

# STURT TRIUMPH OVER WEST ADELAIDE

## Rough Contest at Unley

### DETERMINED FINISH BY CITY TEAM

Vigor was the outstanding characteristic of the Sturt-West Adelaide contest at Unley today. In the last quarter the game became extremely rough, and several players were temporarily laid out.

Sturt predominated early, and began the last term with an advantage of 24 points. West Adelaide reduced their deficit to 10 points within 10 minutes of time, but the city team could not quite gather the momentum to give them victory. The Sturt defence, and especially Golding, playing with wonderful tenacity, just managed to stave off every attack.

STURT	3-3	6-3	9-5	9-6
WEST	1-1	4-3	5-5	7-7

Goalkeepers.—Sturt—G. Scrutton (5), Riley (2), Weller, and Jackson. West—J. Bishop (3), W. Bishop, Anstey, D. W. Burton, and Chaplin.

#### THE PLAYERS.

For Sturt the veteran Golding was the best performer. Repeatedly he marked brilliantly on the last line of defence, and he showed uncanny judgment in leaving his goal. Rau on the central flank took some astonishing marks for a man of his inches, and generally played finely, while Barron and G. Scrutton were responsible for dashing displays. Riley showed his best form for the season, and marked and kicked as of yore. C. Whitehead, especially in the first and last quarters, marked well, and Jackson was always dangerous up forward.

McGregor was the best man for West. He completely overshadowed Bullock, and in the last quarter made a wonderful effort to bring victory to his side. J. Bishop roved with all his old-time brilliance, and Lee at half back again proved that he is a defender of class. Bennett on the half back line was one of the best men on the ground, and Jarvis, Huxtable, D. W. Burton, and Groves, in the first half, and Simmons in the second half, did best of the remainder. Chaplin was not a success at half forward.

### South v. Port

PORT	3-1	3-3	9-9	10-10
SOUTH	2-1	4-6	4-8	8-10

Best Players.—Port—L. C. Dayman, Fitzgerald, Bampton, Allingham, Dewar, Hodge, Logan, Penn, and Galliford. South—Moriarty, Vickers, Taylor, Williams, Kay, Berg, C. Thomas, Gibson, and Watts.

Goalkeepers.—Port—Logan (4), C. Dayman (2), Keal, L. C. Dayman, Fitzgerald, and Coffin. South—A. J. Jigg (2), Thomas, Vickers, Watts, Taylor, Martin, and Palmer.

### Position of Clubs

	Points.			Prem.
	P.	W.	L.	
Norwood	12	9	3	1024 708 18
Port Adelaide	12	9	3	919 756 18
Sturt	12	8	4	922 729 16
West Torrens	12	7	5	955 881 14
West Adelaide	12	6	6	729 765 12
North Adelaide	12	4	8	779 833 8
South Adelaide	12	3	9	773 1012 6
Glennelg	12	2	10	682 1099 4

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

Ryan, A. J. (South Adelaide)	49
Logan (Port Adelaide)	48
Bent (Norwood)	44
Jackson (Sturt)	41
Marvell (Torrens)	40
Scrutton, G. (Sturt)	38
Munn (North Adelaide)	25
Dayman, C. (Port Adelaide)	22
Owens (Glennelg)	22
Hepburn (Norwood)	20
Mills (Torrens)	19
Minear (Torrens)	18
Mutton (Norwood)	18
O'Grady (Torrens)	14
Wadham (Norwood)	14

### North v. Torrens

The Prospect Oval was the scene of the second encounter between West Torrens and North Adelaide. At their previous meeting at Thebarton Torrens were successful by 13-15 to 10-11.

NORTH	7	2	9-3	11-8	14-9
TORRENS	1-3	5-5	7-7	11-9	

Goalkeepers.—North—Munn (7), Hyde, Low (each 2), Kinnear, Ween, Thomas. Torrens—Marvell (4), Minear (3), O'Grady (2), Mills, Reid.

Best players.—North—Lewis, Ween, Munn, Morris, Hyde, Thomas, Moyle, and Low. Torrens—Karney, Ashby, Daviess, Lock, Marvell, Oateu, Minear, Mills, and Osborn.

# COMMENTS ON THE PLAY

## GLENELG OUTCLASSED BY NORWOOD

### Norwood Win Easily

Obtaining the lead early, Norwood were never headed at Glennelg this afternoon, and when the game ended the redlegs had a substantial lead. Glennelg played a fair game, but could not hold the visitors in check in the third quarter when the latter rattled on seven goals.

The game itself had some bright passages, but on the whole was unexciting. There was little combined effort and the marking was not sensational. Norwood seemed to have a little in hand in all departments of the game, and particularly in the forward line, where their work was finished off in fine style.

No opportunities were lost and the shooting generally was accurate. Glennelg, on the other hand, lost many chances in front of goal.

The seaiders played a good uphill game in the final quarter, but could not make an impression on the redlegs, who were solid in defence.

Several of Norwood's men played excellent games, and it was difficult to determine who was of the greatest service to the side. Bent, Scott, Symonds, and Heinrich were on a par.

Scott's resourcefulness and anticipation allied to his general effectiveness kept him continually prominent.

Symonds' finished style was clean and consistent throughout. He is speedy, and his play was clever. His passing was as usual a feature of his game.

Bent's worth was shown in the number of goals he scored. He was just as elusive as ever, and his accuracy left little to be desired. He missed the opening only twice.

Heinrich played brilliantly, and frequently led attacks. There are few players in the side who put so much dash into their efforts. He scored the last goal for his team with a beautifully long drop kick.

White led his side well, and in addition performed admirably, and so also did Stephens, who held the fort on the opposite wing.

A feature of the play of the Norwood defenders was the fine understanding between Scott, Stephens, and White.

Schumacher played his customary untiring game, and fed the forwards well. Mutton was responsible for a good game, and scored three of Norwood's goals.

Of the remainder, all of whom did well, Lill and Ackland were the best. The former took some fine marks, and also kicked well.

Handby was again one of Glennelg's surest defenders. Battling hard throughout the game he did not slacken even when defeat was inevitable. What Handby lacks in style he makes up for in ruggedness and reliability.

Here, there, and everywhere, W. Gotts, Glennelg's small and light rover, played one of his best games for the season. He led off repeatedly for the seaiders, and scouting outside the ruck handled the ball as much as any other player. It is rumored that Gotts will strip for Norwood next season.

Lloyd came to light in the second half, after being fairly quiet on the wing. Lloyd's consistency and cleverness have been outstanding characteristics of his play this season.

By scoring three goals Owens did fairly well, but he did not play as confidently as he did last season. L. Sallis and Jackson were solid back. Hoff played well at times.

Most of the other Glennelg players did useful work, the best being Bail, Toms, Torpy, C. Sallis, and Conlon, all of whom battled hard.

## Glennelg v. Norwood

When Glennelg on their home ground met Norwood this afternoon, E. Toms, who has earned prominence as a ruckman, was placed at centre half forward for the seaiders. This position has been one of Glennelg's weak points this season, and Hoff (captain) was determined to overcome the weakness. C. and W. Hill also reappeared after having being out through injury. Norwood fielded a strong side, Sexton, Gearen, and Close not being required.

The opening rucks were Potts, Errington, and Schumacher, for Norwood, and Exley, W. Hill, and Gotts for the yellow-and-blacks. Both sides battled hard at the start, but Lill led Norwood off, and the ball travelled from Palmer to Errington—a point. Mutton secured and running in made no mistake.

Glennelg rallied and Sallis and Toms forwarded, but the redlegs held them safely. The seaiders kept up the pressure, and at last broke through, Sampson dropkicking a nice goal.

Play went to the other end, and Palmer, who was playing well, neatly snapped the ball to Bent. The latter goaled with an easy shot.

Norwood were playing a stronger game, and moving forward they notched two singles. Bail, Jackson and Perry saved in turn for the seaiders, and then Whiffield snapped a single. Gotts was roving in fine style, and started Glennelg on again, but a promising attack resulted only in a minor.

From the kick off the redlegs broke away, and were quickly in the danger zone. Bent tricked two opponents and booted the ball through. Gotts led off again, and by dogged play the seaiders broke through the Norwood defence. Torpy scoring a nice goal. Toms followed with a behind, but Norwood, rallying, dashed goalward. Schumacher to Bent realised another goal.

#### Quarter Time

NORWOOD	4-4
GLENELG	2-2

Glennelg prevailed at the opening of the second term, but Scott saved. Neither side was making much headway, the play being even. Lill forwarded several times for the redlegs, but the Glennelg defenders, particularly Handby, were troublesome. Bent, however, from a free a long way out, scored his fourth goal with a magnificent kick.

Glennelg replied with a flash of systematic play. C. Hill passed to Owens who snapped a goal. Within a minute he again scored full points. After a period of even play Lill sent on to Hepburn, who shot for goal. Mutton, from within a few feet of the posts, goaled.

The game had improved, and both teams struggled hard to break through. Whiffield eventually raised one flag, and then Glennelg took a hand in the game, but could not score.

#### Half Time

NORWOOD	6-6
GLENELG	4-3

At the bounce the seaiders set out determinedly to reduce their deficit. Gotts flashed the ball to Toms and a behind resulted.

Norwood were not long in getting into their stride, and Bent from a free had no difficulty in raising two flags. Schumacher passed to Whiffield, who again placed Bent in possession, and the crack goalsman made no mistake. Norwood made another effort, but Conlon and Handby stemmed the attack.

Glennelg came with a belated dash and Owens just missed scoring a goal. Norwood were a little too strong, and Glennelg could not hold them. Mutton snapped a six-pointer, and then the tigers broke away. Toms secured and kicking strongly scored a major. Each side was prevailing in turn, and play ranged up and down the field. With the ball at Norwood's end Palmer goaled. Schumacher battled hard, and with a good run got within kicking distance and shot truly. Then Bent coolly booted another goal.

Glennelg could not hold the redlegs, and Wadham, running in, added another major.

Quick as a flash Glennelg dashed goalward and Owen, kicking off the ground, sent the ball through.

#### Three-quarter Time

NORWOOD	13-6
GLENELG	6-5

Hoff led off, but Scott saved. After a period of desultory play Lill forwarded and Mutton hit a post with a running shot.

Glennelg's task was hopeless, but many of the players stuck to it gamely. Lloyd and Handby sent the ball forward, and Conlon gave Owens a chance, but only a behind resulted. Glennelg added another minor, and then Bent ran right in and kicked the ball through.

The seaiders were playing a dogged, uphill game, and they continued to worry the Norwood defenders.

Norwood, however, then took a hand, and their attack resulted in a goal from Hepburn, who repeated the dose shortly afterward. Just before the bell Heinrich dashed through and scored a fine goal.

#### Final Scores

NORWOOD	16-12
GLENELG	7-9

Goalkeepers.—Norwood—Bent (7), Mutton (3), Hepburn (2), Schumacher, Wadham, Palmer, and Heinrich. Glennelg—Owens (3), Sampson, Toms, Bail, and Torpy.

Best players.—Norwood—Scott, Bent, Symonds, Lill, Mutton, Palmer, and Heinrich. Glennelg—Handby, Gotts, Lloyd, C. and L. Sallis, Owens, and H. Jackson.