

Port Head Premiership List With Unbeaten Record

STURT LOSE BY 11 POINTS

Torrens Check West's Winning Sequence

NORWOOD AND GLENELG VICTORIOUS

A feature of the third round of football matches decided today was the defeat of West Adelaide by West Torrens at Thebarton by six points.

Port gained their third victory at the expense of Sturt; Norwood defeated North by a point, and Glenelg won their first match of the season from South.

Outstanding goalkicking performances were put up by Owens (Glenelg) and A. J. Ryan with tallies of 11 and 8 goals respectively.

GLENELG'S FIRST WIN

South Beaten Easily

OWENS KICKS 11 GOALS

Each eager to win its first match the two tall teams, Glenelg and South Adelaide met on the Adelaide Oval today. Play on each side was hampered by the overcrowding of men on to the ball. Many of them simply refused to keep their places.

Owens was brilliant as goalkicker. He put up the remarkable score of 11 goals off his own boots.

Glenelg won the toss and elected to kick the fairly stiff breeze which was blowing down the oval toward the river end. Umpire Rohrig had charge of the game.

Glenelg were first away, and a running kick by Owens went out of bounds. From a scrimmage in front of the post Exley goaled for Glenelg. The ball travelled quickly to the other end and Herde secured full points for South. A. J. Ryan goaled again for the home team from a free. Owens scored a point for the visi-

The breeze had eased a little when the teams took the field after half-time. Griffiths received a nasty knock in a scrimmage, but was able to continue. Dunbar marked and raised two flags for Glenelg shortly after the resumption of the play. The ball again travelled toward Glenelg's goal, but Whitford saved the situation.

Sharking was a notable feature, since the players were usually so crowded as to obstruct the umpire's view of the game.

A point was secured by South from crowded play round their goal. Owens again goaled for Glenelg from a crash. Jackson cleared time after time for South, but the ball seldom stayed long in South's half. A quick punt on the turn by Hill added another goal to Glenelg's score.

Fast play in front of South's goal resulted in only a point. The ball was transferred into the Glenelg area, but was stopped by Jackson, only to be rushed back again.

Existing play followed, as the game sawed up and down the field. C. Ryan passed to Oliver, but the latter put the ball out of bounds. A. J. Ryan failed to score after a brilliant piece of play. The ball was again transferred to Glenelg's area, but South cleared time after time. A free was awarded to Owens, and the Bay sharpshooter had no difficulty in scoring full points.

Glenelg were now doing the attacking, and South were hard pressed to stem the many assaults on their back lines. Owens was an outstanding figure in the Glenelg forward lines and worked hard for his goals. A long kick from Hack found the post. Barbary marked from Owens almost on the goal line and added another major to Glenelg's score.

Third Quarter

GLENELG 14-3
SOUTH 9-7

Glenelg started the final quarter with a quick rush, and Barbary scored from a brilliant mark. Oliver marked for South, but the ball was touched after it left his foot. A. J. Ryan thereupon gained possession and raised two flags. Another rush by Glenelg was stemmed by Jackson, who was playing a solid game for South Adelaide. Holt spoiled a good piece of play by throwing the ball. The play was fast, and the participants were inclined to handle the man rather than the ball. Barbary was playing brilliantly and scored Glenelg's sixteenth goal. Jackson's cool play and accurate passing marred



J. OWENS of Glenelg, who kicked 11 goals today.

ors and followed up with a goal. At this stage the play was moving quickly from one end of the field to the other. Owens raised both flags again with a running kick. A brilliant piece of play and a smart pass by C. Ryan to his brother resulted in another major for South.

Play became crowded and the passing was poor. Owens marked brilliantly and goaled again for the visitors. A free to the same player shortly afterward resulted only in a point. A. J. Ryan was awarded a free, but nothing resulted. Shortly afterward May scored the fourth major for South. Green marked for South, but the ball was stopped on the line.

Smart work by Handby, Sexton, and Owens resulted in another goal for Glenelg from the boot of the Bay goalkicker.

First Quarter

GLENELG 5-5
SOUTH 4-2

Glenelg led off well in the second quarter and a mark by Owens was responsible for full points.

At this stage Owens had secured five of Glenelg's six goals. A series of passes by South Adelaide and a free to Gooden led to South's fifth goal. Sexton marked brilliantly at centre and the ball was quickly transferred to the Glenelg area, only to be rushed back and goaled by C. Ryan.

South were keeping in their places well, but their opponents were rather crowding the play.

Ryan again secured a major from a mark. Handby relieved pressure at South's goal end with a long kick. Jackson was doing good work for South at half-back. The ball was being scrambled a good deal until Owens put Glenelg's seventh goal on the board with a beautiful left-foot punt. A. J. Ryan was again prominent, and notched full points for South.

Play became fast, and travelled from end to end in a series of long kicks and fast runs. A. J. Ryan was a predominant figure in South's forward lines, and secured his fifth major out of a scrimmage.

Crowded play was still prevalent. The players frequently hampering the movements of their own men. Owens notched his seventh goal just as the bell rang for the long interval.

Half-time

SOUTH 9-4
GLENELG 8-8

A GRADE

Positions of Clubs

	Pts. Prem.	P. W. L.	For	Ag.	Pts	
Port	3	3	—	250	183	6
West	3	2	1	231	193	4
Norwood	3	2	1	272	262	4
Torrens	3	2	1	173	213	4
North	3	1	2	248	203	2
Sturt	3	1	2	238	214	2
Glenelg	3	1	2	241	264	2
South	3	—	3	182	305	—

Attendances and Takings

Match	Attendances	Takings
Unley Oval (Port v. Sturt)	10,500	£441
Norwood Oval (North v. Norwood)	9,800	383
Thebarton Oval (West v. Torrens)	8,217	311
Adelaide Oval (Glenelg v. South)	4,200	140
Grand totals	32,717	£1,275

Leading Goalkickers

Owens (Glenelg)	11
Logan (Port)	12
A. J. Ryan (South)	12
Biddell (Norwood)	10
McCarthy (Torrens)	10
McGregor (West)	10
Dayman (Port)	9
Smith (Sturt)	9
Schneider (Norwood)	8
Mutton (Norwood)	7
Thomas (North)	7
Stokes (West)	6
Barbary (Glenelg)	5
Furrier (North)	5
Payne (West)	5
G. Scrutton (Sturt)	5
Townley (North)	5
Taylor (North)	5

PORT TOO STRONG

Sturt Lose in Stubborn Fight

HEAVY SCORING GAME

Having first use of the wind and early gaining an advantage over Sturt today on the Unley Oval Port did not relinquish their superiority and eventually won their third successive victory by 11 points.

PORT . . . 5-4 9-4 13-6 14-8
STURT . . . 1-3 7-8 7-14 10-19

Goalkickers.—Port—Logan (8), Hodge (2), Bampton, Conole, S. J. Wade, Sturt—Riley (4), Martin and G. Scrutton (2 each), Golding and C. Whitehead. Best Players.—Port—Ween, Conole, Logan, Johnson, Mucklow, Hodge, and Galliford. Sturt—Riley, Golding, Martin, Weller, and C. and R. H. Whitehead.

NORWOOD DEFEAT NORTH

Margin of One Point

CLOSE AND EXCITING GAME

Norwood defeated North by a point at the Norwood Oval this afternoon. It was a thrilling game bristling with incident, and the result was in doubt to the final bell.

Munn had a shot for North just before the final bell, but the ball passed inches outside the goalpost.

NORWOOD 6-1 7-1 11-2 13-7
NORTH . . . 2-3 6-13 9-15 11-18

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Biddell and Schneider (each 3), Mutton and Daly (each 2), Wadham, Wilson, and Ackland. North—Thomas (3), Townley and Furrier (each 2), Munn, Hawke, Fleet, and Taylor.

Best Players.—Norwood—Lill, Ackland, Biddell, Schneider, Whitfield, Wilson, and Mutton. North—Thomas, McDowall, Dilway, Hawke, Foulis, Conrad, and McDonald.

NOTES ON THE GAMES

PORT ON TOP

Sturt Kick Badly

Determination combined with team work brought success to Port today, and the black-and-white victory was helped by faulty kicking for goal by Sturt. Port, on the day's play, thoroughly deserved their win.

It is difficult to select the best man for Port, Logan, who kicked eight goals, Conole, Ween, Johnson, and Mucklow all playing fine games.

Conole at centre completely overshadowed Bullock, and there is no doubt in this young centre man Port have a player of high class. In addition to being a brilliant mark he instils cohesion into the play whenever he secures possession of the ball.

Logan scouted well in the forward lines, and his goal tally speaks for itself.

Johnson and Ween, whether in the ruck or placed, were always in the limelight, and in the last quarter they steeled Port when it looked as if Sturt might snatch an eleventh hour victory.

Mucklow on the centre wing was too strong for his immediate opponent, and Galliford, S. Wade, Bampton, and Hodge all played useful games.

As with Port it is difficult to choose the star performer for Sturt, Golding, Riley, Martin, Weller, and C. Whitehead all being responsible for meritorious efforts.

Golding, in goal, played one of the most effective games of his career, and in the last quarter he went forward and kicked a goal.

Riley kicked four goals and marked and kicked strongly all day.

C. Whitehead was another Sturt man who played consistently, and he is a much improved player.

Weller and Martin worked hard to bring victory to their side, and by his strenuous endeavors Martin almost brought success to Sturt in the last quarter.

R. H. Whitehead, Barron, May, and A. and J. Smith played well in patches, but J. Smith had an off day in kicking for goal.

LAST QUARTER WIN

Torrens Overwhelm West

Torrens staged a striking last-minute finish in their game against West Adelaide at Thebarton today. At the change over for the final term the home team was in arrears by 20 points, and supporters of the blue-and-golds were somewhat downhearted when they saw the visitors sweep forward.

Time and again the Torrens backs repelled the attacks, and enthusiasm ran riot when it was seen that the tide had turned in favor of the home eighteen.

In a whirlwind finish Torrens took command, and when Broderick booted a goal which placed the side five points to the good the issue was placed beyond doubt.

Just before the bell rang Mills, who had played a hard game throughout, raised a single flag. He was useful whether following or placed, and took several fine high marks.

McCarthy as goalkicker displayed plenty of initiative and handled the ball skilfully. He showed judgment in kicking and bagged three goals.

Minear and Troughton shone out occasionally, but were up against tough propositions in Bennett and Oliver.

Hine, the goalkeeper, was particularly effective, and his masterful get-aways from difficult positions helped in no small measure to give Torrens victory.

Lark and Oehme battled gamely, and Malloney, Ward, and Broderick were often in the limelight.

As a side the Torrens eighteen gave a creditable exhibition, but in the first half, more especially, system was lacking.

With two victories to their credit West Adelaide took the field with confidence, and on previous form supporters were entitled in believing that the side would win again today.

However, the last few minutes of the final quarter revealed weaknesses, and their system, which had played such an important part in giving them the lead in the early stages, almost disappeared.

Supporters of both teams followed with interest the play of Snell, who was having his first game in the South Australian League. He was placed at centre and throughout gave an impressive exhibition. He was speedy and kicked with judgment, though the breeze often played tricks with his stabs. He should be a much improved player when West have their next match.

Chaplin played the game of his life.

GLENELG WIN EASILY

Rival Goalkickers Prominent

By their easy defeat of South at Adelaide Oval today Glenelg justified the opinion that they had been unfortunate to lose to Torrens. The team is in the pink of condition, and this should have an important bearing on their future encounters.

J. Owens was in brilliant form, and his 11 goals were the result of meritorious play. He marked and kicked in capital style, and though closely watched proved his ability to secure the ball unaided.

The seiders held the balance of power across the centre line, where J. Lloyd, J. Sexton, and C. Holt formed an effective trio. Their dashing work had an important influence on the result of the game, and the seiders can be considered fortunate in having such material at their disposal.

L. Sallis was frequently under notice for sterling play. C. Sallis, who was stationed in goals for the first time, also gave a meritorious exhibition, though he showed a tendency to stray too far from the goal.

G. Barbary shone out in the forward division, and of the new men M. Dunbar and C. Hill did well. M. Thompson, though performing well, seemed out of his element in the back pocket.

For South A. J. Ryan gave a display in marked contrast to that of the previous week. He was always in the right position, and marked and kicked faultlessly. His eight goals were a fair indication of the value of the services he rendered to the side.

In defence H. Lingwood-Smith, the blue-and-white goalkeeper, stood out. His sterling and at times brilliant play turned many Glenelg attacks, and South would have met with a more severe defeat had he been absent.

S. H. Lewis was the pick of the half-back men, and was well supported by W. H. Jackson in the back pocket. These two players came out of a strenuous game with flying colors.

F. J. Herde, who has been out of the game with a leg trouble, reappeared. He suffered a recurrence of the complaint early in the game, and is expected to be an absentee for several weeks.