

NORWOOD OUTSTAY STURT

Stubborn and Strenuous Struggle

TEN GOALS IN THRILLING THIRD QUARTER

When the bell signalled the close of the Norwood-Sturt contest on the Norwood Oval today, the home side had an advantage of 21 points. On the figures it was a comfortable win for Norwood. The figures, however, give a poor indication of the stubborn nature of the fight.

Norwood left the dressing room at half time with a 5-points lead, and in the first few minutes of the third term, apparently overwhelmed Sturt with four goals in quick succession. Sturt made an astounding effort to regain a fighting chance. They in turn scored four goals, only to see Norwood regain ascendancy with two more six-pointers before the quarter ended.

The last quarter was marked by a display of vigor seldom seen in South Australia. Sturt fought desperately, but they never quite looked like snatching victory. Norwood outstayed and outweighed them in the final stages.

NORWOOD 3-2 4-8 11-10 13-12
STURT 1-3 3-4 8-4 10-7

Goalkeepers.—Norwood—Bent (5), Mutton (3), Potts, Sexton, Wadham, Lee, and Whitfield. Sturt—G. Scrutton (8), Barron (2).

THE PLAYERS

For Norwood Stephens, in defence, was brilliant and reliable, and was close to being the best man on the ground. Scott was also effective, while Lill at centre did many brilliant things. Bent and Mutton led the attacking division, and Symonds, Lee, and Ackland, were responsible for good displays. Sturt's best man was undoubtedly G. Scrutton. Eight goals out of ten speak for themselves. His brothers, Stan and Clarrie, were also hard and effective workers. Stan, stationed at half back after half time, gave glimpses of his best form. Beatty was cool and effective in the back lines, as also were Roesler and McGiffin, while Golding kept goal well. Hale, Hutton, the Whitehead brothers, and Barron were all useful.

PORT BEAT GLENELG

Logan Kicks Five Goals

Rain was falling when the match between Glenelg and Port started at Alberton. The opening ruckmen were Toms, Sampson, and Gots (Glenelg), and Hoffman, Latimer, and Hodge (Port.) Umpire O'Mahoney had charge.

L. C. Dayman secured the ball first for Port, but Glenelg quickly gained control, and Toms was prominent in rushing the ball into the forward lines. Both teams, however, were experiencing difficulty in keeping their feet. The home team worked the ball back. Keal received a free and goaled. Glenelg, however, quickly evened the score. Sampson forwarded, and Torphy passed neatly to Owens, who had no difficulty in scoring full points.

Good football was out of the question owing to the slippery nature of the ground, but Glenelg were giving away a number of frees through kicking out of bounds. They also missed several chances to score.

Bampton started Port off again, and C. Dayman marked finely, but Perry repulsed the attack. L. C. Dayman then secured and shot a low pass to Galliford, who scored Port's second goal.

The teams appeared evenly matched, but Port were slightly superior in the air, and their forwards opened out better. McInnes secured and, rushing in, snapped full points.

Handby gave Glenelg a chance, and Toms, after a good run through, scored a behind. C. Hill followed with another.

At this stage the "Tigers" were having the best of the encounter, but could not pierce the Port defence. Badcock and McInnes sent the ball forward for Port, and Galliford just missed the goal. Coffen also added a point.

Hoft was playing a great game for Glenelg, and was all over the ground. At last Owens got another chance, and, kicking beautifully, scored his second goal. Quarter-time scores were:—

PORT 3-2
GLENELG 2-2

Port were off from the start of the second quarter, and within a minute Galliford picked up and smartly sent the ball between the tall uprights, giving Port a 12-point lead. Play had quietened down, and the ball was kept in the centre and on the flanks, rarely going past the half-forward lines, until Port added two singles.

Glenelg temporarily gained control, but could not score. The ball ranged up and down the field. Perry, in goal, was defending brilliantly for Glenelg. Galliford and McInnes were prominent for Port. Fuss, who was showing plenty of dash, sent the ball well into the danger zone. Glenelg looked like scoring but the ball was kicked out.

Hoffman and Keal started the mauls on the offensive, but the play became congested, and no score resulted. Port again returned to the attack, and Logan, securing from a scrum, raised both flags.

Hoft replied by forwarding to Owens, who from a long a out just missed scoring. Jackson, however, marked the ball close in a few seconds later, and scored the maximum.

With the ball at the other end Logan and Latimer scored singles for Port.

Half Time:—
PORT 5 7
GLENELG 3-2

WEST VICTORIOUS

Improved Form Against North

WEST 2-1 4-4 6-6 8-8
NORTH 1-3 1-4 3-7 3-7

Best Players.—West Adelaide—Martin, McGregor, Huxtable, Chaplin, Barnes, Lennie, Burton, Moore. North Adelaide—Lowe, Moyle, Gun, Kinnear, McDonald, Ween, Munn, Morris.

Goalkeepers.—West Adelaide—Martin (3), Burton, Barnes, Bishop. North Adelaide—Gun (2), Manuel.

TORRENS' SECOND LOSS

South Prove Too Strong

SOUTH 3-3 7-3 9-5 12-8
TORRENS 2-3 3-12 6-13 8-16

Goalkeepers.—South—A. J. Ryan and Berg (each 4), Scanlon (2), Thomas, and Wainwright (each 1).

Torrens—Marvell (5), Minear, Adams, and Karney (each 1).

Best Players.—South—A. J. Ryan, Moriarty, Scanlon, Berg, Organ, Daly, C. Ryan, and Aistrophe.

Torrens—Marvell, Oaten, Karney, Brown, O'Grady, Hine, and Broderick.

Glenelg were 17 points in arrears when play was resumed, and although they battled hard Port broke away from the bounce and combining well under the circumstances swept goalward. Sallis saved, but L. C. Dayman marked magnificently and again put the black-and-whites on the offensive.

Glenelg so far had failed to keep their feet, but the back men were doing good work. The high-flying efforts of L. C. Dayman were exerting a marked influence on the game. Lyne led a Glenelg attack and for once the Bay forwards opened out. Torpy gained possession and a good goal resulted from a snapshot.

The visitors quickly added a behind. Port suddenly broke away, and before the Glenelg backs had covered their men Logan had snapped a sixer. Galliford followed with a behind. Latimer sneaked the leather when several players flew for the ball, and had no difficulty in goaling.

Although Glenelg made a spasmodic attempt to score Port gained the upper hand and Logan scored his third goal. The Bay men were being temporarily eclipsed by the dash of the Portonians.

However, they gradually worked the ball forward, and Owens from a long way out placed his third goal on the board with a magnificent kick. C. Dayman retaliated for Port, when he marked a shot by Galliford in front of the goal. Torpy just beat the bell with his second goal from a snapshot. Three-quarter time scores were:—

PORT 9-9
GLENELG 6-3

Owens was in the limelight soon after the beginning of the last quarter, but for the first time did not kick true, raising only one flag. Barnett marked finely and passed accurately to C. Hill, who reduced Glenelg's leeway by six points.

Port quickly recovered and developed a system of foot-passing. Logan was placed in possession, and scored a good goal.

With the ball at the other end, however, Owens, who was playing excellently, kicked his fourth six-pointer.

Glenelg were making a desperate attempt, and Lyne scored another goal. Port were now only 11 points ahead.

The latter, however, rallied strongly, and held the Bay team in check. C. Hill started a Glenelg offensive, and Lloyd passed to Hoft, who attempted to give Owens possession. Port, however, got a run on, and Logan, who was scouting well, seized the leather and kicked truly.

The pace was clapped on by both teams for a final spurt, and the football was thrilling. Glenelg added a behind, and continued to attack. They were playing a brilliant last quarter, but could not break through. Hoft raised one flag, and then from a free scored a goal, just before the bell rang.

Final Scores.

PORT 11-16
GLENELG 10-8

Goalkeepers.—Port—Logan (5), Galliford (2), Keal, McInnes, C. Dayman, and Latimer. Glenelg—Owens (4), Torpy (2), C. Hill, Jackson, Hoft, and Lyne.

Best Players.—Port—Logan, L. C. and C. Dayman, Keal, McInnes, Galliford, Hoffman, and Latimer. Glenelg—Hoft, Owens, Perry, Lloyd, Ball, Lyne, and Handby.

Positions of Clubs

	P.	W.	L.	for agst.	pts.	Points	Prem.
Norwood	2	2	—	203	106	4	
South	2	1	1	145	140	2	
Port	2	1	1	143	143	2	
Glenelg	2	1	1	144	146	2	
North	2	1	1	101	107	2	
Sturt	2	1	1	144	157	2	
West	2	1	1	81	138	2	
Torrens	2	—	2	134	158	—	

Leading Goalkickers

Scrutton, G. (Sturt)	15
Owens (Glenelg)	9
Ryan, A. J. (South)	9
Bent (Norwood)	8
Mutton (Norwood)	6
Marvell (Torrens)	6
Logan (Port)	5
Manuel (North)	5
Adams (Torrens)	4
Berg (South)	4
Hill, C. (Glenelg)	4
Lee (Norwood)	4
Wainwright (South)	4

NOTES ON THE PLAY

Ten Point Win by Port Over Glenelg

WEST AND SOUTH BEAT NORTH AND TORRENS

In the second set of League matches played today, rain marred the displays. Norwood showed out again. They defeated Sturt, who accounted for Port a week ago, by 23 points. They led throughout.

Neither North nor West scored in the final quarter. The city team won by 6 goals 6 behinds to 3 goals 7 behinds.

After a strenuous game Port defeated Glenelg by 10 points.

Torrens (last year's premiers) suffered their second defeat, South putting up 12 goals 8 behinds as against 8 goals 16 behinds. Each team, except the blue-and-golds, has won a match.

The attendances totalled 23,420 as against 32,560 last Saturday, and the takings £1,092 as against £1,247.

West Defeat North

Steady rain, a sloppy arena, and a greasy ball made spectacular football out of the question at Prospect, where North lowered their standard to West.

The red-and-blacks gained a lead in the opening term, and by sheer tenacity kept their grip on it until the end.

So difficult was the ball to hold that many of the players were unable to take marks chest high.

For several minutes in the early part of the second quarter Munn's absence, through an injury to the head, which necessitated a couple of stitches being inserted, was severely felt by the home players, who were unable to withstand the pressure of their opponents during that five or six minutes.

Peters' men availed themselves of the opportunity, and during Munn's temporary retirement attacked thrice with vigor, getting a major and twice hitting a tall upright.

At first it appeared as if the red-and-blacks would be too sluggish for their opponents, but they soon adapted themselves to the bad conditions.

Martin was a fine battler for the winners. He played with any amount of dash, and marked and kicked remarkably well.

McGregor had the better of Townley, the former Norwood player in the pivotal position, although the latter occasionally put in effective work. McGregor's telling punts were a feature of his play.

Huxtable was a capable defender, one of his best pieces of work being a dashing breakthrough in the last quarter.

Lennie was often noted for good work, and Simmons on one of the flanks commanded attention frequently.

Chaplin, who received a cut over an eye, which necessitated medical attention, put up a good game, and like Munn (North's injured man) played to the end of the game.

Barnes is carrying much weight, but he was frequently to the fore, passing accurately.

Lowe was a hard grafter for the home side, and did some good high marking. Moyle also marked well in the bunch.

Kinnear was conspicuous, but the day did not suit his style of play. The same may be said of Ween, McDonald and Morris were stayers of quality, and Gun was a serviceable forward.

Lewis occupied a position in goal in the first half, and changed with Munn (a forward) in the second.

Port Hard Pushed

Although defeated by 10 points, Glenelg might have downed Port if they had made their effort earlier. For three-quarters they played an indifferent game, and then in the last term surprised the spectators with their dash and determination. Port, however, deserved success, as although their football was never brilliant they played steadily throughout.

Owing to the slippery nature of the oval finished football was impossible, but toward the end of the game both sides had adapted themselves to the conditions.

Port's victory was mainly due to their more enterprising forwards, who scouted well and gave good leads. In the air also the Portonians were slightly superior, and for a time held sway in the ruck. Port are fortunate in possessing several fine high marks such as L. C. Dayman.

Glenelg showed that they have a strong side, and on a fine day would have done better, as their dash was undiminished when the final bell rang.

For three quarters the Bay man gradually fell behind, and then in the last the pace was clapped on faster than it had been at any other period of the game. At the beginning of the last quarter Glenelg were 24 points in arrears, and although Port added another two goals and a behind, Glenelg, who attacked throughout, got within 10 points of their opponents.

C. Hoft, who led the Tigers, was probably the best man on the ground. He marked well throughout, and never let up. He appeared to be with the play on all parts of the field. Hoft also kicked much better than usual.

Logan, for Port, played exceptionally well, and was the best of the forwards. Five goals came from his boot. His kicking was excellent, and his kicking irrefragable. Owens, for the opposing team, also shone in the forward line with four majors to his credit. Most of his shots were scored from a long way out.

L. C. Dayman has few superiors in the air, and played well. Others who did good service for the winners were C. Dayman, Galliford, who was continually in the picture, McInnes, Keal, Hoffman, and Latimer.

Perry, in goal, was one of Glenelg's best. He defended soundly and did not make a mistake. He also showed good judgment in kicking out.

Glenelg's rovers—Torpy and C. Hill—were responsible for good performances. Lloyd and Fuss also played well on the wings.

Handby and Barnett defended well throughout. The former had some trouble with his injured knee, but was safe, nevertheless.

Lyne, Ball, Sallis, and Jackson best of the others.

South Adelaide Superior

Owing to drizzling rain which fell intermittently during the game, conditions were not conducive to high class football in the match between South Adelaide and West Torrens on the Adelaide Oval this afternoon.

Hard knocks were given and taken by both sides, but players received these in good spirit. In fact, the game was played in a friendly manner throughout. Occasionally high marks were taken, but this spectacular feature of the game was not as noticeable as they generally are on a dry day.

South asserted their superiority practically from the beginning, although there were times when Torrens delighted their supporters with flashes of brilliance. The southerners forward line was superior to that of the visitors, whose kicking could have been improved on.

At one stage Torrens had reduced their deficit to 10 points, when goals had come in quick succession from Adams and Marvell, but in the opening of the last quarter South made a break, Scanlon and Berg scoring three goals between them, and what hopes Torrens supporters entertained of their team winning quickly vanished.

Up among the southern forwards A. J. Ryan played a dashing game. He finished the afternoon with four sixers to his credit. He was a trier all the day, and was not frightened to dash into the fray whenever the occasion arose.

Another goalkicker for the blue-and-whites, who distinguished himself was Berg. He scored his first major in the second quarter, the second in the third term, and came with a rattle in the last session and notched a couple more.

Scanlon and Daly on the wings each played a steady game, the former adding to his display by scoring a couple of goals.

South's skipper, Moriarty, was always a determined battler, as also were Organ and C. Ryan.

With five goals to his credit Marvell was easily the pick of the Torrens forwards. Like A. J. Ryan, he was continually battling for the ball, and when the opportunity came his way he was quick to seize it.

In the last quarter Oaten was always prominent. Many times he came through with a fine run and delivered the ball to the forwards.

Hine, especially in the opening quarter, played a sound defensive game. He marked well on occasions, and cleared his goal with alacrity and speed which earned him plaudits from the blue-and-gold followers.

As usual, O'Grady battled pluckily. He did not manage to kick a goal, but he made his presence felt during the game.

Brown, Karney, and Adams were always a hard working trio, and it was not their fault that the Torrens men were not victorious.