

# NORTH'S AERIAL SUPREMACY GIVES THEM VICTORY AGAINST WEST

## GLENELG SURPRISE PORT

### Torrens Snatch Narrow Win from Sturt

### NORWOOD TOO STRONG FOR SOUTH

In a close game upon the Prospect Oval today North Adelaide vanquished the formidable West Adelaide team and won by 13 points.

Glenelg caused a surprise by defeating Port at Alberton, and in a thrilling game at Unley Torrens snatched victory in the last minute against Sturt. Norwood defeated South by seven points.

#### A GRADE

Position of Clubs	P. W. L.		Points Prem.	
	P.	W.	L.	for. ag. pts.
West	12	9	3	1087 800
Torrens	12	9	3	822 756
North	12	8	4	1031 754
Port	12	8	4	904 775
Sturt	12	7	5	855 859
Norwood	12	3	9	932 1078
Glenelg	12	3	9	886 1040
South	12	1	11	734 1189

#### Leading Goalkickers

Owens (Glenelg)	62
Logan (Port)	42
Ryan, A. J. (South)	40
Dayman (Port)	32
McCarthy (Torrens)	30
McGregor (West)	30
Bennetts (West)	26
Townley (North)	24
Biddell (Norwood)	24
Taylor (North)	22
Furrier (North)	22
Payne (West)	22
Scrutton, G. (Sturt)	22

### NORWOOD VICTORIOUS

South Just Beaten

### LILL'S GREAT GAME

After a close and exciting game Norwood defeated South by seven points. South gave the redlegs a good tussle and the game was in doubt until the final bell.

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

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Conlon (4), Palmer (3), Lill, Wadham, Close, Johnson, Schneider, Whitfield (each 1). South—A. J. Ryan (5), Herde (4), Tabe and Tully (each 1).

Best Players.—Norwood—Lill, Wadham, Conlon, Whitfield, Schneider, Parker, Symonds. South—Griffiths, May, A. J. Ryan, Mackay, Herde, Jackson, O'Brien, Green.

### BY THREE POINTS

Torrens Win on the Bell

### THRILLING GAME AT UNLEY

After being in the rear for three quarters at Unley today Sturt finished with determination, and when three minutes before time Brady goaled they had an advantage of three points. Torrens, however, launched a despairing rally, and with only seconds to go McCarthy goaled and gave them victory.

TORRENS	2-1	7-8	8-11	10-14
STURT	4-1	4-2	8-4	11-5

Goalkickers.—Torrens—McCarthy, Troughton, Lock, and Geue (each 2), Minear and Kempster. Sturt—Brady (1), C. Whitehead (3), G. Scrutton and Riley (each 2).

Best Players.—Torrens—Hine, Lock, Geue, Brown, McCarthy, Kempster, and Adams. Sturt—C. Whitehead, Martin, G. and C. Scrutton, Richardson, Brady, Barron, and Golding.

### NORTH TURN TABLES

West Beaten in Hard Game

### MARGIN OF 13 POINTS

North turned the tables on West today after a close and keenly contested game, in which the football was below premiership standard. North's superiority in the air and systematic efforts in the last quarter won them the game.

NORTH	2-1	5-4	7-7	10-11
WEST	3-1	4-2	7-3	9-4

Goalkickers.—North—Townley (3), Furler and Moyle (each 2), Taylor, Williams, and Thomas. West—Bennetts (3), Batt (2), Bishop, Stokes, Thomas, and Payne.

Best Players.—North—Morris, Hargreaves, Thomas, Conrad, Townley, Dillway, and Furler. West—Stokes, Chaplin, Solomon, Schoff, Shugg, Bennetts, and Payne.

### THEIR THIRD WIN

Glenelg Down Port

### FAILURE OF FORWARDS

Glenelg scored their third win of the season this afternoon, when they defeated Port by two points on Alberton Oval.

A feature of the match was the indifferent display by the forwards of both sides.

Both teams had suffered defeat in their previous engagements.

Conditions were nearly ideal for football, though the rain overnight had made the turf somewhat heavy and slippery.

The visitors were without the services of Hack and Sexton, and Wade and Galford were notable absentees from Port.

Utting, who was having his first game this season, occupied a position in the forward lines, while Penn, a star performer for Port B, was included for the first time. He was played across the centre. O'Malley reappeared with Glenelg.

Umpire J. Quinn had charge of the match.

Handby won the toss and kicked toward the Alberton goal. Lloyd was given a free at the bounce, but the ball did not pass the half-back lines. The visitors, however, persisted, and L. Sallis, after marking well, booted the first goal.

A flash of system in which Dayman and Conole figured carried play Port's way, but Handby saved. In a moment the ball was at the opposite end, where a try by Sallis hit the post.

McInnes replied with a similar score after making a fine run down the centre, but the visitors quickly transferred the ball to their end. A behind-came to L. Sallis.

Glenelg, if anything, were having the better of the encounters, but both sides lacked judgment when kicking. Bampton and Dewar and Handby figured in some fine aerial duels, and L. Sallis and Thompson added minors for the yellow-and-blacks, but an effort by the home team sent the ball out of bounds.

The quarter had not been productive of first class football. Both teams were playing a scrambling game.

#### Quarter Time

GLENELG	1-5
PORT	0-2

Glenelg were first away, but a free to Conole relieved the tension, and the home team forged ahead. The move ended in a minor. Hodge forwarded, but Johnson beat Dayman in the air.

Port showed a glimpse of form, and a goal to Utting was the signal for further attacks on the part of the magpies. After C. Sallis had saved well Port returned the ball again, but misjudged kicking spoilt the effort.

A behind to Logan gave Port the lead, and in the next moment Utting supplemented the score with another minor. Owens was all at sea in the forward lines, and had little chance against the opposition. His was not carnival form.

Persistence on the part of the visitors was at last rewarded, when L. Sallis, who was one of the Glenelg's best men, kicked his second goal. Dayman missed an easy mark. A try by Dewar went through the small opening, and the kick-off was returned by Hoffman.

After Utting had added a minor Glenelg swept forward, and Sexton snapped a major. As the bell rang Hoff marked and booted the visitors' fourth goal.

#### Half-time

GLENELG	4-5
PORT	1-9

Thompson forwarded at the bounce, but McInnes saved. Johnson and Dewar marked well and a move forward resulted in a minor.

For the first few minutes of the term the home team had play all their way, but the forwards could do little with their opportunities.

Dayman was injured in a crush and left the oval. Logan goaled for the magpies, but Hill quickly equalised. Dewar marked admirably, but a wretched kick went out of bounds. Hoffman, then goaled for the home team, and another move toward goal was stopped by Johnson.

The congested nature of the play was suiting Port, but the side was giving away numerous frees. Owens from a penalty kicked his first goal. Dayman, who had returned to the field, was conspicuous on the forward line, and a behind was kicked by him as the quarter ended.

#### Three-Quarter Time

GLENELG	6-5
PORT	3-14

Glenelg had an advantage of nine points when the final term commenced, but a goal to Dayman put the home team within striking distance. Hill replied with a minor, which was supplemented in the next moment with another behind by L. Sallis. Wade beat Johnson in the air, and Utting had an easy chance of giving his side the lead, but the best he could manage was a minor. His next kick was productive of a similar score.

Two behinds separated the scores, and excitement was intense when the home team snapped a minor. L. Sallis, however, replied with a similar score.

In a hard-fought quarter the visitors retained the lead and achieved victory by two points.

#### Final Scores

GLENELG	6-9
PORT ADELAIDE	4-19

Goalkickers.—L. Sallis (2), Hill, Owens, Exley, and Hoff. Port Adelaide—Logan, Hoffman, Utting, and Dayman.

Best Players.—Glenelg—L. Sallis, Barbary, J. Lloyd, Johnson, Dunbar, and Handby. Port Adelaide—Utting, Hodge, Dewar, Hoffman, and Johnson.

## NOTES ON THE PLAY

### LAST-MINUTE WIN

Torrens Scramble Home

In a thrilling finish on the Unley Oval today Torrens defeated Sturt by three points. A feature of the match was an exceedingly rough second quarter, and it was in that term that Sturt lost the game. In the second half they were undoubtedly superior to Torrens.

The game was played at a great pace, and in both eighteens there were few men who did not do well. Torrens were a particularly even lot with few stars and no passengers.

Geue, playing his first match, showed that he is the makings of a champion half-forward, and he was as good a man as Torrens had.

Kempster, though closely shadowed all day, played well, and several shots of his from long range just missed the central opening.

Adams probably played his best game for the season, and Hine and Conroy also starred in defence.

Brown and Bastian were useful across the centre line, and Lock marked brilliantly at times in the forward lines. Ashby, Hocking, Phillips, and Troughton all played well, and McCarthy polished off a good game by kicking a goal in the last minute of the contest.

Sturt, like Torrens, were fairly evenly balanced, and no player stood out.

Riley marked in sensational style at times, but C. Whitehead was probably the best performer for the double-blues. It was a kick by him that placed Sturt three points in front a few minutes before the end of the game.

Barron and G. Scrutton both roved ably, and R. H. Whitehead and Martin battled hard for their side right through the contest.

Golding showed that he is still a good player, and made few mistakes, while C. Scrutton, Weller, Guiney, McGaffin, and Wadham were responsible for solid performances.

Richardson, after doing little in the forward lines, played in his old style at centre in the second half, while Brady, after performing moderately at centre, was a distinct success as a forward, scoring four well-earned goals.

G. Margitich, of Christian Brothers' College, Restrevor, playing against St. Peter's College today, scored 14 goals, making his total for eight matches this season 107. An article on Margitich appears in this issue.

### FORCEFUL GLENELG

Port Badly Balanced

Brilliant football was lacking in this match, and the form of some of the players selected in the carnival side was disappointing. This specially applied to Owens and Dayman, though an injury to one of the legs of the latter player materially interfered with his display in the latter half.

Port were a badly balanced side, and their kicking for goal was wretched. Out of 23 scoring shots only four goals were registered.

Glenelg, on the other hand, played forceful football, though there was a palpable weakness forward.

For the winners L. Sallis was one of the outstanding players. He was always on the alert and few opportunities to get the ball were missed by him.

Barbary was prominent on the wing, and throughout the afternoon marked and kicked well.

Johnson was a tower of strength on the back line, and was rarely beaten in the air.

Others conspicuous were Handby, Dunbar, and Thompson.

For Port there were few prominent players. Utting, who had his first game this year, was probably the best man for the magpies. He roved well and was always in the limelight when placed. His kicking, however, was faulty, and on several occasions he missed easy chances to score.

Johnson was another who performed well. He was the best mark in the Port eighteen.

Hodge gave a meritorious performance when roving. He was fast on the ground and was seldom beaten.

Of the remainder Logan and Dewar did best.

### Offer Refused

BRISBANE, Today.

T. Gorman, a Queensland Rugby footballer, has refused an offer of £1,000 signing on fee, and £10 a week, from the Huddersfield (England) Club. He states that he prefers to remain in Queensland with his old club.

### CLASH OF OLD RIVALS

Norwood Win Exciting Match

Norwood and South provided a game of thrills at Adelaide this afternoon. The players of both sides were worked up to a high pitch during the latter half, but there was never any semblance of bad feeling or rough play.

The aerial work of the redlegs was superior to that of their opponents, and it is to this supremacy that Norwood owe their victory.

Lill was the star performer of the day. For such a tall man his agility is remarkable. His marking and kicking were good, and his tall form was often seen directing or turning an attack. Wadham was in form, and his marking, too, was spectacular. He kicked a goal and headed several attacks.

Conlon was a handy man in the forward lines, kicking four well-earned goals. Whitfield, another tall redleg, flew time and again above the pack.

Schneider, Parker, and Thomas were other useful performers.

South's team work was slightly better than that of Norwood. Though inferior in the air, the home team made amends with good ground work.

Griffiths played consistently and was one of South's best. May and Mackay played solidly, the latter being especially tricky. May is a solid type of footballer and Mackay is dashing and vigorous.

Jackson and O'Brien worked hard in defence, the former being especially hard to pass.

A. J. Ryan pleased the blue-and-white supporters with five good goals. His kicking today showed signs of great improvement.

Herde gave the lie to the rumor that place kicking is becoming a lost art. The small southerner is most accurate, and his kicking does not lack power.

### Dayman Injured

L. C. Dayman, vice-captain of Port, injured the sinews of his left leg in the game against Glenelg today.

He does not anticipate that the injury will prevent him from playing with the carnival side in Melbourne.