

NORWOOD STILL ON TOP

West Adelaide Surprise Torrens

PORT DEFEAT GLENELG IN HOT CONTEST

After a game full of thrills Norwood defeated North at Prospect today. Bad kicking for goal by the red-and-whites prevented a thrilling finish.

West Adelaide sprung a surprise upon Torrens, playing all over them in the second half of the game at Thebarton, and eventually winning by 23 points.

Port were hard pressed to defeat Glenelg by seven points, and Sturt overwhelmed South.

GLENELG V. PORT

There was a fair attendance at Glenelg to witness the match between Glenelg and Port.

Lloyd, who hurt a leg last week, did not strip for the home team, and Bail took his place. Sexton was transferred to centre, and Exley to half-forward. Barbary took the place of Lloyd on the wing.

The ground was in good condition. A slight breeze favored the northern goal. Umpire R. T. R. Currie had charge of the game.

Handby won the toss and kicked with the wind. Port had most of the play at the start, and three points were registered before Owens scored a behind for Glenelg. Port brought the ball down the grandstand wing, and Logan, picking the ball up in a scramble, kicked a goal.

L. Sallis, Handby, and O'Malley were doing well in defence for the home side. Clever play by Hodge sent the ball goalward, but Handby frustrated the attack on the goal line. A beautiful long punt by Owens resulted in first goal for Glenelg.

Port were frequently spoiling their own men in the air. Hodge was doing well on the wing, but he failed to pick out a comrade when sending the ball on. Owens marked as the bell rang, and kicked a goal for the Bay team with a fine long kick.

Quarter Time	
GLENELG	2-1
PORT	1-5

Within a minute of the opening of the second term C. Sallis kicked a goal for Glenelg, Mucklow and Ween put on points for Port, and then the first named received from Robinson and goaled, thereby equalising the scores. Logan secured from Conole and kicked a goal.

The home team was having a fair share of the play, but was not making the most of its opportunities. Glenelg got within shooting distance, but C. Sallis could only score a point, a fine try by Owens fell short, and W. Hill kicked out of bounds.

Glenelg kept up the pressure until Ween and Hoffman sent the ball to the other end, where Port secured two points. The magpies had obtained only three goals from 14 shots.

Logan broke the succession of behinds with a goal, and a minute later was given an easy chance by Conole, but a behind resulted. L. C. Dayman kicked a goal.

Mucklow, who had been transferred to the forward line, materially strengthened the Port attacking division.

Half Time	
PORT	5-12
GLENELG	3-2

Handby and Hoft gave C. Sallis a chance, and Glenelg were credited with a goal. This was quickly followed by two goals from Owens. The quarter had only been in progress for three minutes. Hoft placed the ball in the centre, and from the resultant scramble C. Drew picked up and added the fourth goal of the quarter for the home side.

Owens then notched a minor, and two successive Port attacks were broken by Handby. Perry and Drew sent the ball forward, but Coffen stopped the rush.

Bail forwarded and Owens once more sent up the two flags from a scramble. At last Port came with a rush, and Johnson registered full points.

Handby was doing yeoman service in defence, where he received able assistance from Gates and O'Malley.

Coffen made a brilliant run down the field and Port secured a point. The play was exceptionally fast, with the defence of both sides showing out superbly. Gun had a shot, which was touched on going through the goal.

Three-quarter Time	
GLENELG	8-5
PORT	6-13

Glenelg had an advantage of four points when the final term began, and only 30 seconds had passed before Owens received from Bail and sent up the two flags. Ween passed to Robinson, who secured full points for Port.

Keal stopped a Glenelg attack, but they came again. Owens kicked across the goal, but C. Drew, booting the ball off the ground, secured the maximum. The play was exciting, with the home team showing at their best. Bampton, Coffen, and Conole sent the ball to the forward lines, but O'Malley returned. Hoffman passed to Dayman, who goaled with a place-kick from a long way out.

Leading Goalkickers

Owens (Glenelg)	42
Ryan, A. J. (South)	39
Bent (Norwood)	35
Fleet (North)	32
Logan (Port)	27
Marvell (Torrens)	26
McGregor (West)	21
Scrutton, G. (Sturt)	21
Smith (Sturt)	21
Conole (Port)	18
Troughton (Torrens)	14
Sallis, C. (Glenelg)	13
McDowell (North)	12
Moore (West)	12
Schneider (Norwood)	12
Whitfield (Norwood)	12

Logan then marked cleverly in front of goal, and with an easy goal placed Port two points in front. At the other end Owens was freed and kicked his seventh goal for the day.

Keal and Mucklow started an attack, which resulted in Coldwell goaling from a free. Robinson kicked out of bounds, and then Logan added a point.

Hoft played magnificently, but Dewar turned the advance. Two points were added by Port, and then a great kick by Ween was marked in the goalmouth by Handby. Glenelg were attacking when the bell rang.

Final Scores

PORT 10-17

GLENELG 11-5

Goalkickers.—Port—Logan (4), Dayman (2), Mucklow, Johnson, Robinson, and Coldwell. Glenelg—Owens (7), C. Sallis and Drew (each 2).

Best Players.—Port—Conole, Hoffmar, Mucklow, Coffen, Hodge, Robinson, and Keal. Glenelg—Handby, C. Sallis, Drew, Exley, Hoft, Gun, Owens, and O'Malley.

NORTH V. NORWOOD

NORWOOD	3-0	8-5	10-5	13-5
NORTH	3-5	3-8	6-11	9-12

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Mutton (4), Bent, Daly, and Schumacher (each 2), Schneider, Wadham, and Whitfield. North—Fleet (3), Thomas (2), Ween, Townley, Conrad, and Leahy.

Best Players.—Norwood—Scott, Lill, Bent, Mutton, Whitfield, Symonds, Wadham, and Schumacher. North—Conrad, Dilliway, Morris, Lewis, Leahy, Steele, and Thomas.

SOUTH V. STURT

STURT	5-1	8-3	11-9	20-12
SOUTH	3-2	7-3	7-6	11-6

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Bauer and G. Scrutton (each 5), Riley (3), C. Whitehead and Guiney (2), Martin, Weller, and Barron. South—A. J. Ryan (5), Gooden (2), C. Ryan, Oliver, Sprigg, and Mackay.

Best Players.—Sturt—Richardson, G. Scrutton, Bauer, Riley, C. Scrutton, Golding, and C. Whitehead. South—Setterberg, Jackson, Lewis, A. J. Ryan, Gooden, Holmes, and D. Thomas.

TORRENS V. WEST

WEST	1-4	3-9	6-15	11-16
TORRENS	4-4	6-8	6-9	8-11

Goalkickers.—West—McGregor, Payne, (each 3), Mason (2), J. Bishop, Jarvis, and Solomon. Torrens—Marvell (3), Troughton (2), Kempster, Foote, and McCarthy.

Best Players.—West—McGregor, J. Bishop, Payne, Jarvis, Lee, and Scanlon. Torrens—Brown, Oaten, Troughton, Kempster, and Hine.

Player Reported

At the conclusion of the match between Torrens and West Adelaide, Umpire Saxby intimated that he intended to report G. Hale for elbowing F. Oaten (Torrens) in the stomach during the third quarter.

Position of Clubs	Points.				Prem.	For	Agt.	Pts.
	P.	W.	L.	D.				
Norwood	10	7	3	—	751	641	14	
Port	10	7	3	—	701	613	14	
Sturt	10	6	4	—	788	635	12	
West	10	6	4	—	735	643	12	
North	10	6	4	—	661	661	12	
Torrens	10	4	5	1	700	596	9	
Glenelg	10	3	7	—	569	783	6	
South	10	—	9	1	637	950	1	

Attendances and Takings	Attendance.		Takings.
	North v.	West v.	
Prospect Oval (North v. Norwood)	11,146	—	£457
Thebarton Oval (West v. Torrens)	8,011	—	312
Adelaide Oval (South v. Sturt)	8,100	—	292
Glenelg Oval (Glenelg v. Port)	7,500	—	280
Grand Totals	34,757	—	£1,341

COMMENTS ON THE GAMES

Remarkable Goalkicking on Adelaide Oval

GLENELG TEST PORT; OWENS KICKS SEVEN GOALS

STRAIGHT KICKING WINS

Brilliant Game at Prospect

Norwood and North Adelaide provided one of the best games of the season at Prospect today. Norwood won because their forwards kicked goals. The shooting of the red-and-white attacking division was wretched.

For Norwood Scott was undoubtedly the hardest and most efficient worker. In the first half especially he held up many northern rushes single-handed, and he marked magnificently all day.

Apart from Scott Norwood were an even team. Lill, after beginning quietly, warmed to his work, and in the second half played brilliantly, although right through the game his kicking was poor.

Mutton, though he played his game in patches, was responsible for a good display, and Bent was as cool and dangerous as ever.

Whitfield marked well, and it is just possible that an aerial effort by him in the last quarter, followed by a goal, saved the day for Norwood.

Symonds was dashing on the wing, and had the better of his immediate opponent on the day, and Simmons also did well on the opposite flank.

Schumacher, Wadham, Schneider, and Palmer all played useful games.

For North it is doubtful whether there was a better performer than Dilliway. He played with rare dash and plenty of confidence, and made few mistakes.

Conrad took some delightful marks, and was one of his side's stars. Morris, making a reappearance, was often under notice with dashing play.

Lewis in goal played a real old-time game, smothering Bent at times in masterly style. Steele when placed on the half-forward line showed how a half-forward should play. His efforts, however, were largely nullified by mistakes by the red-and-white forwards.

McDowell and Hawke, similar in build and style, were both responsible for brilliant games, and Leahy, a brother of the redoubtable Tom, brought down some thrilling marks. One aerial effort by him in the last quarter was spectacular.

As with Norwood there were few if any weak men in the red-and-white ranks, and Ween, Townley, and Thomas all played good solid games.

STURT V. SOUTH

City Team Outplayed

A feature of the contest was the remarkable display of goalkicking by both teams in the last quarter, when 13 goals 5 behinds were scored. Of this tally Sturt, in irresistible fashion, recorded 9-3.

Play was fast and even up to half-time, and a fine exhibition of football was provided. After half-time Sturt overwhelmed the opposition, though South battled valiantly.

From the outset it was evident that the forwards of both teams were in fine fettle, and at one stage eight goals were kicked as against three behinds.

The double-blues were supreme in the air, and pushed home their attacks with precision.

In the first half South looked as if victory were not beyond them.

For the winners Richardson showed a return to his best form, and was much too good for the youthful May, who, however, improved in the last quarter.

G. Scrutton bagged five goals and roved with good effect.

Bauer was prominent as new goal-sneak. He claimed five goals, and displayed skill in getting them.

Riley was in great form, and effected many skyscraping marks. He also kicked well.

R. H. Whitehead, playing his first match after a period of disqualification, displayed moderate form, and Golding, C. Scrutton, and C. Whitehead were the best of the others.

For South Setterberg and Lewis combined well in defence, and each played a rattling game.

Jackson also relieved the tension frequently in the back lines.

A. J. Ryan kicked five goals, though he was less in evidence than usual. He was well watched by Golding.

D. Thomas (who was included at the last minute), Gooden, and Holmes, were also effective.

WEST'S FINE WIN

Torrens Overwhelmed

West Adelaide scored a meritorious win over West Torrens this afternoon, and their display, especially during the last half, indicates that they will be hard to defeat in the fight for the premiership.

Beginning rather tamely, the red-and-blacks gradually forged ahead until they had completely overwhelmed the home team.

Bruce McGregor played a brilliant game and West's success was in a great measure due to his wonderful exhibition. He marked and kicked well and was responsible for three goals.

J. Bishop was particularly effective when roving. He was quick and elusive on the ground and his kicking could not be faulted.

Playing at half-back, Chaplin was effective and held up many of the Torrens attacks.

Payne proved a most useful forward, especially in the last half, when he overshadowed the opposing backs. Three goals came his way.

Scanlon, Lee, and Hale on the centre line all played effectively. Scanlon was at his best in the last quarter.

Jarvis, Thomas, and Solomon materially helped to bring about West's victory.

Torrens players were seen at their best in the first half, but even when battling against adversity several of them were prominent.

On the forward line Marvell gave a dashing display. His kicking was fairly sure and he marked well. He notched three goals.

Playing on the centre wing, Oaten battled gamely. He marked and kicked well.

Others to give a good display were Troughton, Kempster, Foote, Monten, Brown, and Karney.

PORT JUST WIN

Fast Game at Glenelg

Port were fortunate in defeating Glenelg at the Glenelg Oval, and until the final bell rang the result of the match was in doubt. The play up to half-time was of mediocre standard, but in the second half the game became exceptionally fast and provided many thrilling moments for the record crowd.

Keal played his usual consistent game for the victors, and was a dominating influence in the last quarter when Glenelg were trying desperately to break through.

Coffen, whether in the back lines or following, showed out well. His high marking was a feature and he seldom failed to finish with a telling kick.

Mucklow was transferred to the half-forward line after the first quarter and did good service in the position. He, however, seemed a little cramped and needs more space to display his best work.

Hodge gave a masterly exhibition on the wing, and Logan fully deserved his four goals.

Handby was the outstanding man on the home side and broke down attack after attack by the Portonians. He received a kick on the sciatic nerve of his left leg toward the end of the last quarter and was subsequently stationed in goal. After the match he received medical attention, but it is not thought that he will be kept out of the game.

Owens, though suffering from an injury to a leg received last Saturday, secured seven goals, and was one of the most effective men of his side.

Drew battled gamely in the forward lines, and was in fine fettle when roving. C. Sallis put in some telling work in the forward lines.

Hoft was a dominant factor on the wing, and was frequently responsible for giving the forward men opportunities to score.

O'Malley, L. Sallis, and Gates defended in capital style and ably assisted their captain.

POSITION OF CLUBS	B GRADE				Points.	Prem.	
	P.	W.	L.	D.			
Torrens	11	9	2	—	833	544	18
South	11	9	2	—	846	612	15
Norwood	11	7	3	1	662	522	18
North	11	4	7	—	655	755	8
Glenelg	11	4	7	—	663	789	8
West	11	4	7	—	583	761	8
Port	11	3	7	1	635	736	7
Sturt	11	3	8	—	610	768	6