

Port Continue Winning Sequence at Expense of Norwood

REDLEGS FINISH WEAKLY

Torrens Shape Well in Defeating Sturt

NORTH OVERWHELM GLENELG; WEST VANQUISH SOUTH

Port Adelaide by defeating Norwood today at Alberton by the substantial margin of 41 points scored their fifth consecutive victory for the season.

In a hard fought game Torrens showed fine form to defeat Sturt, and North Adelaide and West Adelaide had comfortable victories at the expense of Glenelg and South.

NORTH IMPROVE

Glenelg Soundly Beaten

STRAIGHT KICKING WINS

Play at Glenelg between the home team and North Adelaide was not of a high standard. The slippery ground made it difficult for the players to handle the ball. North, who played raggedly in the first quarter, dominated the game for the remainder of the match and inflicted a crushing defeat on the seashiders.

Defeated in their engagements last Saturday, North Adelaide and Glenelg met on the Glenelg Oval this afternoon. The weather was dull and threatening. L. Whitford had charge of the game. For the first time this season luck favored Hyde in the toss. He set his men to attack toward the northern goal, in which direction a light breeze was blowing.

Munn secured from the bounce, but a chance to score was spoilt by fumbling play in the forward line. Glenelg sent the ball down their way, but Ween saved and from the thrust Williams kicked a minor four minutes after the match had started.

Leahy was given a chance in front, and the first goal of the day resulted.

From a penalty Drew gave Glenelg an opportunity to score, but after a period of scrambling play Hargreaves relieved the tension by taking a fine mark.

Play was of a low standard, both sides failing to infuse system into their movements. North if anything were having a little more of the game than their opponents, and a goal to McDowall gave the red-and-whites a handy advantage.

Glenelg persisted, and from a penalty Bail forwarded to Hack, and the home team's first goal was registered. Owens missed from an easy position. From the kick-off the visitors took the ball their way, but Gates stayed the progress of the thrust with a well-judged mark.

Thomas and Ween were prominent for North, while Johnson, L. Sallis, and Hack were doing well for the home team.

From a scrimmage Hack registered Glenelg's second goal, and incidentally placed his side a behind in the lead.

Just as the quarter ended Townley found the big opening with a snap shot.

Quarter-time

NORTH 3-1
GLENELG 2-2

Sexton sent the ball Glenelg a way but the North backs returned the thrust and a behind to Furler opened up play a little, but the passing was erratic, and both forward divisions were showing in inferior form. Williams goaled for North, and Owens replied with a similar score for the home seashiders.

A free to Lewis gave North an opportunity to clear, and after a period of give and take play Hyde snapped a major, followed the next moment by a similar score off the boot of Townley.

North were dominating the ruck play and their better system was telling the tale. A goal to Townley and then another one to Williams saw the eighth goal registered in favor of the visitors.

Owens, who was having a quiet afternoon, could do no better than kick a minor when an easy chance was given him. Leahy marked well, and as the bell rang Hyde booted through his second goal of the afternoon.

Half Time.

NORTH 9-3
GLENELG 3-8

Glenelg were first away, but Morris stopped the attack. From an angle Owens was given another chance, but again ill-luck was with him.

Furler and Leahy marked well, and Barbary after beating Conrad in the air booted Glenelg's fourth goal.

Thomas replied with a similar score for the visitors, while a try by Foulis went out of bounds.

North were having the better of the play in a match which was almost devoid of system, and Glenelg, which had given such an encouraging exhibition against Sturt, were giving a disappointing display.

Frees were numerous. After Leahy had scored for North, Glenelg went forward, but the goal getting brigade could make little impression on the visitors' backs.

Williams, who was having his first match with the seniors, shaped promisingly, and his work down forward made him a noticeable man in the North side.

What appeared to be a flagrant breach of the rules occurred when a North player struck an opponent.

Glenelg supporters cheered wildly when Drew goaled, but North soon equalised, a six-pointer coming from Williams.

The visitors were now running away from the home team, and a goal to Furler placed the side in what appeared to be an impregnable position.

When Owens goaled from an angle as the quarter terminated Glenelg's deficit was reduced to 45 points.

Three-Quarter Time

NORTH 14-8
GLENELG 6-11

A free to Thomas held up a Glenelg move, and a fine mark by Handby relieved pressure on the home team's goal front.

A penalty given by Bail gave Hyde a chance, and the visitors fifteenth six-pointer was registered.

North's score was further augmented when Furler from a scramble in front punted through a six-pointer. The few opportunities that came the home team's way seldom materialised, while on the other hand North made few mistakes.

Furler, who had given a useful exhibition, goaled for the visitors, and Townley who had done equally as well, also found the big opening.

A temporary advantage in favor of the yellow-and-blacks gave Owens an opportunity, and the first big score of the quarter was recorded for the seashiders.

McDowall equalised for North, and in the closing stages goals were kicked by Owens and Williams.

Final Scores

NORTH 20-9
GLENELG 8-13

Goalkickers.—North—Williams (5), Townley (4), Hyde and Furler (each 3), McDowall and Leahy (each 2), Thomas. Glenelg—Owens (4), Hack (2), Drew and Barbary.

Best Players.—North—Furler, Hyde, Conrad, Thomas, Townley, Williams, Ween, and Morris.

Glenelg—L. Sallis, Hack, Johnson, Drew, Barbary, Handby, and Sexton.

POSITION OF CLUBS

	P.	W.	L.	For	Ag.	Pts.
Port	5	5	—	414	295	10
West	5	4	1	423	306	8
Torrens	5	3	2	382	309	6
North	5	2	3	435	336	4
Sturt	5	2	3	371	387	4
Norwood	5	2	3	410	458	4
Glenelg	5	1	4	392	484	2
South	5	1	4	322	494	2

Leading Goalkickers

Owens (Glenelg)	27
Logan (Port)	23
A. J. Ryan (South)	20
Dayman (Port)	15
McGregor (West)	14
McCarthy (Torrens)	13
Mutton (Norwood)	12
Townley (North)	12
Schneider (Norwood)	11
G. Scrutton (Sturt)	11
Biddell (Norwood)	10
Furler (North)	9
Payne (West)	9
Smith (Sturt)	9
Stokes (West)	9
Bishop (West)	8
Solomon (West)	8
Thomas (North)	8

Attendances and Takings

	Attendance.	Takings.
Adelaide Oval (Sturt v. Torrens)	14,000	£528
Alberton Oval (Norwood v. Port)	10,500	409
Glenelg Oval (Glenelg v. North)	4,000	140
Showground (South v. West)	3,000	144
Grand totals	31,500	£1,221

NOTES ON GAMES

NORTH'S SUPERIOR SYSTEM

Glenelg Disappointing

On their showing last Saturday against Sturt it would have been a bold critic who would have prophesied that Glenelg would give such a disappointing display in their next encounter as the eighteen gave against North Adelaide this afternoon.

Only in the early stages of the match did Glenelg appear to have a winning chance, but from then onward North, with their superior system, broke away and took command of the game.

The weakness in North's forward division was remedied today, and though mistakes were made in the first quarter little fault could be found later in the tactics of the red-and-white sharpshooters.

Owens, who is generally sure when he gets the ball, had a quiet afternoon, and his kicking was not up to his usual standard. As a team Glenelg failed to reproduce the form of last Saturday.

Williams, a newcomer in the ranks of North, played a sterling game forward, and during the afternoon bagged five goals. It was the highest tally of the day.

Furler, Hyde, and Townley were a trio of useful players, and between them they kicked 10 goals.

Playing back Ween was one of the nippiest men in that department, while Morris was prominent in repelling Glenelg attacks. Lewis, as goalkeeper, missed few opportunities, and Thomas was another useful man.

Hack was one of Glenelg's best men and his high marking delighted the spectators. He kicked two goals.

Sexton at centre gave a creditable exhibition. Others who came under notice were L. and C. Sallis, Johnson, Handby, Drew, and Barbary.

WEST SCORE HEAVILY

South Outclassed

McGREGOR'S GREAT GAME

West were superior to South in all departments of the game at Wayville today. The blue-and-whites were never in a winning position, and when the game ended the westerners had the big margin of 65 points in their favor.

WEST 2-10 5-14 11-15 17-18
SOUTH 0-4 2-6 2-11 7-13

Goalkickers.—West—Eustice (5), Payne (4), McGregor and Solomon (each 3), Stokes (2). South—Downs and Green (each 2), A. J. Ryan, May, and Tabe.

Best players.—West—Snell (best on ground), Schoff, Bennett, Hale, Bishop, Whitford, Lee, McGregor, Eustice. South—Mackay, Jackson, Griffiths, Lewis, Green, Lingwood-Smith, Downs.

PORT V. NORWOOD

MAGPIES WIN EASILY

Game of Contrasts

Norwood more than held Port until half-time, but from then on the magpies smothered their opponents, and by a series of swift, concerted rushes added 10-6 to 2-6.

PORT 3-3 6-8 12-10 16-14
NORWOOD 4-2 8-3 10-5 10-9

Goalkickers.—Port—Logan (6), L. C. Dayman (3), Fitzgerald (2), Bampton, J. Wade and Galliford. Norwood—Schneider, Mutton, Johnson, and Wadham (each 2), Parker and Daly.

Best Players.—Port—Logan, Dayman, Keal, Bampton, Dewar, Johnson, and Haliday. Norwood—Lill, Wadham, Scott, Mutton, Schneider, Whitfield, and Symonds.

BRILLIANT TORRENS

TOO STRONG FOR STURT

Determined Finish

Until the final quarter Torrens and Sturt fought a stubborn contest on the Adelaide Oval today. In the last term Torrens overwhelmed the double-blues and eventually won by the big margin of 41 points.

TORRENS 5-4 5-7 8-8 12-11
STURT 2-2 5-5 5-6 6-6

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Minear (4), McCarthy (3), Kempster (2), Mills, Phillips, Holton. Sturt—Bauer and G. Scrutton (2 each), Bullock, Schultz.

Best players.—Torrens—Phillips, Holton, Kempster, Minear, McCarthy, Conroy, and Broderick. Sturt—Riley, Smith, Weller, Wadham, Martin, Barron, and Richardson.