

# TORRENS DEFEAT NORTH

## Norwood Win from West Adelaide

### EASY VICTORIES TO PORT AND STURT

The feature of today's round of league matches was the defeat of North Adelaide by West Torrens at Hindmarsh. By today's victory the gold-and-blue team retains a chance of fighting their way into the final four.

After a strenuous fight Norwood accounted for West Adelaide on the Norwood Oval, and Sturt and Port scored easy victories from Glenelg and South.

### STURT V. GLENELG

Fighting for minor premiership honors, Sturt took the field against Glenelg at Unley with determination to win. Sexton was unable to play for the Bay team owing to an attack of influenza. A. Drew took his place.

Hoft played at centre, and Barbary went on a wing, A. Drew going to the full-forward line. The Unley team was unchanged.

Golding won the toss, and kicked to the southern end, which was favored by a breeze.

Stemming a Sturt rush, Glenelg attacked with great dash, but were several times repulsed. Owens, marking superbly, eventually booted a goal.

Long kicks sent Sturt on the offensive, but the visitors maintained a solid defence. A quick snap by Barron raised a point, but it was all Sturt could manage from a series of attacks. Handby and Perry were doing well in keeping Sturt in check.

Barron subsequently hit a post from an angle shot. The play was full of incidents by reason of the vigorous defence presented by Glenelg. Sturt continued to invade Glenelg territory, but their goal-shooting was below standard.

Whitehead and G. Scrutton added points before Bauer scored the first goal for the two-blues.

Sturt were not making proper use of the wings. Since the first five minutes of play Sturt had attacked continuously, but kicked wretchedly. Barron got second goal for the local team, thus giving them a lead of 13 points at quarter-time.

#### First Quarter.

STURT . . . . . 2-7  
GLENELG . . . . . 1-0

In the second quarter Glenelg lost good opportunities to score. Repeated thrusts were stemmed by Sturt, who were now entering into the game with more vim. Bauer added a point, to which Owens replied with a single for Glenelg.

Sturt were now gaining the ascendancy by reason of superior aerial work and smart handling of the ball. C. Whitehead brought down a spectacular mark, and his kick put Sturt a further six points ahead.

Glenelg were playing with little cohesion. Their work was uninspiring. Golding brought Riley into the Sturt back line as an additional defender. The move proved successful, for Riley frequently held up Glenelg with his high marking.

Richardson was playing brilliantly at centre.

Umpire Whitford confused the players with his decisions, and a section of the crowd began to count him out. Despite

the aid of the wind, Glenelg could make no headway, and were repeatedly sent out of the goal-mouth.

At half-time the Unley men had a lead of 19 points.

#### Second Quarter.

STURT . . . . . 3-8  
GLENELG . . . . . 1-1

Anxious to improve their percentage, Sturt were quick to dash forward. Riley marked, and his shot sailed unerringly through the posts.

Glenelg mishandled the ball too often, and were far from sure in the air. Twice Glenelg attacked, but on each occasion faulty work prevented them from scoring. Sturt were placed further in the lead when Martin booted a good goal.

Recovering some of their dash Glenelg got within shooting distance, and Owens kicked their second goal.

Sturt were now opening out well, and executing their rushes with more precision. Guiney got a point from a free in front, and then Martin sent up the two flags with a long boot. Momentarily holding sway, the Bay men added a goal through the agency of C. Drew, but their superiority was short-lived. Receiving nicely from Barron, Bauer booted his second major, putting Sturt 33 points ahead at the bell.

#### Three-quarter Time.

STURT . . . . . 7-10  
GLENELG . . . . . 3-1

In drizzling rain, Sturt continued to invade the Glenelg stronghold. Martin, who had been marking in fine fashion, secured within range, and his try brought full points. Though battling gamely, Glenelg could not hold their opponents in check. Bauer set up the ninth goal for Sturt with a fine drop-kick, and then Guiney and Cave added behinds.

In attack Glenelg were not impressive. Owens kicked his third and Glenelg's fourth goal, after having marked nicely. All over the ground Sturt were holding sway, and their tally of goals was increased to 10 when Guiney shot truly.

#### Final Scores

STURT . . . . . 10-12  
GLENELG . . . . . 4-3

Goalkickers:—Sturt—Martin and Bauer (each 3), Barron, C. Whitehead, Riley, and Guiney (each 1). Glenelg—Owens (3), C. Drew (1).

Best players:—Sturt—Martin, V. Richardson, Riley, C. Scrutton, Bauer, C. Whitehead, Wadham, and Weller. Glenelg—Hoft, Perry, Handby, Lloyd, L. Leverington, L. Sallis, and Owens.

### Attendance and Takings

|                                   | Attendance. | Takings |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Thebarton Oval (North v. Torrens) | 8,656       | £336    |
| Norwood Oval (Norwood v. West)    | 8,500       | 330     |
| Adelaide Oval (Port v. South)     | 5,000       | 251     |
| Unley Oval (Glenelg v. Sturt)     | 5,300       | 226     |
|                                   | 28,256      | £1,143  |

### Matches for Next Saturday

#### A GRADE

Sturt v. West, Adelaide Oval.  
South v. Torrens, Thebarton Oval.  
Glenelg v. North, Prospect Oval.  
Norwood v. Port, Alberton Oval.

#### B GRADE

Norwood v. South.  
Torrens v. West.

The grounds upon which these games will be played will be selected by the B Grade committee.

For Glenelg there were several fine performers, but many of the players were below form. Handby and Perry defended staunchly, and were frequently noted for their effective clearing tactics.

Hoft showed at centre. He showed great dash when in possession, but his kicking lacked direction. Lloyd was good on the wing whence many of the Glenelg attacks emanated.

Owens was closely watched, but he succeeded in securing three of the four goals scored by the Bay men. L. Sallis, L. Leverington, and Eley were the best of the others.

### POSITION OF CLUBS

|         | P. | W. | L. | D. | for. | ag.   | Pts. | Prem. |
|---------|----|----|----|----|------|-------|------|-------|
| Sturt   | 12 | 8  | 4  | —  | 898  | 705   | 16   |       |
| Port    | 12 | 8  | 4  | —  | 856  | 735   | 16   |       |
| Norwood | 12 | 8  | 4  | —  | 891  | 808   | 16   |       |
| North   | 12 | 7  | 5  | —  | 788  | 768   | 14   |       |
| Torrens | 12 | 6  | 5  | 1  | 872  | 715   | 13   |       |
| West    | 12 | 6  | 6  | —  | 835  | 791   | 12   |       |
| Glenelg | 12 | 4  | 8  | —  | 708  | 940   | 8    |       |
| South   | 12 | —  | 11 | 1  | 786  | 1,174 | 1    |       |

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Owens (Glenelg)       | 52 |
| Bent (Norwood)        | 46 |
| Ryan, A. J. (South)   | 45 |
| Fleet (North)         | 35 |
| Marvell (Torrens)     | 31 |
| Logan (Port)          | 30 |
| McGregor (West)       | 24 |
| Scrutton (Sturt)      | 22 |
| Smith (Sturt)         | 22 |
| Troughton (Torrens)   | 21 |
| Conole (Port)         | 18 |
| Minear (Torrens)      | 14 |
| Oliver (South)        | 14 |
| Payne (West)          | 14 |
| Sallis (Glenelg)      | 14 |
| Whitehead, C. (Sturt) | 14 |

### TORRENS V. NORTH

With a possible place in the final four depending upon the result of the contest, both West Torrens and North Adelaide entered into their game on the Thebarton Oval today with a spirit of determination. Defeat meant for Torrens loss of all chance of contesting the finals, and for North a greatly lessened chance.

TORRENS 2-3 5-5 7-7 9-8  
NORTH 1-4 2-8 5-8 7-9

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Marvell and Troughton (each 2), Broderick, McCarthy, Kempster, Foote, and Minear. North—Townley (3), Munn, Low, Fleet, and Thomas.

Best Players.—Torrens—McCarthy, Fleet, Brown, Hine, Hocking, Ashby, and Conroy. North—Hyde, Hawke, Moyle, Thomas, Hargraves, McDowall, and Elick.

### NORWOOD V. WEST

With both sides fielding strong eighteens considerable interest attached to the meeting between Norwood and West Adelaide on the Norwood Oval this afternoon.

Slight alterations were made in both teams, the most noticeable being the transfer of McGregor from his usual position of ruckman and centre to that of half-forward.

NORWOOD 0-1 4-5 5-7 10-12  
WEST 1-5 2-9 4-12 7-13

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Bent (5), Schumacher (2), Schneider, Daly, Wadham, and Stephens. West—Payne (3), McGregor, Moore, and Hall (each 1).

Best Players.—Norwood—Scott, Stephens, Daly, Ackland, Wadham, and Lill. West—McGregor, J. Bishop, Lee, Chaplin, and Jarvis.

### SOUTH V. PORT

PORT 7-3 10-7 14-18 15-23  
SOUTH 3-2 6-2 6-2 10-4

Goalkickers.—Port—Maddern (5), Dayman (3), Logan, Coldwell (each 2), Johnson, Utting, and Ween. South—A. J. Ryan (4), Oliver (3), Mackay, Sprigg, and O'Malley.

Best Players.—Port—Maddern, Dayman, Keal, Conole, Dewar, Logan, Hodge. South—Herde, C. and A. J. Ryan, Lewis, Mackay, Oliver, and Jackson.

### B GRADE

#### Glenelg v. Sturt (Played at Glenelg)

GLENELG . . . . . 10-11  
STURT . . . . . 9-3

Best players:—Glenelg—Thompson, Kneebone, Dunbar, and Millbinch. Torrens—May, Bullock, Stuart, Simpson, Spurriv.

Goalkickers:—Glenelg—A. Millbinch (6), Toms, Hull, Dunbar, Leverington. Sturt—Bullock (3), Stuart (2), Spry, Colquhoun, Allen.

### POSITION OF CLUBS

|         | P. | W. | L. | D. | for. | ag.  | Pts. | Prem. |
|---------|----|----|----|----|------|------|------|-------|
| South   | 14 | 11 | 3  | —  | 1100 | 767  | 22   |       |
| Torrens | 14 | 11 | 3  | —  | 1007 | 701  | 22   |       |
| Norwood | 14 | 9  | 4  | 1  | 942  | 677  | 19   |       |
| West    | 14 | 7  | 7  | —  | 785  | 891  | 14   |       |
| North   | 14 | 5  | 9  | —  | 828  | 929  | 10   |       |
| Glenelg | 14 | 5  | 9  | —  | 887  | 1004 | 10   |       |
| Sturt   | 14 | 4  | 10 | —  | 708  | 944  | 8    |       |
| Port    | 14 | 3  | 10 | 1  | 775  | 1000 | 7    |       |

### LEADING GOALKICKERS

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Coast (South)          | 48 |
| Millbinch A. (Glenelg) | 46 |
| Noble (Norwood)        | 39 |
| Thain (North)          | 24 |
| Walton (Torrens)       | 23 |
| Bauer (Sturt)          | 22 |
| Maddern (Port)         | 21 |
| Medlin (West)          | 17 |
| Allen (Sturt)          | 16 |
| Thomas V. (South)      | 16 |
| Whitehead (Norwood)    | 16 |

### COMMENTS ON THE GAMES

#### GLENELG BELOW FORM

#### Sturt Improve Percentage

Realising that percentage may count in deciding the minor premiership, Sturt took every opportunity to score in their match against Glenelg at Unley. At the final bell they had 43 points to spare.

Sturt were superior to the Bay men all over the ground. The football was not inspiring, the play being affected by a strong wind, which blew across the oval.

Determination, fine aerial work, smartness on the ground, and superior tactics gave Sturt their victory. Glenelg lacked cohesion, and the majority of the players kicked wildly.

In the forward lines their poor system was noticeable. Little effort was made to send the ball on to the man in the best position. Glenelg handled the ball ineptly, and were, on occasions, rather timid in the crushes. On the other hand Sturt came through well, and were smart in securing and passing out.

Several men stood out for Sturt. Martin played one of his best games this season, and was probably the pick of the home eighteen. He showed pace for a heavy man, and marked and kicked in great style.

Richardson did well at centre. Though he shared honors with Hoft, the Sturt man made more use of the ball. He brought down several fine marks.

Riley marked brilliantly all day, and did his best work when placed back to watch Owens. C. Scrutton was fast and sure on the left wing, and he and Lloyd had a great tussle. On the other flank Wadham showed a good turn of speed. Others who did well were Bauer, C. Whitehead, Weller, and Guiney.