

NORTH ADELAIDE SURPRISE STURT

Unley Eighteen Overwhelmed in First Half

NORWOOD, TORRENS, AND WEST ADELAIDE WIN

The second round of league football matches played today under ideal conditions produced only one surprise.

North Adelaide overwhelmed Sturt in the first half of the game at Prospect, and eventually defeated the formidable Sturt eighteen by 16 points.

West Torrens easily accounted for Port Adelaide. Norwood were too good for South, and West Adelaide had a fairly easy task against Glenelg.

GLENELG V. WEST

West and Glenelg met on the Glenelg Oval. There was a moderate attendance. The turf was in excellent order.

Both teams fielded practically their strongest sides. There was no alteration in the seaside team. Shea stripped for the red-and-blacks in place of Harris, who was suffering from an injury to his back, and D. Thomas replaced Moore, who was absent.

Glenelg were first on to the ball, but West were strong in defence and quickly transferred the play to the other end. A feature of the play was the high flying of Stokes and McGregor. Poor kicking, however, nullified many attempts to score.

Glenelg rallied, and Lyne registered a goal. The play was fast. West were frequently penalised for handling their opponents. J. Handby turned many attacks. Glenelg were beating their opponents in the air, and their kicking was also good. Barnes, Stokes, Kearns, and Scanlon were prominent for the red-and-blacks, and for Glenelg J. Handby, O'Malley, Hoft and Lyne were best.

Quarter Time

WEST 2-2
GLENELG 2-3

The wind freshened and was slightly in favor of the visitors.

Glenelg were fast to the ball and were giving a fine display of marking and kicking. West defence was strong, however, and repeated Glenelg onslaughts proved fruitless. Most of the play took place round the Glenelg citadel, but the sea-siders were not out of the hunt by any means. Glenelg were again marking all over the visitors when the bell rang.

Half-time

WEST 4-7
GLENELG 2-3

In the third quarter Glenelg strove desperately to stem the tide of defeat which was setting in against them. Lyne, at centre, was playing well, and time after time he sent the ball along to the forwards. West's defence, however, was too strong, and the city team gradually forged ahead.

Handby, Perry, and O'Malley kept the attackers out for a time, but McGregor, playing brilliantly, headed repeated western onslaughts.

Despite the strenuous efforts of the Glenelg defence the red-and-blacks added four goals in the term, against the sea-siders' two, and when the ball rang for "lemons" Glenelg were 27 points in arrears.

Three-quarter Time

WEST 8-9
GLENELG 4-6

Glenelg collared at the bounce. Owens was placed in possession, and scored. Glenelg again came with a rush, and another goal was registered. Both sides were playing fine football, the kicking and marking being magnificent. McGregor received a bad knock at this stage and was down for a few minutes. The ball travelled up and down rapidly. Payne shone out for the visitors, three goals coming from his boot for the quarter.

Some hard knocks were given and taken by both sides. The pace continued a cracker to the close of the term.

West played with dash, and their combined efforts were effective. They picked out their men with wonderful accuracy, and gave the impression that they are a well-balanced side.

Glenelg finished fairly fresh, but through their inability to clinch attacks they lost much ground.

Final Scores

WEST 11-10
GLENELG 5-9

Goalkeepers. — West — McGregor (5), Payne (3), Barnes (2), Hale (1); Glenelg — Lyne, Exley, Owens, Leverington, Lloyd.

Best Players.—West—McGregor, Barnes, Stokes, and Kearns. Glenelg—Lyne, Perry, Handby, and O'Malley.

POSITION OF CLUBS

	P.	W.	L.	Points		Prem.
				For.	Agst.	
West Torrens	2	2	—	163	55	4
West Adelaide	2	2	—	157	76	4
North Adelaide	2	2	—	129	109	4
Norwood	2	1	1	156	127	2
Sturt	2	1	1	114	121	2
South Adelaide	2	—	2	122	158	—
Port Adelaide	2	—	2	70	163	—
Glenelg	2	—	2	61	157	—

Leading Goalkickers

Ryan, A. J. (South)	11
Bent (Norwood)	7
Fleet (North)	7
McGregor (West)	7
Marvell (Torrens)	7
Schneider (Norwood)	6
Kearns (West)	5
Minnear (Torrens)	5
Hyde (North)	4
Barnes (West)	3
Conole (Port)	3
McGaffin (Sturt)	3
Smith (Sturt)	3
Whitehead, C. (Sturt)	3

NORTH V. STURT

NORTH 5-2 9-4 9-6 10-9
STURT 0-2 2-3 5-4 8-5

Goalkickers: — North — Fleet, Hargreaves, Hyde, and Munn (each 2), McDowell, and Moyle. Sturt—Golding, C. Whitehead, and Barron (each 2), Martin, and Leaker.

Best players—North—Conrad, Thomas, Moyle, Townley, Morris, Hargreaves, Effick, and Dillway. Sturt—Golding, Riley, Hutton, Cave, Leaker, Martin, and Wadham.

NORWOOD V. SOUTH

NORWOOD 5-4 8-11 10-10 13-20
SOUTH 3-5 5-7 9-10 9-12

Goalkickers.—Norwood — Schneider (5), Bent (4), Whitfield (2), Mutton and Schumacher. South—A. J. Ryan (6), May, Thomas, and C. Ryan.

Best Players.—Norwood — Whitfield, Schneider, Hepburn, and Scott. South—Herde, Spriggs, A. J. Ryan, and May.

The game was in charge of L. Whitford.

TORRENS V. PORT

TORRENS 2-3 4-6 8-8 12-10
PORT . . . 2-2 2-3 3-3 5-3

Best players.—Torrens — Marvell, Brown, Montan, Fleet, Lock, McCarthy, Karney, Broderick, Hine, Oaten. Port—Keal, Dewar, Gibaut, Dayman, Hoffman, Hodge, Mucklow, Fitzgerald, Coldwell, Adams.

Goalkickers.—Torrens — Marvell (5), McCarthy (2), Karney, Troughton, Fleet, Read, and Minnear. Port—Conole (2), Logan, Fitzgerald, and Dayman.