

# GLENELG AGAIN WIN AT HOME

## Norwood's Thrilling Last Quarter Burst

WEST DEFEAT PORT; NORTH TOO GOOD FOR SOUTH

Glenelg demonstrated today that they are a force to be reckoned with by defeating Torrens by six points at Glenelg. Supporters of the seashiders already have visions of their team figuring in the final round.

Norwood ran all over Sturt in the final term, and won by 11 points, and West rather surprisingly triumphed over Port at Alberton. North had no difficulty in accounting for South.

POSITION OF CLUBS					
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts. Prem.
North	8	6	2	—	537 512 12
Norwood	8	5	3	—	573 510 10
Port	8	5	3	—	541 480 10
Torrens	8	4	3	1	579 431 9
Sturt	8	4	4	—	570 503 8
West	8	4	4	—	576 535 8
Glenelg	8	3	5	—	449 629 6
South	8	—	7	1	498 723 1

  

ATTENDANCES AND TAKINGS		
Norwood Oval	12,000	£484
Alberton Oval	9,000	£346
Glenelg Oval	6,200	£250
Adelaide Oval	7,000	£239
Grand totals	34,200	£1,319

LEADING GOALKICKERS	
Bent (Norwood)	30
Owens (Glenelg)	30
Ryan, A. J. (South)	29
Fleet (North)	27
Marvel (Torrens)	21
Conole (Port)	18
Logan (Port)	17
McGregor (West)	17
Smith (Sturt)	17
Troughton (Torrens)	15
Scrutton, G. (Sturt)	12
Moore (West)	11
Schneider (Norwood)	11
Whitfield (Norwood)	11
Fitzgerald (Port)	10
Minear (Torrens)	10
Sallis (Glenelg)	10

# GLENELG V. TORRENS

What was probably a record crowd for the Glenelg Oval watched Glenelg and West Torrens play today. Both leaders expressed themselves confident of victory before the contest began, and each side fielded its strongest eighteen.

Umpire Rohrig had charge, and Brown winning the toss, Torrens had the advantage of a slight breeze. Fees to Sexton and Sallis helped Glenelg forward, and for a time the seashiders kept the ball close to goal. Owens shot from easy range, and the ball flew low off his boot into the hands of Drew right in front. The seashiders' first goal went up.

Play was scrappy, but Hack brightened a drab period by marking brilliantly, and scoring a minor. Twice Torrens went goalward, only to see the ball go out of bounds, and then Troughton could only manage a point from easy range.

After a lot of snicky play Brown found Minear unguarded, and the first gold-and-blue goal was scored. O'Malley and Hoft marked well, and gave Owens a chance, but a hurried snap went astray. Glenelg persisted, and C. Sallis marking close up once more placed his side six points in front.

O'Malley smashed a Torrens rush, and gave Gun a chance, which only produced a minor, but almost immediately Owens kicked a clever left-foot goal. Torrens, who were not playing with much cohesion, worked the ball forward, and a few seconds before the bell Minear kicked their second goal from a free close to the posts.

### Quarter Time

GLENELG . . . . . 3-2  
TORRENS . . . . . 2-1

Torrens were quickly into their stride, and within a minute Troughton kicked a goal. Owens missed an easy chance, and the ball flew to the other end, where Troughton's shot hit a post.

Marvell a minute later went one better with a goal. Glenelg staged a sparkling rush, but Hack kicked badly, and for a time there was a mad scramble near the Glenelg goal. Exley pulled down a fine mark, but kicked badly, and a period of uneventful play followed, both sides failing in the forward lines. At last Oaten and Kempster raced goalward for Torrens, but Handby turned them back, and P. Leverington and Exley sent the sphere along. C. Sallis failed from long range. Hoft, running in, also failed, and Torrens, racing away, Kempster was handled at half-forward. He kicked a nice goal.

With only two minutes of the quarter remaining Glenelg staged a drive which was clinched by C. Sallis. Torrens scored a minor before the quarter ended.

TORRENS . . . . . 5-3  
GLENELG . . . . . 4-5

After Montan had stopped a Glenelg thrust Marvell notched a point, followed shortly afterward by a goal from Read. A mark by Montan stopped a promising seashore movement, and C. Sallis and Owens both failed to take full advantage of favorable opportunities. Hoft marked well and Gun notched a point, and then Torrens temporarily took command. After McCarthy had just failed from long range Lock found the centre opening with a characteristic long punt.

Lloyd, playing brilliantly on the wing, and Hoft sent the seashiders forward, but, as right through the game, the Glenelg forwards failed. Glenelg were playing with plenty of dash, however, and it was not long before P. Leverington heartened them with a goal. When a moment later Hoft and Hack marked brilliantly and C. Sallis from a free close to goal recorded full points, the seashiders were only five points behind.

Kempster then kicked a point for the gold-and-blues, and for a time they attacked continuously, but without result. At last Glenelg broke away, only to see the bell intervene.

### Three-quarter Time

TORRENS . . . . . 7-7  
GLENELG . . . . . 6-7

With only a goal separating the teams, the game recommenced amid a simmer of excitement. Glenelg was first away, and in a trice the ball flew from Lloyd to Owens, and one flag waved. A moment later Owens notched another minor, and for a time Glenelg hammered away continually. Only wretched work forward prevented them from clinching their drives with goals. Hine held up two hot attacks, but nothing could stop Glenelg, and there was pandemonium when Gun rushed through and kicked a goal. Again and again Glenelg threatened danger, but though they dominated the play, they could not break right through. Lloyd dashed in and scored a point, and Handby enabled Drew to score another, and still Glenelg could not crown their undoubted superiority. Davies scored yet another minor, and with the game hanging in the balance Torrens staged a rush. Handby stopped the drive, and when a point was rushed as the other end Glenelg were a clear goal in front.

Torrens attacked, and Lock marked within range, but tried to pass, and the ball was whisked away. There were only seconds to go, and a tremendous roar greeted the ringing of the final bell.

### Final Scores

GLENELG . . . . . 7-13  
WEST TORRENS . . . . . 7-7

Goalkickers:—Glenelg—C. Sallis (3), Drew, Owens, and P. Leverington. Torrens—Minear (2), Troughton, Marvell, Kempster, and Lock.

Best Players:—Glenelg—Lloyd, O'Malley, Hoft, Hack, P. Leverington, Drew, and Exley. Torrens—Hine, Ashby, Montan, Brown, Troughton, and Conroy.

It was no fault of his that his side suffered defeat.

Hine, in goal, was another wearer of the gold-and-blue who played consistently well all day, and Ashby, Montan, and Conroy were all solid, and at times brilliant.

Troughton put plenty of vigor into his efforts, and battled the game right out, but several of Torrens' most prominent men were below form. Read in particular had a bad day, the ground not suiting him and many of his clubmates.

# GLENELG'S SECOND SUCCESSIVE VICTORY

## Seashiders' Unmistakable Superiority

SHOULD HAVE WON BY BIGGER MARGIN



Mr. O. J. (Pat) O'Grady

Glenelg on their own oval today were superior to Torrens in almost every department of the game. They thoroughly deserved their victory.

The scores are no indication of the play, as Glenelg should have won easily.

If the seashiders' forward lines had played at all up to the standard of the rest of the side, Torrens would have been beaten by a wide margin.

In Glenelg's play the principal feature was the fine defence of Handby, O'Malley, and L. Sallis. Torrens' half-forwards were badly beaten by this trio, and, in consequence, the full-forwards had comparatively few opportunities to score.

Across the centre the honors were with Glenelg, as Lloyd beat Fleet badly, and Hoft had slightly the better of his tussle with Oaten, but Brown's brilliant and heady play somewhat made amends for his flanker's failures. With Lloyd persistently sending the ball forward Hack brought off many good marks at half-forward. From then on, however, Glenelg were weak, and attack after attack faded away almost in the goal-mouth.

Had Owens been in his best form, I think Glenelg would have won by, at least, a five-goals margin.

Heaviness of the turf told its tale upon both teams, Torrens especially being very slovenly in the final stages. Glenelg, although not too fresh at the finish, ran Torrens to a standstill, and prevented them from scoring a single point in the final term.

From the first bounce of the ball it was evident that Glenelg would be difficult to defeat. They displayed better football than Torrens and passed the ball on from man to man with pleasing effect. Torrens, on the other hand, were displaying poor team work, some of the players hanging on to the ball far too long. Read, who seemed to experience difficulty in turning, was a serious offender in that respect.

Lloyd was the best of a very uniform side in the first term, and Ashby shone out in defence for Torrens. The second quarter was the only one in which Torrens flattered their admirers, but it was only the accurate shooting of their forwards that enabled them to take the lead.

Brown was the best man in this term, and with him most of Torrens' attacks began. Glenelg's back men were given a fair amount of work in keeping Torrens at bay, but they performed their task well. O'Malley, in particular, was exceedingly prominent.

Hoft and Lloyd were playing great games on the wing, but Glenelg's forward division did not do justice to the opportunities they received.

## COMMENTS ON THE PLAY

LLOYD GIVES BRILLIANT EXHIBITION

GLENELG WIN WELL

Torrens Just Beaten

Glenelg defeated Torrens by six points in a thrilling contest today, and there is not a doubt that the seashore team was the better on the day's play. If it had not been for a weak forward they would have scored a comfortable win.

For the winners Lloyd was probably the best. He eclipsed Fleet, and all day was continually driving the ball among the forwards.

### Weak Forward Play

Immediately after half-time Torrens quickly registered two goals and gained a three-goal advantage, but they were unable to sustain their efforts and were called on to defend for the rest of the quarter. Although having nearly all the play, Glenelg could not increase their score much, their forwards still being unable to cap off the team's efforts with goals. Montan at full back defended stoutly for Torrens.

Glenelg's defence, especially their half-back line, was of the highest standard, while Lloyd was still doing great things on the wing. Soon after the start of the last period it was evident that Torrens had lost whatever sting and dash they possessed at the start of the contest.

If the final result had been different it could not have been said that Torrens won the game, but rather that Glenelg forwards lost it. Although in possession for most of the term, Glenelg could only manage to score one goal. Three or four should have been registered.

The result was that Torrens were always in striking distance, and excitement ran high. Several Torrens thrusts penetrated the Glenelg defence, but no score resulted. Torrens would have been extremely fortunate had one of these attacks produced a goal, and thereby made the game a draw.

The honor of star performer rests between Lloyd and O'Malley. Lloyd had the distinction of being the first man to lower Fleet's colors this season, and he did it in no uncertain manner. O'Malley's marking was the best on the ground, while his kicking was excellent in direction and judgment, and he infused plenty of vigor into his play.

Handby and L. Sallis supported O'Malley well at half-back, the first-named showing good anticipation. Hack marked finely at half-forward, and C. Sallis also did well. Hoft was good in the first half, and P. Leverington and Hill rendered excellent service. Summed up, the whole Glenelg eighteen played admirably with the exception of the forwards.

For Torrens no one did better than Ashby, who followed and defended with a rare combination of brilliance and determination. Hine played consistently, and was largely responsible for Owens' ineffective display. Montan followed and defended well, and Brown played effectively at centre. The rovers, Karney and Troughton, did plenty of work, but the rest of the side, with the exception of Conroy in defence, did not enhance their reputations. Torrens' weakest link was their half-forward line, Read and Minear being below form. Fleet, on the wing, was also far below his usual standard.

Umpire Rohrig gave a fair exhibition, his chief asset being consistency, with the exception of his interpretation of the out-of-bounds rule. He was also prone to reward the theatrical efforts of players rather more than they deserved.

Glenelg were jubilant after the game, and have visions of contesting the finals. They have the task ahead of them, and although I cannot share their anticipations of ultimate success, they are a side that no team can afford to take the least bit cheaply.

O'Malley marked brilliantly at half-back, and several times in the last quarter, when the game was hanging in the balance, saved in the nick of time.

Hoft had the better of Oaten on the day, but spoiled an otherwise good effort by patchy kicking.

Handby was solid and reliable in defence, and a dash by him in the closing moments of the game saved Glenelg, while Hack shows signs of developing into a champion half-forward.

Drew, C. Sallis, P. Leverington, and Exley were all responsible for good games, and there were few, if any, poor performers in the seashore ranks.

Brown was probably the best man for Torrens. He played with judgment, and

## PORT V. WEST

WEST 1-0 4-5 6-9 12-11  
PORT 3-9 4-10 6-13 9-18

Goalkickers:—West—Moore (3), Bishop, Payne (each 2), Wright, Solomon, Thomas, McGregor, Hale. Port—Conole (4), L. C. Dayman (2), Ween, Logan, Lattimer.

Best Players:—West—W. Chaplin, J. Seanon, J. Bishop, A. Wright, G. Hale, L. Thomas, B. McGregor. Port—L. C. Dayman, R. Conole, E. Mucklow, F. Ween, G. Mott, M. Allingham, J. Coffey.

## NORWOOD V. STURT

NORWOOD 2-2 4-4 4-7 10-10  
STURT .. 2-2 4-4 7-5 9-6

Goalkickers:—Norwood—Bent (3), Daly and Wadham (each 2), Schumacher, Schneider, and Potts. Sturt—G. Scrutton (4), Cave (2), Whitehead, Martin, and Riley.

Best players:—Norwood—Lill, Scott, Bent, Daly, Wadham, and Simmons. Sturt—Riley, Godding, Whitehead, G. Scrutton, Guiney, and Richardson.

## SOUTH V. NORTH

NORTH 4-2 5-4 8-8 10-11  
SOUTH 4-3 6-4 7-6 7-8

Best Players:—North—Thomas, Townley, Fleet, Ween, Effick, Manuel, Furler, McDowell, Conrad; South—Oliver, Hurd, May, Organ, Williams, Lewis, Jackson, Griffiths.

Goalkickers:—North—Fleet (5), Ween (2), McDowell, Manuel, Low; South—Oliver (3), A. J. Ryan (2), Downs, Gooden.