

NORWOOD EASILY DEFEAT PORT

Seasiders Fail After Brilliant Opening

RECORD CROWD WATCHES THRILLING MATCH

In the first five minutes of the Norwood-Port Adelaide contest at Norwood today, Port Adelaide, playing sensational football, scored three goals. It looked as if they had not only secured a grip upon the game, but upon the minor premiership, which was dependant upon the result.

Norwood made a grand recovery. In the second term they regained their leeway and even assumed the lead, and playing better and better as the game progressed, were easy victors at the final bell.

NORWOOD	2-1	7-6	10-10	12-12
PORT	4-3	5-6	6-8	8-8

Goalkickers.—Norwood — Mutton and Wadham (3 each), Bent (2), Hepburn, Plunkett, Potts, and Schumacher; Port—Logan (3), Hoffman, and C. Dayman (2 each), and Maddern.

THE PLAYERS

Schumacher was probably the best performer for Norwood. He played fearlessly and effectively, and always seemed in position to take the ball from a comrade. It was one of the best games of his career. Symonds and Lill both played well on the centre line. Lill marked grandly, but did not kick as well as usual. Ackland showed great form in goal, and Scott, Mutton, and Bent were other brilliant performers. Wadham, Westley, Close, Hepburn, Potts, Heinrichs, and Plunkett all put up good solid games.

For Port Adelaide Allingham played delightful football. His passing to a teammate was the acme of accuracy, and he was the starting point of many black-and-white rushes. Hodge was brilliant on the central flank, and Coffin, especially in the first quarter, was constantly under notice. Bampton came into his own in the closing stages of the contest, as did McDonald, while Dayman, Galliford, Bilsborow, and Hoffman also performed ably.

SCHUMACHER WINS TROPHY

Mr. S. N. McKee decided that B. Schumacher had won a pair of shoes presented by Ford Brothers, for the best player on the Norwood side.

During the half-time interval Mr. E. Tassie was presented with a kitbag for his services as manager of the Norwood team which recently visited Port Pirie.

CLUBS THAT DREW THE CROWDS

The following table shows the total number of spectators that each club drew during the struggle for the minor premiership:—

Norwood	144,853
Port Adelaide	139,169
West Torrens	125,787
Sturt	112,680
West Adelaide	111,670
South Adelaide	107,130
North Adelaide	79,804
Glenelg	56,213

It will be noticed that the club order of popularity is substantially the same as their success in the matches played.

POSITION OF CLUBS

	P.	W.	L.	Points.	Prem.
Norwood	14	11	3	1203	806 22
Port	14	10	4	1033	898 20
Sturt	14	8	6	1069	885 16
Torrens	14	8	6	1078	1052 16
West	14	7	7	889	872 14
North	14	6	8	949	981 12
South	14	4	10	877	1151 8
Glenelg	14	2	12	796	1249 4

Leading Goalkickers

Ryan, A. J. (South Adelaide)	57
Logan (Port Adelaide)	54
Bent (Norwood)	50
Jackson (Sturt)	47
Marvel (Torrens)	45
Scrutton, G. (Sturt)	43
Munn (North Adelaide)	33
Owens (Glenelg)	29
Dayman, C. (Port Adelaide)	24
Mutton (Norwood)	24
Hepburn (Norwood)	22
Mills (Torrens)	20
Minnear (Torrens)	20
Wadham (Norwood)	17
O'Grady (Torrens)	16
Ween (North Adelaide)	16

WIN WOODROW HATS

Two Leading Goalkickers

Agents for Woodrow hats announced that a hat would be awarded to the two A Grade footballers who scored the highest number of goals in the first round of the premiership, which was completed today. Winners are:—

A. J. RYAN (South Australia)	57 goals.
H. Logan (Port Adelaide)	54 goals.

Attendances and Takings

	Attendance.	Takings
Norwood Oval—		
Norwood v. Port	19,600	796
Adelaide Oval—		
West v. South	7,000	121
Thebarton Oval—		
Sturt v. Torrens	6,419	248
Glenelg Oval—		
North v. Glenelg	929	38
Grand Totals	33,948	1,208

Glenelg v. North

When Glenelg and North made their appearance on the former's grounds both sides were greatly weakened. North fielded a man short. At the last moment Ramsey was found to be ineligible, as he lived at Gaza. Kinnear and McDowal were absent, the former through influenza. S. Wallis, who has been North's doorkeeper throughout the season, donned the toga for the first time this year.

Lloyd, who was injured in the interstate match, did not play for Glenelg, and Gotts was also absent. D. and W. Hill and Exley comprised the first ruck for Glenelg, while North played Townley, Moyle, and Thomas (roving). North got away at the start. Thomas snapped a goal, followed by a single from Ween. Glenelg came on fast. Owens received a free kick near the boundary, but failed to score. With a burst of speed "Tiger" Thomas relieved the position. L. Torpy sent to Exley, who passed to Sampson, and his kick was too short, having been marked between the posts by Moyle.

Toward the end of the quarter Kinnear made his appearance with the red-and-whites, thus giving them their full strength.

Again North forced the play, and Morris passed to Townley, who missed. Hoft snapped it up, but juggled the ball and down it went to North's goal, where Munn got the maximum.

Sampson quickly secured, and passed to C. Sallis, who scored the first point for the seasiders. North quickly relieved, Munn again goaling. Glenelg's turn came when L. Sallis passed quickly to Owens, who made no mistake.

Quarter-time

NORTH	3-7
GLENELG	1-1

For the first five minutes of the second term the play was even, neither side making much headway. Kinnear subsequently worked into position, but only registered a single.

Hoft made a great dash down the field, where Exley received a free, but sent the ball out of bounds. The seasiders struggled valiantly to keep possession, and Bail obtaining a free called up two flags. On the bounce C. Hill sent to Owens—a goal. Owens repeated the performance a minute later. Glenelg were now only one point behind.

Ween put on the maximum from an angle shot. Trenwith goaling for Glenelg easily from a free. Kinnear and Ween added a goal each, and then Glenelg again forced the play and C. Hill snapped full points.

With a fine burst of speed Munn added North's seventh goal, followed by another from Townley as the bell rang.

Half-time

NORTH	8-8
GLENELG	7-3

The first incident in the third term came when Handby marked brilliantly near the centre and kicked to Hoft, who made a great effort. He missed the mark, but was rewarded by a free. A long struggle followed, during which Glenelg prevailed and Owens scored a fine goal.

Torrens v. Sturt

The Thebarton Oval was the scene of the meeting between Sturt and West Torrens, who were figuring third and fourth respectively on the premiership table. Whether victorious or defeated the visiting team were certain of inclusion in the final four, but if Torrens were beaten there was a possibility of them being displaced by West Adelaide should the latter dispose of South Adelaide.

TORRENS	5-9	7-9	11-13	11-15
STURT	0-1	4-8	5-8	11-11

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Marvell (3), Broderick, O'Grady, Minnear (each 2), Lock and Mills. Sturt—G. Scrutton, Barron, Jackson, Cave (each 2), Leak, McGaffin, and Riley.

Best players.—Torrens—Brown, Karney, Broderick, Daviess, O'Grady, Marvell, Osborn, and Reid. Sturt—Golding, Beatty, Colquhoun, G. Scrutton, Barron, Jackson, Bullock and Riley.

Sexton secured the ball and kicked to Owens, who scored his sixth and his side's ninth goal, giving Glenelg a one-point lead.

From a scrimmage in front Ween got first goal of the term for the visitors. A low mark by Thomas was the commencement of a great push by Norths, in which Ween and Dawe were prominent. Munn marked, but kicked out of bounds, and Ween securing the kick-off got a single.

After a long struggle Hyde raised both flags. Then Low secured and passed to Moyle, who sent it on to Munn within easy distance. Munn made no mistake, leaving his side a comfortable three-goal lead.

The visitors asserted themselves, and Townley quickly scored the fourth goal for the term.

Handby obtained a free which was marked by Low. Thomas quickly snapped it up and placed it in front, from where Moyle put it through.

When the bell rang North had increased their score by 31 points to Glenelg's 12.

Three-quarter Time

NORTH	13-9
GLENELG	9-3

At the commencement of the final quarter North attacked, and quickly added two points.

For some time the ball did not pass the centre line, but at last C. Hill got an opportunity to punt it to Torpy, who registered a point. He again got possession shortly after, and with a splendid kick raised both flags.

The play for a time was in Glenelg's favor, and C. Sallis marking from Lewis scored a nice goal.

Ween replied soon after with one from the boundary, which just got through.

Dawe, from a free, passed to Trenwith, who tried to get away, but was stopped immediately by Ween. Play then went to the east wing, and North attacked strongly, and were stopped twice by Handby, whose wrist appeared to be troubling him.

A timely point from Torpy relieved the pressure.

Jackson figured in the next offensive, and C. Hill got a free on the boundary, but kicked across goals out of bounds.

From the kick in Torpy gained possession and goaling.

Ween kicked from a free to Low, who marked well and passed to Hyde, but Sampson and L. Sallis relieved.

Handby sent it to Sampson, and C. Sallis marking sent it well down, but Hargreaves forced it back.

Time after time Glenelg sent it down, but the opposing backs were too strong, and Moyle sent it to Furler.

The ball went out of bounds as the final bell rang, leaving North winners of an uninteresting game.

FINAL SCORES.

NORTH ADELAIDE	14 11
GLENELG	12-6

Best players.—North Adelaide—Dawe, Ween, Munn, Townley, Morris, Thomas, Moyle. Glenelg—Hoft, C. Hill, Handby, Owens, L. Sallis, Sampson, Conlon.

Goalkickers.—North Adelaide—Munn and Ween (each 4), Townley (2), Kinnear, Thomas, Hyde and Moyle (each 1). Glenelg—Owens (6), Torpy (2), Bail, Trenwith, C. Hill and C. Sallis (each 1).

South v. West

West put forth every effort in the match against South on the Adelaide Oval. If they won by a substantial margin and if Torrens were severely defeated by Sturt it meant that West would wedge Torrens out of fourth position. On the other hand whether South won or lost their position (next to bottom) would not be affected.

WEST	3-4	7-10	13-11	15-13
SOUTH	3-1	5-2	5-3	7-7

Goalkickers.—West—Kempster (5), Groves and Moore (each 2), J. Bishop, Peters, Anstey, Chaplin, Thomas, and McGregor.

South—A. J. Ryan (4), Watts, Oliver, and Organ.

Best players.—West—Chaplin, Huxtable, McGregor, Kempster, Simmons, J. Bishop, Thomas, Moore, and Peters.

South—Moriarty, Oliver, A. J. Ryan, Berg, Kay, O'Malley, Wainwright, Williams, and Palmer.