

# Port Defeat Torrens in Rough Game at Alberton

## SOUTH SURPRISE NORWOOD

### Sturt Win from Glenelg by Point

#### WEST BEAT NORTH IN POOR GAME

##### POSITION OF CLUBS

	Pl.	W.	L.	for.	ag.	Pts.	Pr.
Port	4	4	—	304	226	8	
West	4	3	1	303	251	6	
Sturt	4	2	2	329	304	4	
Norwood	4	2	2	341	348	4	
Torrens	4	2	2	219	267	4	
North	4	1	3	306	275	2	
Glenelg	4	1	3	331	355	2	
South	4	1	3	267	374	2	

##### LEADING GOALKICKERS

Owens (Glenelg)	23
Ryan, A. J. (South)	19
Logan (Port)	17
McGregor (West)	11
Biddell (Norwood)	10
Dayman (Port)	10
McCarthy (Torrens)	10
Mutton (Norwood)	10
Schneider (Norwood)	9
Scrutton, G. (Sturt)	9
Smith (Sturt)	9

## STURT V. GLENELG

### Match of Thrills

#### G. SCRUTTON IN FORM

Thrilling football was seen on the Glenelg Oval when Sturt met Glenelg.

Both teams gave a fine exhibition, and there was little to choose between the capabilities of either eighteen.

Supporters of Glenelg turned out in force this afternoon to see the home team meet Sturt.

Umpire J. Quinn had control of the match.

Sturt were without the services of the vice-captain (R. H. Whitehead), who was indisposed. His place was taken by J. Bullock.

Golding won the toss and kicked with the breeze, which was blowing toward the southern goal. Glenelg were first into their stride, and 10 seconds after the commencement of the term a behind had been registered.

After a period of centre play the yellow-and-blacks broke away and a fine exhibition of marking, in which Lloyd, Owens, and Dunbar participated, gave the latter a chance. The first goal of the afternoon resulted.

Drew saved well, but Brady returned. Glenelg persisted and the single flag was raised by Barbary.

The visitors were having plenty of opportunities to score, but the forward division fumbled the ball. Scrutton sent the ball well down, but Barron made little use of it. His next kick, however, from a penalty, gave the visitors a chance, and from a scrummage J. Smith booted through a minor—the first score of the afternoon for the double-blues.

After another minor had been kicked by Whitehead the home team surged forward, but the move spent itself on the eastern wing.

The visitors after persistent attempts to score succeeded at last, and after a couple of minors had been added Barron found the big opening. C. Sallis stopped another dangerous thrust with a fine mark.

Martin sent the ball well in, but Johnson relieved. Sturt took the lead when Rau goaled with a long punt, and another dangerous move was stopped when C. Sallis was given a penalty.

Bitter play ensued round the northern goal, and Umpire Quinn cautioned one of the Sturt players.

After Glenelg had scored a point Sturt forced play their way, and Barron goaled, followed in the next instant by a six-pointer from the boot of G. Scrutton.

Riley marked well, and as the bell rang he kicked a minor.

##### Quarter Time

STURT	4-6
GLENELG	1-3

The home team, favored by the breeze, struck form immediately after the quarter commenced and before a minute had elapsed Hill had goaled. Martin was prominent for the visitors, while L. Sallis was playing a fine game for the yellow-and-blacks.

McGaffin and Brady rushed the ball forward, and Whitehead from a comparatively easy position could do no better than kick a behind.

Drew made no mistake when he got the ball, and was instrumental in kicking Glenelg's third six-pointer.

A goal to Hack saw Sturt's lead dwindle to four behinds. Supporters of the two-blues, however, were heartened when Riley with a long drop raised the twin flags.

Glenelg rushed a behind through, and from the kick-off Hill secured. Passing it to Owens the home team's goalsneak made no mistake.

Congested play round Glenelg's goal gave Whitehead a chance, and the visitors' sixth goal was registered.

Barron was playing the game of his life. Whitehead and G. Scrutton were temporarily put out of action as the bell rang.

##### Half Time

STURT	6-7
GLENELG	5-6

Glenelg broke away, but a free to Bullock relieved the tension. Persisting, the yellow-and-blacks surged forward again, and from a penalty Owens goaled. Glenelg were now only a point in arrears.

Martin booted through a minor, and the kick-off was taken by Riley. A penalty to Weller well in front saw Sturt's seventh goal registered.

Frees were numerous. Two chances to score were given Smith, but only minors resulted.

Barron secured from a crush and forwarded to G. Scrutton, and with a running shot the big opening was found.

Drew and Dunbar were given penalties near Sturt's goal, but only a behind resulted. From a snapshot Johnson goaled, while a try by Owens hit the post.

Opening out their play Sturt were successful in getting the ball their way and Whitehead put through a behind. Following up the advantage the double-blues rushed forward again, and this time Bullock was responsible for a six-pointer.

Page replied with a minor for the seashiders. Riley delighted supporters with high marking. As the bell rang G. Scrutton kicked a behind.

##### Three-quarter Time

STURT	9-16
GLENELG	7-10

The breeze had almost faded away when the final term was started. Glenelg were 18 behinds in arrears. Congested play was relieved when McGaffin was given a free, and a goal to G. Scrutton was the signal for a burst of enthusiasm from the double-blue supporters.

Hack equalised, but a Sturt thrust gave Bullock a chance, and the eleventh goal was registered.

Owens kicked his third goal, and from the bounce the yellow-and-blacks pressed forward again.

The reputation of the seaside goalsneak did not suffer when he secured again and Glenelg's tenth major went on the board, followed in the next moment by another goal from Barbary.

Glenelg were now seven points to the bad.

G. Scrutton, who had been playing a dashing game, goaled for Sturt. Dunbar replied with a six-pointer for Glenelg, and when Owens from a penalty brought the scores of the seashiders within two behinds of their opponents enthusiasm ran riot. Owens then kicked a minor.

In a thrilling finish Sturt retained the lead and won by one point.

##### Final Scores

STURT	12-19
GLENELG	13-12

Best Players.—Sturt—Barron, G. Scrutton, Bullock, Riley, Martin, Whitehead, Brady, Golding, and May. Glenelg—Drew, Handby, Lloyd, C. Sallis, Johnson, Dunbar, Hill, L. Sallis, Sexton, Hack, and Owens.

Goalkickers.—Sturt—G. Scrutton (4), Barron and Bullock (each 2), Whitehead, Riley, Rau, and Weller (each 1). Glenelg—Owens (5), Hack and Dunbar (each 2), Hill, Johnson, Drew, and Barbary (each 1).

## NOTES ON THE GAMES

### NORWOOD CAUGHT NAPPING

#### South's Unexpected Win

South surprised football followers by their decisive victory over Norwood. Determination and persistence rather than brilliance were the contributing factors to South's success.

When the game began it promised to become a scramble. It was not until after half-time that the players really warmed to their work. During the first quarter they were slow on their feet and inaccurate in their kicking.

Fast, brilliant football was seen during the second half, when Norwood set out to reduce South's big lead.

Sterling work by C. Ryan, Jackson, Whitford, and Lewis in the back lines stemmed many a Norwood attack. A. J. Ryan was in good form as goalsneak and kicked seven goals. May and Robertson were conspicuous half-forwards, and were repeatedly instrumental in passing the ball to the forwards. Tabe, Mackay, Griffiths, and Oliver were also among the best South players.

Norwood's skipper, Scott, was their best man. He played a fast and clean game throughout and cleared several times with sparkling runs down the field.

Mutton and Biddell worked hard, the former kicking three goals.

Norwood's diminutive forward, Schneider, was in evidence and kicked one goal. Lill's tall form could often be discerned rising above the others, but his brilliant marking was marred by faulty kicking.

Wadham played solidly, his marking and kicking being excellent. Parker, Conlon, Simmons, and Wilson were also prominent. Wilson's kicking off was spectacular.

### STILL UNDEFEATED

#### PORT VANQUISH TORRENS

##### Dashing Tactics Succeed

In a scrambling and unsystematic game Port held off Torrens by 10 points at Alberton. The game was remarkable for a lack of combined effort by both teams and wretched kicking.

Torrens fought well in the last quarter, but the dash and nip of the magpies, combined with their straight-through tactics, won them the game.

PORT	0-2	3-9	5-13	6-18
TORRENS	0-5	0-7	3-12	5-14

Goalkickers.—Port—Logan (8) and Dayman, Torrens—Troughton and Holtun (each 2), and Minner.

Best Players.—Port—Conole, Logan, Dewar, McInnes, White, Fitzgerald, Macklow, and Halliday. Torrens—Maloney, Hine, Hoeking, Lock, Holton, Phillips, Conroy, and Ashby.

### SOUTH IMPROVE

#### Norwood Soundly Beaten

### RUNAWAY SECOND QUARTER

South ran away from Norwood in the second quarter, kicking 7 goals 6 behinds to a point, thus securing a lead which Norwood failed to wipe out.

SOUTH	1-4	3-9	10-12	12-14
NORWOOD	2-3	2-4	9-8	10-9

Goalkickers.—South—A. J. Ryan (7), May, Tabe, Green, Robertson, Whitford. Norwood—Mutton (3), Cornelius (2), Wadham, Errington, Parker, Schneider, Symonds.

Best Players.—South—A. J. Ryan, Jackson, May, Griffiths, Robertson, C. Ryan, Mackay, Tabe, and Lewis. Norwood—Scott, Wadham, Biddell, Mutton, Lill, Simmons, Parker, Conlon, and Wilson.

### WEST DOWN NORTH

#### Win by Fourteen Points

### DISAPPOINTING GAME

Gaining first use of the wind, West Adelaide early assumed the lead against North on the Adelaide Oval today, and thereafter never lost their grip upon the game. Many men on both sides were a long way below form, and the game as a spectacle was disappointing.

WEST	1-5	6-9	9-11	10-12
NORTH	1-2	2-5	6-5	8-10

Goalkickers.—West—Bishop (4), Solomon (2), McGregor, Eustice, Bennett, and Stokes. North—Townley (3), Taylor (2), Doyle, Ween, and Furler.

Best Players.—West—Payne, Chaplin, Bishop, Snell, Scanlon, Hale, and Eustice. North—Townley, Munn, Hargreaves, Ween, Morris, and McDonald.

### EXCITING FINISH

#### Glenelg Extend Sturt

A rattling good game, in which both teams battled for supremacy from the beginning to the end of the match, was featured at Glenelg this afternoon when the seashiders were at home to Sturt.

Though Glenelg never had the good fortune to take the lead, nevertheless the 18 played throughout with determination, and in a thrilling finish drew to within a point of the visitors' total.

Owens, who gave a delightful exhibition as goalsneak, made a desperate effort to score just before the final bell rang, but the ball flew through the small opening. It was the deciding kick so far as Glenelg was concerned.

Supporters of the yellow-and-blacks should not lose heart over today's defeat, for the team showed by its exhibition that it will be a side to be reckoned with before the season is ended.

Sturt, which was without the services of R. H. Whitehead and V. Richardson, played good football and just had enough in hand in the final quarter to snatch victory.

Two of the best men in the visitors' eighteen were Gordon Scrutton and Barron. They were nippy on the ground and made few mistakes when they obtained the ball.

Martin gave a sterling exhibition and his marking was a feature. Whether following or in a position he was always to the fore, and his keenness and judgment contributed in no small measure toward the double-blue victory.

Others who stood out were C. Whitehead, Bullock, Riley, Brady, and Golding. For Glenelg Owens and Sexton were two outstanding players. The former as goalsneak made few errors, and his bag of five goals won for him the goal-kicking honors of the day.

Collectively Glenelg were a well-balanced side, and Handy, Lloyd, Hill, L. Sallis, Johnson, Dunbar, and C. Sallis with their dashing play were others who stood out.

### WEST OUTPLAY NORTH

#### Disappointing Football

The game on the Adelaide Oval today between West and North was remarkable for the poor standard of football displayed by both teams. West won because they played a little less poorly than did North, who gave an inglorious exhibition.

It is difficult to choose good performers where few shone, but for West Bishop, who kicked four goals, was perhaps the most valuable. Even he, however, played his game in patches.

Chaplin, at centre half-back, led the red-and-black defence ably, and it was the nature of the game more than anything else that prevented him from being more in the limelight than he was.

Payne in attack was always dangerous, and Eustice and Stokes in the second half were useful.

Scanlon and Hale on the wings did fairly well, and Snell, once he gained possession of the ball, passed it on to some purpose. He did not show himself a champion at getting the ball, however, and gave the impression of being only half wound up.

McGregor had a quiet day, but did not play a bad game, while Schoff, Oliver, Jarvis, and Bennett were fair.

For North Hargreaves, Munn, Ween, and Townley in the second half of the game, and Morris in the first half, were perhaps the only men who gave of their best.

Hyde, after being fairly effective at centre, was a failure in his old position in goal in the last quarter, and Thomas, McDowall, Fleet, and Doyle had off days.

Munn was one of the best of the red-and-whites, but his failure to kick an easy goal a few minutes before time somewhat marred his display.

Ween battled with all his old-time determination, and showed that his omission from the side earlier in the season was a mistake.

Furler fought hard enough, but several times after gaining possession failed to make use of the ball. He did not play with judgment.

Morris, Conrad, and Dillway played fairly well in defence, but North's trouble was not so much in their individual players, but in the fact that they never once played like a team.

### B GRADE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	for.	ag.	Pts.	Prem.
Torrens	4	4	—	—	273	178	8	
West	4	3	1	—	296	172	6	
North	4	3	1	—	271	204	6	
Norwood	4	3	1	—	289	236	6	
Sturt	4	2	2	—	278	179	4	
Glenelg	4	—	3	1	219	303	1	
South	4	—	3	1	216	305	1	
Port	4	—	4	—	196	363	—	

##### Leading Goalkickers

Bauer (Sturt)	20
Kempster (Torrens)	15
Wright (West)	14
Jury (Port)	13
Williams (North)	10
Bennett (West)	9
Johnson (Norwood)	9
Millichin (Glenelg)	8