

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.

POSITION OF CLUBS A GRADE

	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

	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

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 seaiders.

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 staunchly.

A quick thrust by the seaiders 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 redlegs 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 seaiders.

Play was ragged 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 seaiders then leading by a point. Marking on the goal line, however, Whitfield scored a sixer, swinging the lead back to Norwood.

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

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

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 seaiders 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 arrear.

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 redlegs 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	10-6

Goalkickers:—Glenelg—Owens (7), Exley, Hack, and C. Sallis. Norwood—Whitfield (3), Mutton (2), 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.

(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 game. 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.

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 Coffen. North—Hyde, Conrad, Dilway, 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	14-8	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

GLENELG V. NORWOOD

Seaiders 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-golas. 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 seaiders 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 redlegs. Had it not been for him 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.