

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

Table with 4 columns: Club, P. W. L., Points for, ag. pts.

Leading Goalkickers

Table with 2 columns: Player, Points

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.

Score table: WEST 3-2 6-3 9-4 12-8, NORTH 1-4 4-7 7-8 10-12

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.

Score table: 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).

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.

Score table: TORRENS 2-3 3-5 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 (5), Oliver, May, Tabe, Holmes, Tully.

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.

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.

Port began with the breeze, but Glenelg were the first away. Hoff was brilliant at half-forward, and Hack, marking from him, a point was scored.

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.

A free to Dayman helped Port goalward, and another free to the same player a moment later produced a goal.

Attendances and Takings

Table with 4 columns: Showgrounds, North v. West, Uniy Oval (Norwood v. Sturt), Glenelg Oval (Glenelg v. Port), Adelaide Oval (South v. Torrens), Grand totals



(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.

NOTES ON THE PLAY

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

Half-time: PORT 7-4, GLENELG 3-7

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.

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

Three-quarter Time: PORT 9-7, GLENELG 4-10

Glenelg faced a deficit of 27 points, but within a few seconds Hoff, now playing goalsneak, had reduced it by six points.

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.

With only nine points separating the teams Thompson marked and goaled, and with nearly five minutes to go the excitement was intense.

Final Scores: PORT 9-9, GLENELG 8-12

Goalkickers.-Port-Logan and Dayman (each 2), Coffen, Galliford, Mucklow, Ween, and Wilkins. Glenelg-Owens (4), Hoff and Thompson (each 2).

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

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.

For Port Bampton, Dewar, Johnson, and Keal, the lastnamed of whom shadowed Owens effectively most of the day, were the best performers.

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.

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.

TORRENS SCRAPE HOME

Last Minute Win

South's form against Torrens this afternoon indicates that they are an improving side. The blue-and-whites outplayed Torrens in the third and last quarters, and were rather unfortunate to lose.

Ashby was Torrens' best man. Always prominent in defence he stopped many blue-and-white assaults. Phillips roved cleverly and was always in the thick of the play.

Kempster was useful at half-forward and kicked four goals. McCarthy was a resourceful goalsneak, and was responsible for three goals.

Bastian gave a fine exhibition on the wing. He is tricky on the turn, and is a good mark and kick. Adams, as usual, battled hard, and helped considerably in launching several attacks.

Hine cleared several times with a dashing run and a well-directed kick. Lock played solidly, and turned a number of southern onslaughts during the last quarter.