

DAY OF FOOTBALL SURPRISES

Glenelg Narrowly Defeat Norwood

PORT DEPOSE NORTH; TORRENS VANQUISH STURT

Today's round of league matches produced some unlooked for results, the chief surprise being the defeat of Norwood by Glenelg.

After an extraordinarily poor game at Prospect, Port accounted for North by 22 points.

Torrens overwhelmed Sturt in the second quarter of the contest on the Thebarton Oval, eventually winning comfortably, and West had little trouble in defeating South.

A GRADE

POSITION OF CLUBS

Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	for.	ag.	Pts.
Port	7	5	2	—	469	397	10
North	7	5	2	—	466	462	10
Torrens	7	4	2	1	530	378	9
Sturt	7	4	3	—	511	433	8
Norwood	7	4	3	—	503	451	8
West	7	3	4	—	493	463	6
Glenelg	7	2	5	—	394	580	4
South	7	—	6	1	448	652	1

Attendances and Takings

Match	Attendance	Takings
Prospect Oval (North v. Port)	10,940	£447
Thebarton Oval (Sturt v. Torrens)	11,193	430
Glenelg Oval (Glenelg v. Norwood)	5,500	220
Adelaide Oval (South v. West)	5,900	194
Grand Totals	33,533	£1,291

Leading Goalkickers

Owens (Glenelg)	29
Bent (Norwood)	27
Ryan, A. J. (South)	27
Fleet (North)	22
Marvell (Torrens)	20
Smith (Sturt)	17
Logan (Port)	16
McGregor (West)	16
Conole (Port)	14
Troughton (Torrens)	14
Whitfield (Norwood)	11
Fitzgerald (Port)	10
Schneider (Norwood)	10
Minear (Torrens)	8
Moore (West)	8
Scrutton, G. (Sturt)	8
Whitehead, C. (Sturt)	8
Rarron (Sturt)	7
Sallis (Glenelg)	7
Townley (North)	7

GLENELG V. NORWOOD

Victory over South on June 5 encouraged Glenelg supporters to believe that their team could lower the colors of Norwood at the seaside oval this afternoon. Both clubs fielded strong eighteens. Umpire D. E. McGlinchey had charge of the game.

There was almost an entire absence of wind. Handby (captain of Glenelg) won the toss and kicked to the southern end. Norwood played Whitfield in goal, placing Ackland centre half-forward.

Glenelg began with great dash. Good passing among the forwards, who opened out well, resulted in C. Sallis opening the goal tally of the seasideers.

Defending with determination first Perry and then Handby smashed Norwood attacks. A brilliant concerted Glenelg attack in which Drew, Gun, and C. Sallis figured, was spoiled by Sallis missing from easy range. Making use of the spacious oval, Norwood attacked vigorously, Wadham capping the drive with a goal. Norwood forwards showed a tendency to stray. The Glenelg backs defended stanchly.

A quick thrust by the seasideers resulted in Owens scoring a goal. Almost immediately afterward the same player scored another goal. Norwood replied with a goal by Mutton.

Quarter Time

GLENELG	3-4
NORWOOD	2-3

In the second quarter Norwood sent Ackland back in goal, placing Whitfield forward. Gathering momentum the red-legs cleared the Glenelg defence and Mutton goal. The game was more strenuous than scientific. Glenelg were playing a solid game.

Schneider put the easterners in front with a smartly-snapped major. Norwood forwards ran far too much with the ball. Combining well Glenelg attacked strongly, but Ackland repulsed.

At length Drew drove in and Owens scored another goal for the seasideers.

Play was rugged but strenuous, with Glenelg predominating, particularly in the air. Seaside supporters were delighted when Drew and Owens combined to put Exley in possession. A goal followed.

Half-time

GLENELG	5-5
NORWOOD	4-4

Beginning the third term with resolution, Bent and Whitfield scored goals for Norwood within three minutes. From a free in front Owens replied with a major for Glenelg, the seasideers then leading by a point. Marking on the goal line, however, Whitfield scored a sixer, swinging the lead back to Norwood.

The standard of play had improved. Norwood were battling desperately to subdue their opponents, who were standing up to their work.

Lill, who had scarcely touched the ball in the first half, now came into the picture, but Handby in defence for Glenelg, was almost impassable.

The excitement was intense as Glenelg again took the lead following a goal by Hack.

The seasideers were attacking incessantly, and another drive brought a goal from Owens.

Norwood's attack was impotent against the vigorous Glenelg defence, but at last Whitfield goal for Norwood, leaving the easterners two points in arrears.

Three-quarter Time

GLENELG	8-6
NORWOOD	8-4

Lill went to centre half-forward for Norwood in the last term, Biddell taking centre. The red-legs went forward immediately, but systematic play by Glenelg drove them out.

Owens capped the following drive with a goal. Try as they would Norwood could not break through. At last Martin snapped up the ball and whipped it through. There was now only a point between the teams.

The crowd roared as Norwood attacked again, and Lill equalised the tallies with a point. The battle waged hot as Glenelg came again. Ackland and Martin saved, however.

Forward again, and Owens from a free put Glenelg in front by a point. Another minor came from the foot of C. Sallis. Glenelg threw themselves into the fray, but goals would not come. Two more points were kicked by Owens and C. Sallis, and Glenelg seemed masters of the situation.

Then, with a meteoric rush, Norwood broke away, but Perry drove them out. Exley placed Owens in possession, and the Glenelg goalsneak made the game safe for his side with his seventh goal.

At length Bent, marking in front, sent up the tenth major. It was too late, however, for immediately afterward the bell rang, leaving Glenelg victors by four points.

Final Scores

GLENELG	10-10
NORWOOD	10-8

Goalkickers:—Glenelg—Owens (7), Exley, Hack, and C. Sallis. Norwood—Whitfield (3), Mutton (3), Schneider, Schumacher, Wadham, Bent, and Martin.

Best players:—Glenelg—Handy, Drew, Exley, W. Hill, Hack, Owens, Lloyd, Davies, P. Leverington, and Sexton. Norwood—Scott, Schumacher, Ackland, Biddell, Symonds, and Daly.

NORTH V. PORT

PORT	0-1	3-6	5-7	8-15
NORTH	4-2	5-2	6-5	6-5

Goalkickers:—Port—Logan (3), Hoffman (2), Bampton, Galliford, and Coldwell. North—Manuel (3), Hawke, Lewis, and Fleet.

Best players:—Port—Bampton, Hoffman, Mucklow, Keal, Dewar, Dayman, and Coffin. North—Hyde, Conrad, Dillway, Manuel, Effick, McDonald and Lewis.

Galliford to be Reported

Umpire W. Hodge, boundary umpire in the North-Port game at Prospect today intimated to the league delegates at half-time that it was his intention to report Galliford, of Port, for rabbiting McDonald, of North, in the first quarter of the match. Galliford in the second half of the contest badly jarred a shoulder.

STURT V. TORRENS

TORRENS	2-0	9-4	12-5	14-7
STURT	1-5	1-7	5-12	8-16

Goalkickers:—Torrens—Troughton (7), Marvell (3), McCarthy (2), Read, and Lock.

Sturt—Golding (3), Whitehead (2), G. Scrutton, Wadham, Smith.

Best Players:—Torrens—Osborne, Fleet, Ashby, Troughton, and Lock.

Sturt—Golding, Whitehead, Riley, C. Scrutton, and Cave.

SOUTH V. WEST

WEST	6-1	11-3	14-6	18-9
SOUTH	6-3	8-5	10-8	11-10

Best Players:—West—Scanlon, Lee, J. Bishop, McGregor, Hale, Oliver, Chaplin, Moore, and Jarvis. South—Oliver, Williams, Lewis, Jackson, May, Martin, and C. Ryan.

Goalkickers:—West—Moore (4), Solomon, McGregor (each 3), J. Bishop (2), W. Bishop, Jamieson, L. Thomas, Scanlan, Jarvis, and Hale. South—Oliver, Downs (each 3), A. J. Ryan (2), Taylor, C. Ryan, and O'Malley (each 1).

COMMENTS ON THE PLAY

Glenelg Coming Into Limelight

SCANLON'S SUPERB DISPLAY; SEVEN GOALS TO TROUGHTON

POOR GAME AT PROSPECT

Port Finish Strongly

After beginning well North died away in the struggle with Port at Prospect today, and the seasideers eventually won a poor contest easily.

There were few players on both sides who did consistently well all day. Bampton for Port was an exception, and he had a lot to do with the black-and-whites' recovery, and eventual victory.

Hoffman in the second half of the game played well, and it was his effort in the last quarter that clinched the result.

Keal was safe in defence, and was one of the few men who did not make mistakes.

Mucklow at times showed plenty of dash, and Dewar was safe between the posts.

Coffin was responsible for a strong game, and Dayman after showing surprisingly poor form early, played brilliantly in the last quarter.

Perhaps Hyde in goal was the best performer for North. He marked and kicked well all day, and it was no fault of his that his side suffered defeat.

Conrad was brilliant in defence, and was ably assisted by Dillway.

Effick on the central wing was too good for his immediate opponent, and McDonald on the other flank broke even with Mucklow.

Manuel kicked three goals and was a useful performer, and Lewis was one of the best workers for his side. Low marked well in the first half.

WEST TOO STRONG

South Easily Defeated

What promised to be an even game between West and South on the Adelaide Oval today developed into a one-sided contest toward the winners. Predominating in the air and on the ground, West outclassed South and won handsomely.

The game was remarkable by reason of the accuracy of the forward work of both sides. In the first quarter 12 goals were scored out of 16 effective shots. Though that accuracy was not maintained the forward work of both sides was good.

West were particularly accurate. Their advances were made down the centre, and the forwards opened out in fine fashion. Time after time South's backs were outwitted by the nippy West forwards.

Scanlon played a magnificent game for West on the left flank. He beat his man pointless, and drove the ball forward repeatedly. He was probably the most effective man on the ground.

Harry Lee played a solid game at centre, and was seen at his best after half-time. He marked well, and sent the ball forward with long driving kicks.

McGregor did good work in the ruck, and brought down many fine marks. He was conspicuous all day. J. Bishop roved with great dash, and was in his element in the scrums.

In the forward lines Jarvis and Moore figured prominently throughout the match. Hale held his opponent on the wing, and performed ruggedly all the afternoon.

Oliver defended his goal with judgment, and Chaplin and Brown were good in defence.

In characteristic fashion Oliver battled hard for South. Williams defended capably, dashing through vigorously on occasions. Lewis also did well in the back lines, but was rather slow in getting rid of the ball.

A. J. Ryan did not get many opportunities to score. He did not kick with his usual accuracy, as he was carefully watched by the West defenders.

Sprigg frequently secured the knock-out in the ruck, and did his most effective work in this direction. Jackson, May, C. Ryan, and Martin were the best of the others.

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Seasideers Just Win

Superior all-round football ability, particularly in the air, earned Glenelg their four-point victory against Norwood at Glenelg today. The easterners could not fly with their adversaries who showed improvement on previous displays.

Determination to win at all costs played a large part in the Glenelg victory. The Bay men stuck to their task. Norwood could not pace it with them, and Glenelg took position and combined better.

Nearly all the Norwood goals were won as the result of spasmodic attacks. A pleasing feature of the Glenelg victory was that the seaside team sustained their efforts.

Handby (captain) was the best of the black-and-golus. At centre half-back the interstate defender played a magnificent game, breaking nearly every attack which came his way. Nearly all of the winning team played well.

C. Drew, as rover and forward, was another who was frequently in the picture. Accurate passing, long kicking, and dash were features of his game. Drew, who graduated from B Grade this year, is a most promising player.

Owens, by kicking seven goals, showed that he retains his ability as a goal-getter. He took position well and kicked accurately.

The Glenelg defence was especially good. In addition to Handby, L. Sallis, O'Malley, Perry, Gates, and W. Hill performed solidly.

Apart from showing a slight tendency to overdo short passing when a shot for goal would have been preferable, the seaside forwards showed much improved work. There were cohesion and direction in many of their efforts. In other parts of the field the seasideers also showed that coaching in the art of combination has not been lost on them.

Norwood were unconvincing. In attack they failed lamentably. With Bent and Lill off their games, the easterners appeared almost helpless. There was an uninspiring display.

Ackland, in goal, saved repeatedly for the red-legs. Had it not been for his side might easily have been defeated by several goals.

Scott (captain) played a good individual game, but showed a tendency to run too much with the ball. Many of his men followed his example, with the result that they were frequently robbed of the leather.

JOY AT GLENELG

More Victories Expected

There was elation in the Glenelg dressing room after the victory over Norwood at the seaside oval today, and cheer after cheer was given by the spectators as the players left the arena.

Scott (Norwood's captain) and Potts (vice-captain) visited the Glenelg room shortly after the close of play. Addressing the seaside team, Scott said that though somewhat disappointed at the defeat of his team he had pleasure in congratulating Glenelg on their fine rone. The better team on the day had won.

Potts spoke in similar strain. Handby (captain and coach of Glenelg), to whom much of the credit is due for the notable victory, was pleased with his team. He told them so in no uncertain terms, adding that similar play would, he felt sure, lead to more victories.

STURT OUTCLASSED

Torrens' Fine Play

Sturt lowered their colors to West Torrens this afternoon after a somewhat one-sided match. Beginning the second quarter on almost even terms, the gold-and-blues quickly established a handy lead. Sturt was a disorganised side, and do what it could, the team could not stem the attacks of its opponents.

At half-time Sturt decided on a new plan of campaign, the most important aspect being the decision to shift Golding from his position as goal defender to the forward line.

The move was thoroughly justified, for not only did he help other players to score, but he also piloted through three six-pointers himself.

The third quarter was the brightest in the double-blues' career, and not only did the side resist the onslaughts of their opponents, but added materially to their score.

Both teams showed signs of tiring in the last term, and the fine system and dash which had characterised Torrens' earlier effort wilted perceptibly.

The gold-and-blues, however, increased their lead in the second quarter, and this saw them through.

Playing in the forward division Troughton gave a first-class exhibition, and he thoroughly earned the applause which greeted his seventh goal. He marked well and his kicking was almost faultless.

Elusive and fast, Fleet was among the star performers in the Torrens' side, and his play contributed materially to the victory of his combination.

The effect of the reappearance of Lock could be plainly seen in the Torrens' ruck, and throughout he was the dominant figure in that department.

Others to play well were Brown, Marvell, Karney, Kempster, Ashby, Osborne, McCarthy, Broderick, and Oaten.

Sturt did not appear to be an evenly balanced side and lack of cohesion among the players in the early stages of the game spoilt many chances to score.

Golding was hardly up to his usual standard as a goal defender, but he made amends by a brilliant display when transferred to the forward division.

Whitehead gave a dashing exhibition, and his high marking and fine kicking were features of the afternoon's play.

C. Scrutton, Riley, Richardson, Cave, and McGaffin were among those who strove hard to prevent the side suffering defeat.

B GRADE

Position of Clubs

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South	7	6	1	—	543	352	12
Torrens	7	5	2	—	496	307	10
Norwood	7	4	2	1	308	258	9
Glenelg	7	3	4	—	407	379	6
North	7	3	4	—	395	469	6
Port	7	2	4	1	353	462	5
Sturt	7	2	5	—	359	434	4
West	7	2	5	—	313	489	4

* The figures for today's game between Glenelg and Norwood are not included in this table.

Leading Goalkickers

Caust (South)	24
Mitchinch, A. (Glenelg)	17
Noble (Norwood)	16
Thomas, W. (South)	14
Bauer (Sturt)	11
Leopold (North)	9
Walton (Torrens)	9
Wilton (West)	9
Bridgeman (Torrens)	8
Kempster (Torrens)	8
Martin (South)	8
Allen (Sturt)	7
Allen (North)	7
Maddern (Port)	7

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