

STURT SURPRISE TORRENS

Westerners Beaten In All Departments

JACKSON KICKS SEVEN GOALS

Sturt sprang a surprise on the football public today by absolutely outclassing the formidable West Torrens eighteen. Sturt began with the breeze at their backs, and quickly assuming the lead never once looked like being defeated.

Mills the giant Torrens player, took the field against his doctor's orders, and for the greater part of the contest was impotent. With Mills hors-de-combat Torrens played with little spirit. In the last quarter Sturt simply toyed with them.

Final Scores.

STURT	15-10
TORRENS	6-16

Goalkeepers.—Sturt—Jackson (7), C. Whitehead (3), Barron (2), G. Scrutton, Leake, and Hale. Torrens—Marvell (2), O'Grady, Minear, Davless, and Head.

THE PLAYERS.

For Sturt it is difficult to select the best performer, but Jackson, who kicked seven goals, was a wonderfully useful member of a uniformly good eighteen. He marked brilliantly, and several times cleverly eluded opponents on the ground. He should be careful, however, not to attempt too much in this direction.

Rau, playing on the central flank, played brilliantly, as did S. Scrutton and Beatty at half back. Scrutton is playing better than he has done for years, and Beatty is an ideal type of backman who always seems to do the right thing.

C. and R. H. Whitehead were hard and useful workers, and the latter received an unusual number of frees. Barron kicked two goals, and was primarily responsible for several others. Leak, Golding, and Hale were solid performers.

Osborn was the best man for Torrens. He has been a consistent performer this year, and today he stopped many Sturt rushes with well-judged aerial flights. Oaten and Karney put plenty of determination into their work, and in the third quarter were really brilliant. Davless, Brown, Hine, and Ashby strove hard to stem the tide of defeat. Lock, after playing a great game in the first half, faded out of the picture.

NORWOOD DEFEATED

Port Give Fine Display

Final Scores

PORT	11-15
NORWOOD	10-10

Goalkeepers.—Port—Logan (4), C. Dayman (3), Galliford, Keal, Fitzgerald, and L. C. Dayman (each 1). Norwood—Bent and Hepburn (each 3), Gleeson, Johnson, Wadham, and Whitfield (each 1).

Best players:—Port—McDonald, Hodge, Bilsborrow, Bampton, Galliford, and L. C. Dayman. Norwood—Johnson, Hepburn, Lill, Potts, Wadham, Gearen, and Whitfield.

CRITICISM ON THE PLAY

North v. Glenelg

North had a comfortable victory against Glenelg this afternoon, but the match was one of the poorest of the season, as neither side played good football. The opening quarter was the best, but after that the game developed into a scramble, and was marred by poor goal shooting and lack of system.

Glenelg's display was disappointing. Few players showed their best form. In each quarter the seaisiders started off fairly well, but seemed to fade away toward the end of the term when the northerners put in their best work.

North at times showed attractive foot passing, and this gave them an advantage. Glenelg, on the other hand, failed badly in their passing, and few leads were given.

Glenelg were 20 points in arrears at half time, but during the third quarter made a determined effort. They gradually overhauled their opponents, who, however, came with a rush and still had a lead at "lemons." At this stage the seaisiders had a chance, but North went right away and scored three goals. Glenelg managed a major just as the bell rang.

Conrad, Thomas, and Morris were conspicuous. They did good work in the air, and showed plenty of dash. Morris at times was brilliant, but not consistent.

Munn, Moyle and Ween each recorded three goals. The lastnamed was probably the best, being noticeable all over the field. Dawe started well with a goal, but faded away.

Laffin, who showed such promise in the opening match of the season, was a great disappointment. He did not come under notice until the last quarter, when he took a few good marks.

Tilbrook was easily Glenelg's best player during the first half of the game. He dominated the play and was always effective when he secured the ball. He was unlucky shooting for goal, several good shots just missing full points. He was not so noticeable after half time.

Position of Clubs

	P.	W.	L.	for.	ag.	Pts.
Norwood	7	5	2	610	439	10
Sturt	7	4	3	570	482	8
West Torrens	7	4	3	548	510	8
Port	7	4	3	516	477	8
West Adelaide	7	4	3	423	453	8
South Adelaide	7	3	4	485	544	6
North Adelaide	7	2	5	451	529	4
Glenelg	7	2	5	428	597	4

Leading Goalkickers

Ryan, A. J. (South)	34
Bent, R. (Norwood)	26
Logan (Port)	25
Scrutton, G. (Sturt)	25
Jackson (Sturt)	22
Marvell (Torrens)	19
Dayman, C. (Port)	14
Hepburn (Norwood)	13
Munn (North)	12
Mills (Torrens)	11
Owens (Glenelg)	11
Barnes (West)	10
Lee (Norwood)	10
O'Grady (Torrens)	10
Wadham (Norwood)	10

ATTENDANCES AND TAKINGS

	Attendance	Takings
Unley Oval—		
Sturt v. Torrens	11,500	£445
Alberton Oval—		
Norwood v. Port	10,600	408
Adelaide Oval—		
South v. West	6,300	233
Prospect Oval—		
Glenelg v. North	3,324	132
Grand total	31,724	£1,218

A THRILLING FINISH

South's Narrow Win

Final Scores

SOUTH	11-12
WEST	11-11

Goalkeepers.—South—A. J. Ryan (9), Palmer, Vickers. West—McGregor (4), Dansie, Groves (each 2), Moore, Peters, Martin.

Best Players.—South—Moriarty, Oliver, A. J. and C. Ryan, Daly, Vickers, and Wainwright. West—McGregor, J. Bishop, Huxtable, Dansie, Chaplin, Kempster, and Lee.

NORTH'S SECOND WIN

Seaisiders' Poor Form

Glenelg placed their strongest team in the field at Prospect. Sampson and Owens reappeared after having been out as the result of injuries. North also had a good combination. Lewis (captain) went back into goal. The opening rucks were:—Glenelg—Hack, Toms, and Gotta. North—Moyle, Townley, and Thomas.

North were quickly on their feet, and the ball was soon in the danger zone. Dawe scored a behind. North dashed in again, and another goal came before Glenelg got going.

Tilbrook marking raised one flag. The ball travelled back again from Lloyd to Harrold, and a behind was added. Toms was battling hard for the seaisiders, and picking up smartly sent the ball through with a long kick. The northerners rallied and the ball was rushed through. Furler was prominent and sent on to Dawe. A few seconds later the latter marked and made no mistake.

Both teams were marking beautifully, but there was little cohesion in the play. Ween was one of the best players for North. Munn was given a mark and scored full points. The northerners were having most of the play, and Munn followed up with a six-pointer.

Glenelg came with a dash, and Harrold and Tilbrook scored behinds. The seaisiders were battling hard, and Harrold just missed full points.

Glenelg made a dash and caught the northerners napping. Hill picked up neatly and scored a good goal from a snapshot.

First Quarter Scores

NORTH	3-4
GLENELG	2-5

The seaisiders within a minute of resumption had raised one flag from a free. North, however, were playing strongly, and were soon attacking.

Glenelg were disorganised, and after two singles were added by North, Ween added a goal.

The standard of play had fallen away considerably, and both sides were making mistakes, although Glenelg players seemed individually as strong as their opponents.

North made a prolonged attack, but could not break through, Handby saving twice.

Hargreaves at last kicked well in, and Munn securing got full points. Glenelg then broke away and sent the ball to the goal mouth, where Sampson, gaining possession, made no mistake.

Glenelg again gained the upper hand, and Harrold managed a single. C. Hill did likewise with a snap. Kinnear brought the ball down for North, and a brace of behinds were added by Townley.

Half-time scores:—

NORTH	6-10
GLENELG	3-8

North had a lead of 20 points after half time, and they started off with confidence, but Glenelg held them in check. Owens started an offensive, and C. Hill from a free scored a beautiful goal. North rushed a single, and then Glenelg got going again. Tilbrook from near centre sent a long dropkick well down, and Owens picking up from the ground snapped full points.

North were off from the bounce, however, and Moyle marking a few yards from the goalmouth, made no mistake. The game was fast and the ball travelled up and down the field. Gotta gave Jackson an easy chance, but only a behind resulted. Owens had a long shot but could not manage the distance. Tilbrook, however, ran in and passed to C. Hill, who marked finely and scored his third goal.

North rallied and scored two points, but they could not hold the seaisiders, who were playing a determined game. At last, however, by a system of foot passing, Ween was given possession, and he goaled. Glenelg replied with a single from Toms.

Third-quarter Scores

NORTH	8-14
GLENELG	6-10

Glenelg began the last quarter with more system, and were soon in the danger zone. Good work by Fuss gave Hack an easy shot, but the latter kicked poorly.

Morris started a northern attack. Handby saved well, but the ball came back to Munn, who sent it out of bounds. Glenelg were passing poorly, and Ween opened the score with a single. Glenelg replied with a behind. Ween goaled with a snapshot.

Fuss broke away on the wing, but the attack fizzled out and back the ball travelled. North were having much the better of the game. Only a few Glenelg players were putting in their best work.

Moyle marked finely and scored his third goal. Up to this stage of the quarter Glenelg had not scored a goal. North continued to attack against little resistance, and Thomas goaled. Laffin took a fine mark but kicked poorly. Just as the bell rang W. Hill scored full points for Glenelg.

FINAL SCORES.

NORTH	11-16
GLENELG	7-11

Goalkeepers.—North—Ween, Munn, and Moyle (each 3), Dawe, and Thomas (each 1). Glenelg—C. Hill (3), W. Hill, Toms, Owens, and Sampson (each 1).

Best Players.—North—Conrad, Ween, Thomas, Morris, Lock, Munn, and Moyle. Glenelg—Tilbrook, Fuss, C. Hill, Sampson, Toms, Handby, Gotta, and W. Hill.



A. J. RYAN, who kicked nine goals for South against West today in a thrilling match.