

## Port, West, North, and Norwood Almost Certain to be Final Four

## WEST CONQUER PORT

## MAY YET BATTLE THROUGH TO MINOR HONORS

## Form Today Not Inspiring

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Although West defeated Port by 15 points at Wayville today, the red-and-blacks did not give an inspiring display. In fact, had it not been for the magnificent game of Snell at centre, the result may have been different.

To make certain of the minor premiership Port must defeat Sturt at Unley and North at Alberton. On their form today both games appear open, and it is possible that West may yet gain this honor.

WEST 5-3 6-6 8-7 12-11  
PORT 2-3 4-5 8-7 10-8

## POSITION OF CLUBS

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points for.	Pts. agst.	Prem.
Port .. ..	15	12	3	—	1272	1149	24
West .. ..	15	11	4	—	1481	1068	22
North .. ..	15	9	5	1	1239	1145	19
Norwood ..	15	8	7	—	1096	1092	16
Torrens ..	15	6	8	1	1006	1261	13
Sturt .. ..	15	6	8	1	1172	1266	13
Glenelg ..	15	4	11	—	1208	1342	8
South .. ..	15	2	12	1	1082	1353	5

Goalkeepers.—West—Bennetts (4), McGregor, Bishop, and Payne (each 2), Williams, and Whitford. Port—Dayman and Quinn (each 2), Keal and Coldwell (each 2).

Best Players.—West—Snell (best on ground), Stokes, Oliver, Solomon, Simons, Lee, McGregor, and Bennetts. Port—R. Johnson, Dayman, Mott, Conole, Quinn, and Keal.

## TORRENS CHECKED

## Glenelg Sustain Winning Run

## MILLS INJURED

Although victory meant much to them, Torrens could not subdue Glenelg, whom they played at Thebarton. The Bay men gave a repetition of the fine form shown in recent games, and, finishing strongly, defeated Torrens with something in hand.

The game was not spectacular, but that was compensated for to some extent by the willingness with which players went into the fray.

Glenelg won on their merits, although Torrens were unfortunate in having Mills so badly injured in the second term that he was of little use thereafter.

Black armbands were worn by players of both sides as marks of respect, relatives of Gates (Glenelg) and T. Ahern (a Torrens trainer) having died.

When J. Karney (captain of Torrens) won the toss he appeared to have gained an advantage, as a strong breeze blew to the northern end. Torrens kicked that way, but their first quarter showing was not impressive.

Recording a couple of behinds early in the game, they started promisingly, but Glenelg presented a capable defence, and the Thebarton men were kept in check.

Glenelg registered first goal. Through the agency of Lloyd, who exerted a strong influence on the game throughout, Leverington was enabled to score.

Lock soon after scored a major for Torrens. Then McCarthy hit a post with a shot, which was affected by the wind.

Torrens appeared to be hampered almost as much as their opponents, because the breeze blew in a disconcerting way across the goals. There was frequent kicking out of bounds, and to add to the poor standard of the game, players often mishandled the ball.

## Handy Lead

Torrens scored several behinds before a nice burst of play late in the quarter, in which Fleet and Geue, each recorded majors, gave them a handy lead when the first change-over came.

With the wind in their favor, Glenelg started off spiritedly in the second term, and within a few minutes goals had come from Rosewarne and Hack. Between these two sixers Torrens had made an attack, during which Mills was hurt, and carried from the field.

Marking in better fashion, and generally playing with more dash and determination, Glenelg took charge. A goal from Owens gave them the lead. Singles for Torrens from Karney and McCarthy made the tally even, but Glenelg were still in the ascendant.

Goals from Hack, who marked finely, and Rosewarne gave Glenelg a deserved lead of 12 points at half-time. Torrens scored three points for the term to 5-1 by Glenelg.

Brisk play marked the opening of the

## Attendances and Takings

	Attendance.	Takings.
Adelaide Oval .. .	11,000	£452
(North v. Norwood)		
Showgrounds .. .	10,500	324
(Port v. West)		
Thebarton Oval ..	4,262	105
(Glenelg v. Torrens)		
Unley Oval .. .	1,476	76
(South v. Sturt)		
Grand totals .. .	27,238	£1,247

third term, for Torrens were eager to regain the lead. A couple of behinds, followed by a fine goal from Bertram, heartened them. At this stage Bail was sent to the ground, and the game was held up for a few minutes. Bail regained his feet but collapsed.

Roughness had crept into the game. For some time the battle was tense and scrambling.

At length Torrens broke through with a goal from Phillips, who had been changed from a wing to roving. Another major from Geue made the position of Torrens more reassuring. Glenelg did not score for the quarter.

## Seasiders Attack

Holding a lead of 10 points Torrens opened the final term with confidence, but they had their backs to the wall when Winkler and Rosewarne goaled for Glenelg in rapid succession.

The Bay men were making a determined bid for victory, and it was obvious that they would be difficult to defeat. Torrens made several attempts to add to their tally but Glenelg met them solidly.

At last the ball was carried within shooting distance, and Mills, left unguarded before the sticks, secured and punted the ball through. Torrens had a lead of three points, and with only a few minutes to go the position was interesting. Then Rosewarne goaled twice for Glenelg.

Attacking strongly the "tigers" were too good for the Thebarton men. Winkler, with a major, increased the Torrens deficit to 14 points.

A desperate attempt to pull the game out of the fire saw Holton hit a post for Torrens. In the last few minutes the game was again held up when Owens was brought to the ground following a tussle.

## Scores:—

## First Quarter

TORRENS .. . 3-7  
GLENELG .. . 1-3

## Second Quarter

GLENELG .. . 6-4  
TORRENS .. . 3-10

## Third Quarter

TORRENS .. . 6-14  
GLENELG .. . 6-4

## Final

GLENELG .. . 11-8  
TORRENS .. . 7-15

Goalkeepers.—Glenelg—Rosewarne (5), Hack and Winkler (each 2), Leverington, and Owens. Torrens—Geue (2), Lock, Fleet, Bertram, Phillips, Mills.

Best Players.—Glenelg—Lloyd, Hack, Johnstone, Rosewarne, Sallis, Handby, Owens, and Drew. Torrens—Read, Hocking, Conroy, Bertram, Broderick, Lock, Osborn, and Geue.

## Glenelg Oval Criticised

J. Lee, Adelaide.—As a spectator of the Glenelg-South match at Glenelg last Saturday I wish to comment on the deplorable state of the ground at the southern end of the arena in the goal-mouth. I did not venture to the other end, which very much affected the kicking off of the visitors.

An improvement in the ground should be effected. I believe that Alberton Oval is now better than in the past, as firmer soil has been put down there. I am in no way detracting from the excellent win of Glenelg. They played a great game, and I am very much surprised that they are not higher up the ladder.

Another matter that needs attention is the jeering, hooting, and groaning of irresponsible boys when a goalkeeper is kicking off. Glenelg is the only oval where such conduct occurs. It is not fair and reasonable barracking. It should be suppressed.

## Leading Goalkickers

Owens (Glenelg) .. .	68
Bennetts (West) .. .	62
Margitich (South) .. .	39
Troughton (Torrens) .. .	37
Tucker (North) .. .	36
McGregor (West) .. .	35
Dayman (Port) .. .	31
H. Hawke (North) .. .	31
Krome (Norwood) .. .	27
Quinn (Port) .. .	27

Leading goalkickers today were:—Rosewarne (Glenelg) 5, Bauer (Sturt), Bennetts (West), Hawke and Tucker (North), each 4; Potts and Heffernan (Norwood), Dayman and Quinn (Port), Barron (Sturt), and Oliver (South), each 3.

## POSITION CLINCHED

## Timely Win for North

## NORWOOD BATTLE GAMELY

For three quarters at Adelaide Oval today North were easily superior to Norwood, but in the last term the red-legs staged a fine rally, which brought them 5-3 against 1-4 by North. Final scores were:—North, 14-17; Norwood, 12-11.

The victory assured the red-and-whites of a place in the final four.

NORTH 6-4 10-8 13-13 14-17  
NORWOOD 3-3 6-6 7-8 12-11

Goalkeepers.—North—Tucker and H. Hawke (each 4), Williams and Townley (each 2), McDowall, and Thomas. Norwood—Potts and Heffernan (each 3), Sorrell, Eric Johnson, and Krome (each 2).

Best Players.—North—Thomas, McDowall, Ween, Ramsay, Tucker, H. Hawke and B. Hawke, Morris, Taylor, and Townley. Norwood—Lill, Sorrell, Biddell, Potts, Pike, Geary, Krome, Siggins, and Wadham.

## STURT TRIUMPH

## Poor Spectacle at Unley

## SOUTH FORWARDS ASTRAY

Before a small attendance Sturt achieved a 13-point victory at the expense of South at Unley Oval. Play roused little enthusiasm, lack of cohesion on the part of both teams and constant scrimmaging marring the game as a spectacle.

Had the South attacking division displayed more initiative the double-blues would have found the city team a more difficult proposition. Badly directed kicking enabled Sturt defenders to clear repeatedly.

STURT 3-5 7-8 10-16 11-21  
SOUTH 1-2 5-7 9-10 10-14

Goalkeepers.—Sturt—Bauer (4), Barron (3), Bateman (2), C. L. Whitehead and Stuart. South—Oliver (3), Herde, Tabe, Robertson, Tully, Margitich, Gardiner, and Griffen.

Best Players.—Sturt—Martin, Barron, R. H. and C. L. Whitehead, Bauer, Smith, and James. South—Robertson, Oliver, MacKay, Tully, Guthrie, Jackson, and Herde.

## NOTES ON THE GAMES

## DESERVED SUCCESS

## "Tigers" Generally Superior

Supporters of Glenelg were delighted with the showing of their team against Torrens today. The seasiders played good football, and there is no doubt about the merits of their victory. In most departments of the game they were superior to Torrens.

Lloyd was the outstanding player on the field. Three Torrens men were tried to combat his effectiveness, but he out-classed each one. Phillips, Fleet, and Bastian were his opponents, in that order. Johnston showed that his selection in the interstate team was fully justified. He brought down some brilliant marks and played with vigor. Another fine aerial artist was Hack, who was solid in attack.

Rosewarne displayed agility and cleverness in attack, and his five goals were the reward of good play. Drew and C. Hill were a pair of good players.

Sallis at centre was often under notice, and Handby, although not so brilliant as usual, was one of the best defenders. Owens marked well, but recorded only one goal.

Read was best man for Torrens. His vigorous style at half-back often smashed attacks in decisive fashion. In addition he brought down many good marks. Conroy showed improved form, and Osborn was also under notice.

Broderick at centre was not as conspicuous as in recent games, but he was useful. Bertram and Geue at half-forward battled hard for their side. Other members of the forward division gave them little assistance.

Hocking was again in form in the air. He came through in nice style, often starting drives. Lock was solid and forceful in defence.