

# Torrens Outstay Norwood

## NORTH OVERPOWER STURT

### Port Win by 107 Points Against South

#### WEST VANQUISH GLENELG AFTER KEEN STRUGGLE

There were no surprises in league football today, Port, West, Adelaide, West Torrens, and North Adelaide winning their respective contests.

At Norwood, Torrens defeated the home side after a close contest, while North outclassed Sturt at Prospect.

Port had no difficulty in defeating South, but Glenelg put up a good fight against the formidable red-and-blacks.

## NOTES ON THE PLAY

### NORTH TOO STRONG

#### Poor Display by Sturt

After the first 10 minutes at Prospect today North took command and never relaxed their hold on the game until the final bell. Sturt after beginning well fell right away.

North were an even side, but Dilliway in defence was one of their best performers. He marked brilliantly at times, and while inclined to run a little too far on occasions gave a much improved display.

Hargreaves in the first half of the game was a power at centre, and there is no doubt that he is one of the most improved footballers playing.

Thomas roved with dash and determination, as did McDowall. Hyde, until he injured an ankle, was one of the most effective players of the red-and-whites.

Morris showed his usual dashing form in defence, and Leahy, after beginning poorly, came into his own later and kicked four goals.

There were few, if any, passengers in the ranks of North, and Townley, Hawke, Taylor, Williams, and Lewis all performed solidly.

Sturt were a ragged combination, in which A. Smith, Barron, and Riley stood out.

In A. Smith the double-blue team have a defender of high class, and he was close to being their best performer today.

Riley and Barron played in their best form, which is saying a lot, and the goal kicked by Riley was the result of a magnificent drop-kick.

Weller, whether in attack or defence, was solid, and Sharp in goal was responsible for a good, safe game.

The Whitehead brothers were fair, and Bullock marked well at times, but many of the remaining wearers of the double-blue were below form.

### SNELL STARS FOR WEST

#### Handby Back to Form

Only after a hard-fought game were West able to achieve victory at the expense of Glenelg. Both sides gave glimpses of brilliant football.

The visitors did well to change ends on equal terms with the red-and-blacks at the beginning of the last quarter of a game which had been fast and willing throughout.

For the winners Snell was the outstanding player, and his excellent judgment across the centre was an important factor in his side's success. He marked well and rarely made a mistake when passing the ball.

Stokes was another West Adelaide man who gave a useful exhibition, and in the first half especially he delighted spectators with his dashing play. He was the red-and-blacks' strongest unit in defence.

McGregor had a doughty opponent in Handby, and there was little to choose between them. However, McGregor made good use of the ball when it came his way, and his tally of four goals won for him the goalkicking honors of his side.

Whitford was prominent at times, though erratic kicking in the last quarter discounted to an extent his good form during the early portion of the match.

Others to do well for West were Bennetts, Batt and Solomon.

Glenelg's best player was Barbary, on the wing. He gave a sterling display, and was rarely at fault.

Handby was prominent in the back line and his exhibition this afternoon was one of the best of the season.

Owens did well in his post as goalseak. He showed initiative in getting the ball and his bag of five goals made him the most prominent forward of the afternoon.

Sexton, Hack, Gates, and L. Sallis were a useful quartet, Hack especially showing out, with his dashing play on the forward lines.

### PORT OVERWHELM SOUTH

#### Magpies' Great Handball

No surprise was caused by Port defeating South today. Their runaway victory was mainly due to the excellence of their handballing. Supremacy in the air and greater accuracy in passing were also responsible for their colossal score.

South played well after half time, but still their display left much to be desired. Most of their men were non-plussed when the ball came near, and they consequently lost golden opportunities. South did not appear to realise that their high kicking was playing into the hands of their opponents. Low stabs would have been infinitely more effective, as their men were no match for the black-and-whites in high marking.

For the victors Logan played a magnificent game, kicking seven goals. Dayman's high marking and effective kicking were features of the match. This player was responsible for six goals.

Mucklow played a solid game on the wing, but his kicking was poor and he missed several comparatively easy shots. Bampton played a dashing game and was responsible for many Port attacks.

Wade, Allingham, Galliford, and Coffey were seen to advantage, and Johnson and Hodge rucked well. It would be difficult to say who was the best player for the seaiders, as the whole team worked as one man.

Tully, the lightest player on the field, was a thorn in Port's side, playing a cool, fast game. He was South's best man.

Oliver battled gamely but was slow in getting rid of the ball. Lingwood-Smith was a tower of strength in defence, clearing time after time. Lewis, Smith, C. Ryan, and Jackson stopped many Port rushes.

#### POSITION OF CLUBS

	P.	W.	L.	Points for	Pts. agst.	Pts. Prm.
Port	7	7	—	644	406	14
West	7	5	2	590	470	10
Torrens	7	5	2	445	410	10
North	7	4	3	597	427	8
Sturt	7	3	4	512	541	6
Norwood	7	2	5	522	601	4
Glenelg	7	1	6	529	668	2
South	7	1	6	400	716	2

#### Leading Goalkickers

Owens, Glenelg	38
Logan, Port	33
Dayman, Port	26
Ryan, A. J., South	21
McGregor, West	20
Scrutton, G., Sturt	19
McCarthy, Torrens	17
Townley, North	14
Furley, North	14
Mutton, Norwood	12
Schneider, Norwood	12
Payne, West	11
Biddell, Norwood	11
Taylor, North	11
Bishop, West	10
Smith, Sturt	10
Soloman, West	10
Thomas, North	10

### NORTH WIN EASILY

#### Sturt Outclassed

#### UNEVEN GAME AT PROSPECT

North showed improved form today against Sturt. Except for a few minutes in the first quarter the red-and-whites always held command. They won easily by 34 points.

NORTH	2-4	5-7	8-9	12-12
STURT	1-1	2-1	6-1	8-2

Goalkickers.—North—Leahy (4), Townley and Furler (each 2), McDowall, Taylor, Hyde, and Williams. Sturt—G. Scrutton (2), R. H. and C. Whitehead, Bauer, Barron, Riley, and Weller.

Best Players.—North—Dilliway, Hyde, Morris, Hargreaves, Thomas, McDowall, and Townley. Sturt—A. Smith, Barron, Riley, Weller, G. Scrutton, and Sharp.

### STAMINA TELLS

#### Torrens Just Get Home

#### NORWOOD FORWARDS FAIL

Torrens lasted better than Norwood, and after a keen and even struggle the gold-and-blues won by 10 points.

TORRENS	1-3	3-8	4-12	6-16
NORWOOD	1-3	4-6	4-12	5-12

Goalkickers.—Torrens—McCarthy (3), Kempster (2), and Phillips. Norwood—Bent (2), Schneider, Parker, and Biddell. Best Players.—Torrens—Hine, Couroy, Phillips, Mills, McCarthy, Ward, Ashby, and Lock. Norwood—Lill, Scott, Muttou, Wilson, Wadham, Daly, and Symonds.

### RUNAWAY VICTORY

#### Port Superior to South

#### LOGAN KICKS 7 GOALS

South were completely outclassed in the first half of their match with Port, but the blue-and-whites improved after half-time.

The game was fast and open. High marking, brilliant handballing, and accurate passing by Port demoralised South.

PORT	6-4	13-14	14-17	20-24
SOUTH	0-1	2-2	3-6	5-7

Goalkickers.—Port—Logan (7), Dayman (6), Caldwell and Galliford (each 2), Coffey, Conole, and Hodge. South—Oliver (3), Setterberg, and Green.

Best Players.—Port—Logan, Dayman, Johnson, Mucklow, Bampton, Galliford, Hodge, Allingham. South—Tully, Oliver, Lewis, Lingwood-Smith, May, C. Ryan, Smith.

#### Attendances and Takings

	Attendance	Takings
Norwood Oval	10,800	£417
(Norwood v. Torrens)		
Prospect Oval	8,534	£334
(North v. Sturt)		
Adelaide Oval	7,500	£288
(Port v. South)		
Showgrounds	3,400	£141
(Glenelg v. West)		
Grand Totals	30,234	£1,180

Jackson, although he played a good game today, was not up to his usual form. May, Green, and Tabe played well.

South's team work showed signs of improvement after half-time, but they still have a great way to go before they can be counted as a power to be reckoned with.

### LAST QUARTER WIN

#### West Defeat Glenelg

#### SEASIDERS' GAME FIGHT

After a hard-fought game West Adelaide defeated Glenelg this afternoon. The issue was in doubt until a few minutes before the end, when West staged a fine recovery and ran out winners by 15 points.

After a fortnight's absence from Wayville West Adelaide returned to their own territory this afternoon and engaged Glenelg.

Conditions for football were delightful. Both clubs were strongly represented, and Umpire S. A. D. Hill had charge of the match.

There was only a small attendance when McGregor and Handby tossed. The spin of the coin favored the visiting captain, and Glenelg's attack was launched on the southern goal.

Sexton was freed for mishandling the ball, but the advantage gained by the home team was quickly converted into a forward movement by the yellow-and-blacks. Dunbar tried for a goal, but the shot miscarried.

Play was fast and willing, with little to choose between the exhibition of either eighteen. Snell marked well and forwarded to Bishop, but the Glenelg centre line proved too strong. The visitors then took command, and Owens, who was left unguarded, gave Glenelg their first goal.

West rallied, but inferior forward play spoiled the effort. Using more judgment, Snell put his side in a position to score, and after two tries Whitford was successful.

Owens replied with a behind for Glenelg, but the kick-off was returned by Barbary.

Handby was unbeatable at centre half-back, and time and again he frustrated West attacks.

McGregor, who was having a quiet afternoon, gave a glimpse of form, and with a long kick kicked the home team's second goal. Behinds were added, and then Glenelg took a hand.

A period of play round the Glenelg citadel was turned to good account by Bail, the six-pointer equalising the scores. Glenelg moved forward again, but Oliver relieved the tension with a fine mark.

The visitors were not to be denied, and pressing home an attack Hill goaled. The next thrust was equally as successful, and as the bell rang Owens increased his side's advantage with another major.

#### Quarter Time

GLENELG	4-2
WEST ADELAIDE	2-2

The commencement of the second term favored the home team, and a long shot by Jarvis raised the single flag. Barbary, who was stationed on the wing, was instrumental in putting his side in a favorable position to score, and Drew, with a kick off the ground, registered Glenelg's fifth six-pointer.

Batt relied with a similar score for the red-and-blacks, and the temporary advantage gained in the play by the home team was turned to good account by McGregor. Three points now separated the scores.

Another goal to West's captain gave his side the lead.

Glenelg rallied, but Stokes returned the thrust. Barbary and Handby gave their side a chance, and from a scramble in front Owens kicked a minor.

Scanlon, who had sustained an injury earlier in the quarter, was shifted to the forward lines, and left unguarded, he was given an easy chance to score.

Owens replied with a six-pointer for the visitors, and until the end of the term was reached play was centred in the middle of the oval, and on the wings.

#### Half-time

WEST	6-6
GLENELG	6-3

The visitors were first away, but the attack was returned by Chaplin. Snell was freed across the centre, and with a well-judged pass found Batt.

Forwarding to Soloman, that player made no mistake, and when Bennetts goaled in the next move West's position had been considerably improved.

The home team were now staging a fine recovery, and with the wind favoring their goal end, play was all their way. Bishop registered the side's ninth six-pointer, but from the bounce Glenelg were in command.

Owens goaled for the visitors, but McGregor was not so fortunate with his kicks. After Glenelg had made valiant efforts to score West took charge, and with a fast run Payne reached the goal and booted through a major. Barbary pleased spectators with his dazzling wing play, and Hack, after marking well, heartened his side with a six-pointer.

From the bounce the visitors went forward again, the thrust culminating in a goal to Hill.

Bishop goaled for the home team, but Glenelg through Hack equalised the score.

West, though still in the lead, were being hard-pressed, and a six-pointer to Drew saw the home team's advantage diminish to six behinds. Half a minute before the quarter ended Owens equalised the scores.

#### Three-quarter Time

WEST	11-10
GLENELG	12-4

With the scores equal the stage was set for a thrilling last quarter. Handby and Barbary set a Glenelg attack in motion, but recovering their balance West took play their way.

Whitford was given a chance to score, but the ball went out of bounds. Another try by the same player was productive of a minor.

Glenelg staged a fine recovery, but Hill, who was unguarded, failed to score an easy goal. He miskicked and only a behind resulted.

After adding two points Bennetts snapped a major.

First to one end and then to the other play surged, with both sides fighting hard for supremacy.

McGregor placed his side in a commanding position when he goaled with a long drop kick, and though the visitors battled on gamely to the last they could not break through the red-and-black's determined defenders.

#### Final Scores

WEST	13-15
GLENELG	12-6

Goalkickers.—West Adelaide—McGregor (4), Bishop and Bennetts (each 2), Whitford, Soloman, Scanlon, Batt, Payne, Glenelg—Owens (5), Drew, Hill, and Hack (each 2), and Bail.

Best Players.—West Adelaide—Snell, McGregor, Whitford, Bishop, Bennetts, Stokes, and Batt. Glenelg—Barbary, Handby, Gates, Sexton, L. Sallis, and Owens.