

West Display Fast and Clever Football in Defeating North

GLENELG EXTEND PORT

Sturt Outstay Norwood in Keen Game

TORRENS SCRAPE HOME AGAINST SOUTH

League football today provided a series of close and exciting tussles. West accounted for North by eight points and after a keenly contested game Sturt vanquished Norwood by 16 points.

Glenelg surprised Port by staging a spirited last quarter rally which carried them to within three points of the magpies at the final bell. South showed improved form against Torrens, the gold-and-blues just scraping home by a point.

POSITION OF CLUBS

	P.	W.	L.	Points for.	Pts. ag.	Prem.
Port	9	8	1	739	560	16
West	9	7	2	814	606	14
Torrens	9	6	3	581	546	12
North	9	5	4	763	559	10
Sturt	9	5	4	649	661	10
Norwood	9	2	7	681	794	4
Glenelg	9	2	7	707	831	4
South	9	1	8	538	935	2

Leading Goalkickers

Owens (Glenelg)	53
Logan (Port)	37
Dayman (Port)	29
Ryan, A. J. (South)	29
McCarthy (Torrens)	24
McGregor (West)	24
Biddle (Norwood)	20
Scrutton, G. (Sturt)	19
Taylor (North)	17
Townley (North)	17
Payne (West)	17

NOTES ON THE PLAY

PORT HARD PRESSED

Exciting Tussle at Glenelg

After being 27 points behind at three-quarter time Glenelg surprised Port in the final quarter of their contest today. When Hoyt kicked a goal with only a minute to go it looked as if Glenelg had won on the bell. A free, however, was awarded to a Port player against Hoyt for juggling the ball and the goal was disallowed and Port just scrambled home by three points.

For Port Bampton, Dewar, Johnson, and Keal, the lastnamed of whom shadowed Owens effectively most of the day, were the best performers. Bampton and Dewar were especially brilliant, while Johnson and Keal did not make a mistake all day.

Hodge, especially in the last quarter, when things momentarily looked black for Port, was always under notice, and Galliford, though playing with an injured finger, did well. His game today was not marred by unnecessary roughness.

Dayman marked and kicked well at times, but he was closely watched all day, and his game suffered in consequence. Mucklow, after beginning quietly, played an effective second half, and Logan, White, and Ween were responsible for solid performances.

Barbary was probably the best performer for Glenelg. He easily held his immediate opponent, and showed by his brilliant performance that he is a strong contender for carnival honors.

Owens, though closely watched, managed to kick four goals, and there is no doubt about his ability to find the central opening once in possession.

Hoyt played brilliantly, and when transferred from half-forward to the position of goalsneak, nearly won the game for his side.

Handby and C. Sallis in defence battled hard to avert defeat, and Lloyd and Thompson played solidly.

Johnson took some remarkable marks. He is one of the most spectacular aerial artists playing the game, but the rest of his game lacks polish. He is always a trier.

Glenelg rushed a point, and then Galliford at the other end just failed from long range. Lloyd passed nicely to Bail, but only a point resulted. Then Bampton and Mucklow transferred the ball to the other end, where Ween missed an easy chance to score full points. Port kept attacking, with little result, however. Eventually Glenelg staged a drive, and a point came from Owens.

The Glenelg forwards were all at sea, and after a series of drives had been spoiled Hodge flashed downfield and Coffin goaled. Ween also scored full points, and then once more Glenelg strove ineffectively to break through.

Persisting in trying to find the closely guarded Owens, they failed for a time, but at last Thompson dashed through and heartened the side with a goal. Port immediately went forward, but Handby saved, and the bell prevented further scoring.

Three-quarter Time

PORT	9-7
GLENELG	4-10

Glenelg faced a deficit of 27 points, but within a few seconds Hoyt, now playing goalsneak, had reduced it by six points. Owens was on the half-forward line, and the move brought results, for he quickly scored a goal. Glenelg came again, Owens and Barbary flashing out, and Hoyt marked close up and essayed a place kick, which just flew outside the posts.

With Glenelg threatening danger Port rallied, and Hogan scored a minor. C. Sallis saved brilliantly, but a free to Dayman relieved, and for a time Port held sway without scoring. Logan scored a minor for Port and Bail for Glenelg, and then with the minutes slipping away the ball hovered in mid-field. At last Hoyt marked brilliantly right in front and scored a goal, and then almost immediately had another opportunity, but failed.

With only nine points separating the teams Thompson marked and goaled, and with nearly five minutes to go the excitement was intense. When Hoyt dashed in and kicked a goal pandemonium reigned, but the umpire awarded a free for juggling the ball, and the goal, which would have given Glenelg victory, was disallowed. Another free to Dewar and another to Galliford helped Port, and the bell rang with the ball in mid-field.

Final Scores

PORT	9-9
GLENELG	8-12

Goalkickers.—Port—Logan and Dayman (each 2), Coffin, Galliford, Mucklow, Ween, and Wilkins. Glenelg—Owens (4), Hoyt and Thompson (each 2).

Best Players.—Port—Johnson, Bampton, Dewar, Keal, Galliford, Dayman, and Hodge. Glenelg—Barbary, Hoyt, Owens, Thompson, Dunbar, C. Sallis, and Handby.

GAME OF THRILLS

West Hold Off North

MARGIN OF EIGHT POINTS

In a game packed with exciting incidents West had a shade the better of the exchanges in their match with North.

Though the red-and-whites fought the issue to the final bell they were never able to wipe out the handy lead which the city team established in the first quarter.

WEST	3-2	6-3	9-4	12-8
NORTH	1-4	4-7	7-8	10-12

Goalkickers:—West—Payne (4), Bennetts (3), Bishop (2), Whitford, Stokes, and Solomon. North—Ween, Leahy, and Taylor (each 2), Furler, Townley, Williams, Thomas.

Best players:—West — McGregor, Bishop, Scanlon, Snell, Solomon, Chaplin, Payne, and Stokes. North—Dillway, Conrad, Morris, Hargreaves, Hawke, Lewis, Thomas, and Munn.

DETERMINED STRUGGLE

Sturt Beat Norwood

REDLEGS FADE AWAY

Finishing more strongly than their opponents, Sturt were able to snatch victory from Norwood, after a determined struggle.

A goal to Richardson mid-way through the final term decided the game so far as Norwood were concerned, for from then onward the red-and-blues were outplayed.

A feature of the match was the fine form of Scott.

STURT	1-2	5-6	7-8	11-9
NORWOOD	5-2	6-3	8-6	8-11

Goalkickers:—Sturt—C. Whitehead and V. Richardson (each 4), R. H. Whitehead, Martin, and Riley (each 1). Norwood—Biddell (5), Conlon (2), Bent (1).

Best Players:—Sturt—Richardson, R. H. Whitehead, Riley, C. Whitehead, G. Scrutton, W. Martin, Smith, and Golding. Norwood—Biddell, Scott, McKland, Lill, Renfrey, Mutton, and Schneider.

TORRENS JUST WIN

Close Finish at Adelaide

SOUTH IMPROVED

South came within an ace of defeating Torrens at Adelaide this afternoon. The gold-and-blues were 21 points in front at three-quarter time, but South carried all before them in the final term, and it was only in the dying moments of the game that Torrens snatched victory by a point.

TORRENS	2-3	8-5	10-7	11-9
SOUTH	2-4	2-6	6-10	10-14

Goalkickers:—Torrens—Kempster (4), McCarthy (3), Lock (2), Broderick, Mills, South—A. J. Ryan (3), Oliver, May, Tabe, Holmes, Tully.

Best Players:—Torrens—Ashby, Phillips, Kempster, Malloner, Lock, Holton, McCarthy, Bastian. South—Tully, Oliver, A. J. Ryan, Tabe, Jackson, Lewis, Holmes, O'Brien.

Attendances and Takings

	Attendance	Takings
Showgrounds (North v. West)	11,250	£473
Unley Oval (Norwood v. Sturt)	9,500	£348
Glenelg Oval (Glenelg v. Port)	7,000	£275
Adelaide Oval (South v. Torrens)	5,200	£195
Grand totals	32,950	£1,291

BY THREE POINTS

Port's Narrow Victory

FINE EFFORT BY GLENELG

After having the game apparently won at three-quarter time Port only just managed to hold Glenelg in an exciting finish and win by three points. An adverse decision of the umpire in the last minute of play made all the difference to Glenelg.

Ideal football conditions prevailed, there being little wind, and the turf was soft and springy.

Utting was unable to play for Port on account of sickness, Halliday filling the vacancy. Glenelg missed their strongest eighteen, Umpire Whitford had charge.

Port began with the breeze, but Glenelg were the first away. Hoyt was brilliant at half-forward, and Hack, marking from him, a point was scored. The Port backs turned other Glenelg attacks, until Hoyt broke through and scored a point, followed immediately by another from Bail.

Glenelg were attacking continually, but they could not break through, and when Port at last went forward Logal goaled.

Hack tried for Glenelg, but found the distance too great, and then Logan marked close up for Port and kicked his second major. A moment later Galliford also scored full points.

Port, after beginning poorly, were now playing well, and in addition their forwards were in a deadly mood.

Johnson marked brilliantly for Glenelg, but with Keal shadowing Owens, the yellow-and-black half-forwards were making the mistake of trying to find him, and as a consequence the Port backs had little difficulty in turning their thrusts. At last the magpies broke away, and Mucklow figured as a goalkicker a minute before the bell rang.

Quarter Time

PORT	4-1
GLENELG	0-5

Glenelg were quickly away and there was a cheer when Owens marked and kicked their first goal. Bampton stopped another yellow-and-black drive, but it was not long before Owens again gained possession, and again scored a goal. Bampton turned another Glenelg rush, but the home side were not to be denied and Owens scored his third goal for the quarter.

A free to Dayman helped Port goalward, and another free to the same player a moment later produced a goal. Dayman also scored a point, and then Wilkins clinched a series of black-and-white drives with a goal.

Port were having a remarkable day in front of goal, and it was not long before Dayman scored their seventh major. A moment later he just missed with another shot from long range.

Barbary, who was playing a great game on the wing, gave Hill a chance, and a point was rushed, the bell putting an end to another Glenelg attack.

Half-time

PORT	7-4
GLENELG	3-7



(Left) Handby soars over friend and foe in the Port-Glenelg contest.



(Right) A crowd of Sturt and Norwood players strive desperately to obtain possession of the ball.