

Glenelg Narrowly Miss First Win

STURT OVERWHELM SOUTH

Ten Goals in Second Quarter

ACCIDENT TO VICKERS ROBS GAME OF INTEREST

TODAY'S RESULTS.	
Norwood	10-12
Glenelg	10-11
Sturt	17-8
South	7-11
Torrens	13-16
West	11-10
Port	13-19
North	4-10

Position of Clubs

	P.	W.	L.	D.	for	Points	Pm.
Sturt	7	6	1	—	622	426	12
West Torrens	7	5	1	1	555	423	11
Port Adelaide	7	5	2	—	578	444	10
South Adelaide	7	4	3	—	482	491	8
Norwood	7	3	3	1	500	470	7
West Adelaide	7	2	5	—	446	540	4
North Adelaide	7	2	5	—	407	511	4
Glenelg	7	—	7	—	405	690	—

LEADING GOALKICKERS.

OWENS, Glenelg	26
ALLINGHAM, Port	24
MUTTON, Norwood	23
RYAN, South Adelaide	23
JACKSON, Sturt	22
LEAK, Sturt	14
LEWIS, North Adelaide	14
O'GRADY, Torrens	12
BARRON, Sturt	11
KARNEY, Torrens	11
MILLS, Torrens	11
BENT, Norwood	10
HOLLIS, Torrens	10
BARNES, West Adelaide	10

Norwood v. Glenelg

Norwood were not represented by their strongest side against Glenelg on the latter's ground this afternoon. Gearen stood out of the selected 19, and Murphy was not needed by the seiders.

Potts, Wadham, and Schumacher did duty for Norwood in the ruck, while Glenelg were represented by Hanley, Toms, and Gotts.

White won the toss, and started off with the wind. Norwood were not long in getting the ball into the danger zone, but a penalty kick to L. Sallis saved the situation for Glenelg. Wadham opened the score for Norwood with a single. After quiet play Glenelg started an offensive, but Whitfield turned it back. Assisted by the wind, Norwood rushed the ball to the other end. Bent had a shot, but he kicked poorly and one flag only went up. From a free close in he made amends by kicking an easy goal.

Bradley was saving well for Glenelg. Gates started another offensive, but Whitfield proved a stumbling block, and the ball was returned to the other end, where a shot by Westley went out of bounds. From the throw-in Schumacher smartly passed to Bent, who had an easy shot and scored a great goal. Perry was doing well for the seiders, while Wadham (in defence) and Westley (forward) were prominent for the red-legs. Glenelg at last broke away and Oliver sent the ball through. Norwood returned to the attack, but Lloyd received a free and sent the ball to the other end, where Gotts marked and passed to Owens, who scored Glenelg's second goal.

A good angle shot by Bent brought up another six points. Glenelg rushed the ball to the other end, but Ackland marked well and saved. The ball was returned to Mutton, who kicked a goal off the ground. Bent and Mutton added a single.

Norwood	4-4
Glenelg	2-0

Starting off with the wind, Glenelg worked the ball into the danger zone, but were unable to score. Symonds gained possession, and Norwood took the ball to the other end.

Clapson had a long shot, but failed. Owens, receiving from Hoff, brought up on flag. Neither side was making much headway, but Norwood, who appeared stronger, were showing more dash than their opponents.

Owens with a good shot added another behind. Mutton passed to Schumacher, who gave Bent possession. The latter quickly sent the ball back to Mutton, who raised both flags.

Free kicks were plentiful. Lloyd was prominent and combined well with Bent. Scott started a Norwood attack from which a single resulted. Glenelg replied with a minor, and Scott marking the kick-off magnificently, sent the ball down the wing. Potts also marked well, but the Glenelg backmen were defending nicely.

Drew, playing well, secured and kicked a good goal.

Toms sent the ball into the goal mouth, where Hanley gained possession from a scrimmage and kicked through. Glenelg were playing together better, but Scott was a tower of strength in Norwood's back lines. Owens marked safely, and booting well placed his second goal on the board. Potts raised one flag. At the close of the quarter Glenelg were three points in arrears.

An accident to Vickers, a South Adelaide player, robbed the game between Sturt and South, on the Unley Oval today, of much of its interest. Vickers received a kick on the thigh half way through the initial quarter, and at the first change over left the field. Thereafter Sturt simply played with South.

Start	1-0	11-3	12-4	17-8
South	4-3	4-4	5-9	7-11

Goalkickers:—Sturt—Riley (4), Golding (4), Jackson (3), S. Scrutton (2), Barron, Leak, Donnelly, and G. Scrutton. South—A. J. Ryan (2), Wainwright (2), Downs, J. Daly, and Wayne.

The Players

For Sturt Riley was the star performer. He was hardly beaten in the air all day, and the way he got goals from the half-forward lines was almost uncanny. Jackson was also responsible for a fine game, while C. Scrutton, on the central wing, enhanced his interstate prospects by another fine game. Leak played with great dash, and he is an ideal scout, knowing just when and how to get rid of the leather. Golding was as sure as ever in goal, and when transferred to the forward lines showed his old-time brilliance. Of the others James, Lyne, Colquhoun, Barron, and Nicolle were the most effective.

For South there were four men who stood out. They were Handby, Moriarty, Scanlon, and A. J. Ryan, and it is a difficult matter to say which of the quartet was the most useful worker for his side. Aistrop, a new player, showed that he can handle the ball, but several times, after obtaining possession by clever play, he wasted opportunities. He will improve with experience. Taylor and Wainwright both played well, and Wayne, Organ, and C. Daly were the best of the others.

Norwood	5-8
Glenelg	5-3

Heartened by their success in the first half, Glenelg started off well. Perry saved once, but Westley marked above him the second time and sent the ball forward. Plunkett scored a behind for Norwood. Parker was playing well for Glenelg. Whitfield many times saved for Norwood. With the visitors once more in possession Mutton received from Schumacher and scored a single. A few minutes later Schumacher kicked a good goal. Norwood were attacking hard, and Mutton placed his third goal on the board.

Gotts worked the ball along the wing, but Norwood were prevailing, and Lee securing booted Norwood's eighth major. C. Sallis broke away from Heinrichs on the wing and placed the ball to good advantage. Wadham, however, started the redlegs off again. The game was rough and scrambling. Mutton received a doubtful free and kicked another goal. Hine saved in goal for Glenelg, but Norwood were pushing hard and Schumacher snapped a behind. Good work by C. Sallis, Hoff, and Conlon brought the ball into the danger zone, but Norwood repulsed the attack. Perry saved brilliantly for Glenelg, but Schumacher and Plunkett were playing well for the visitors. A hefty kick by Westley just missed full points. The scores were at

THREE-QUARTER TIME—	
Norwood	9-12
Glenelg	5-4

Soon after the start of the final quarter Owens kicked a goal for Glenelg. Rain began to fall heavily, and Owens, securing again, had a long shot, which fell short. Scott and Symonds were prominent for the redlegs. Glenelg continued to attack, and Gotts snapped a goal on the run. Hoff, with a fine kick, added another for the seiders, and the game became exciting, with Glenelg needing only 14 points. Parker had a shot for Glenelg, but kicked out of bounds. For a time the ball remained near the centre, with neither side prevailing. Mutton marked finely from Schumacher, but could not score. Hoff marked brilliantly in the centre, and sent the ball well forward. Oliver managed a behind, and Glenelg continued to fight hard. A penalty kick to Gotts resulted in a goal. Glenelg were only seven points in arrears. A fine run along the wing by Mutton gave Norwood possession. Wadham brightened Norwood's prospects by obtaining the maximum. Glenelg scored another single, and were always dangerous. Owens secured and booted the ball through, but it was touched. Glenelg added two more behinds. Perry kicked a goal for Glenelg, who were now only two points behind. Owens marked, and a good kick only resulted in a behind. The bell rang with Norwood victorious by one point.

FINAL SCORES

Norwood	10-12
Glenelg	10-11

Goalkickers:—Norwood—Mutton (4), Bent (3), Wadham, Schumacher, and Lee. Glenelg—Owens (3), Gotts (2), Hoff, Drew, Hanley, Perry, and Oliver. Best Players.—Norwood—Townley, Scott, Schumacher, Mutton, Symonds, Whitfield, and White. Glenelg—Owens, Perry, Gotts, Hanley, Hoff, Lloyd, and C. Sallis.

West Torrens v. West Adelaide

West Torrens never looked like losers in their match against West Adelaide, although they finished the first quarter 20 points behind the red-and-blacks.

For that lead the home side had a good deal to thank the strong wind, which favored the river end, towards which they were kicking. As it was, it was not until Torrens had registered a couple of goals that West were able to break out and begin business.

When the first change occurred the blue-and-golds soon had the city team in difficulties, and putting on 6-4 to their opponents' solitary goal, finished at half-time with an advantage of 14 points.

From then on the men from Thebaron always held the lead, and it was not until the closing minutes of the final bout that West seriously challenged their supremacy. By that time the force of the wind had diminished appreciably, and the red-and-blacks took advantage of the fact.

Torrens, however, were not to be caught napping, and a final goal to the western suburbanites crushed West's visions of an eleventh-hour victory.

In fact, right through the blue-and-golds appeared to have something to spare. Their system was better than West's, and they were generally superior individually.

Torrens	2-2	8-6	10-13	13-16
West	5-4	6-4	8-8	11-10

Best Players.—Torrens—Brown, Karney, Adams, Hollis, Marvell, O'Grady, Mills, O'Malley. West—Peters, McGregor, Barnes, Martin, J. Bishop, Huxtable, Moore, Harding.

Goalkickers.—Torrens—O'Grady (4), Mills, Hollis, Karney (each 2), Marvell, Ashby, Adams. West—Martin, Burke, Doyle, Macklin (each 2), Lukeman, Chaplin, Barnes.

Port v. North

North Quite Outclassed

In all departments of the game Port overwhelmed North at Prospect today. It was in the ruck, however, that the seiders were most noticeably prominent, largely on account of the Dayman brothers.

Both sides kicked wretchedly, but that may have been due to the wind which blew across the ground at an awkward angle from the northwest.

Port were adepts at shepherding, and North were lamentably weak in that department.

The beautiful high marking and long kicking tactics of the visitors were more than North could stand.

Port	2-11	5-15	10-17	13-19
North	0-3	1-5	1-7	4-10

Best Players.—Port—L. C. Dayman, Mayne, McInnes, Clem Dayman, McDonald, Allingham, Bayley, McInnes, and Adams. North—Conrad, Ween, Dawe, Furler, Morris, Smith, Gun, Graham, and Young.

Goalkickers:—Port—Allingham (4), Latimer (3), Bayley (2), L. C. Dayman, Mayne, Cornish, and Langmead. North—Morris (2) and Ween.

Glenelg Miss a Win

An ounce of luck and Glenelg would have registered their first win at the local oval this afternoon at the expense of Norwood, last year's premiers. At the final bell Norwood had only one point in hand, and had the game continued much longer they would have been defeated. Several Glenelg shots for goal which were given as behinds might easily have been goals, and in one instance the behind decision was a very close thing.

The game was intensely interesting in the final quarter. At half-time Glenelg were only three points in arrears, but at "lemors" they had a deficiency of four goals eight behinds. Playing finely in the last quarter, however, they gradually overhauled their opponents, and got within two points of them. Owens had a shot which passed through the posts as the bell was ringing. The crowd waited expectantly, but only a behind was given. It meant failure for the hard-working seiders. The shot by Owens missed the main opening by the narrowest of margins.

The game was not a good one apart from the interesting finish. The class of football was poor, and it was intensified by the puzzling exhibition given by Umpire Thomas, whom the players seemed unable to understand.

Scott, despite limited opportunities, was one of Norwood's best. His aerial work was excellent, and he did not make a mistake.

The man who contributed most to Norwood's victory was Ackland in goal. He marked finely, and showed superb judgment.

Mutton, with four goals, was the pick of the visiting forwards. His display was of a very high order. Bent managed to kick three majors, but has not yet attained last season's form.

Schumacher roved well, and was prominent throughout the game. Whitfield also made a good showing in defence.

Townley, at centre, was rarely beaten, and was one of the best on the ground. White, Westley, and Potts also did well. Clapson, playing his last game in this State prior to leaving for Victoria on Monday, had the misfortune to have his nose injured. Potts also received a knock in the eye.

No player was more useful for Glenelg than Perry, who defended excellently. Always in the thick of the fray, he played an exceptionally good game.

Lloyd, on the wing, had, if anything, the better of Symonds, and only marred a good exhibition by holding the ball too long.

Owens kicked three goals, and was unlucky with several other shots. He played great football, and was assisted in the goal-kicking by Gotts, who secured two. Gotts roved well throughout the day, and was always prominent.

Good work was rendered by all the seiders, and by Hanley, Hoff, C. Sallis, Beck, and Bradley in particular.