

PORT NARROWLY DEFEAT NORWOOD

South Spring Surprise on Torrens

GLENELG DO WELL AGAINST NORTH

In three of the four league games today thrilling finishes were seen. At Norwood, the home side, battling with seventeen men in the last quarter, just failed by two points to overtake Port, while on the Adelaide Oval Torrens and South fought a desperate draw.

Glenelg showed distinct signs of improvement by closely pressing North on their own oval, and Sturt easily accounted for West Adelaide at Unley.

A GRADE

POSITION OF CLUBS

	P. W. L. D.				Points For		Points Against	
	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Ag.	Pts.	Pts.
Sturt	5	4	1	—	417	291	8	8
North	5	4	1	—	338	320	8	8
Torrens	5	3	1	1	380	238	7	7
Norwood	5	3	2	—	363	322	6	6
Port	5	3	2	—	355	327	6	6
West	5	2	3	—	297	300	4	4
South	5	—	4	1	301	454	1	1
Glenelg	5	—	5	—	243	442	—	—

Leading Goalkickers

Ryan, A. J. (South)	22
Bent (Norwood)	21
Fleet (North)	16
Owens (Glenelg)	16
Smith (Sturt)	13
Marvel (Torrens)	12
Conole (Port)	11
Logan (Port)	10
McGregor (West)	10
Fitzgerald (Port)	9
Schneider (Norwood)	9
Barron (Sturt)	7
Minear (Torrens)	7
Scrutton, G. (Sturt)	7
Troughton (Torrens)	7

GLENELG V. NORTH

At Glenelg Oval North met Glenelg. The ground was in fair condition. A strong wind blew down the ground from the northern end. The red-and-whites were weakened by the absence of Furler, Ween, Lock, Dilliway, and Hyde. Graham and Tobin (reserves) were called on to play. There was no change in the Glenelg team. Mr. O. Rohrig had charge of the game.

North players wore black armbands out of respect to Ween, whose mother died on Thursday. North won the toss and kicked with the breeze. Munn, who played forward last week, went into goal, and Fleet was goalsneak. Glenelg got away first, but were quickly turned back, and North scored three points in quick succession.

A determined thrust by Glenelg gave only a point. From a scrummage Lewis dashed out and scored the first goal for North. The red-and-whites again attacked, and Townley, taking a mark in front of the goal, raised both flags easily. So far North had had the best of the game. Their dash and aerial work frustrated the efforts of the seaisiders. Faulty kicking marred the Glenelg play.

After an unsuccessful attack by Glenelg the ball was sent back, and Thomas, with a fine run down the centre, passed to Manuel, who kicked a goal. Townley, Conrad, and Thomas each scored a goal for North.

A run by Lloyd gave Glenelg a chance, but the ball went back to the Glenelg end and Townley with a long kick scored the seventh goal for North.

Glenelg took a hand and scored two points. The ball hit the post in the third try for goal.

First Quarter

NORTH	7-4
GLENELG	0-0

Attacks by North were turned back. There was little system, and the game became a scramble.

W. Hill secured and kicked the first goal for Glenelg, and after some see-sawing play Owens kicked a goal from a difficult angle. Conrad, of North, was playing a sterling game, his marking evoking frequent applause.

Glenelg efforts were continually nullified by faulty kicking, but eventually Owens took a mark from Sallis, and found the goal. North dashed away and scored a point, their only score for the quarter. Thomas put the ball near the sticks, but L. Leverington and Hill, of Glenelg, stemmed the attack.

Half Time

NORTH	7-5
GLENELG	3-7

Rain fell at the beginning of the third quarter. North were first away, and Fleet from easy range raised both flags. Then Townley tried a snap, but kicked out of bounds, and Manuel followed with a point. A Glenelg attack was thwarted and then a series of pretty passes gave Fleet a chance, but he kicked into his man on his mark. A kick out of the scrum gave North another point. An onward rush by the seaisiders was irresistible, but Bail from an easy chance failed to score. Another rush, however, gave Owens a snap, and the maximum was scored. Yet another dangerous rally was broken by Conrad.

For the first time during the day some system was infused into the game and Glenelg at this stage were having the best of it.

The ball was transferred to the red-and-white forward line, but the determined defence of W. Hill and Perry held the northern attack.

Heavy rain fell and the ball became slippery and hard to hold. Conrad again frustrated the seaisiders but C. Drew kicking from the wing gave Owens a chance, which was turned to the fullest advantage. The ball was rushed among the Glenelg defenders, and Fleet, picking the ball up, had no difficulty in putting it through.

Three-Quarter Time

NORTH	9-13
GLENELG	5-9

Heavy rain was still falling, and the light was bad when the final quarter opened. Play was more or less desultory, with Glenelg doing most of the attacking. Players left their position, and crowded the ball. Barbary essayed a long punt, and Davies shepherding Lewis from the sphere, the ball went through. Gates in the forward line helped Glenelg, and then W. Hill, taking a fine mark, raised one flag. Lewis went back to goal, and repeatedly saved. Glenelg crowded on another point, and Lewis kicking out for North gave Owens a free. Some rough play followed, with men strewn all over the field. There were only six men past the centre line, and the ball had been confined to the northern defences for practically the whole of the quarter. Eventually Owens punted, and found the central opening.

A North breakaway was spoilt by a free for holding the man, and the ball went down to Owens, who goaled again. Another snap only produced a point. Glenelg were threatening to overwhelm North when the bell came to the assistance of the northerners.

Final Scores

NORTH	9-14
GLENELG	8-12

Goalkickers.—North—Townley (3), Fleet (2), Lewis, Manuel, Conrad, and Thomas. Glenelg—Owens (6), W. Hill, and Barbary.

Best Players.—North—Lewis, Townley, Fleet, Conrad, Manuel, Moyle, and Thomas. Glenelg—Handby, L. Sallis, C. Drew, L. Leverington, Owens, Davies, W. Hill, and Lloyd.

Attendances and Takings

	Attendances	Takings
Norwood Oval (Norwood v. Port)	12,000	£475
Adelaide Oval (South v. Torrens)	9,000	£353
Unley Oval (Sturt v. West)	7,000	£266
Glenelg Oval (Glenelg v. North)	2,400	£98
Total	30,400	£1,192

NORWOOD V. PORT

PORT	4-9	5-10	7-16	8-18
NORWOOD	Nil	4-4	4-5	9-10

Goalkickers.—Port—Conole (3), Coldwell (2), Galliford (2), Fitzgerald. Norwood—Daly (3), Bent (3), Wadham (2), and Schumacher.

Best players.—Port—Conole, Allingham, Mucklow, Johnson, Coldwell, Hodge, Keal, Bampton, and Galliford. Norwood—Wadham, Symonds, Stephens, Bent, Ackland, Simmons, and Daly.

STURT V. WEST

STURT	4-5	5-9	7-15	10-17
WEST	2-2	2-3	3-5	5-7

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Bauer and Wadham (each 3), Barron (2), G. Scrutton and Spry. West—McGregor, Stokes, Mason, Jarvis, and Bishop.

Best Players.—Sturt—Golding, Wadham, Bauer, Riley, and Cave. West—McGregor, Moore, Stokes, Chaplin, Scanlon, and Lee.

TORRENS V. SOUTH

SOUTH	3-8	3-10	7-13	9-14
TORRENS	2-1	5-8	6-11	9-14

Best players.—South—C. Ryan, Oliver, Herde, Organ, Jackson, Sprigg, Downs. Torrens—Ashby, Osborn, Oehme, Oaten, Brown Karney, Read.

Goalkickers.—South—A. J. Ryan (3), Sprigg (2), Gooden, Downs, Organ, Oliver. Torrens—Read (3), Troughton, and Marvell (each 2), Keau and Kempster.

COMMENTS ON THE GAMES

Glenelg Show Improved Form

NORTH V. GLENELG

Though the first quarter of the match at Glenelg belonged to North, Glenelg gave the red-and-whites a hard battle for the rest of the game. Only eight points separated the teams at the conclusion.

Of system there were few flashes. Individually many of the players put up fine performances. Conrad of North, and Owens of Glenelg standing out as the best players.

The rain which fell turned the game into a series of scrambles. Faulty kicking characterised the play of both sides, Glenelg offending more than North in this respect. There was also too much crowding of the ball. At one stage North's forward line was almost deserted.

Conrad in defence for North saved repeatedly, his marking being clean and his no equal on the field. Fleet, the goalsneak, secured ably, and played a good kicking accurate. As a highflyer he had game.

P. Lewis, at centre, put up his usual good game, and as goalkeeper in the last quarter he held up many opposition attacks.

R. Townley, in ruck, was solid, and he constantly fed the forwards. F. Manuel was responsible for some fine marking. Moyle also shone in this department. Thomas, who roved, was prominent and put in with vigor.

Owens, who kicked six goals, was Glenelg's champion. He was cool and collected and always earned the majors he secured.

W. Hill at back broke many northern attacks. His marking was a feature. Handby, the seaisiders' skipper, was difficult to pass at half-back, his determined marking and clearing frequently saving his side. He was ably assisted by L. Leverington.

J. Davies made a favorable impression, and C. Drew and Lloyd were often under notice.