

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.

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.

DASHING FOOTBALL

Norwood Down Torrens

Playing forceful and dashing football Norwood experienced little difficulty in defeating Torrens. The game throughout was productive of fine football, in which both teams were prominent.

In the first quarter it appeared as if Torrens would account for the easterners, but the red-and-blues rallied strongly. The last half was all in their favor, and the blue-and-golds finished a ragged side.

For the winners Scott played a dashing game, and rarely was he beaten on the back lines. His exhibition was the best of the season.

Across the centre Lill was prominent, and though Mills often beat him, smaller players had little chance with the tall Norwood man. In the last half Lill was particularly effective.

Symonds, Daly, and Conlon impressed with their dashing play, and there was little to choose between them.

On the forward line Biddell played consistently, and his tally of six goals was the best for the afternoon. He displayed initiative and skill when going for the ball, and his kicking was effective.

Ackland, though he was over-anxious to clear on a couple of occasions, and thus cost his side goals, did well. In the third and final terms he played magnificently.

Others who played well for Norwood were Renfrew, Schneider, Wadham, and Cornelius.

Geue was one of the outstanding players for Torrens, and though he tired in the latter part of the match his display was good.

Broderick, McCarthy, and Hocking were often in the limelight, and Kempster was prominent in the forward line.

Mills was effective in the ruck, but when playing in a place he did not do as well.

Troughton was another Torrens player who performed consistently. Broughton, Oaten, and Conroy rendered good service until they were injured.

POSITION OF CLUBS

	P.	W.	L.	Points for	Points agst.	Pran. 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
Furler (North)	26
Townley (North)	26

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	3-6
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	8-18
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.

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.

Attendances and Takings

	Attendance	Takings
Adelaide Oval (Norwood v. Torrens)	14,700	£561
Unley Oval (Sturt v. West)	12,000	£505
Alberton Oval (North v. Port)	11,000	£430
Glenelg Oval (Glenelg v. South)	2,500	£97
Grand Totals	40,200	£1,593

BRILLIANT NORTH

Too Fast for Port

After Port had wasted innumerable opportunities in the first quarter the red-and-whites, by brilliant play, never left any doubt as to the ultimate result of the encounter. They were altogether too dashing for Port.

North showed vastly improved form from that displayed against Sturt. Hawke in the first half was probably their best man. He easily held Mucklow, but in the second half of the game Morris, Conrad, and several other northerners played brilliant football.

Fleet, who reappeared as goalsneak, was a success, scouting well all day, and kicking four goals.

R. Ween battled hard, as did Lewis, Townley, and Ramsay, and Williams, while with the exception of Moyle, who had a quiet day, every man in the northern eighteen did his share to bring victory.

Conole kicked four of the six goals scored by Port, and he was probably the most useful wearer of the black and white, though he was closely pressed by S. Ween and Johnson.

Logan was one of the few Port forwards who did useful service, and no man on the field battled harder than Utting. Utting is an indifferent kicker, but there is no doubt about his courage and determination.

Keal was safe in defence, and Bampton, though not so consistent as usual, was brilliant in patches.

A feature was a gallant effort by Port at the beginning of the final term, when for nearly 10 minutes they strove to overcome the disadvantage of kicking against the wind. Only brilliant work by the opposing defence kept them at bay.

WEST STILL SUPREME

Sturt Fade Away

FIVE GOALS TO MCGREGOR

Sturt ran all over West in the first quarter of the match at Unley, 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, Bennetta, Batt, Thomas. Sturt—Riley (2), G. Scrutton, Stuart, Smith, Brady, and Guiney.

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