)	40
Mutton (Norwood)	35
Scrutton, G. (Sturt)	31
Marvell (Torrens)	29
Allingham (Port)	28
O'Grady (Torrens)	26
Barron (Sturt)	25
Karney (Torrens)	25
Leak (Sturt)	23
Dayman, C. (Port)	20
Lewis (North)	19
Mills (Torrens)	19
Hollis (Torrens)	18
Barnes (West)	17
Dayman, L. C. (Port)	17
Latimer (Port)	17
Hepburn (Norwood)	15
Waye (South)	15
Keal (Port)	15

#### GLEANINGS FROM THE PLAY

##### Norwood's Big Score

Glenelg played exceptionally well against Norwood in the first quarter today, and had a slight lead, but after that the seasideers were never in the game.

Norwood amassed a big score, and, during parts of the game, did much as they pleased. Glenelg faded away noticeably, although they hung on well during the third quarter.

Norwood showed more system, and the forwards were enterprising. Glenelg, however, could not go the pace, and often left their opponents unattended.

A feature of the game was the kicking of Bent, who did not make a mistake all day. All of his shots went through fair and square, and he fully deserved the eight he scored. He manoeuvred into position well, and was fortunate to have such a strong team backing him up.

Owens, the Glenelg goalsneak, was unlucky. In the first quarter he scored three fine goals, but thereafter failed to increase his total, although he scored numberless behinds.

His marking was excellent, but most of his shots were just too far out. With a bit of luck he might easily have scored at least three more goals.

The centre men on both sides played well. It could not be said that either outclassed the other. Lill put in much good work, and kicked beautifully to his forwards. Hoft, on the other hand, marked finely, and his groundwork was excellent. His kicking also showed much improvement.

Lee was in good form all day. His kicking was superb. The majority of his four goals were obtained by place shots. Westley also shone in the goalkicking department, and he was supported by White, Grantley, and Wadham.

Potts and Aekland were strong in defence, and Schumacher roved well. Hepburn was always prominent, and the remainder of the Norwood team also played well.

For Glenelg (Hanley did well for two quarters. In defence Spry and Walsh were very solid, and played excellent games, while Barnett on the wing was more than useful.

The most prominent of the others were Canny, Harrold, Beck, and L. Sallis.

Perry was decidedly out of form, and was not nearly as pronounced as usual.

#### TAKINGS AND ATTENDANCES.

Adelaide Oval (Sturt v. South)	11,000	£432
Alberton Oval (Port v. North)	6,500	258
Norwood Oval (Glenelg v. Norwood)	5,800	224
Thebarton Oval (Torrens v. West)	5,752	209
Grand totals	29,052	1,123