

# Five Successive Wins Improve Premiership Prospects of North

## NORWOOD WELL DEFEATED

### Form of Eastern Team Disappointing

#### ABLE RED-AND-WHITE FORWARDS

(By O. J. O'Grady)

Establishing a lead in the first term, North always had the call over Norwood on the eastern arena today.

By winning their fifth consecutive match the northerners showed that they are strong contenders for the premiership. Norwood, on the other hand, lost for the third time in succession, and are surely deteriorating. On present form they can be given little hope of being on top at the close of the season.

## SURPRISE GLENELG WIN

### Decisive Defeat for Sturt

#### SIX GOALS TO OWENS

Playing with great dash and determination Glenelg decisively defeated Sturt at Glenelg Oval today. It was the first time this season that the seiders had shown the form of which supporters were confident they were capable. Following a desultory first quarter they gradually improved, and after the long interval their superiority quickly became apparent.

The double-blues battled hard until the final bell and carried many attacks to the goalmouth only to see the opposing defenders drive the ball back. Their plucky fight was worthy of better results.

F. Wiess, a sturdy defender, who has been doing well in association matches, and C. J. Leverington, a rover, made their first appearance with Glenelg this season. It was the first time that Wiess had figured in a league match. W. Martin reappeared with Sturt. Umpire S. A. D. Hill had charge of the game.

Sallis (captain of Glenelg) won the toss and elected to kick to the southern goal, which was slightly favored by the breeze. The seiders were first to attack through the agency of Lloyd. Stuart relieved, but they persisted in their efforts and Rosewarne scored. Sturt then took command of the play, and goals from R. H. Whitehead and Rose were followed by a single from Bauer. Then Martin was instrumental in having both flags raised.

Glenelg made a determined forward move. A brilliant mark by Stuart saved the situation. The seiders maintained the pressure, but could manage only two singles before Sturt carried the ball to the other end and Martin scored with an easy shot. At this stage the double-blues were marking over their opponents and were more nippy on the ground.

Forcing the ball goalward, Glenelg placed Hack in possession. His shot fell short, and Rosewarne, gathering the ball in cleverly, snapped a goal.

When the field was placed for the second quarter Hack was made goalsneak for Glenelg, and Owens filled the centre half-forward position. The change had a marked influence on the remainder of the game. Winkler scored with a snapshot, after which Riley hit a post with a long shot. Sallis was having the better of things at centre, and he gave Owens a chance, which brought up both flags.

The double-blues moved forward, and from a scrimmage in front Bauer snapped a goal. Another for the seiders came from Owens, and Sturt retaliated with the maximum from Weller. Hack recorded the next Glenelg major, which was replied to by Bauer.

Both teams were battling grimly, and excellent pieces of combined play thrilled the crowd.

The third quarter saw Glenelg at their best. They opened with two singles, after which sterling work by Stuart and Smith drove them out. R. H. Whitehead placed Rose in possession, and the only goal scored by Sturt in this term resulted. The seiders then treated their supporters to an excellent exhibition. Hack scored, and then full points from Johnston put Glenelg in the lead for the first time since the first few minutes of the game.

Inspired by this, they redoubled their efforts, and two goals came rapidly from Owens. Hack then ran into an open goal, and sent the ball through. Additional full-pointers came from Owens and Drew before the close of the quarter.

The early stages of the final term saw the defenders of both teams in wonderful form. The ball travelled rapidly up and down the field, without either side being able to break through. Sturt hammered away for a time, and at last three singles were followed by full points from Sharp. Like a flash the ball was back again, and Bauer sent it through.

Then Glenelg took charge, and two goals from Winkler and one from Owens were recorded. C. L. Whitehead put on a single for Sturt as the bell rang.

**GLENELG** .. 2-8 6-10 13-13 16-14  
**STURT** .. 5-2 8-3 9-5 11-10

Goalkeepers:—Glenelg—Owens (6), Hack and Winkler (each 3), Rosewarne (2), Drew, and Johnston. Sturt—Bauer (4), Martin and Rose (each 2), R. H. Whitehead, Weller, and Sharp.

Best Players:—Glenelg—Handby, Sallis, Rosewarne, Hack, Owens, Lloyd, C. and W. Hill. Sturt—R. H. Whitehead, Riley, Martin, Bauer, Stuart, Rose, and Simpson.

**NORTH** .. 5-4 9-5 11-9 14-12  
**NORWOOD** .. 2-2 4-4 6-7 10-8

Goalkeepers:—North—Cameron (4), Tucker (3), Thomas, and Williams (each 2), McDowell, H. Hawke, and Furler. Norwood—E. A. Johnson (3), Krome, and Wadham (each 2), E. G. Johnson, Heffernan, and Lonergan.

Best Players:—North—Cameron, Furler, Morris, H. Hawke, Ramsay, Pützner, and B. Hawke.

Norwood—Scott, Geary, Ackland, Symonds, and E. A. Johnson.

Club	Positions of Clubs				Points for agst.	Prem. Pts.
	P.	W.	L.	D.		
Port	13	11	2	—	1105	988 22
West	13	10	3	—	1246	823 20
North	13	8	4	1	1061	904 17
Norwood	13	7	6	—	936	919 14
Torrens	13	5	7	1	871	910 11
Sturt	13	5	7	1	1007	1003 11
South	13	2	10	1	928	1151 5
Glenelg	13	2	11	—	1019	1205 4

#### Leading Goalkickers

Owens (Glenelg)	..	..	..	..	64
Bennetts (West)	..	..	..	..	57
Troughton (Torrens)	..	..	..	..	37
Margitich (South)	..	..	..	..	35
McGregor (West)	..	..	..	..	32
Galliford (Port)	..	..	..	..	28
Tucker (North)	..	..	..	..	28
G. Scrutton (Sturt)	..	..	..	..	26
H. Hawke (North)	..	..	..	..	24
Krome (Norwood)	..	..	..	..	23
Dayman (Port)	..	..	..	..	22

## PORT BRILLIANT

Successful by 28 Points

### TORRENS OUTPLAYED

Holding Torrens safe in the first half of the game at Alberton today, Port came out in the second half, and by fast and open football defeated the blue-and-golds in good style. The magpies had 28 points in hand when the final bell rang.

**PORT** .. 3-5 6-7 10-14 12-19  
**TORRENS** 3-1 5-4 7-5 9-9

Goalkeepers:—Port—Dayman and Galliford (each 4), Coldwell (2), Quinn and Keal. Torrens—Mills, Kearns, and Foote (each 2), Hocking, McCarthy, and Bastian.

Best Players:—Port—Maywald, V. Johnson, Dayman, Mott, Mucklow, Keal. Torrens—Broderick, Hine, Phillips, Bastian, Osborn, Kearns.

## WEAK IN ATTACK

South Fail Against West

### WIDE MARGIN IN SCORES

South made a plucky fight against West at Adelaide Oval. The blue-and-whites, however, were too weak forward, and West ran out winners by a substantial margin.

However, play was fairly even. Not only did South kick inaccurately, but their general play in attack was uncertain.

**WEST** .. 3-5 7-7 10-10 14-15  
**SOUTH** 0-7 3-10 3-15 6-20

Goalkeepers:—West—Whitford and Bennetts (each 4), Williams, Stokes (each 2), Munro, and McGregor. South—Oliver, Lingwood-Smith (each 2), Robertson, and Margitich.

Best Players:—West—Snell, Ryder, Solomon, Williams, Stokes, Payne, Schoff, and Oliver. South—Herde, A. J. Ryan, Tully, Robertson, Jaffer, McKay, Tabe, and Jackson.

#### Attendances and Takings

Club	Attendance	Takings
Alberton Oval (Port v. Torrens)	10,500	£523
Norwood Oval (North v. Norwood)	9,300	465
Adelaide Oval (South v. West)	5,600	227
Glenelg Oval (Glenelg v. Sturt)	2,750	185
Grand Totals	28,150	£1,400

## NOTES ON THE GAMES

### NORTH IN ASCENDANT

#### Redlegs Outplayed

(By O. J. O'Grady)

For North several men played well against Norwood without any being outstanding.

The performance of Cameron at centre half-forward was impressive. He marked well, worked for position creditably, displayed plenty of gameness, and scored four goals, as well as hitting a goal post twice. On a larger ground I think he would do even better.

Possibly the fact that Scott, his immediate opponent, was covering the whole of the defence of his side, enabled Cameron to avail himself of opportunities which a close checking opponent may have prevented.

Furler played his usual consistent game, rucking and forward. Morris had the call over both Siggins and Lill. He is perhaps the most forceful player in the league. As a centreman, his work lacks effectiveness. For North to produce their best form, they need a pivot of the type of Snell to open up play with an accurate pass. Perhaps Pützner might fill the bill best.

H. Hawke, on the half-forward wing, marked in great style until a heavy fall quietened him. He displays surprising speed and agility for a tall man. Ramsay, in a back pocket, was safe and reliable.

Pützner, half-back wing, marked well and cleared often with an accurate kick. B. Hawke handled the ball often at centre wing, but showed too great an inclination to run with the sphere.

McDowell battled hard, but his passing was astray. Thomas gained possession often, but did not dispose of the ball well. Taylor and Williams also played ably. The rest were fair. None can be classed as failures.

For Norwood Scott was once more the star. He covered a lot of ground, and on many occasions played a lone hand. He missed Johns on his flank, where Griffiths and Parker were of little assistance to him.

Ackland and Geary provided good support. Take these three out of the Norwood team, and it is difficult to estimate what North would have won by.

Symonds at centre wing was the best of the centre line, and E. A. Johnson, roving and forward, was the only player to shine past centre.

Lill for three terms was out of touch, but gave a glimpse of his worth toward the finish.

Of the newcomers Sorrell at half-forward was prominent early, but faded away; Heffernan was fair; and Lonergan failed to achieve distinction. Lonergan is of slight build. He handles the ball cleverly, but must display more dash and vigor to succeed. Krome, after a poor first half, improved.

### "TIGERS" IN FORM

#### Double-blues Go Down

For the first time this season Glenelg showed their true form against Sturt at Glenelg Oval today. There was not a weak link in the team. After a desultory opening they warmed to their task, and in the second half of the match displayed superiority in all departments.

The display was all the more meritorious because Sturt were fighting for a place in the final four, and battled grimly until the bell.

Although still feeling the effects of the injury sustained to a leg in the interstate match J. Handby registered a capital performance. He received more than a fair share of rough handling, but stuck to his task in commendable manner.

L. Sallis had the better of his opponent at centre and initiated many successful attacks. His ground work was particularly good.

J. Owens, who played in the half-forward line after the first quarter, gave one of his best displays for the season. He registered six goals and missed several others by a narrow margin.

F. Wiess, playing his first league game, was quiet in the early stages, but his defence work in the last quarter was impressive. He is a determined type, with plenty of weight.

J. Lloyd and C. Hill were too good for their opponents on the wings, and were frequently under notice.

W. Hill, K. Olliver, and G. B. Johnston were prominent in ruck and when placed. Hill was particularly strong in defence.

P. Winkler gave his best exhibition for the seiders, as did R. Rosewarne. Both played an important part in the victory.

A. Hack admirably filled the position of goalsneak, where his height gave him an advantage. He marked well throughout.

R. H. and C. Whitehead were great battlers for Sturt and were always in the thick of the fray.

W. Martin made an auspicious reappearance. He kicked two goals in addition to effective work in other directions.

H. Bauer was leading goalkicker for the team with four full-pointers. With a little more accuracy he should be invaluable.

R. Stuart was sound in defence, where his marking was a feature. He broke a number of attacks on the goal line, and relieved with powerful kicks.

Barron and Riley were responsible for useful work, battling gamely throughout.

### STILL IN WINNING VEIN

#### Port Defeat Torrens

Open football will always prove superior to crowded play, and the fact was well demonstrated at Alberton Oval today, when Port defeated Torrens by 28 points. Slow to find their feet, Port nevertheless, held Torrens in the first half of the match, and in the second half they developed form of a better standard.

Passing accurately and keeping the game open, the magpies reached their top in the third term. Seldom have they shown to greater advantage. Torrens attempted to crowd play, but Port were too fast, and they added 31 points against 13.

After the first quarter of an hour of the game Port more than held their own in the air, and their ground play was first-class all through.

The magpies had the call over Torrens practically everywhere except at pivot and on one wing. Broderick had the better of matters against K. Johnson, who was called to centre through the retirement of M. Allingham, and on a wing Hodge was kept quiet by Phillips.

No one did better for Port than Maywald in goal. He has played consistent football in that position, but he excelled himself today. He showed excellent judgment in leaving the goals, and kicked well.

Dayman was a power in the air, and his kicking was excellent. Mucklow showed a pleasing return to form, and Mott was solid at half-back.

Keal, after the first quarter, played a heady game at half-forward, and V. Johnson was always in the picture.

Broderick played finely for Torrens. He came under notice with some good aerial work, and his passing was well directed.

Hine and Osborne bore the brunt of the defence. Both showed out well, Hine, in particular, giving a solid display.

Phillips was dashing on the wing, and Bastian and Kearns were responsible for useful games.

### SOUTH KICK POORLY

#### Easy Victory for West

Displaying more polish and better combination, West recorded an easy victory against South at Adelaide Oval. Had South played better in attack scores would have been closer.

The blue-and-whites battled gamely, but a lamentable forward weakness was apparent. Uncertainty and poor judgment marred the efforts of their attackers. On the other hand, West players showed understanding in their work.

Snell was the best man for West. Followers of the game have seen him play fine football in recent games, and his display today was again first class. He made many brilliant drives, and although not quite so conspicuous as he has been in other games, he was a great worker for the side.

Ryder went into the fray, and both defending and following showed admirable determination. Solomon displayed good judgment and anticipation on a wing, and Stokes was again one of the most solid and capable players for the red-and-blacks.

Williams roved dashing, and Payne was in the limelight for valuable work in the same department. Schoff and Oliver were a pair of defenders who saved well.

Playing brilliantly on a wing, Herde gave a dashing display for South. He marked well, but would secure better results if he tried to pass to a comrade instead of punting wildly.

A. J. Ryan played an effective game at centre, dividing the honors with Snell. Tully roved in his usual fine style, and Jaffer played a praiseworthy game back. He was well supported by Jackson.

Mackay was another good performer, and with A. J. Ryan and Herde doing well, the South centre line was formidable. Tabe marked well, and Robertson is worthy of mention.

### Injured Players

J. Handby, of Glenelg, who injured a leg in the match against Western Australia, had a recurrence of the trouble against Sturt today. He played well throughout the match, but the extent of the injury is not known.

J. Owens was exhausted after the match, and received treatment from trainers.

C. Sharp, of Sturt, had the left side of his face badly grazed. The injury was painful, but should not affect his play.

Mr. J. Page (head trainer of Glenelg) is seriously ill, having had a hemorrhage. The illness occurred on Tuesday. Today he was reported to be a little better.

### CLUBMATES REUNITED

#### Successful Glenelg Trio

When trial matches were being held at Glenelg prior to the opening of the season three young players in double-blue outfits presented themselves. They were from Edwardstown Club, in the Mid-Southern Association, and their names were H. Percy, H. Rosewarne, and F. Wiess.

Percy was selected as one of the 25 players to continue to train with the senior club, and the other two joined the association team. Rosewarne was promoted two months ago, and today Wiess played his first senior game.