

Exciting Football in Dull Weather

NORWOOD AND TORRENS DRAW

Thrilling Game Provides a Sensational Finish

NORWOOD'S GREAT RECOVERY

It was a wonderful game at Norwood today. From the time Umpire Raven bounced the ball until the final bell the huge crowd that gathered to witness the struggle was in a simmer of excitement. The last quarter was contested amid one continual roar.

TORRENS 5-0 7-3 9-6 10-9
NORWOOD 0-5 4-10 6-13 9-15

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Minear (3), Karney (2), Mills (2), O'Grady, Hollis, Marvell. Norwood—Mutton (2), Bent (2), Clapson (2), Groutch, Schumacher, Dobson.

Brilliant Performers

For Norwood Scott, at centre half-back, was the outstanding performer. Some of his aerial work was brilliant, and he overshadowed Ween. Clapson and Mutton were both responsible for sterling games, while Townley, Symons, Potts, Schumacher, Dobson, Hepburn, and Bent all played well.

POSITION OF CLUBS.					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts. Prem.
West Torrens	4	3	—	1	312 244 7
Sturt	4	3	1	—	363 246 6
Port Adelaide	4	2	2	—	299 274 4
Sth. Adelaide	4	2	2	—	269 262 4
Nth. Adelaide	4	2	2	—	233 249 4
W. Adelaide	2	2	2	—	253 296 4
Norwood	4	1	2	1	266 238 3
Glenelg	4	—	4	—	222 408 —

Brown was the best man for Torrens. He flew high, and was ever ready to pounce upon the leather once it touched the ground. He instilled system into his side. McCarthy on the central flank was brilliant, and Oaten on the opposite wing also beat his immediate opponent. Karney until injured was one of the most effective men on the ground, while Mills was easily the best follower on the field. O'Grady, O'Malley, Minear, Davies, Adams, and Naylou also performed ably.

LEADING GOALKICKERS.

OWENS, Glenelg	16
JACKSON, Sturt	15
RYAN, A. J., South	14
MUTTON, Norwood	12
ALLINGHAM, Port	10
LEAK, Sturt	10
BARRON, Sturt	8
LEWIS, North	8
LOWE, North	8
O'GRADY, Torrens	8
KEAL, Port	7
MARVELL, Torrens	7
MILLS, Torrens	7
DAYMAN, L. C., Port	6
BARNES, West	5
DOYLE, West	5
HOLLIS, Torrens	5
LUKEMAN, West	5
MINER, Torrens	5
WAINWRIGHT, South	5
WAYE, South	5

ATTENDANCES AND TAKINGS.

Norwood	16,500	£645
Adelaide	11,000	450
Alberton	8,500	316
Glenelg	2,000	84

Grand total .. 38,000 £1,475

NORTH HARD PRESSED

Glenelg Play Well

Right through the game at the Glenelg Oval today both teams kept close together, and at no stage of the game was there a big margin between the scores. Glenelg held an advantage of two points at the end of the first quarter, but North assumed the lead thereafter and held it to the end, winning by 10 points.

North were hard pressed throughout, and Glenelg showed considerably improved form.

Neither side displayed much system, and the kicking was poor in both forward lines. Individually Glenelg seemed stronger than their opponents, but the northerners' speed placed the seariders at a discount.

Glenelg handled the ball as much as their adversaries, and should have been ahead at half-time.

North prevailed slightly in the closing terms, although Glenelg were attacking strongly during the last five minutes. Fortunately for North Adelaide the Glenelg forwards' lack of initiative resulted in the home team failing to score as they should have done.

The display of the Glenelg team, however, showed that they should not be so completely outclassed in the future as they were against Sturt recently.

For the victors Kinnear was probably the best. He roved magnificently and did not tire. He was always in the thick of it, and made several fine dashes.

Prominent in the air and running well with the ball, Ween also showed up to advantage. In the first half Lewis could not go wrong in kicking for goal. He secured three before half-time. After that Perry watched him closely, and North's captain failed to add to his total.

Gun proved to be the best kicker in the northern ranks. His fine, low, drop-kicks always put the ball in a good position, and, moreover, he scored two goals.

Perryman also managed a couple of goals.

Conrad, Trescowthick, Lowe, and Morris showed to advantage at times.

The pick of the losers was Hoff, who played on the wing. He was always prominent and cool throughout. All of the Glenelg attacks seemed to emanate from him.

Jack Hanley, Glenelg's stalwart ruckman, played an excellent game. Besides doing well in the air, he dominated the ruck. During the third quarter he rarely missed the knockout. If he retains his form opposing ruckmen will find him a hard nut to crack.

At centre Conlon appeared to have the better of Furler. He got the ball well and always had his kick. A knock in the third quarter took some of the dash out of him, but he showed up again in the closing stages.

Owens with three goals did well. His total is now 16, but he should have added at least two more to his tally.

C. Sallis played well on the wing, but faded away during the last quarter. Across the centre line Glenelg had much the better of matters.

Bradley, Harold, and Spry were prominent in defence, and Perry was always in the picture. He kept Lewis very quiet after the long interval.

Murphy and Trenwith did good work in the forward division, and Gotts roved up to form.

PORT OUTCLASS SOUTH

Win All the Way

Port Adelaide showed their superiority over South in every department at Alberton. Getting a good lead in the second quarter the seariders held complete sway for the rest of the game. The visitors managing to put on only 20 points to Port's 44 after the long interval.

By fast, open play and good combination the home team's lightning tactics had the effect of demoralising the blue-and-whites, whose play lacked that finish and pace so characteristic of their work.

Except in the opening stage of the first quarter, when Port had not warmed up to their work, the blue-and-whites never looked like winners, and as the game wore on they found themselves unable to withstand the terrific onslaughts of the Portonians, who were quicker to the ball and picked out their men with remarkable accuracy.

PORT	3-3	8-10	10-13	14-18
SOUTH	2-3	4-4	7-8	7-9

Best Players.—Port—L. C. Dayman, Mayne, and Corinsh (ruck), Badcock (centre), Langmead and Latimer (roving), McDonald (defending), and Keal (half-forward). South—Moriarty (centre half-back), Organ (in goal), Waye (ruck), J. Daly (roving), and C. Ryan (forward).

Goalkickers.—Port—Allingham (4), Keal (3), L. C. Dayman (2), Hosie (2), Maywald (2), and Cornish. South—C. Ryan (3), A. J. Ryan, Wainwright, Waye, and Thomas.

Glenelg v. North

There was not a large crowd at the Glenelg Oval today to see the local eighteen opposed to North. Marshall stayed out of the home team, and Young was not needed by North. The opening rucks were Hanley, Spry, and Gotts (Glenelg), and Morris, Lowe, and Kinnear (North).

From the bounce Gotts gained possession and Owens, playing at centre half-forward, received a free. Dawe, however, saved the situation, and the ball stayed in the centre for some time. Hoff, with a fine run, passed the leather on to Murphy, and Gates was given a chance to score. The shot missed, but Owens made no mistake a few seconds later with a good goal from a snap-shot.

Glenelg were having most of the play, with North unable to pass the centre line. Trenwith followed with a behind for Glenelg, but Lowe, marking well from the kick-off, transferred the ball to the other end. North looked dangerous for a time, but L. Sallis and Hanley worked hard for Glenelg, who added another point.

Lowe was prominent in the air for North, while Conlon was strong in Glenelg's centre line. Lock gave Gun a chance to goal, but the shot fell short. Percy Lewis secured from Perryman, and from an angle kicked an excellent goal.

North were battling hard, but Perry and Trenwith were shining out for the seariders, and the ball was passed down the field. The marking and kicking on both sides was not inspiring. Gotts received a free, and with a fine kick goaled for Glenelg. Bradley marked well, and had a shot, but found the distance too far.

C. Sallis was playing well, and good work on his part gave Glenelg another behind by way of Gotts. Quickly rushing the ball to the other end, North gave Lewis possession, and with no one guarding the goal Lewis trickled the ball through the posts.

The quarter ended with the scores—

GLENELG	2-3
NORTH	2-1

Sprigg, Lock, and Perryman did duty in the ruck for North at the opening of the second term, while Glenelg were represented by Hanley, Spry, and Gotts.

Heartened by their success, Glenelg began smartly. Gotts received a free at the bounce, and marking well easily goaled for Glenelg. With the ball at the other end Lewis took down a fine mark, but was unable to score.

Hoff handballed to Conlon, who passed to Murphy. The latter had a shot, but only a point resulted. The ball was travelling from end to end and Hine, rushing out from between the sticks, saved finely for the Tigers.

Lewis, however, gained possession, and had no difficulty in adding his third goal. Glenelg again knocked at the door, but Sprigg saved and Kinnear dashing down the field gave McDonald an easy chance, but the latter kicked badly. Lowe placed a behind on the board for North, and Hanley securing passed to Trenwith, who forwarded to Drew. The latter booted along the ground, and the Tigers lost a chance to score. Gates was given a free, but could not score. Hoff had a long shot and narrowly missed full points. North were not to be denied, however, and Gun with an excellent kick placed them in the lead by two points. Lewis added another behind. The play was even, with both sides alternately gaining the upper hand.

Trescowthick was prominent in goal for North, while Bradley was defending well for Glenelg. At the bell North were three points ahead, the scores being—

NORTH	4-4
GLENELG	3-7

After the long interval Glenelg set out three points behind their opponents. On the play they should have been slightly in front, but lack of initiative and had kicking on the part of their forwards had help them back. Glenelg had had 10 scoring shots to eight of their opponents. Things were quiet at the onset, with neither side making much progress. Hanley was prevailing in the ruck, but the Glenelg rovers were unable to take advantage of the knock-out. North at last got into their stride and Perryman goaled. Spry stopped another North offensive and kicked to Harold, who drove the ball into the danger zone. Gotts kicked neatly to Trenwith, and the latter taking his time made no mistake.

The play became fast and strenuous. Lewis and Gun were playing well in the forward lines, and the latter kicked a fine major.

A great kick by Owens raised one flag, and Glenelg continued to attack. Owens was given another chance, and made the most of it. Glenelg were still four points in arrears. Hanley in the ruck was unbeatable, and Perry was putting in well. North attacked again, and Perryman kicked truly. Lowe quickly followed with another, and placed North 16 points in front. Hoff marked well and sent the ball well down. Hanley raised one flag, and the play returned to the centre line, where Ween was noticeable. Hanley had a shot, but Gates securing kicked full points for him.

At the end of the quarter the scores were:—

NORTH	8-7
GLENELG	6-9

Ten points separated the teams at the opening of the final session, and excitement was high from the bounce. North attacked at the outset, but Perry turned back their advance. Kinnear kicked a minor. North quickly added two more, and seemed to have the measure of their adversaries. Hoff instituted Glenelg's first forward movement, but Furler stopped it. Ween put in a great run along the wing and another point was scored. Kinnear, roving, was always prominent. Murphy marked well from Owens, but kicked out of bounds. A behind followed from the throw-in.

The pace was telling on Glenelg, and Gun dashed along the wing to Lewis. North's captain, however, failed to score. Lowe had an easy shot, but only hoisted one flag. Glenelg got going again, but Morris saved and sent the leather straight down the centre. Lewis was given a free close in but failed badly. Hanley was playing a fine game and passed to Owens, who only managed a minor. Glenelg missed several opportunities in the forward lines, but appeared to have most of the play. North worked the ball down to their end, and Sprigg raised one flag. Glenelg were not to be denied, and following good work by Gotts and Trenwith Murphy booted the ball through the big opening. The bell rang soon afterwards. Final scores:—

NORTH	8-15
GLENELG	7-11

Best Players.—North—Lewis, Kinnear, Perryman, Trescowthick, Lowe, Ween, and Gun. Glenelg—Gotts, Hanley, Conlon, Owens, Spry, Bradley, Perry, Hoff, and C. Sallis.

Goalkickers.—North—Lewis (3), Perryman, Gun (each 2), and Lowe. Glenelg—Owens (3), Gotts, Gates, Murphy, and Trenwith.

STURT DEFEAT WEST

An Interesting Match

The large crowd of football patrons which visited the Adelaide Oval were rewarded by witnessing an interesting tussle between Sturt and West Adelaide.

The match opened with spirited play, and the westerners, aided by a light breeze, established a lead of 11 points by the time the first change occurred.

In the second term, however, the double-blues, having much the better of matters, added 5-3 to their opponents' two minors, thus leaving the field at half-time with a margin of 14 points.

The city team, once more favored by the wind, set to their task after the long interval with a will, and by dashing and skilful play quickly converted their deficit into a slight lead. Sturt, however, were not idle, and although it was the red-and-blacks' quarter the Unley men contrived to finish it with a four-points credit.

A spirited struggle eventuated in the

final bout, and West managed to creep within one point of their opponents' total. The crowd was looking for an exciting finish, but Sturt, realising the seriousness of the position, took hold of the game. Adding three more goals in the last 10 minutes the double-blues ran out winners with 19 points to spare.

Sturt were the heavier team, and in the final stage the westerners seemed to tire—a weakness they have exhibited in previous matches. In fact, it was evident throughout the struggle that the team from the southern suburbs had more reserve force than the red-and-blacks.

STURT	1-1	5-4	7-8	11-13
WEST	2-6	2-8	6-10	8-11

Best players.—Sturt—Richardson, Golding, Barron, Jackson, Leak, Whitehead, Sharp, and S. Scrutton. West—McGregor, Barnes, J. and R. J. Bishop, Huxtable, Lukeman, Moore, Kearns, and Kempster.

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Jackson (5), Barron (2), S. Scrutton, Riley, Leak, Whitehead. West—Barnes (2), R. J. Bishop, Lukeman, J. Bishop, Crowley, Kearns, Kempster.