

# COMPOSITION OF FINAL FOUR STILL IN THE BALANCE

## WEST DEFEAT PORT

### South Unexpectedly Win from Torrens

#### NORTH AND STURT VICTORIOUS

Features of today's round of football matches were the defeat of West Torrens by South and the victory of the formidable West Adelaide eighteen over Port Adelaide.

At Prospect North overwhelmed Glenelg, and Sturt won an exciting contest against Norwood by eight points.

### NORTH SCORE EASILY

#### Glenelg Outplayed

#### SIX GOALS TO FLEET

North Adelaide defeated Glenelg at Prospect today by the huge margin of 53 points, and in doing so showed that they are a side which will have to be reckoned with in the finals. The game as a spectacle was fairly good, and it was not poor play by Glenelg so much as brilliant work by North which gave easy victory to the red-and-whites.

This was the second meeting of the teams this season. In the first contest, played at Glenelg, North won easily. Though Glenelg have no chance of participating in the finals, interest in the game centred upon North's ability to win and assure their place in the first four. Umpire F. S. C. Saxby had charge.

Conrad won the toss and North had a slight breeze to assist them when the game began. North were quick to attack, and after Moyle had sent well in Fleet goaled out of a scrimmage close to the posts. Glenelg rallied, but Hoft had the misfortune to hit a post, and Hargreaves marked and relieved. Glenelg, however, persisted, and Dunbar securing evened the goal tallies. A hurried shot by Owens went astray, and from a free the same player scored a point.

Glenelg were doing well and playing with dash. They kept the northern defenders busy. Morris, Conrad, and Hargreaves enabled North to at last gain goal-getting position, but McDowall's hurried snap went out of bounds, and it was not long before the seashiders were attacking again.

Nothing resulted, and at the other end Fleet scored a minor. Johnson twice marked brilliantly for Glenelg, and Lloyd streaking goalward enabled Hoft to essay a placekick, which just missed the central opening.

In the closing minutes of the quarter North asserted themselves, and when Fleet kicked two goals they had a handy lead.

#### Quarter Time

NORTH	3-2
GLENELG	1-3

Glenelg were away like a flash and Lewis only just touched a shot by Hoft in time. Johnson's try had better luck, the ball screwing between the posts. Johnson was electrifying the spectators with his aerial feats, but North were holding the seashiders, and Fleet eventually secured and scored full points. McDowall just missed, and then once more Fleet came under notice as a goalkicker.

For a time North held complete command, and only poor work by their forwards prevented them from piling up a big tally of points. Taylor missed from point blank range, and other attempts by the red-and-white forwards went

astray, but Furler eventually kicked their sixth major. Munn and Johnson were doing wonders for their respective teams in the air, but the Glenelg man was receiving little support.

North kept the ball in their forward lines most of the time, and when Glenelg did go forward Owen's shot was touched on the goal line. Owens a moment later missed a favorable opportunity, and once more North threatened danger. Fleet, who was having a great day, kicked a goal, and just on the bell Taylor missed with a hurried shot.

#### Half Time

NORTH	7-8
GLENELG	2-7

Glenelg attacked, but a shot by Barbary flew wide, and another yellow-and-black drive was frustrated by Lewis. Owens, who had not yet scored a goal, missed from fairly easy range, and then the venue of play being transferred Townley goaled. Though the game was one-sided it did not lack interest, as many men on both sides were performing well.

Thompson heartened Glenelg with a goal, but almost immediately North replied with a like quantity by Taylor. Glenelg, though outclassed, were full of fight, and P. Leverington scored their fourth goal, only, however, to see North reply with a goal from Moyle.

Glenelg held sway for a time, but their forwards could not quite break through, and eventually North went forward and Moyle again goaled.

#### Three-quarter Time

NORTH	11-10
GLENELG	4-8

Glenelg were in a hopeless position, and there was little interest in the opening stages of the final term. Townley scored a goal for North, and Hoft twice kicked out of bounds before a point was rushed by the seashiders. Several Glenelg rushes were spoilt by bad kicking. Johnson and Handby marked brilliantly, and Owens scored a point, but North were altogether too strong, and most of the time they were attacking.

Glenelg fought hard enough, and Bail scored their fifth goal. Williams missed an easy chance at the other end, and Townley also scored two points, and North were inclined to minimise their superiority.

North never let up, and before the bell Williams kicked a goal, and Fleet and Townley points for them, the red-and-whites eventually winning a one-sided contest by the huge margin of 53 points.

#### FINAL SCORES

NORTH	13-16
GLENELG	5-11

Goalkickers.—North—Fleet (6), Moyle and Townley (each 2), Taylor, Furler, and Williams. Glenelg—P. Leverington, Johnson, Bail, Thompson, and Dunbar.

Best Players.—North—Fleet, Townley, Morris, Conrad, Lewis, Dillway, Munn, and Ramsay. Glenelg—Johnson, Sexton, Thompson, Lloyd, Barbary, and Hoft.

### POSITION OF CLUBS

	Pts.	Prem.		Pts.
West	15	12	3	1365
North	15	10	4	1243
Port	15	9	5	1127
Torrens	15	9	5	1000
Sturt	15	9	5	1034
Norwood	15	5	10	1143
Glenelg	15	4	11	1075
South	15	2	13	937

### Leading Goalkickers

Owens (Glenelg)	70
Logan (Port)	53
Ryan, A. J. (South)	49
McCarthy (Torrens)	37
McGregor (West)	37
Bennetts (West)	36
Dayman (Port)	32
Biddell (Norwood)	31
Scrutton, G. (Sturt)	30
Payne (West)	29
Taylor (North)	29
Townley (North)	26
Stutton (Norwood)	21
Furler (North)	27
Kempster (Torrens)	26
Troughton (Torrens)	21

### WEST WIN AGAIN

#### Port Narrowly Beaten

#### MAGPIES FINISH WELL

West were easily superior to Port in the first three quarters of the match on the Adelaide Oval this afternoon, but in the final term the magpies, playing against the wind, staged a determined rally which carried them to within 10 points of West at the bell.

WEST	3-3	6-5	9-6	11-7
PORT	2-2	3-2	5-8	9-10

Best Players.—West—Lee, Ryder, McGregor, Bishop, Stokes, Solomon, and Chaplin. Port—Conole, Mott, Fitzgerald, Johnson, Keal, Wade, and Mucklow.

Goalkickers.—West—Bennetts (4), Bishop (3), McGregor, Thomas, Payne, and Stokes. Port—Logan (4), Conole, Galifford, Fitzgerald, B. McInnes, Hoffman.

### STURT TOO GOOD

#### Norwood Defeated

#### POOR KICKING FOR GOAL

Playing more determined football than their opponents, Sturt defeated Norwood this afternoon by eight points.

The display of umpiring was disappointing, and at times the match was little better than a scramble.

STURT	1-1	5-3	5-6	8-10
NORWOOD	2-7	3-9	6-13	6-14

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Smith (3), G. Scrutton and Riley (each 2), Stuart. Norwood—Conlon, Mutton, Whitfield, Wadham, Renfrey, and Johnson.

Best Players.—Sturt—Smith, Riley, Guiney, Barron, Weller, Golding, and Stuart. Norwood—Lill, Ackland, Synmonds, Wadham, and Whitfield.

### SURPRISE OF THE SEASON

#### South Defeat Torrens

#### STRAIGHT KICKING TELLS

South just managed to defeat Torrens at Thebarton after a close and an exciting match. The blue-and-golds' kicking for goal left much to be desired, and it was South's superiority in this all-important department of the game which gave them victory.

SOUTH	4-5	7-8	12-9	15-9
TORRENS	2-2	6-7	10-11	13-16

Goalkickers.—South—A. J. Ryan (5), Oliver (4), Downs (2), Mackay, May, Green, and Tully. Torrens—Kempster (5), Troughton (3), Geue (2), Adams, Mills, and Minear.

Best Players.—South—A. J. Ryan, Herde, Oliver, Jackson, Mackay, Gooden, Downs, and Green. Torrens—Adams, Kempster, Phillips, Ward, Fleet, Troughton, Ashby, and Hocking.

## NOTES ON THE PLAY

### North Outclasses Glenelg

Almost from the bounce of the ball North outclassed Glenelg at Prospect today, and at no stage of the game did the seaside eighteen appear to have a winning chance. North showed themselves a well-balanced eighteen, brilliant as a team, and brilliant individually.

For the red-and-whites Fleet kicked six goals in the first half, and played in his best form.

Munn marked almost at will at times, and he was a valuable wearer of the red-and-white.

Townley was one of the best men on the ground, and Morris, Conrad, and Dillway on the half-back line were all brilliant workers.

There was not a passenger in North's team, and Thomas, Taylor, Ramsay,

Lewis, and McDonald all played solid and useful games.

For Glenelg Johnson stood out as an aerial artist. Time and again he brought down spectacular marks in the crushes, and though his kicking was weak he was probably the best man for Glenelg.

Barbary and McDonald had a good tussle on one flank, but on the other Lloyd beat Hawke on the day. It is only fair to Hawke, however, to mention that in the second quarter he sustained a badly cut chin through coming into collision with a clubmate.

Though Glenelg were beaten so easily many of their men played fairly good games, and among the hardest workers were L. Leverington, Hill, Sexton, Thompson, and Dunbar.

Owens, closely shadowed by Lewis, had an off day, and did not kick a goal.