

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.

Positions of Clubs

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points for agst.	Prem. Pts.
Port	13	11	2	—	1105	968 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	1093 11
South	13	2	10	1	928	1151 5
Glencelg	13	2	11	—	1019	1205 4

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

Goalkickers:—North—Cameron (4), Tucker (3), Thomas, and Williams (each 2), McDowall, H. Hawke, and Furler. Norwood—E. A. Johnson (3), Krome, and Wadham (each 2), E. G. Johnson, Hefferman, and Loneragan.

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

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

Leading Goalkickers

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

FINAL FOUR

Three Teams Certain

INTERESTING BATTLE

(By O. J. O'Grady)

The round of matches played today has resulted in three teams being practically assured of a place in the final four. Port and West will settle the question of the minor premiership at Wayville on August 18. I think that West will win this game, and become minor premiers.

North are three clear games ahead of Torrens and Sturt, and as there are only four series to be played, a victory over Norwood at Adelaide on August 18 should clinch the matter for the red-and-whites.

For Norwood to be displaced by either Torrens or Sturt, the latter teams must each win two more games than they.

Norwood will play West at Norwood, North at Adelaide, Glencelg at Norwood, and South at Adelaide.

Torrens will meet North at Prospect, Glencelg at Thebarton, South at Adelaide, and Sturt at Unley. The programme of Sturt is Port at Adelaide and South, Port, and Torrens at Unley.

If Norwood can win two of their games—and in view of their favorable draw they should have a good chance of doing this—Torrens and Sturt must succeed in all four of their engagements for either of them to displace the redlegs. As these teams play each other, both cannot do this.

Sturt have three matches at Unley, where they are strong, but Torrens, in having to go to Prospect and Unley, have a difficult proposition.

It looks as if Norwood have too great a lead to be overtaken. If they are displaced Sturt may be responsible. However, of the three teams, Torrens are playing the better football, and would probably do best in the finals.

NOTES ON THE GAMES

"TIGERS" IN FORM

Double-blues Go Down

For the first time this season Glencelg showed their true form against Sturt at Glencelg 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.

Attendances and Takings

	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
Glencelg Oval (Glencelg v. Sturt)	2,750	185
Grand Totals	28,150	£1,400

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SURPRISE GLENELG WIN

Decisive Defeat for Sturt

SIX GOALS TO OWENS

Playing with great dash and determination Glencelg decisively defeated Sturt at Glencelg 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 Glencelg 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 Glencelg) 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 goaled. 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.

Glencelg 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 goaled 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, Glencelg 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 Glencelg, and Owens filled the centre half-forward position. The change had a marked influence on the remainder of the game. Winkler goaled 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 Glencelg 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 Glencelg 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 secured by Sturt in this term resulted. The seiders then treated their supporters to an excellent exhibition. Hack goaled, and then full points from Johnston put Glencelg 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 Glencelg 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.

First Quarter

STURT	5-2
GLENELG	2-6

Second Quarter

STURT	8-3
GLENELG	6-10

Third Quarter

GLENELG	13-13
STURT	9-5

Final

GLENELG	16-14
STURT	11-10

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

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

Goalkickers.—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.

Injured Players

J. Handby, of Glencelg, 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 Glencelg) is seriously ill, having had a hemorrhage. The illness occurred on Tuesday. Today he was reported to be a little better.

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

Goalkickers.—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, Lyder, Solomon, Williams, Stokes, Payne, Schoff, and Oliver. South—Herde, A. J. Ryan, Tully, Robertson, Jaffer, McKay, Tabe, and Jackson.

CLUBMATES REUNITED

Successful Glencelg Trio

When trial matches were being held at Glencelg 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.