

TORRENS OVERWHELM WEST ADELAIDE

Superior Team Work Wins the Day

ADAMS BADLY INJURES SHOULDER

West Torrens defeated West Adelaide by 44 points on the Adelaide Oval today. Though Torrens were unquestionably the stronger combination, the scores do not give a true indication of the game. Individually there was little between the teams, but in team work Torrens overshadowed the westerners, and this superiority gave them overwhelming victory.

Final Scores.

TORRENS 13-10
WEST 6-9

Goalkeepers.—Torrens—Lock (4), Maxwell (3), Minear (2), Fleet (2), O'Grady, and Mills. West—Peters (2), D. Burton, Bishop, Kempster, and Kearns.

THE PLAYERS

No one man stood out for Torrens. Lock, Oaten, Maxwell, Mills, and Osborn all played great games, and Karagy, Munn, and Broderick were solid and reliable. As against Norwood, there was not a really weak man on the gold-and-blue side. For West McGregor opened in sensational style, completely overshadowing Brown, and though he was not seen so much after the first quarter, he must be given credit for being West Adelaide's best man. Danise marked brilliantly, as did Peters at times, and in the last half Chaplin showed good form. Barnes, Martin, and D. Burton were useful performers, and Groves, playing his first league game, showed promise.

Position of Clubs

	Plyd.	W.	L.	For.	Ag.	Pts.	Prem.
Norwood	5	4	1	450	300	8	
West Torrens	6	4	2	496	410	8	
West Adelaide	6	4	2	346	375	8	
Sturt	6	3	3	470	430	6	
Port Adelaide	5	2	3	365	341	4	
South Adelaide	5	2	3	348	377	4	
Glencelg	6	2	4	375	515	4	
North Adelaide	5	1	4	303	405	2	

Leading Goalkickers

Scrutton, G. (Sturt)	24
Ryan, A. J. (South)	19
Logan (Port)	18
Marvel (Torrens)	17
Bent (Norwood)	16
Jackson (Sturt)	15
Mills (Torrens)	11
Barnes (West Adelaide)	10
Lee (Norwood)	10
Owens (Glencelg)	10
O'Grady (Torrens)	9

MONDAY'S MATCHES

South v. Norwood

On the Adelaide Oval South Adelaide will oppose Norwood. Central umpire, Mr. R. B. Pounsett.

SOUTH.

Moriarty (captain), Oliver (vice-captain), A. J. Ryan, Vickers, Scanlon, Berg, Holmes, Palmer, Organ, Aistrope, Wainwright, Thomas, Fulwood, K. Martin, Parsons, Daly, Groves, W. Allen.

NORWOOD.

White (captain), Scott (vice-captain), Ackland, Bent, Gearen, Hepburn, Heinrich, Lill, Lee, Mutton, Schumacher, Potts, Symonds, Wadham, Whitfield, Poole, Gleeson, Westley, Gearey, Etheridge.

Port v. North

At Alberton Port Adelaide and North Adelaide will meet. Mr. J. O. O'Mahoney will be in charge.

PORT

Keal (captain), Allingham, Bampton, Bilsborrow, Coffen, Dayman (2), Dewar, Hodge, Logan, McInnes, McDonald, Galliford, Hoffman, Adams, Maddern, White, Bayley, Penn, Latimer, Hoare.

NORTH

P. Lewis (captain), Kinnear (vice-captain), Thomas, Ween, Townley, Morris, Furler, Conrad, Dilliway, Effick, Munn, Lock, Hyde, Hargraves, Lowe, McDonald, Laffin, Moyle, Graham.

Attendances and Takings

	Attendance	Takings
Adelaide Oval		
West Adelaide v. West Torrens	14,300	£597
Unley Oval		
Glencelg v. Sturt	4,900	222
Totals	19,200	£819

STURT OUTPLAY GLENELG

Bright Open Game

Although in the early stages of the match at Unley between Sturt and Glencelg the Bay men established a lead, the play of the home side was attended by more success and was of a more convincing character during the greater part of the remainder of the game.

Most of the scoring was done at the southern end of the ground, which was favored by the breeze. This is demonstrated by the fact that 20 of the 26 goals registered by the efforts of both sides were secured at that end. It will be seen, therefore, that the wind must have been a considerable factor in the fortunes of the sides.

There is no doubt that Glencelg show a decided improvement on their efforts of previous years, but their players too often permitted their immediate opponent to get in front of them in racing for the ball, and the Sturt side played with more co-ordination than their opponents.

The double-blues were also quicker picking out men to whom to pass than the visitors.

By scoring seven goals to Glencelg's single major in the second quarter Sturt practically established a winning lead.

Glencelg, however, were not content to allow their opponents a runaway victory, and a deficit of 33 points at half-time was reduced to 10 when the final term was entered upon.

The last bout was almost as much in favor of the local team as the second quarter had been, and the double-blues finished up with the comfortable margin of 37 points.

Until the final phase the game held possibilities of a victory by the seashiders. The local combination, however, came with a number of rushes which the "Tigers" were quite unable to cope with.

Golding, the Sturt captain, directed his team well, and also played in his generally faultless fashion between the sticks.

Whether following or placed Whitehead was always conspicuous for determined and effective play, in which high marking was not the least feature. He secured two goals during the afternoon.

The three brothers Scrutton were always to be relied upon in their various positions. Gordon, the champion goalsneak, was responsible for a brace of majors on this occasion.

Very much in evidence was Jackson, who was good in the air, and contrived to pilot the leather three times between the tall uprights.

Barron did all that was asked of him, and Bullock performed well in defence.

Of the losers Hoff, the skipper, generally managed to do something useful with the ball when it came into his possession, which was often.

Lloyd played with vim and effectiveness throughout.

A lot of valuable work was performed by Gatts as a rover.

No one on the Glencelg side excelled Handby, who repeatedly stemmed Sturt onslaughts by capital work both in the air and on the ground. He was the mainstay of the yellow-and-black's defence.

Jackson, Toms, Tilbrook, and Harrold were prominent in attack for the seashiders.

STURT V. GLENELG

The Unley Oval this afternoon was occupied by Sturt and Glencelg. Rau was nineteenth man for the former, while Lewis and Spry, were the reserves for the Bay team. D. E. McGlinchey was the central umpire. Glencelg won the toss, and elected to kick to the southern end, which was favored by the breeze.

Following the initial bounce there was some play about centre. Then Glencelg forced the ball forward, where a behind was registered. Sturt immediately responded, and their first offensive was capped by a goal from the foot of G. Scrutton. A behind was added to the double-blues' tally before the Bayites again took a hand. The ball was forwarded down centre and Jackson was awarded a free kick, which he employed to the greatest advantage. The visitors kept play about their objective, and Jackson from a mark had another try. His kick, however, was intercepted.

Colquhoun started a Sturt attack which progressed along the middle of the field and ended in an attempt by G. Scrutton to goal. Only a minor was recorded, and with the game transferred to the other end Harrold had a pot shot, which passed between the tall posts. The next score also went to Glencelg—a behind. Exley, with a mark, stayed a Sturt rush which was carried nearly up to the posts. On the return Hill was in evidence for the yellow-and-blacks, and his boot found the mark. Sturt were not slow to respond, and goals came in quick succession from K. Jackson and Cave.

The scores were now:—Glencelg, 3-3; Sturt, 3-2. The seashiders, not satisfied with this slight lead, again applied pressure, and a wing movement culminated in Harrold obtaining possession. The chance was made the best use of. Just before the close of the quarter the Unley men were attacking, and a close scrimmage in the goalmouth resulted in an other behind.

Quarter Time

GLENELG 4-3
STURT 3-3

On the change over Glencelg at once attacked, and besieged Sturt's citadel for a few minutes. They were, however, only able to put on a behind before Sturt came at it and G. Scrutton smartly ended the onslaught with a snapshot goal. The Unley men continued to predominate, and presently R. Whitehead, picking up smartly, ran goalward, and found the centre. After Glencelg had been thwarted in an offensive the ball came into the possession of Cave, who goaled.

A light rain had begun to fall. Sturt kept up the pressure. Presently Barron added six points. Two behinds followed in quick succession, and still Glencelg were not able to break out effectually. At last the Tigers pushed up towards their objective, and Harrold took a fine mark. His kick, however, landed in the hands of a Sturt player, and play went back again. Cave had a shot within distance, but a slovenly attempt missed the mark.

A little later R. Whitehead appeared to advantage, and this time no mistake was made. The Bay team, seized with the seriousness of the position, made a determined effort, and were at length rewarded by a goal from the boot of Tilbrook. The offensive was not sustained. After this effort Sturt, playing better together than their opponents, easily held the upper hand, and Jackson added two goals in rapid succession from marks in favorable positions.

Half Time

STURT 10-7
GLENELG 5-4

Shortly after the resumption Tilbrook from a long way out put the ball into the hands of Toms, who to the chagrin of Glencelg's supporters failed to score full points. It was an easy chance. A little later, however, the same player marked again in a similar position, and this time his kick was attended by better fortune. At the bounce Glencelg were once more to the fore, and Lloyd, who was battling the ball toward goal, was awarded a free kick for a push behind. He sent right up to goal, but Golding was in the way. Immediately afterwards Toms had another shot from a free, and was again successful.

Glencelg were now playing over Sturt, and presently Toms was again seen advantage in the air. Once more he made no mistake. Harrold marked at an angle, but managed only a single. At the opposite end Leak had a try, which was marked in goal by a Glencelg player. It was not long, however, before Leak managed a six-pointer. The Bay men came to the attack, and a couple of long shots went over the head of Golding, the Sturt goalkeeper, scoring behinds. It was some time, however, before another goal came—this time from Harrold, who was freed on account of faulty hand passing by Golding in front of goal. The quarter ended immediately after.

Three-Quarter Time

STURT 11-7
GLENELG 9-9

Sturt lost no time in getting to work when favored by the wind. After a couple of singles had been registered Weller was awarded a free kick near goal and had no difficulty in raising two flags. The same player was again successful a couple of minutes later. Glencelg were not finished with yet, and with the leather at the opposite end Ball managed to goal for the yellow-and-blacks.

Sturt were playing in a winning vein, and it was not long before Weller again found the centre. With Glencelg taking a hand Tilbrook had a try, which added a behind, and Sturt had a lead of exactly four goals. G. Scrutton increased the lead with another goal from a tussle near the posts. Jackson booted the sixteenth goal for the double-blues. With only a few minutes of the quarter to go Glencelg were hopelessly in arrears. Hale passed the leather to Jackson, who this time managed only a behind.

Final Scores

STURT 16-11
GLENELG 10-10

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Jackson (4), Weller (3), G. Scrutton, Cave, R. Whitehead (each 2), Barron, Leak, C. Scrutton. Glencelg—Toms, Harrold (each 3), Jackson, C. Hill, Tilbrook, Bail.

Best Players.—Sturt—Golding, Whitehead, C. G., and S. Scrutton, Barron, Jackson, Bullock. Glencelg—Hoff, Lloyd, Gatts, Handby, Jackson, Toms, Tilbrook, Harrold.

NEXT SATURDAY

South Adelaide v. West Adelaide, Adelaide.
Sturt v. Torrens, Unley.
North Adelaide v. Glencelg, Prospect.
Port Adelaide v. Norwood, Alberton.