

West Adelaide's Dash and Skill Prove Too Much for Port

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Sturt Scrape Home from South

NORTH AND TORRENS VICTORIOUS

West Adelaide overwhelmed Port on the Showgrounds today and won an uneven contest by the huge margin of 66 points. Port at no stage of the game looked to have a chance.

Sturt managed to defeat South by seven points after a thrilling fight, and Torrens and North were too strong for Glenelg and Norwood.

Positions of Clubs

	P.	W.	L.	Points for	Pts. agst.	Pm.
West	11	9	2	1029	729	18
Port	11	8	3	861	730	16
Torrens	11	8	3	748	685	16
North	11	7	4	960	696	14
Sturt	11	7	4	784	783	14
Norwood	11	2	9	848	1001	4
Glenelg	11	2	9	841	997	4
South	11	1	10	655	1105	2

NORTH V. NORWOOD

Red-and-Whites Too Strong
MARGIN OF 15 POINTS

Norwood were outplayed in their match against North Adelaide on the Prospect Oval this afternoon.

The home team established a handy lead in the early stages of the game, and though the visitors fought hard they were never successful at any period in overtaking their opponents.

NORTH 5-2 8-4 10-11 14-13
NORWOOD 3-2 5-8 8-9 12-10

Goalkeepers.—North—Furler (4), Thomas (3), Taylor (2), McDonald, Townley, Williams, McDowall, and Higgins.

Norwood—Mutton and Whitfield (each 3), Palmer and Close (each 2), Johnson and Wadham.

Best Players.—North—Furler, Lewis, Thomas, Morris, Taylor, and Townley. Norwood—Symonds, Whitfield, Ackland, Mutton, Scott, and Lill.

NOTES ON THE PLAY

NEVER IN DOUBT

Torrens Win Well

Early establishing an ascendancy against Glenelg today, Torrens never afterward relaxed their grip, and eventually won easily. Glenelg gave a disappointing display, not once playing as a team.

Kempster had a great day for Torrens, marking in brilliant fashion throughout the contest. He kicked three goals and continually fed the forwards.

Troughton in the second half roved with dash and judgment, and his six goals were well earned.

McCarthy kicked four goals and played solidly, while all the gold-and-blue forwards scouted and combined well.

Torrens were an even side, with no passengers, and Conroy, Ashby, Hocking, Ward, Brown, and Broderick all lent valuable assistance.

Hine watched Owens closely all day, and in addition to checking the crack seaside goalgetter, kicked in strongly.

For Glenelg Hoft was probably the best. He kicked five goals and marked brilliantly at times. Once in possession he has a surprising burst of speed.

Barbary, though not quite so brilliant as usual, was one of the best men for Glenelg, and there is no doubt about his ability.

The Sallis brothers fought hard and effectively, and Johnson, as usual, brought down several spectacular marks.

Handby, Lloyd, Thompson, Dunbar, Gates, and Sexton all played solid games, Sexton being brilliant at times.

The chief contributing factor toward the defeat of Glenelg was their failure to play as a team. Individually they were little inferior to Torrens, but as a side the scores were a true criterion of the respective merits of the eighteens.

Leading Goalkickers

Owens, Glenelg	61
Logan, Port	41
Ryan, A. J., South	35
Dayman, Port	31
McGregor, West	30
McCarthy, Torrens	28
Bennetts, West	23
Biddle, Norwood	23
Taylor, North	22
Payne, West	21
Townley, North	21
Furler, North	20
Mutton, Norwood	20
Scrutton, Sturt	20
Thomas, North	19
Kempster, Torrens	17
Soloman, West	16

SEVEN-POINT WIN

STURT HOLD SOUTH

Poor Kicking by Forwards

The match at Adelaide this afternoon between Sturt and South provided plenty of thrills, and was marred only by the poor kicking of both sides.

Sturt's 22 behinds out of 30 shots reflect on the accuracy of the double-blue forwards. South also kicked poorly, scoring 15 behinds from 23 shots.

Herde's (South) place-kicking was a feature of the game.

STURT 3-4 5-9 7-12 8-22
SOUTH 3-4 5-7 7-12 8-15

Goalkeepers.—Sturt—Richardson (3), Guiney, Martin, Riley, Barron, and G. Scrutton. South—Herde (3), A. J. Ryan (2), Oliver, Green, and Robertson.

Best Players.—Sturt—Barron, Martin, Riley, R. H. Whitehead, C. Scrutton, Richardson, Guiney, and Weller. South—May, O'Malley, Tabe, Herde, Holmes, Lewis, Jackson, Oliver.

WON ALL THE WAY

West Lead Port Merry Dance

FINE SYSTEM OF WINNERS

Apart from the first few minutes of the game at Wayville Showgrounds today West never left the issue against Port in doubt.

Winning by 11 goals the red-and-blacks displayed magnificent system. They were always in front of their opponents in the race for the ball, and in the third quarter they put on goals at will.

WEST 5-3 7-5 14-6 16-8
PORT 0-2 1-4 3-6 5-8

Goalkeepers.—West—Bennetts (4), Thomas and Soloman (each 3), Payne and Stokes (each 2), Snell, and Jarvis. Port—Logan (3), Hoffmann, and McInnis.

Best Players.—West—Soloman, Stokes, Lee, Bennetts, Snell, Chaplain, Thomas, Oliver, Jarvis, and Scanlon. Port—Hodge, Bampton, Johnson, Hoffman, Dewar, and Maywald.

Attendances and Takings

	Attendance	Takings
Showgrounds (Port v. West)	15,800	£676
Prospect Oval (North v. Norwood)	6,971	275
Glenelg Oval (Glenelg v. Torrens)	6,500	245
Adelaide Oval (South v. Sturt)	6,000	195
Grand Totals	35,271	£1,391

TEAM WORK PREVAILS

Torrens Defeat Glenelg

SEASIDERS OUTPLAYED

Playing as a team West Torrens scored an easy victory today over a Glenelg eighteen which had many brilliant individual performers but seldom if ever played cohesively. From the bounce of the ball until the final bell Torrens were in the ascendant.

Today's contest on the Glenelg Oval was the third time Torrens and Glenelg had met this season. In the two previous games Torrens were victorious.

Muller and Foote were the Torrens reserves, while Glenelg fielded their published eighteen, Handby playing in spite of an injury to an eye received in the match against Sturt. Umpire B. T. R. Currie had charge.

Conditions were ideal when the game began, and Torrens had first use of whatever wind there was. Torrens were quick to attack and after Kempster had just failed Troughton notched a point. Barbary sent Glenelg goalward and a point was rushed after Owens had tried and found the distance too great. Hill, however, marked cleverly right in front and scored full points.

Torrens replied with a goal by Kempster, and a kick by the same player a moment later was marked on the line by Johnson. McCarthy came in for a heavy fall, and from the resulting free could only score a minor. For a time Torrens pressed continually without, however, materially adding to their score. Kempster, who was playing brilliantly for Torrens, eventually marked and scored his second goal. Glenelg rallied only to see Hine save, and at the other end Kempster enabled McCarthy to mark and score full points.

Owens and Hoft scored points for Glenelg, and Phillips just failed with a running shot for Torrens as the bell rang.

Quarter Time

TORRENS 3-5
GLENELG 1-4

Troughton from a free scored a goal for Torrens a minute after the bounce, and when McCarthy also scored full points the gold-and-blues had a commanding lead. Phillips had a favorable opportunity to add further to the Torrens' total, but could only manage a minor.

Twice Glenelg went forward, only to find the opposing defence too strong, but at last Owens was awarded a free and scored a goal. Torrens, however, were playing superior football to Glenelg, and Kempster scored a point and Troughton a goal in quick time.

Owens tried for Glenelg, and though his shot fell short Drew was awarded a free right in front and scored a goal. Torrens, however, were outplaying Glenelg in all departments, and it was not long before Troughton scored their seventh major.

Glenelg showed improvement toward the end of the term, and Owens scored two goals in quick succession, only, however, to see Lock score full points just before the bell.

Half Time

TORRENS 8-8
GLENELG 5-4

Glenelg rushed goalward on the resumption, and within 20 seconds Hoft had scored a goal. Kempster missed at the other end, but McCarthy shot truly, and strive as they would Glenelg could not draw within touch of their opponents. Owens notched a point and then there was a period of desultory play mainly caused by the superiority of the Torrens' backs over the Glenelg forwards. On the other hand, the Torrens' forwards were opening out and combining well, and Troughton clinched a nice blue-and-gold cohesive drive with a goal.

Owens was being closely shadowed, but he flashed out with a nice mark in the goal mouth, and scored full points. Almost immediately Hoft scored another goal with a place kick from the half-forward line, and a beautiful combined rush in which Barbary, Sexton, and Lind figured was capped by Hoft scoring another place kick goal. For the first time in the match Glenelg were playing better than their opponents.

Kempster marked brilliantly for Torrens, but found the angle too acute, and then C. Sallis, Barbary, and Hack sent the ball forward only to see it return. Phillips notched a goal. Before either side could gain goal-getting position again the bell rang.

Three-quarter Time

TORRENS 11-10
GLENELG 9-5

Glenelg, 17 points in arrears, had the advantage of a slight breeze. Torrens were first away, and Phillips scored a point, and then Kempster marked brilliantly right in front, and scored an easy goal. Glenelg, with all chance of victory slipping away, rallied, and Hoft heartened them with a goal.

Torrens immediately replied with a goal by Troughton, and then once more Glenelg threatened danger. A kick by Hoft fell short, and then McCarthy marked from Kempster, and placed the issue beyond doubt with a goal.

Torrens kept hammering away, and it was not long before Troughton kicked his sixth and his side's fifteenth goal. At the other end a beautiful angle shot by Owens hit the post, and then the ball hovered between the respective half-back lines, with neither side threatening real danger. At last Hoft goaled for Glenelg and Hill scored a point for the seashiders just before the final bell.

Final Scores

TORRENS 15-11
GLENELG 11-8

Goalkeepers.—Torrens—Troughton (6), McCarthy (4), Kempster (3), Lock, and Phillips. Glenelg—Hoft (5), Owens (4), Hill, and Drew.

Best Players.—Torrens—Kempster, Troughton, McCarthy, Brown, Hine, Broderick, and Conroy. Glenelg—Hoft, Barbary, Owens, Sexton, C. and L. Sallis, and Dunbar.

CARNIVAL FOOTBALLERS

South Australian Team Chosen

McGREGOR CAPTAIN; SCOTT VICE-CAPTAIN

Twenty-four South Australian footballers to represent the State in the Football Carnival in Melbourne from August 10 to 20 were chosen by Messrs. C. McArthur, C. F. Young, and E. Tassie tonight.

The men chosen are:—

WEST	
B. McGregor (captain)	J. Snell
W. R. Chaplin	
PORT	
P. Bampton	E. Mucklow
L. C. Dayman	C. Keal
V. Johnson	
TORRENS	
E. Hine	L. J. Ashby
T. Kempster	
NORTH	
E. Morris	R. Munn
W. Thomas	
STURT	
N. Barron	H. Riley
NORWOOD	
W. Scott (vice-captain)	E. Wadham
S. Ackland	A. Lill
GLENELG	
J. Owens	J. Handby
G. Barbary	
SOUTH	
A. J. Ryan	

It will be seen that the selectors have picked 24 men, and they will recommend to the league that this number be taken. In the event of the league not adopting this recommendation the reserves will be reconsidered.

ALLOTTED POSITIONS

Of the 24 chosen a team of 18 has been placed as follows:—

J. Owens		
T. W. Kempster	W. Thomas	
W. Johnson	L. C. Dayman	H. Riley
G. Barbary	A. Lill	E. Mucklow
J. Handby	W. Scott	E. Morris
W. R. Chaplin	P. Bampton	
E. Hine		

First Ruck.—B. McGregor, E. Wadham, N. Barron.

Second Ruck.—V. Johnson, H. Riley, W. Thomas.

Reserves.—R. Munn, S. Ackland, A. J. Ryan, J. Snell, C. Keal, L. J. Ashby.

Captain, B. McGregor; vice-captain, W. Scott.