

PORT OVERWHELM NORWOOD

Sturt Victorious in Strenuous Struggle

NORTH AND TORRENS WIN COMFORTABLY

Port Adelaide and Sturt by victories over Norwood and West Adelaide respectively, today enhanced their chances of securing the minor premiership.

Port outclassed Norwood at Alberton, winning by 49 points, and Sturt won a stubborn contest against West Adelaide by three goals.

Torrens by defeating South, and North by accounting for Glenelg, retained a chance of inclusion in the final four.

POSITION OF CLUBS							
	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts
Sturt	13	9	4	—	991	780	18
Port	13	9	4	—	973	809	18
Norwood	13	8	5	—	965	923	16
North	13	8	5	—	857	828	16
Torrens	13	7	6	1	962	784	15
West	13	6	7	—	910	894	12
Glenelg	13	4	9	—	708	1,009	8
South	13	—	12	1	855	1,264	1

Leading Goalkickers

Owens (Glenelg)	58
Bent (Norwood)	50
Ryan (South)	48
Fleet (North)	38
Logan (Port)	34
Marvell (Torrens)	32
McGregor (West)	26
Scrutton, G. (Sturt)	23
Troughton (Torrens)	25
Smith (Sturt)	23
Conole (Port)	18
Whitehead, C. (Sturt)	17
Payne (West)	16
Bauer (Sturt)	15
Minear (Torrens)	15
Oliver (South)	15
Schneider (Norwood)	15

NORTH V. GLENELG

Six Goals to Owens

With inclusion in the first four as their objective, North were all out to defeat Glenelg, whom they met at Prospect. Townley had recovered from an attack of influenza, and although selected originally he was included in the team. Lew could not play, his knee keeping him out. Lock was not required.

Davies stripped for the Bay team in place of O'Malley, who had not recovered from an injury. Handby won the toss, and elected to kick to the southern end. A light breeze blew across the oval.

At the bounce Glenelg dashed in with vigor, and within a minute Owens had goaled after having manoeuvred cleverly in front of goal.

Going forward again, the seashiders had another manor within their grasp, but Hack kicked badly. Fast and determined play was a feature, with Glenelg predominating.

Invasion of the North stronghold, Glenelg kept the home defenders busy. Owens was dragged down a few yards out, and his shot, from a free, called up the second goal.

North at length gathered their forces, and Moyle, working close in, kicked first goal for the red-and-whites. Almost immediately afterward Hawke marked, and goaled in great fashion.

Lewis got the third goal for North from a nice kick. Both sides were showing great pace, and were kicking and marking finely. Before the quarter ended McDowall added another goal for North.

Quarter Time

NORTH	4-2
GLENELG	2-1

As in the first quarter, Glenelg opened well. Owens picked up smartly and a left-foot snap found the centre. The seashiders were playing enterprising football.

Another attack produced a point. North rallied, but several attacks resulted in the additions of points only. McDowall was responsible for a brilliant run from centre

OWENS BREAKS RECORD

Jack Owens, the Glenelg goalsneak, added another six goals to his tally against North Adelaide at Prospect today. He has now kicked 58 goals, which is a league record for this State. The highest number of goals previously kicked in South Australian League football in one season was 57 by A. J. Ryan, of South Adelaide.

to the goalmouth, but spoilt his effort by kicking out. The Bay defenders were put on their mettle by the repeated North thrusts, but they held together well. Gates and L. Leverington were prominent in defence.

North were wasting opportunities by indifferent kicking, and singles only came from tries by Leahy, Fleet, and Thomas.

The seashiders were giving away too many frees in their anxiety to secure possession. North had kicked five successive behinds, and Fleet got their sixth from an easy shot. Glenelg had scored well with limited opportunities. Maintaining their accuracy Hoft goaled from a fine place kick, which left the visitors only a goal behind.

TORRENS V. SOUTH

Fine Open Game

Final Scores

TORRENS	1-4	2-8	9-12	12-18
SOUTH	2-2	5-7	7-8	10-0

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Troughton (4), Hocking and Kempster (each 2), Marvell, Broderick, McCarthy, and Minear. South—A. J. Ryan (3), Oliver, V. Thomas, O'Malley, May, Gooden, Mackay, and Sprigg.

Best Players.—Torrens—Hine, Troughton, McCarthy, Fleet, Brown, Karney, Hocking, Kempster, Ashby. South—Herde, Sprigg, Organ, Oliver, Mackay, C. Thomas, A. J. and C. Ryan, and Jackson.

Half Time

NORTH	4-9
GLENELG	4-3

Spirited defensive tactics by both sides kept scoring to a minimum during the early stages of the quarter. Glenelg at length went forward, and Owens secured within easy distance. A behind only came, however. At the other end Lewis twice secured by marking with judgment, but each time his shot was fruitless. A third attempt raised one flag. Securing again, Lewis hit a post with a fine shot from an angle.

North were now prevailing all over the field, but wretched kicking prevented them from gaining a substantial lead. The red-and-whites were marking brilliantly, handling the ball safely, and coming through well. Lewis and Willshire further added to North's behind tally, which had now reached 15. North had not goaled since the first quarter.

Glenelg were weakened by an injury to Hoft, who was sent forward. C. Sallis playing on the wing. The Bay men were spoiling their efforts by continually kicking out of bounds, and were timid in the crushes.

Wild cheers greeted the first goal registered by North since the first quarter. It came from Fleet, who snapped it smartly from a crush in the goalmouth. North had kicked wretchedly, only one goal coming from 10 effective shots.

Three-quarter Time

NORTH	5-18
GLENELG	4-5

North immediately assumed the offensive, and after behinds had been registered by Townley and Thomas, the sixth goal came from Fleet.

At the other end Owens marked finely. His kick posted Glenelg's fifth goal, of which he had obtained four. Roars of approval greeted a fine piece of play by Conrad, who marked brilliantly near the centre, and, running in, goaled with a prodigious kick. Glenelg continued to play gamely, and Davies reduced their leeway by six points. When Hoft added another major Glenelg were 14 points in arrears.

Battling grimly, Glenelg again went forward. When Owens kicked a magnificent goal from an acute angle, the excitement became intense. Realising their danger, North began to exert themselves. Rushing goalwards, Fleet was placed in possession, and he kicked accurately.

Glenelg continued to press the home side, and a goal from Owens gave them a fighting chance. The bell rang, however, with Glenelg nine points in arrears.

Final Scores

NORTH	8-21
GLENELG	9-6

Goalkickers.—North—Fleet (3), Moyle, Hawke, Lewis, McDowall, and Conrad. Glenelg—Owens (6), Hoft (2), and Davies.

Best players.—North—Thomas, Conrad, Leahy, McDonald, McDowall, Fleet, and Hawke. Glenelg—L. Sallis, Handby, L. Leverington, C. Sallis, Hill, Owens, C. Drew, and Hoft.

Tooth Knocked Out

In a collision with a North player at Prospect Oval today during the first half of the Glenelg-North match, J. Owens, the Bay goalsneak, had a tooth knocked out of his lower jaw. His bottom lip was gashed.

Owens filled out with his team when play was resumed.

PORT V. NORWOOD

Fine Effort Against Wind

Port Adelaide, second, and Norwood, third, on the premiership list, met today at Alberton. As victory meant an enhanced chance of winning the coveted minor premiership more than ordinary interest attached to the contest.

PORT	2-5	8-10	11-10	17-15
NORWOOD	4-3	5-5	8-6	11-8

Goalkickers.—Port—Dayman and Logan (each 4), Utting, Maddern, and Coldwell (each 3). Norwood—Bent (4), Wadham (3), Schneider (2), Mutton, and Whitfield.

Best Players.—Port—Mucklow, Jobson, Hampton, Dayman, Utting, Keal, Hodge, and Ween. Norwood—Wadham, Lill, Mutton, Schneider, Schumacher, and Daly.

COMMENTS ON THE GAMES

NORTH'S POOR KICKING

Glenelg Finish Well

Straight kicking by North Adelaide would have given them a substantial victory over Glenelg. As it was North were closely pressed by the Bay men in the last quarter, and emerged victors by only nine points.

In all departments, except kicking for goal, North were superior. Brilliant high marking, safe handling of the ball, and the straight-through policy were features of their play.

Glenelg showed timidity in dashing for the leather. Nevertheless, their play was marked by plenty of dash, and at times they combined with great success.

The Bay men directed their attacks with precision, and made the most of limited opportunities. For their successful goalkicking credit must go to Owens, their goalsneak. He dashed in with great vigor, and on only one occasion missed the central opening.

With a deficit of over three goals at the beginning of the last quarter, Glenelg made a gallant effort to win. North, however, rallied in time, and a goal from Fleet made them safe.

Through the incompetency of the forwards, grand work done by the remainder of the team often came to naught. Thomas played a fine game on the ball, and often tricked his opponents with his pace and dodging tactics.

McDonald was fast and sure on the wing, directing the ball forward with precision. In defence Conrad played his usual solid game. He marked and kicked brilliantly. Fleet and Hawke frequently secured with nice judgment.

Lewis was the worst offender in the forward division. He handled the ball a great deal in the forward lines, but could do nothing right in kicking the ball.

L. Sallis was probably the best of the Glenelg men. At centre half-back he repeatedly drove the northerners out. He was ably assisted by Handby and L. Leverington.

Hill marked well, and battled solidly all day, and C. Drew, C. Sallis and Exley were hard triers. Though roughly handled, Owens was the star forward. He got six out of the nine goals scored by Glenelg.

STURT'S FINE FINISH

West Adelaide Overwhelmed

Realising that defeat to either side would have a most important bearing on their chances in the premiership fight, Sturt and West Adelaide entered into the fray on the Adelaide Oval this afternoon fully determined to give of their best.

STURT	4-7	5-9	10-12	13-15
WEST	2-2	7-5	9-6	11-0

Goalkickers.—Sturt—G. Scrutton and C. Whitehead (each 3), Riley and Martin (each 2), Bauer, Smith and Guiney. West—Thomas (3), Payne, Jarvis, and Whitford (each 2), W. Bishop and McGregor.

Best Players.—Sturt—Martin, C. Whitehead, Barron, Golding, C. Scrutton and Riley. West—Bennett, McGregor, Chaplin, J. Bishop, Jarvis, Lee and Thomas.

TROPHIES FOR PLAYERS

Trophies donated by Sturt supporters in connection with today's match were won by Riley (most effective player) and Martin (most useful man in the side).