

TORRENS TOO STRONG FOR NORWOOD

Brilliant Blue-and-Gold Victory

NORWOOD WEAKENED BY INJURY TO STEPHENS

In the first five minutes of the Torrens-Norwood contest on the Thebarton Oval today, Norwood scored two goals and a behind. As the red-and-blue eighteen were kicking against the breeze it looked as if they had early established a distinct superiority. Torrens, however, quickly overhauled their opponents, and thereafter played like a winning team.

Stephens, the Norwood back man, injured in the first quarter, did not play during the second term, and Scott left the ground with a shoulder injury five minutes before the final bell, but these mishaps made little difference to the result.

Torrens, playing together like a well-oiled machine, outplayed, and sometimes outlasted, Norwood. After the first 10 minutes the result of what promised to be a hard fought struggle was never in doubt.

TORRENS	5-6	7-10	10-13	12-16
NORWOOD	4-1	5-4	8-4	9-9

Goalkickers: — Torrens — Marvell (4), O'Grady (3), Minear (2), Mills (2), and Ashby. Norwood—Bent (3), Schumacher (3), Stephens, Wadham, and Hepburn.

THE PLAYERS.

It is hard to choose the star performers for Torrens. Mills and Marvell in the forward lines were brilliant, as also was O'Grady roving, while Jack, Oaten, McCarthy, O'Malley, Adams, Karney, Minear, Osborn, Daviss, Fleet, Broderick, Hine, and in fact, the whole side played well. For Norwood Lill stood out. His marking was sensational, and his long driving drop kicks were nearly always directed in the most advantageous direction. Scott was good in defence, and Wadham and Potts figured prominently in the air. Bent and Schumacher each kicked three goals, and Symonds, White, Errington, and Ackland played solid games.

Leading Goalkickers

Scrutton, G. (Sturt)	22
Ryan, A. J. (South)	19
Logan (Port)	18
Bent (Norwood)	16
Marvell (Torrens)	14
Jackson (Sturt)	11
Barnes (West Adelaide)	10
Lee (Norwood)	10
Mills (Torrens)	10
Owens (Glenelg)	10
Bug (South)	8
Martin (West Adelaide)	8
Mutton (Norwood)	8
Munn (North Adelaide)	8
Dayman, C. (Port)	8
O'Grady (Torrens)	8
Hepburn (Norwood)	7

GLENELG V. SOUTH

When Glenelg and South took the field at Glenelg there was much rearrangement in the placings of both teams. Wainwright went into goals for the visitors, while Hoft left his usual position at centre and played half forward. Tilbrook took the pivotal position and Lyne went into the halfback line. Although two inches of rain fell overnight the oval was in fair condition.

South jumped off from the bounce and immediately rushed a point. They worked the ball forward again and Parsons securing from a scrimmage neatly drop-kicked the ball through. Glenelg made several advances in which Lloyd was prominent, but they failed to score.

A. J. Ryan made a fine run down the field, but was stopped. However, he subsequently made amends by booting a behind. From Bail the leather went to Tilbrook and good play culminated in Harrold goaling. Toms marked finely and passed accurately to Harrold who, however, could only raise one flag. The Seasideers were having most of the play and Hoft tricking several opponents, gave Sampson a chance. The latter kicked well and made no mistake.

Williams saved well for South and Scanlon, booting down the field, sent the ball to Vickers who missed his opportunity. Glenelg came with a rattle again and from a free Harrold recorded another behind. Moriarty had instituted several Southern attacks, but they did not pierce Glenelg's defence. The Tigers who were playing with plenty of dash, rushed the ball through twice for singles and then Harrold scored his second goal.

Moriarty and Berg gave A. J. Ryan possession. He sent the ball straight through. Harrold marked and kicked Glenelg's fourth goal and Sallis added another.

Quarter Time.

GLENELG	5-4
SOUTH	2-2

Although South were favored with the wind at the change of ends Glenelg led off. They played together well and a dangerous attack was stopped by Wainwright. C. Hill from out near the boundary secured a single. Moriarty battled hard to send the ball forward and Aistrophe, who was interferred with, brought up one flag. The play was being spoilt by the slippery nature of the ball. Both sides attacked in turn but could not drive the ball home.

Fuss led off for Glenelg, but Williams saved brilliantly. South carried the ball into the forward line where Vickers shot for goal. Berg marked against the sticks, and goaled. Organ from a free got another "sixer" for South.

Glenelg then broke away. Tilbrook marked and sent to Harrold who raised one flag. The Seasideers came again and Tilbrook, picking up smartly, snapped their first goal for the quarter. With the ball at the other end, A. J. Ryan brought full points from a free. Handby and W. Hill saved repeatedly for Glenelg, who then resumed the attack. Good work ended in Hack goaling. A. J. Ryan had a shot for the visitors, but only a single resulted.

Half Time.

GLENELG	7-6
SOUTH	5-4

Glenelg had a handy lead of 14 points when play was resumed. South set out in earnest, but Glenelg were too strong in defence, and Handby returned the ball. Tilbrook forwarded and Toms running in shot the ball through. The seasideers had not lost their dash and Fuss sent the ball on to Toms, who, however, kicked poorly. South came with a rattle, but Handby was unbeatable.

Hoft was instrumental in leading a Glenelg offensive, and Jackson with a mighty kick raised both flags.

South worked the ball down the field, but failed to score. Glenelg then took a hand in the game and by superior speed rushed the ball back. Several attempts to score failed and then Jackson marked close in but could only manage a behind.

Oliver had an unsuccessful shot for South. Neither side seemed able to score full points. Organ to Ryan missed, and back the ball travelled. Tilbrook marked and with a beautiful drop kick scored well.

With the ball at the other end Organ scored a behind for South just before the bell.

Three-Quarter Time

GLENELG	10-8
SOUTH	5-5

With defeat staring them in the face South clapped the pace on, and within half a minute A. J. Ryan piloted the ball through. South continued to attack while the Tigers seemed momentarily nonplussed. Handby did some good defensive work.

Glenelg took control and rushed goalward. Toms forwarded to Jackson, and the latter made no mistake. Glenelg came again and this time Bail raised both flags.

The pace was all on and dashing football resulted in A. J. Ryan receiving from Vickers and adding his fourth goal.

Glenelg dashed into the fray again and the ball travelled to the other end like lightning. Bail picked up and booted the ball along the ground through the posts.

Harrold was freed and he placed Glenelg still further ahead with a good goal. Vickers started South off and Parsons, kicking off the ground, hit the post. Moriarty took a fine mark and Oliver should have goaled.

Combining well South gave Aistrophe a chance, but the ball was touched going through by Berg. Organ to Ryan, however, yielded full points.

Palmer marked close up and made no mistake. South were making a gallant effort, but Glenelg were holding them well. Just before the ball rang A. J. Ryan kicked his sixth goal.

Final Scores

GLENELG	14 8
SOUTH	10-9

Goalkickers.—Glenelg—Harrold (4), Tilbrook, Bail, and Jackson (each 2), Hack, Sallis, Sampson, and Toms. South—A. J. Ryan (6), Berg, Parsons, Palmer, and Organ.

Best Players.—Glenelg—Handby, Toms, Hoft, Tilbrook, Harrold, Lloyd, Fuss, and C. Hill. South—A. J. Ryan, Vickers, Moriarty, Organ, Williams, Parsons, and Wainwright.

POSITION OF CLUBS

	P.	W.	L.	for.	ag.	Pts.
Norwood	5	4	1	460	300	8
West	5	4	1	302	287	8
Torrens	5	3	2	408	396	6
Port	5	3	3	365	311	4
Sturt	5	2	3	363	360	4
South	5	2	3	348	377	4
Glenelg	5	2	3	306	403	4
North	5	1	4	303	405	2

Attendances and Takings

	Attendance	Takings
Thebarton Oval (Norwood v. Torrens)	11,750	449
Adelaide Oval (Port v. West Adelaide)	11,500	420
Unley Oval (North Adelaide v. Sturt)	3,500	157
Glenelg Oval (Glenelg v. South Adelaide)	2,030	82
Grand Totals	28,780	£1,108

West v. Port

WEST	0-7	3-9	3-14	4-16
PORT	1-0	3-0	4-1	5-6

Goalkickers.—West—Kearns, D. W. Burton, Kempster, and Martin. Port—Logan (2), Maddern, Galliford, and L. C. Dayman.

Best Players.—West—Chaplin, McGregor, Barnes, Martin, J. Bishop, Huxtable, Dansie, D. W. Burton. Port—Bampton, C. and L. C. Dayman, Keal, Adams, Badcock, Dewar, Logan.

STURT V. NORTH

STURT	4-5	5-8	13-12	15-12
NORTH	2-2	6-5	6-8	9-11

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Jackson (5), R. Whitehead (3), Cave (2), G. Scrutton and Bullock. North—Kinnear (3), Munn (2), Thomas, Townley, Gun, and Low.

Best Players.—Sturt—Jackson, R. Whitehead, Golding, S. Scrutton, C. Scrutton, G. Scrutton, Bullock, and Cave. North—Conrad, Ween, Furler, Townley, Low, Morris, and Dawe.

NOTES ON PLAY

Glenelg Striking Form

GLENELG WIN WELL

Fine Forward Play

Assuming a lead early in the game Glenelg maintained it to the end in the match against South today. Glenelg won well and all of the merits of the game were with them. They battled splendidly throughout and always seemed to have South's measure.

The seasideers showing was much different to that against West a fortnight ago. Today they displayed plenty of dash and did not miss many opportunities to score.

South, on the other hand, seemed to need a good forward during the first half. It was not until after half-time that A. J. Ryan really came into the picture.

Taken as a whole the game was a fair one, although the third quarter was disappointing. During that term both sides attacked in turn, but could not score.

Glenelg supporters were highly enthusiastic at the end of the game, and several of the players were carried from the field.

Much of the seasideers success was due to Handby, who defended brilliantly. The champion half back is in fine form this season, and is regularly one of Glenelg's best. He turned back attacks continually.

Hoft also put in much good work, especially when he returned to his old position at centre. He was untiring in his efforts and took some nice marks.

Tilbrook came into prominence when he went half forward and was responsible for several brilliant marks.

The aerial work of Toms was exceptionally good, and he was Glenelg's best in the ruck. Toms is playing better football this season.

W. and C. Hill were also prominent. C. Hill roved gamely, and knows what to do with the ball.

In Lloyd and Fuss on the wings Glenelg had two singularly reliable men.

Harrold, having his first game this season, showed plenty of dash and piloted four good goals.