

West Adelaide Strengthen Their Hold on Minor Premiership

STURT EASILY BEATEN

North Too Fast and Dashing for Port

NORWOOD SURPRISE TORRENS

Features of league football today were the defeat of West Torrens by Norwood, and the easy victories of West Adelaide and North over Sturt and Port respectively.

Glenelg scored their fourth victory for the season at the expense of South.

POSITION OF CLUBS

	P.	W.	L.	Points for	Points agst.	Pts.
West	14	11	3	1292	953	22
North	14	9	5	1149	876	18
Port	14	9	5	1063	904	18
Torrens	14	9	5	986	955	18
Sturt	14	8	6	976	985	16
Norwood	14	5	9	1093	1213	10
Glenelg	14	4	10	1034	1175	8
South	14	1	13	838	1370	2

Leading Goalkickers

Owens (Glenelg)	70
Logan (Port)	49
Ryan, A. J. (South)	44
McCarthy (Torrens)	37
McGregor (West)	36
Bennetts (West)	32
Dayman (Port)	32
Biddell (Norwood)	31
Payne (West)	28
Scrutton, G. (Sturt)	28
Taylor (North)	28
Furier (North)	26
Townley (North)	26

NOTES ON THE PLAY

TEAM WORK TELLS

Glenelg Stop South

After leading for three quarters South were surprised by Glenelg. The Bay team gave a brilliant display of team work in the last term and took advantage of the numerous opportunities presented them. Though the ground was slippery and heavy owing to the heavy fall of rain, which continued to drizzle all through the last quarter, the game was fast and the marking good.

Johnston, back and in the ruck, gave a brilliant display for Glenelg. His marking was good, and it was seldom that he was beaten in the air. Hoft was useful at half-forward, and was partly responsible for several goals.

Drew gave a good exhibition, especially in the last quarter. One goal came from his boot. Owens was in fine form and was responsible for five goals. His judgment in kicking was remarkable, the ball screwing through the tall posts in the teeth of the heavy wind.

Lloyd and Sexton, across the centre, were tricky, and worried their opponents in the last quarter with their dash and determination. Sallis, Ellis, and P. Leverington were other useful performers.

O'Malley was about the most effective man for South. Time after time he broke through with the ball and often shepherded a clubmate when the latter was in difficulties.

Mackay had a day out and gave one of his best exhibitions. Though he is only slightly built, he gave and took bumps with the heaviest of them.

Tully played well and booted two good goals. Griffiths was solid and played well in the first three quarters. Green gave a good display at half-forward and helped to put the forwards in possession.

NORTH WIN EASILY

Port Forwards Fail

FLEET RETURNS TO FORM

North Adelaide defeated Port Adelaide on the Alberton Oval today by the comfortable margin of 28 points. Bad kicking by the black-and-white forwards in the first quarter gave North a chance to gain an ascendancy which they never afterward lost.

NORTH	2-0	6-4	7-5	12-7
PORT	2-8	3-10	5-15	6-15

Goalkickers:—North—Fleet (4), Furler (3), Townley and Taylor (each 2), Williams. Port—Conole (4), Logan (2).

Best Players:—North—Hawke, Fleet, Morris, Conrad, Lewis, Ramsay, Townley, and Taylor. Port—Conole, Ween, Wilkins, Utting, Johnson, Logan, and Maywald.

NORWOOD TO THE FORE

Their Best Exhibition

TORRENS OUTCLASSED

Their best exhibition of the season. That sums up Norwood's display against Torrens, whom they defeated easily on the Adelaide Oval this afternoon.

Norwood's fine system in the latter part of the match soon had their opponents at sea, and Torrens finished a disorganised side.

A feature of the match was the failure of the Torrens forwards.

NORWOOD	1-3	5-3	9-6	12-9
TORRENS	2-7	6-10	7-15	7-19

Goalkickers:—Norwood—Biddell (6), Cornelius and Whitfield (each 2), Wadham and Conlon (each 1).

Torrens—Kempster (3), Geue (3), Troughton and McCarthy (each 1).

Best Players:—Norwood—Symonds, Daly, Lill, Ackland, Scott, and Biddell. Torrens—Kempster, Geue, Brown, McCarthy, Broderick, and Hocking.

WEST STILL SUPREME

Sturt Fade Away

FIVE GOALS TO MCGREGOR

Sturt ran all over West in the first quarter of the match at Inley, but from then on the red-and-blacks took control, and in the end won very easily.

WEST	0-0	4-7	7-11	12-15
STURT	5-3	6-3	7-7	7-8

Goalkickers. — West — McGregor (5), Payne (2), Stokes, Bishop, Bennetts, Batt, Thomas. Sturt—Riley (2), G. Scrutton, Sturt, Smith, Brady, and Guiney.

Best Players.—West—McGregor, Stokes, Bishop, Oliver, Jarvis, Hale, Payne, and Schoff. Sturt—Golding, Sharp, Riley, G. Scrutton, Weller, Wadham, and Hawker.

LAST QUARTER WIN

Glenelg Finish Strongly

WIND WORRIES GOALKICKERS

Finishing strongly, Glenelg secured an 18-point victory against South this afternoon. The city team led at the end of the first three quarters, but the teamwork and dash of Glenelg completely nonplussed them in the final term.

The wind played tricks with the ball, and worried the forwards. The ball hit the goalposts five times during the match.

A stiff breeze favored the southern end. Oliver won the toss and kicked with the wind.

Umpire Quinn was in charge.

South forwarded from a free to C. Ryan, but Glenelg repulsed the attack. After one and a half minutes Herde kicked South's first goal from a running shot. Then Mackay and Ryan had tries, each registering a point.

The quarter was distinctly South's, who with the advantage of the wind were pushing Glenelg hard.

Tully grabbed the ball out of a crush and snapped South's second goal.

The ball was worked into Glenelg's area again, and Owens had a try. Lingwood-Smith, however, saved on the line, and during the next few minutes South scored four more points.

Play was not of a high standard, the marking and kicking being uncertain. The groundplay was interesting, but even here the men fumbled a lot and got into one another's way.

Tully took advantage of a lull in the pressure and kicked South's third goal.

After a series of runs and scrambles Hoft received a free and placed the ball. Owens intercepted the flight and kicked Glenelg's first goal. Shortly afterward he repeated the dose.

Quarter Time

SOUTH	3-8
GLENELG	2-1

Heartened by the advantage of the wind Glenelg started off with great dash, and Bail notched a point and then Lloyd goal. Shortly afterward Owens capped a brilliant piece of play with a goal from a screw punt.

Undaunted, South pressed hard, and Tully had a shot. The ball went out of bounds and was then transferred to the other end, where a point was registered.

Exciting play followed, and South added another point. Both sides battled hard, and there was little to choose between them. Owens had two tries, but sent the ball out of bounds. He made amends soon afterward with a goal.

The game was developing into a series of scrambles, the players being on their backs almost as often as they were on their feet.

Glenelg snapped two points and then South had several tries. At last Downs broke through with a goal, and then A. J. Ryan secured full points from a difficult position.

Half Time

SOUTH	5-8
GLENELG	5-6

South were away at the bounce, but they mullied two of their tries.

Owens marked within striking distance, but the wind was extremely tricky, and he sent the ball through the behind posts. Hoft also managed a point, and then Leverington raised two flags.

Play was even, but South were gradually working the ball to their end. Herde was awarded a free and placed. He was unlucky enough to strike a post. Bail did the same for Glenelg with a running kick. Then Downs raised one flag from an angle.

Tully kicked to A. J. Ryan, who was in a good position, but could manage only a single.

A brilliant run downfield, interspersed with clever handballing, saw Hoft snap a single for Glenelg from a running kick.

Up and down went the play, but scoring was slow. Herde had an opportunity to score, but he passed to A. J. Ryan. The latter's kicking left much to be desired, but after snapping a point he pleased South supporters with a nice goal.

At this stage the rain, which had been heralded by the overcast sky, began to fall heavily.

The ground was becoming slippery and heavy, and with the persistent rain in the faces of the players the standard of the game was lowered.

Glenelg managed several points, and then South took a hand and were hammering away in front of goal when the bell rang.

Three-quarter Time

SOUTH	7-12
GLENELG	6-12

With only one goal separating them, the teams started the final term in heavy rain.

Despite the unfavorable conditions the play was fast. A point was scored by both sides, and then Drew brought both teams level with a goal. Leverington had a try on the run, but his kick was touched. Owens also snapped a minor.

Glenelg were attacking with vigor, and the opposing back lines were sorely pressed. C. Ryan stopped a shot right on the line.

South tried several times, but their attacks fizzled out in the forward lines. Glenelg were playing well together, and Exley shot for goal, but hit a post. South were kicking into the men on their marks and were thus spoiling their opportunities.

Owens picked up the ball, and after eluding his opponents kicked an easy goal. Ellis marked beautifully and stemmed a Southern rush.

The ball swung across the centre line for some time, and then Owens marked and tried. Exley intercepted and kicked Glenelg's ninth goal.

By dint of brilliant team work the home team was forging ahead. Leverington had a chance, but again the post was in the way. This was about the fifth time the ball had struck a goal post during the match.

A series of passes by Glenelg found Johnston in possession. His kick was not effective, however, but the ball was still near the goals when the bell rang.

Final Scores

GLENELG	9-19
SOUTH	7-13

Goalkickers:—Glenelg—Owens (5), Lloyd, P. Leverington, Drew, Exley. South—A. J. Ryan, Tully (2 each), Herde, Downs, Robertson.

Best Players:—Glenelg—Lloyd, Sexton, L. Sallis, Johnston, Ellis, Hoft, Owens, P. Leverington. South—Mackay, O'Malley, Jackson, Tully, Griffiths, Herde, Green, Lewis.