

# NORTH AND NORWOOD JUST WIN

## Torrens Stage Sensational Recovery

### EASY VICTORIES TO STURT AND PORT

The contests between Norwood and West Adelaide on the Adelaide Oval, and North Adelaide and West Torrens at Prospect, were both productive of thrilling finishes. Torrens, with seventeen men after half-time, failed by six points to reach their opponents, and Norwood had only four points to spare over West Adelaide at the final bell. Port and Sturt recorded easy victories over South and Glenelg.

### GLENELG V. STURT

At the Glenelg Oval there was a modest attendance to witness the meeting between Sturt and Glenelg.

No alteration was made in either team. Handby (captain of Glenelg), who won the toss, decided to kick to the south end, toward which a slight breeze blew. Brilliant cohesive play at the beginning placed Smith in possession for Sturt near the goals, but only a point came. The Bay men were putting in vigorously, but their play lacked finish.

C. Hill spoilt a fine piece of play by kicking poorly from a handy position. McGaffin and Golding did good work in keeping out the seashiders, who attacked repeatedly. Sturt were slow to find their feet, and Glenelg might have scored more frequently had their passing been accurate.

Sturt forwards missed a number of opportunities to score, but Martin broke the spell with a running drop kick which sailed between the uprights. Many Glenelg players made the mistake of attempting too much when in possession. The seashiders, however, gained the lead with six points, Owens adding another goal. Sturt again dashed forward, but faulty kicking spoiled the effort. Glenelg displayed slight superiority in the air, which helped to keep Sturt at bay.

Bad judgment by Golding resulted in the Bay men scoring their next goal. W. Hill booted the ball well in, but Golding, between the sticks, jumped too late. Enthusiasm prevailed among the home supporters when W. Hill again kicked accurately.

#### Quarter Time

GLENELG . . . . . 4-3  
STURT . . . . . 1-1

Glenelg had displayed promising form in the first quarter. Lloyd, Leverington, W. Hill, Owens, and Hoft were their most prominent performers, while Hutton, McGaffin, Barron, Riley, Smith, and Golding stood out for Sturt.

A strong north-west breeze which blew right across the northern goal made scoring difficult there. V. Richardson had his first shot for goal from a few yards out, but it brought only a point. Aided by the breeze, Sturt assumed a persistent offensive. Smith goaled from a free in front, and then Richardson added another six points. Glenelg continued to play strenuous football, but their forwards could not do much in the face of the breeze at the north end. When Smith goaled again Sturt were a only point behind. The game was fast and willing, but the kicking was poor.

Glenelg defenders appeared over-anxious to get rid of the ball, which they frequently kicked into the hands of an opponent.

Sturt gained the lead with six points from Barron, and Riley shortly afterward added another goal.

Sturt had now recovered their aerial ability and drove home several attacks. Gordon Scrutton and Barron goaled, following determined onslaughts by the visitors.

A final burst by Glenelg placed Exley in a position right in front, but his kick went wide.

#### Half-Time

STURT . . . . . 8-3  
GLENELG . . . . . 4-5

#### Goalkickers:—

Sturt—Smith and Barron (2 each), Martin, Richardson, Riley, and G. Scrutton. Glenelg—Owens and W. Hill (2 each).

Players on both sides showed better form in the third quarter. A series of misses by both teams was witnessed before Owens marked grandly in front and got his third goal. Handby was doing great work in defence, and Lloyd was showing up as a rover. Golding was the outstanding player for Sturt, with Riley also doing well. Brilliant work in the air by Sturt was keeping Glenelg in check.

Sturt went forward with a well-executed thrust, which produced a goal from Riley. The game had developed into a fast and attractive spectacle. Glenelg had lost none of their determination and were playing an admirable game. C. Sallis reduced the deficit of the seashiders by six points.

Sturt were now playing superior football to the visitors, who, however, were battling with grit and vigor. Dashing forward work, in which Richardson figured prominently, produced goals from C. Whitehead and G. Scrutton. Sturt had held the advantage with the wind against them, and were in a safe position.

#### Three-Quarter Time

STURT . . . . . 11-6  
GLENELG . . . . . 6-9

Exley, who was injured in the first quarter, was freed for Glenelg in front, but he could not kick the ball. Sturt then attacked, and driving along the wing G. Scrutton sent in with a great kick which hit the post. Still battling, Glenelg attacked, and C. Hill sent up a goal. Glenelg's great fight gave rise to intense enthusiasm among the spectators.

At the other end Riley brought down a fine mark in the goalmouth, but missed the goal. C. Whitehead, however, made no mistake from a mark close in.

Glenelg were making an even fight of it. Going downfield in fine fashion, the ball was placed in the hands of Hack, who kicked another goal for his side. When Owens added another six-pointer the excitement was intense. Sturt then held the lead by three goals. Right to the finish Glenelg maintained a rugged fight. After G. Scrutton had goaled for Sturt, the seashiders launched an attack. Hack brought down a wonderful mark in front but his kick was touched. Smith added six points to the Sturt tally before the bell went.

#### Final Scores

STURT . . . . . 14-11  
GLENELG . . . . . 9-10

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Smith and G. Scrutton (each 3), Riley, Barron, and C. Whitehead (each 2); V. Richardson and Martin. Glenelg—Owens (4), W. Hill (2), C. Sallis, C. Hill, and Hack.

Best Players.—Sturt—Riley, Martin, Golding, Barron, McGaffin, G. Scrutton, and Weller.

Glenelg—Handby, Hack, Lloyd, C. Hill, Leverington, L. Sallis, W. Hill and Owens.

#### Position of Clubs

	P.	W.	L.	For	Ag.	Pts.
Torrens	4	3	1	312	170	6
Sturt	4	3	1	310	251	6
Norwood	4	3	1	299	230	6
North	4	3	1	270	260	6
West	4	2	2	260	221	4
Port	4	2	2	289	203	4
South	4	—	4	233	388	—
Glenelg	4	—	4	183	374	—

#### Leading Goalkickers

A. J. Ryan (South)	20
Bent (Norwood)	18
Fleet (North)	14
Smith (Sturt)	13
Logan (Port)	10
Marvell (Torrens)	10
Owens (Glenelg)	10
McGregor (West)	9
Schneider (Norwood)	9
Conole (Port)	8
Fitzgerald (Port)	8
Minear (Torrens)	7
McDowell (North)	7
G. Scrutton (Sturt)	6
Whitehead (Sturt)	6
Barron (Sturt)	5
Kearns (West)	5
Lock (Torrens)	5
Riley (Sturt)	5
Troughton (Torrens)	5
Whitfield (Norwood)	5

## COMMENTS ON THE GAMES

### GLENELG'S DOGGED FIGHT

#### Seashiders' Improvement

Spectators who attended the match between Sturt and Glenelg at the seaside oval today were treated to an excellent game. Glenelg played determined and improved football and pressed the visitors hard all day.

Exley, a ruckman, sustained a sprained ankle shortly after the game began, and had to leave the field. He returned to the game in the second quarter, but was unable to take a prominent part in the match.

Playing with dogged determination, Glenelg gave an impressive display and one which should augur well for future matches. The seashiders held their own with Sturt in the air, were fast and sure on the ground, and gave flashes of excellent combined play.

In the last quarter the Bay team finished with great dash, and although kicking into a slight breeze they had the measure of their opponents. There were many outstanding performers for the home team.

Handby played a brilliant game in defence. In the second half he was impassable, and he held up many Sturt attacks. He marked brilliantly and did great work in all departments.

Lloyd was fast and dashing on the wing and passed well to the forwards. C. Hill did effective work roving and in the forward lines, but his kicking was not up to the standard.

Hack, Leverington, and W. Hill were a vigorous trio, and worked hard all day. Owens performed capably in the forward lines, marking and kicking in good style. L. Sallis, Bail, Hoft, and Gun were the best of the others.

Riley was again prominent for Sturt. His marking and kicking were features of the game, and he handled the ball well. Golding displayed great judgment in goal and held many fine marks.

McGaffin gave a dashing display at half-back, where he relieved in fine style. Martin did excellent work in the ruck, where Sturt held the advantage. He also marked brilliantly. Weller, G. Scrutton, and Smith also gave a creditable display.

V. Richardson played at centre half-forward in the first half, but after the interval went to centre. He marked well on occasions and should regain form after a few matches.

### NORTH V. TORRENS

NORTH 1-1 7-4 8-6 10-8  
TORRENS 1-3 1-6 2-13 7-18

Goalkickers.—Fleet (5), McDowell (2), Munn, D. Graham, and Thomas. Torrens—Kempster (3), Minear (2), Ashby, and McCarthy.

Best Players.—North—Moyle, Lewis, Morris, McDowell, Dillway, Thomas, Hyde, and Effick. Torrens—Ashby, Karney, Mouten, Osborn, Read, Kempster, Oaten, and Broderick.

### WEST V. NORWOOD

#### Fast, Hard Game

NORWOOD 4-1 5-3 8-3 9-4  
WEST 2-3 5-4 6-11 7-12

Penalty kicks for afternoon—West, 58; Norwood, 42.

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Bent (5), Mutton (2), Johnson and Westley. West—Stokes (3), Barnes, McGregor, Lurton, and Jarvis.

Best Players.—Norwood—Lill, Scott, Gleeson, Stephens, Wadham, Bent, Ackland, Hepburn. West—McGregor, Earnes, Jarvis, Kearns, Shea, and Stokes.

### PORT V. SOUTH

#### South Outclassed

PORT 3-7 5-8 9-12 14-12  
SOUTH 1-2 1-3 1-5 6-6

Goalkickers.—Port—H. Logan (5), D. Fitzgerald (3), R. Conole and A. Hoffman (each 2), P. Bampton and H. Caldwell (each 1).

South—A. J. Ryan (4), J. J. Lyons and R. Broadbent (each 1).

Best Players.—Port—P. Bampton, I. Hodge, C. Keal, E. Mucklow, D. Fitzgerald, E. Dewar, L. Galliford.

South—H. Jackson, W. G. Oliver, S. Lewis, S. G. Organ, C. Ryan, F. J. Herde.