

# PORT DEFEAT NORTH

## West Too Strong for Norwood

### STURT AND TORRENS VICTORIOUS

In a thrilling finish Port Adelaide defeated North on the Adelaide Oval this afternoon by three points.

West Adelaide scored their second victory at the expense of Norwood, winning easily.

Sturt had no difficulty in beating South, but Torrens were all out to defeat Glenelg at Thebarton by five points.

Position of Clubs	P. W. L.			Pts. Prem.		
	P.	W.	L.	For	Ag. Pts.	
Port	2	2	—	160	104	4
West	2	2	—	184	140	4
North	2	1	1	164	118	2
Sturt	2	1	1	159	124	2
Norwood	2	1	1	167	178	2
Torrens	2	1	1	122	166	2
Glenelg	2	—	2	125	181	—
South	2	—	2	99	189	—

LEADING GOALKICKERS	
Dayman (Port)	9
J. Smith (Sturt)	9
Biddell (Norwood)	7
McCarthy (Torrens)	7
McGregor (West)	7
Owens (Glenelg)	7
Stokes (West)	6
Mutton (Norwood)	5
Payne (West)	5
Schneider (Norwood)	5

## TORRENS V. GLENELG

Glenelg and Torrens, who met at Thebarton, were anxious to record their first victory. Both teams were defeated last Saturday.

Hoft was elected vice-captain for the day for Glenelg in place of O'Malley, who was injured. Both teams were as published.

Winning the toss Torrens took advantage of the breeze.

Within a minute of starting McCarthy, the new Torrens goalsneak, had marked and from a nice kick recorded a goal.

Glenelg was quick to respond, but the strong wind kept them back.

The seiders found their feet quickly, and good judgment enabled them to check the blue-and-golds.

Owens was at length placed in possession, and a screw punt found the centre.

Glenelg had battled gamely, but Torrens surged forward and Mills, picking up smartly booted the leather through.

Torrens were making poor use of the wind, for which the superior dash of the seiders seemed to be responsible.

Play was ragged, correct handball and high marking being difficult.

Glenelg got their second goal from Owens, who screwed the ball over his head. A little later the same player added another goal, placing the seiders in the lead.

Dashing and resourceful, Glenelg more than held their own during the quarter.

Quarter-time	
GLENELG	3-0
TORRENS	2-4

Torrens led off and McCarthy, again succeeded in securing full points, his kick going straight through. Within a minute McCarthy was again in the limelight and scored full points.

Glenelg for a long time could not pierce the stubborn Torrens defence, led by Hine. Keeping up the attack, however, the seiders broke through, and Drew goaled with a beautiful kick. Several decisions of Umpire Hall caused comment.

Torrens quickly regained the lead. McCarthy playing finely led an attack, and the fifth goal came from Mills largely as a result of his fine play.

Glenelg found it hard to break through. Fahy, Hine, and McCarthy were prominent for Torrens, and Hoft, Owens, and Drew stood out for Glenelg.

Another Torrens rush ended in their sixth goal going up, Broderick being responsible.

Half-time	
TORRENS	6-6
GLENELG	4-1

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Enthusiasm was raised as the game developed into a more attractive spectacle, vigor and dash being exhibited. Play for the most part was even, both sides showing a lack of cohesion in attack.

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Promise of a close finish was given early in the last term. Troughton raised a point for Torrens, and Glenelg put on a similar quantity. Play was vigorous, with Glenelg continually attacking. A dispute arose over the signalling of a behind to Glenelg.

A rush by the seiders saw Exley mark and goal, leaving the seiders three points in arrears. Torrens could not repulse Glenelg, whose eager attack was equalled only by the stubborn Torrens defence. Intense excitement prevailed as Glenelg crept up, point by point, to their opponents' total.

Another point made the score equal. Glenelg were holding the upper hand, but could not drive home their attacks. At last, with Glenelg a point in front, Torrens swept forward, but were repulsed, Hoft sending them back.

Torrens showed that they were far from beaten. Moore collared and passed to McCarthy, who ran right in and goaled. In the lead again, Torrens seemed to gain new life, and play switched into their forward lines.

Glenelg were penalised for throwing, and from the free a point came. Glenelg, who were 5 points behind, were fighting hard, but Torrens had plenty in hand. The game ended with Glenelg attacking.

Final Scores	
TORRENS	9-11
GLENELG	8-12

Goalkickers:—Torrens—McCarthy (5), Mills (2), Broderick, and Minear. Glenelg—Owens (3), Drew (2), Barbary, C. Sallis, and Exley.

Best Players:—Torrens—McCarthy, Ashby, Hine, Broderick, Fahy, Phillips, and Hocking. Glenelg—Hoft, C. Drew, L. Sallis, Handby, Lloyd, Sexton, and Johnson.

## THRILLING FINISH

### Torrens Win by Five Points

In a thrilling finish Torrens defeated Glenelg at Thebarton by five points. Up to the bell the issue was in doubt, and throughout the last quarter, when not more than a goal separated the scores, the crowd was kept in intense excitement.

McCarthy, goalsneak for Torrens, played brilliant football throughout, and was an important factor in the blue-and-gold victory. He was always in position, and although not well supported by his comrades, secured five goals.

In defence Torrens were not impressive, and but for the sterling efforts of Hine and Ashby the game might have resulted differently. Hine used capital judgment in goal, and kicked off magnificently. Ashby at half-back played strongly, and cleared effectively.

L. Fahy played a useful game. Neither Malloney nor Ward seems to have gained his footing yet. They were both strange to their surroundings at times. For solid and effective play Broderick was conspicuous, and Phillips showed any amount of dash on the wing. Lock and Hocking battled hard.

Glenelg were best served by Hoft and Drew. The former had things his own way on the wing, and put in many brilliant runs, invariably finishing with a long kick. Drew roved in great fashion, and was always where the fray was thickest.

Lloyd marked and kicked well, and many great tussles were witnessed between him and Phillips, the Torrens wingman. Honors were about even. L. Sallis and Handby played their usual effective games at half-back. Sexton and Johnson were a pair of hard battlers, and Hack marked well.

ATTENDANCES AND TAKINGS		
	Attendance	Takings
Adelaide Oval	15,000	£566
(North v. Port)		
Showgrounds	8,560	360
(Norwood v. West)		
Thebarton Oval	5,263	191
(Glenelg v. Torrens)		
Unley Oval	4,750	182
(South v. Sturt)		
Grand Totals	33,573	£1,299

# PORT DESERVED VICTORY

## TIME-WASTING TACTICS CONDEMNED

By O. J. (Pat) O'Grady

Port thoroughly earned their three-point win against North today.

After having failed to make full use of a strong breeze in the first quarter Port improved and played good football in the second and third terms, securing a 20 point advantage at lemons.

North put up a great fight in the final quarter, but on the day's play would have been a lucky team to have snatched victory at the eleventh hour.

Port should have scored very heavily in the first term, as the strong wind gave them a decided advantage, but mainly through their inability to grasp the value of long kicking they finished the quarter with a meagre seven points' lead, and had, in my opinion, lost the match.

They, too, must have realized they were up against it, for in the second term they improved out of sight, and by clever combined play managed to score a point more than North.

In this term North were much below par, showing no semblance of team work, while a number of their men were of little use to them, Leahy and Hyde being particularly weak.

A feature of the first half was the faulty goalkicking, as only seven goals were scored compared with 16 behinds.

During the second term the breeze lost a lot of its power, and this gave Port a certain advantage.

After half-time the game improved, due, no doubt, to the players being able to judge the flight of the ball better now that the wind had lost a deal of its influence.

### NORTH MUST COMBINE

North have only to blame themselves for defeat, as until they can combine they cannot hope to do justice to their undoubted talent.

Port have a good side of fighters, and are sure to take a hand in the finals, as they usually win nearly all their home games.

The most important feature of the individual performances was the undoubted superiority of Port at centre, where Conole proved much too good for Hyde. Conole was probably the best performer on the ground, though several of the others were close to him.

The value of Conole's work was due to his untiring, determined efforts, rather than to flashes of brilliancy. Performing fairly well in the air, Conole's chief success lay in his determined ground play, coupled with well-directed deliverance of the ball to his forwards.

Giving Conole fine support were the wing men, Mucklow and S. Wade. The last-named was moved to the flank at quarter time, taking over from McInnes, who received an injury. Though only playing his second league game, Wade gave a good display, a feature of which was accurate passing.

### PLAY THE BALL

Galliford and Hodge were effective in their roving and forward play, and the former, if he paid less attention to the man and more to the ball, might develop into a champion.

The best of the others were Dayman and J. Wade (forward), and Ween (ruck), who besides marking well kicked strongly.

No player stood out clearly in the northern eighteen, though Morris and Hargraves (in defence), and Thomas and McDowall (as rovers) played solidly.

Morris was the kingpin of the defence, and in the final term was brilliant. Hargraves, a full back, played that difficult position to perfection. His marking was first class, and his judgment in knowing just when to go forward and meet the ball or stay back and let the ball come to him was a big factor in his side's defence.

Thomas and McDowall were never beaten, and were in and out of the packs and away with the ball on many occasions.

The best of the remainder were Moyle and Townley (rucks) and Lewis (goalkeeper).

Peter Leahy, who was playing his first game for the season, was right out of form, but he will show football of a different calibre as the season progresses.

### FLEET'S MANY MISSES

Hyde's exhibition at centre was marked by uncertainty and fumbling, while Fleet again missed with many of his shots for goal.

Port thoroughly deserved their win, especially when it is remembered that they suffered rather heavily from injuries throughout the game.

A point league delegates might consider is the introduction of legislation to prevent the leading side from wasting time when the game is drawing to a close and every second is precious to the team behind. Today several Port players exploited this stunt to their team's advantage. While the rules allow it no one can complain if a player who has a mark or free kick decides to have a sometimes prolonged respite before getting rid of the ball. Nevertheless it is distinctly not in the best interests of the game, and if the league decided that an umpire could give a free kick against any player who wilfully wasted time before getting rid of the ball, perhaps we should see less of this practice.

PORT 3-4 4-9 7-11 8-13

NORTH 2-3 3-7 4-9 8-10

Goalkickers:—Port—Galliford (2), Dayman (2), J. Wade (2), Logan, and Conole. North—Moyle (3), Furler, Fleet, Taylor, Thomas, and Townley.

Best Players:—Port—Conole, Galliford, S. Wade, Dayman, Ween, Mucklow, and Hodge. North—Hargraves, Thomas, Morris, Lewis, McDowall, Moyle, and Townley.

# WEST ADELAIDE V. NORWOOD

## WEST'S DECISIVE WIN

### Norwood Outclassed

West's defeat of Norwood was complete. After making due allowance for any disadvantages a new ground might have had it can, however, be said that the visitors were never in a position to hearten supporters throughout the match.

Whereas West Adelaide played with cohesion and a well-balanced system, Norwood gave an exhibition which was lacking in finish and co-ordination between the different units of the eighteen.

On the half-forward line Payne for West played with dash and judgment, and to him was awarded a trophy for the most effective man in the eighteen. He was quick to the ball and rarely made a mistake. His quota of goals for the day was four.

Stokes and McGregor closely approached Payne in goal-kicking honors, each scoring three. West's captain was not as effective as usual, but that was partly due to the close watch kept upon him by Lill, the tall Norwood man. Honors were about even in the aerial duels.

Bishop was effective as a rover, and delighted the spectators with his nippiness. He injured one of his knees toward the close of the second term, and that moderated his display in the latter half.

Playing half-back, Lee was seen to advantage and was awarded a special trophy for his display.

Others to give creditable exhibitions were Scanlon, Bennetts, Hale, Chaplin, and Jarvis.

In the Norwood eighteen Lill was effective, and when opposed to McGregor he was seen on several occasions to beat West's captain in the air. On account of his height he was generally at a disadvantage when the ball was on the ground.

Schneider gave an attractive display, and when in the half-forward lines he was seen at his best. Often he eluded his opponents with his quick, sharp dashes. Two goals came his way.

On the centre line Daly and Conlon had their share of play, while Whitfield, Wadham, and Ackland shone out.

WEST	7-5	9-8	13-11	17-11
NORWOOD	1-2	5-3	7-7	10-11

Goalkickers.—West Adelaide—Payne (4), McGregor and Stokes (each 3), Bishop (2), Bennetts, Solomon, Scanlon, Thomas, and Jarvis. Norwood—Scott, Biddell, Schneider, and Mutton (each 2), Lill, and Wilson.

Best Players.—West Adelaide—McGregor, Scanlon, Bishop, Lee, Bennetts, Hale, Chaplin, and Jarvis. Norwood—Lill, Schneider, Whitfield, Wadham, Daly, Wilson, Ackland, and Conlon.

## STURT V. SOUTH

### STURT OUTPLAY SOUTH

#### Strenuous Unley Match

After an even first half Sturt clinched the match against South with a brilliant third-quarter effort. Play was willing throughout, and in the closing quarters had feeling crept into the play, and members of both teams were skittled like ninepins.

N. Barron played a dashing game for Sturt, and was unbeatable in his position as rover. He booted three goals.

In addition to notching six goals, J. Smith, the Sturt goalsneak, assisted in the securing of others. His play was clever and resourceful, and he displayed great ingenuity in gaining position.

V. Richardson, who was a doubtful player until a few minutes before the start of the game owing to a recurrence of an old leg trouble received in the cricket season, had further ill-fortune in being kicked in the spine early in the game. He was then transferred from centre to a position in the forward lines, but was of little use to the side.

F. Golding strained the sinews of his right leg, and was handicapped during the greater part of the match. Despite this he gave his usual polished display, and saved repeatedly in the closing stages.

Though he took the field suffering from an attack of influenza, W. G. Oliver, the South captain, dominated the centre position throughout the day, and was the most prominent man of his side. A. Setterberg was consistent in defence, and received able support from W. H. Jackson, who showed remarkable determination and stamina and cleared repeatedly.

S. H. Lewis, who was struck in the chest with the ball while standing a mark given to A. Rau, had to be transferred to the forward lines after the incident. His ribs are believed to have been bruised by the impact. Dr. A. W. Welch visited the dressing room and strapped up the injury.

A. J. Ryan spoiled a good game by hanging on to the ball too long, instead of getting his boot to it. His fault in this direction had an unbalancing effect on the forward division.

STURT	4-1	5-4	10-11	13-12
SOUTH	2-2	4-9	5-10	7-11

Goalkickers.—Sturt—J. Smith (6), Barron (3), Bullock, Richardson, Whitehead, and G. Scrutton. South—C. and A. J. Ryan (each 2), Green, Hill, and Oliver.

Best Players.—Sturt—Barron, Bullock, Riley, J. Smith, Whitehead, McGaffin, C. and G. Scrutton. South—Oliver, A. J. and C. Ryan, Lingwood-Smith, Jackson, O'Brien, Setterberg, and Green.

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