

# West, Port, Torrens and North Win League Football Matches Today

## POOR GAME BY NORWOOD

### MANY PLAYERS APPEARED CHICKEN-HEARTED

### Gold-and-Blues Score Through Greater Vigor

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After three quarters of poor standard football during which the kicking of both sides was most inaccurate, Torrens broke through with a fine last quarter against the wind. They scored four goals and gained victory.

Norwood gave a poor exhibition throughout, and many of their players appeared chicken-hearted. Although Torrens played the more vigorous game, the rumors current during the week to the effect that Torrens were going to "rough it up," were not substantiated by the match.

## KEEN FIGHT AT GLENELG

### North Win by Three Points

#### HIGHFLYERS IN FORM

North gained a three-point victory at the expense of Glenelg at Glenelg Oval. The seashiders made a gallant attempt to overhaul the score of the northerners in the last quarter, and had most of the play in the closing stages of the game.

Fast at times, the game was to an extent marred by a series of scrambles. Highfliers of both teams were in fine fettle, but the kicking, probably due to the fresh breeze, was poor.

R. Wickham, a promising wingman from the Hillside Club in the Southern Association, was to have stripped for Glenelg, but for business reasons could not come to Adelaide. Winkler took his place in the side, and C. Hill was transferred to the wing position.

Umpire S. A. D. Hill had charge of the game, and kept the players well in hand. He stopped the game on several occasions when scrimmages were in progress, and ordered the players to their correct positions. His exhibition with the whistle was one of the finest given in league matches this season.

North had the advantage of the breeze in the first quarter, but did not make full use of it. They were first to attack. After Tucker had registered a single, however, Glenelg broke away, and combined play culminated in a goal from Owens. A series of singles by North followed. Then Tucker and Thomas each registered goals.

#### DEFENDERS HARD PRESSED

The home defenders were hard pressed for some time. Battling like tigers, they gave the opposing forwards little opportunity to score. Toward the close of the quarter Glenelg broke through with goals from Keam and Owens. North flashed the ball to the other end, where Tucker raised both flags. Winkler marked within easy distance, but kicked into the man on his mark, and in a moment the northerners had cleared safely.

Both teams found it difficult to score when the second term opened. O'Malley, Handby, and Dunbar were prominent in defence for Glenelg, and Conrad, Pfitzner, and Ramsay rendered similar service for the northerners. Johnston goalied for Glenelg.

Then the red-and-whites pierced the ranks of their opponents, and full pointers came from Tucker and Munn. Lloyd was giving a magnificent display on a wing. He finished a brilliant run with a goal. Although the seashiders were having most of the play, their forwards could not counteract the dashing methods of North defenders.

## NOTES ON THE GAMES

### CLOSE CALL FOR NORTH

#### Glenelg Finish Strongly

Fighting to maintain their place in the four, North had a close call at Glenelg, where they emerged from a hard game with a balance of three points in their favor. They had difficulty in staying off a determined Glenelg onslaught in the closing stages of the game.

Umpire S. A. D. Hill made it clear from the bounce that he was going to keep a firm check on the game. His decisions were firm and quick, and met with general approval.

F. Tucker gave a promising display at full forward, and bagged three goals during the afternoon. At times, however, he was out among the half-forwards, and on obtaining the ball, could not kick the required distance.

H. Pfitzner, D. Conrad, and J. Ramsay were a particularly solid half-back line, and performed their allotted tasks in excellent style. To their efforts mainly can the success of the team be traced.

E. Morris and L. Sallis provided an interesting contest at centre, with honors even. Both initiated many attacks for their teams, handling the ball cleverly and surely.

H. Hawke impressed with his display at half-forward, and with more experience should be a decided acquisition to the team. R. Munn was also prominent in that position.

TORRENS	1-7	1-7	2-14	6-14
NORWOOD	0-1	2-7	2-8	4-16

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Mills (3), Bastion, Bertram, McCarthy, Norwood—E. A. Johnson (2), Potts, and Siggins.  
Best Players:—Torrens—Karnsey, Fleet, Osborn, Mills, Broderick, Hine, Ashby, and Bertram. Norwood—Scott, Lill, Hall, Aekland, E. G. Johnson, and Applebee.

#### TUSSLE AT CENTRE

Townley, whose play had been marred by erratic kicking, brought up both flags. He had another easy shot, but the ball kept low, and was touched before passing through the goals. Morris and Sallis were providing an interesting tussle at centre, both doing valuable work. Gotts picked up from a scramble and had a snapshot. The ball dribbled through the posts as the bell rang.

Glenelg had an advantage of two points at the long interval. Play had been resumed for less than a minute, however, when Munn brought up two flags. The kicking of both teams was faulty at this stage. Moyle and H. Hawke each registered the maximum. Owens relied with full points for Glenelg. Then McDowall, evading a bunch of seashiders, ran into the goalmouth and had no difficulty in scoring a major.

Page was temporarily disabled, and received attention from the trainers. The seashiders took charge momentarily, but could only manage singles when goals were badly needed.

North had improved their position, and were 16 points in front when the last quarter opened. A point from Thomas and a goal from H. Hawke improved their position. A series of singles followed. Glenelg now came into prominence. Goals were registered by Gotts, Rosewarne, and Johnston. With three minutes to go nine points separated the teams. Owens brought up both flags from a difficult angle, and the bell rang before either team could score again.

First Quarter	
NORTH	3-7
GLENELG	3-2
Second Quarter	
GLENELG	6-10
NORTH	6-8
Third Quarter	
NORTH	10-10
GLENELG	7-12
Final	
NORTH	11-18
GLENELG	11-15

Goalkickers.—North—Tucker (3), Munn and H. Hawke (each 2), Conrad, Townley, Moyle, and McDowall.

Glenelg—Owens (4), Johnston and Gotts (each 2), Keam, Lloyd, and Rosewarne.

Best Players:—North—Tucker, Munn, Taylor, H. Hawke, Conrad, Pfitzner, and Morris. Glenelg—Handby, Lloyd, Dunbar, Hack, O. Hill, Gotts, and Sallis.

#### POSITIONS OF CLUBS

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points for	Points agst.	Prém. Pts.
West	11	9	2	—	1088	804	18
Port	11	9	2	—	915	849	18
Norwood	11	7	4	—	801	731	14
North	11	6	4	1	867	853	13
Torrens	11	4	6	1	745	760	9
Sturt	11	4	6	1	839	916	9
South	11	2	8	1	809	954	5
Glenelg	11	1	10	—	833	1030	2

#### Leading Goalkickers

Owens (Glenelg)	54
Bennetts (West)	52
Traughton (Torrens)	37
Margitich (South)	31
McGregor (West)	29
G. Scrutton (Sturt)	25
Galliford (Port)	24
Tucker (North)	22
H. Hawke (North)	20

The chief goalkickers in today's games were:—Bennetts (West), 8; G. Scrutton (Sturt), 5; Owens (Glenelg), 4; K. Johnson (Port), Margitich (South), C. Whitehead (Sturt), and Mills (Torrens), each 3.

## WEST TOO STRONG

### Last Term Win Against Sturt

### EIGHT GOALS TO BENNETTS

After an exciting third quarter in which both teams assumed the lead at different stages, West won comfortably against Sturt at Unley.

The double-blues showed glimpses of form, but the vigor and fine concerted rushes of the red-and-blacks were too much for them. Sturt lost heart toward the finish.

WEST	2-3	5-10	9-15	14-20
STURT	4-2	6-4	11-4	12-6

Goalkickers:—West—Bennetts (8), Whitford, and Munro (each 2), McGregor, and Buckton. Sturt—G. Scrutton (5), Whitehead (3), Bauer (2), Barron, and Martin.  
Best Players:—West—Schoff, Oliver, Bennetts, Whitford, McGregor, Bennett, and Munro. Sturt—R. Stuart, Smith, Dunn, Martin, Barron, James, and Bate-man.

## PORT EXTENDED

### VICTORY BY 20 POINTS

### Determined Fight by South

Fighting every inch of the way, South went down with colors flying against Port at Adelaide Oval today.

Holding a point advantage at the last change over, they were unable to withstand the tigerish offensive launched by the maggies in the final term. Port finished with a lead of 20 points.

PORT	2-4	6-6	7-10	10-13
SOUTH	4-2	5-2	8-5	8-5

Goalkickers:—Port—K. Johnson (3), Coldwell, Galliford (each 2), Quinn, Ween, Mucklow. South—Margitich (3), Tabe, Robertson, Tully, C. H. Ryan, and Jackson.

Best Players:—Port—Ween, V. Johnson, Hodge, K. Johnson, Coldwell, Conole. South—Guthrie, A. J. Ryan, Mackay, Herde, Tabe, Tully, C. H. Ryan.

## E. MORRIS HOOTED

### Demonstration at Glenelg

At the conclusion of the Glenelg-North match a crowd of about 2,000 people gathered along the path taken by the North players to their dressing room, and made a demonstration against E. Morris. For a few moments it seemed likely that an ugly scene would develop, but the police quickly assumed control.

Many of the crowd waited until the northerners departed. A space was cleared by the police, and their bus was backed close to the dressing room door. There was a good deal of hooting when Morris made his appearance.

L. Sallis (captain of Glenelg) visited the dressing room of North after the match. He congratulated the team on its win, and the spirit in which the game had been played. Sallis said he understood that there had been a demonstration made against Morris. He wanted them to understand that the officials and players of the club were in no way connected with what had occurred.

Morris was concerned in the injury to J. Sexton when the teams met a fortnight ago.

#### ATTENDANCES AND TAKINGS

	Attendance	Takings
Thebarton Oval— (Norwood v. Torrens)	10,100	£512
Adelaide Oval— (Port v. South)	8,000	375
Unley Oval— (Sturt v. West)	6,500	331
Glenelg Oval— (Glenelg v. North)	3,600	170
Grand totals	28,200	£1,388