

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 39 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.

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, Hoffman, Mucklow, Coffen, Hodge, Robinson, and Keal. Glenelg—Handby, C. Sallis, Drew, Exley, Hoft, Gun, Owens, and O'Malley.

SOUTH V. STURT

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

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.

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, Dillway, Morris, Lewis, Leahy, Steele, and Thomas.

Position of Clubs

	Points.				Prem.
	P.	W.	L.	D.	
Norwood	10	7	3	—	751 641 14
Port	10	7	3	—	701 613 14
Sturt	10	6	4	—	768 635 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

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
Daly (Norwood)	11
Mutton (Norwood)	11
Oliver (South)	11
Payne (West)	11
Whitehead, C. (Sturt)	11

COMMENTS ON THE GAMES

GLENELG TEST PORT; OWENS KICKS SEVEN GOALS

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.

Attendances and Takings

	Attendance.	Takings.
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

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.