

# 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 the ball bounced until the final bell the huge crowd that gathered to witness the struggle was in a shimmer of excitement. The last quarter was contested amid one continual roar.

Torrens gave Norwood a shock in the first quarter. Playing spectacular football, they swept the easterners completely off their feet. Almost every time the leather flew in the air a Torrens player leaped high above his opponent and marked. And the blue-and-gold men made the standard of play was wonderfully well sustained. Both teams scored two goals and when the bell sounded the end of the quarter Torrens still held their 11-point lead. The scoring points were a good indication of the quarter's play.

Sixteen thousand people roared themselves hoarse as the ball was set in motion for the final burst. Torrens, who had had the better of the play up to three-quarter time, now showed signs of tiring. For the first time in the game Norwood raced first to the ball. Slowly they crept nearer and nearer. Clapson marked and a magnificent kick went home. Norwood again, and Bent secured within easy range. A moment of breathless suspense, and then pandemonium. Norwood! Norwood! Norwood! Red-and-blue supporters screamed their delight.

But the game was far from over. Minear dashed through and kicked a goal, only to see Dobson equalise matters at the other end. Torrens were spent, but doggedly they battled on. Karney and McCarthy were limping, and Schumacher, the gallant little Norwood rover, was writhing in agony on the ground. Players threw themselves recklessly at the ball and, urged on by the shouting crowd, first one side and then another surged goalward. A minute to go, and the scoring board showed both sides were equal points. A Norwood player was stooping to pick the ball up in mid-field when, hardly audible above the uproar, the bell signalled the end of the struggle. A hushed moment followed, and a tremendous roar split the air as supporters of both eighteens gave vent to their joy. A draw! It was a fitting ending to an epic struggle.

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

Goalkeepers.—Torrens—Minear (3), Karney (2), Mills (2), O'Grady, Hollis, Marvell. Norwood—Mutton (2), Bent (2), Clapson (2), Grouch, 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.

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, Davison, Adams, and Naylor also performed ably.

#### TORRENS WILL LODGE PROTEST.

Mr. H. W. Tomkins, secretary of West Torrens, stated after today's contest that his committee has decided to lodge a protest against Norwood being credited with a draw. This decision was arrived at before the team left the Norwood Oval, and the Norwood executive and the umpires were notified. The secretary of the league was also subsequently advised. "Our claim," Mr. Tomkins said, "is that in the first quarter Umpire Raven awarded Davison, our goalkeeper, a free. The goal umpire signalled a point, which was credited to Norwood."

#### ATTENDANCES AND TAKINGS.

Norwood	16,500	£645
Adelaide	11,000	450
Alberton	8,500	316
Gibberton	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 seasciders 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. Peryman also managed a couple of goals.

Conrad, Tresscowthick, 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, Harrold, 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.

### Glenelg v. 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 snapshot.

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 Peryman, and from an angle kicked an excellent goal.

North were battling hard, but Perry and Trenwith were shining out for the seasciders. Gotts received a free, and with a fine kick goaled for Glenelg.

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 Peryman 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.

Tresscowthick 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 bad kicking on the part of their forwards had helped 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 Peryman goaled. Spry stopped another North offensive and kicked to Harrold, 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 Peryman 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 stright 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, Peryman, Tresscowthick, Lowe, Ween, and Gun. Glenelg—Gotts, Hanley, Conlon, Owens, Spry, Bradley, Perry, Hoff, and C. Sallis.

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

## STURT DEFEAT WEST

### An Interesting Match

The quality of the football was fair. At intervals there were flashes of cohesive movement, but for the most part it was a struggle of individuals, in which Sturt can be said to have won the honors of the day.

Generally long kicking was relied upon to achieve the teams' objects. What little handball was indulged in came mostly from the Sturt players, who, however, did not overdo it in such a marked fashion as in their opening game with North Adelaide.

All the winners performed creditably. Their leader, Richardson, at centre faced three opponents during the afternoon, but overshadowed all. His first adversary was Chaplin, who was so decisively beaten that after half-time he was replaced by Kempster, who retired to the forward lines with an injured foot in the early part of the last quarter. Doyle remained pitted against him until the final.

Another splendid performance in goal was staged by Golding, who was not once found in the wrong place to intercept the ball. His anticipation of the landing place of the leather was extraordinary.

Whitehead, Riley, Nicolle, and S. Scrutton rendered yeoman service whether in the ruck or in a place, while Leak and G. Scrutton scouted in capital fashion.

Jackson had a fine day in the half-forward line, where he booted five goals. He was well seconded by the efforts of Lyne and Weller.

Two goals were scored by Barron, who was much in evidence all the afternoon for dashing and resourceful play.

In the half-back line Sharp and Colquhoun were towers of strength to their side. They repeatedly stayed onslaughts by strenuous play, in which both their air and ground work were good.

Of the city team the most prominent were McGregor, who performed well both half-forward and with the pack; J. Bishop and Barnes, who were lively and skilful rovers and forwards; Huxtable, Moore, Kerns, and O'Dea, who were capable defenders; and Kempster and Harding, on the centre wings.

STURT	1-1	5-4	7-8	11-13
WEST	2-8	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, Kerns, and Kempster.

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