

# Torrens Overwhelm Glenelg in Last Quarter Rush

## WIN BY 32 POINTS

### North Have Easy Task Against South

#### INDIFFERENT DISPLAY BY BOTH EIGHTEENS

Torrens, after being hard pressed by Glenelg for three quarters on the Adelaide Oval today, finished strongly, to win by 32 points.

In a game remarkable for the poorness of the football North defeated South at Prospect by 37 points.

### TORRENS TOO GOOD

### GLENELG OUTPLAYED

#### Seasiders Fade Away

Glenelg surprised Torrens by leading until nearly three-quarter time at the Adelaide Oval today, but in the last quarter Torrens overwhelmed the seasiders, eventually easily winning an interesting contest.

It was the second meeting of the teams for the season, Torrens having won the first game played at Thebarton by a narrow margin.

Hocking, who was injured last Saturday, was unable to play for Torrens, and Adams made a re-appearance. Ellis did not play for Glenelg on account of an injured leg, and Hoft filled the vacancy. Umpire Rohrig had charge.

A fresh breeze favored the river end, and on Handby winning the toss Glenelg began with the wind behind them. Torrens commenced well, and McCarthy quickly notched a point, followed immediately by a goal from Holton. Exley sent forward for Glenelg, and Owens capped the rush with a goal.

Torrens once more assumed the offensive. Barbary, however, turned them back, and a point came from Owens at the other end. Glenelg persisted, and Thompson scored their second goal, supplemented by Owens with a third within a minute. When Owens, who is a wonderful punt kick, scored yet another goal Glenelg were 18 points to the good.

With the position becoming serious Torrens rallied, and after McCarthy had failed from an acute angle, Minear dashed through and goaled. Mills and Holton marked in turn, but Holton could only score a minor, and Handby and Exley cleared. Johnson marked brilliantly but kicked badly, and then the ball was transferred to the other end, where McCarthy had the misfortune to hit a post.

Torrens kept on attacking, but bad kicking nullified their efforts. Glenelg eventually broken away, and a period of mid-field play ensued and continued until the bell.

Quarter Time	
GLENELG	4-2
TORRENS	2-4

Torrens were first to attack, but their forwards were kicking badly, and after Kempster had scored a point Glenelg took a hand, Owens and Drew scoring minors. Mills relieved, and Troughton scored a goal for Torrens, the reply of Glenelg being a point by Dunbar.

The game was even, but both sides were inclined to spoil their efforts by faulty work in front of goal. Torrens were rather lucky to score their next goal, for a Glenelg back-man, though unattended, failed to gather the ball, which trickled past him into the hands of Lock right in front, who did what was necessary.

Undeterred, however, the seasiders staged an attack, which Owens clinched with a goal, again giving his side the advantage. Torrens immediately replied with a goal by McCarthy, which placed them three points to the good. Glenelg, however, were playing a fine fighting game, and it was not long before Owens marked in front, and made no mistake with one of his inimitable punts.

Glenelg were more than holding their own, and the gold-and-blue defence was called upon to put forth strenuous efforts to prevent them from breaking through during the closing minutes of the term.

Half-Time.	
GLENELG	6-7
TORRENS	5-8

#### POSITION OF CLUBS.

	P.	W.	L.	Points		Prom.
				For	Agst.	
Port	5	5	—	414	295	10
West	5	4	1	423	306	8
Torrens	6	4	2	393	368	8
North	6	3	3	513	377	6
Sturt	5	2	3	371	387	4
Norwood	5	2	3	410	458	4
Glenelg	6	1	5	451	575	2
South	6	1	5	363	572	2

#### LEADING GOALKICKERS

Owens (Glenelg)	33
Logan (Port)	23
Ryan, A. J. (South)	21
Dayman (Port)	15
McCarthy (Torrens)	14
McGregor (West)	14
Mutton (Norwood)	12
Townley (North)	12
Schneider (Norwood)	11
Serutton, G. (Sturt)	11
Biddell (Norwood)	10
Furler (North)	10
Taylor (North)	10
Thomas (North)	10
Payne (West)	9
Smith, J. (Sturt)	9
Stokes (West)	9

Torrens were the first to dash goalward, and Kempster marked close up and scored full points. Torrens came again, and after a try by McCarthy had gone astray, Kempster again goaled. Glenelg staged a drive, but Ashby relieved, and Lock scored a point. Phillips, a moment later, flashed through, but kicked out of bounds, and then the Glenelg backs cleared. Owens marked at half-forward, but found the distance too great, and Conroy and Troughton relieved.

Torrens were doing well against the wind, but Glenelg were by no means out of it. Hoft marked well and started a drive, but Conroy, who was doing great things in defence, stopped the rush, and play being transferred to the other end, Troughton scored a goal. Glenelg replied with a goal by Hill.

Hoft and Barbary were doing well for Glenelg, and with Owens always dangerous in the forward line, Glenelg were a power to be reckoned with. Owens marked and kicked his sixth goal just before the bell.

#### Three-quarter Time.

TORRENS	8-10
GLENELG	8-7

Torrens had an advantage of three points, and after Troughton had scored a point Holton increased their advantage by six points. Dunbar scored a point for Glenelg, and another yellow-and-black rush was stopped by Conroy. Glenelg kept hammering away, but Owens, for once, failed to convert an opportunity, and when the ball was whisked away Lock scored full points at the other end. Glenelg were still full of fight, but Owens again failed to score full points, and when at the opposite end Kempster secured and goaled the seasiders were in a hopeless position. McCarthy scored a point for Torrens, and Holton a goal, and in the closing minutes of the game Torrens held complete command. Karney scored a point, and then Holton a goal just before the bell.

#### Final Scores

TORRENS	13-13
GLENELG	8-11

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Holton (4), Kempster (3), Troughton (2), Lock (2), Minear, McCarthy. Glenelg—Owens (6), Thompson, Hill.

Best Players.—Torrens—Holton, Mills, Conroy, Ashby, Brown, and Troughton. Glenelg—Owens, Lloyd, Barbary, Handby, Hoft, Sexton, and Gates.

#### Attendances and Takings

Attendance		Takings	
Adelaide Oval—			
Glenelg v. Torrens	11,000		£414
Prospect Oval—			
North v. South	4,200		£170
Grand Total	15,200		£584



UP FOR THE BALL — With straining muscles and clutching fingers Glenelg and Torrens players leap high in an effort to take a mark in front of goal, while a Glenelg man dances the Charleston between them and the posts.

#### NOTES ON THE GAME

Though Torrens finished strongly, and were 32 points in front at the finish, the scores were no criterion of the merits of the rival teams. Until the final term, when they unaccountably fell away, Glenelg at least held their own, many of their men being responsible for fine individual efforts.

For Torrens, the two big men, Mills and Holton, were perhaps the most effective workers. Holton kicked four goals and he and Mills were a constant source of danger.

Conroy, in defence, was always safe, and sometimes brilliant, and he had an able assistant in Ashby.

Kempster was a live wire in attack, but though McCarthy played well he has a bad habit for a goalsneak of scouting for the ball in positions from which it is extremely difficult to kick goals.

Brown played fairly well at centre without seeming to exert himself unduly, while Hinc, Lock, Broderick, Minear, Phillips, and Troughton played solidly.

For Glenelg Owens, who kicked six goals, was probably the best. He worked to get the ball, and there is no doubt that he is one of the most accurate punt kicks South Australia has seen. He always employs the punt, and today found the central opening with almost uncanny judgment.

Lloyd and Barbary, on the centre wings, were too strong for their immediate opponents, and both are fine players.

Sexton did well at centre, but though Johnson marked brilliantly he has yet to learn to make full use of the ball.

Handby battled hard in defence, and Gates was another back man who did well.

Hoft, who only got into the team because of an injury to Ellis, was one of the best men in the side, and Exley, Hack, and Drew were responsible for solid displays.

## DRAB FOOTBALL

### NORTH DEFEAT SOUTH

#### Failure of Forwards

Poor football was seen at Prospect Oval this afternoon, where North Adelaide engaged South Adelaide.

Both teams failed to produce any semblance of system, and the match was characterised by scrambling and faulty kicking.

A cold wind blew across the ground. There was only a small attendance.

North were without the services of their captain (S. Hyde), who was on the injured list. D. Conrad led the red-and-whites in his stead. McDonald and Moyle were also absent.

R. Griffiths and Robertson did not strip with South.

NORTH	3-6	6-7	8-11	11-12
SOUTH	0-1	4-1	4-3	6-5

Best Players.—North—Munn, Townley, Lewis, and Thomas. South—Downs, Jackson, C. Ryan, and Tabe.

Goalkickers.—North—Taylor (3), Thomas and Munn (each 2), Furler, Williams, McDowall, and Leahy (each 1).

South—Green (2), Downs, C. Ryan, A. J. Ryan, Oliver (each 1).

#### Matches for Monday

Adelaide Oval—Norwood v. Sturt.
Alborton Oval—Port v. West.