

# Port, Torrens, West, and Sturt Defeat Opponents at Football Today

## MAGPIES SAVED BY BELL

### WON GAME BY ACCURACY OF EARLY ATTACK

#### Norwood Finish Well After Poor Start

(By O. J. O'Grady)

Port won the game today by virtue of the accuracy of their attack in the early part of the contest. In the second half they deteriorated to an almost incredible degree, and the bell alone saved them from defeat.

Norwood began weakly, but finished full of running, thoroughly outstaying and outplaying the magpies after half time. In the circumstances they may be considered a trifle unlucky, not to have won.

PORT . . . 6-1 9-3 10-4 10-6  
NORWOOD 0-3 2-4 6-7 8-12

Taken all through the game was not of as high a standard as that displayed by Norwood and West last Saturday. Faulty and misdirected kicking was mostly to blame, while marking was only fair.

Allingham was probably the most effective worker on the ground, his brilliant opening and useful play later, coupled with his well-directed delivery of the ball, entitling him to the distinction.

#### JUDGMENT OF GOALKEEPER

Maywold played grandly in goals, using fine judgment in coming out. Coldwell, especially in the first half, roved with dash and judgment. Wade (ruck and forward), Keal, and Dayman (half-forwards), and Mott (half-back) also did well. Of the new men Cornell (defence and ruck), K. Johnson (forward), and Quinn (wing) look like making good. Mucklow was a long way below form.

The reversal of form by Port after half-time makes it rather difficult to gauge their future prospects.

Of the defeated 18 several men did well, the best being Symonds (who played dashing at centre wing), and Siggins (who roved with any amount of pluck and determination). Lill (centre) and Daly (wing) played good football after half-time, and Ackland was a stumbling block to Port all day. Mutton put in a lot of hard work at half-forward, and Scott, although not brilliant, was serviceable at half-back. Johns at full back played a first-class game, and with experience should be an acquisition to the side. Whitfield was weak at half-forward, and Burt lacked effectiveness.

Goalkickers.—Port—K. Johnson, Keal, Ween, Coldwell (each 2), Cornell, Wade. Norwood—Wadham (3), Johnson (2), Bent, Symonds, Mutton.

## TORRENS SUCCEED

### North Easily Outclassed

#### THIRTY-POINT VICTORY

Superior marking and surer ground work, coupled with an undeniably better goalshooting division, gave Torrens victory over North at Adelaide Oval today by 30 points.

For Torrens chief honors were shared by Hine (goalkeeper) and Troughton (forward). The firstnamed did not make a mistake all day, and Troughton smartly kicked six goals. Broderick and Read were strong in defence, Bastian and Fleet were capable on the centre line, and Hocking was a power to be reckoned with in ruck. Bastian severely injured a lip during the contest, and intended to seek medical attention afterward.

North were best represented in defence. Lewis was dashing, and useful in goals, the backs were fair, and Conrad, Morris, and Dilliway made a reliable half-back line. Furler (following), Hawke (wing), and McDowall and Thomas (roving) were the pick of the others. None of the permanent forwards, with the possible exception of Taylor, was impressive.

TORRENS 4-2 4-3 9-4 10-7  
NORTH 1-3 3-8 3-9 4-13

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Troughton (6), Phillips (2), Adams, and McCarthy. North—Foulis, Pfizner, Rush, and Williams.

#### POSITION OF CLUBS

	Points		L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
	P.	W.				
Sturt	2	2	0	178	129	4
Port	2	2	0	157	144	4
Norwood	2	1	1	163	125	2
Torrens	2	1	1	114	100	2
North	2	1	1	130	133	2
West	2	1	1	155	186	2
Glenelg	2	0	2	166	206	—
South	2	0	2	149	189	—

#### Leading Goalkickers

Owens (Glenelg)	10
Troughton (Torrens)	10
Bennetts (West)	7
McGregor (West)	7
Johnson (Norwood)	5
Rau (Sturt)	5
A. J. Ryan (South)	5
Downs (South)	4
Johnson (Port)	4
Margitich (South)	4
Robertson (South)	4
Rosie (Sturt)	4
Rush (North)	4
Wadham (Norwood)	4
Ween (Port)	4
C. Whitehead (Sturt)	4

#### Attendances and Takings

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Adelaide Oval— (North v. Torrens)	12,699	£515
Alberton Oval— (Port v. Norwood)	11,000	531
Unley Oval— (Sturt v. Glenelg)	6,000	285
Showgrounds— (West v. South)	3,250	150
Grand totals	32,949	£1,481

## WEST DEFEAT SOUTH

### Faulty Kicking Mars Contest

#### GRASS TOO LONG

Marred by faulty kicking, the match between South and West at the Showgrounds, Wayville West, was not an attractive game, but many fine exchanges were seen.

Although defeated South were by no means outclassed.

Soloman and Chaplin were outstanding players, the former showing excellent judgment in leading out. As rovers Payne and Buckton did useful work, and greatly assisted West in gaining victory. Oliver kept goal well and ventured farther afield when occasion demanded.

For South Jaffer and Whitford in the back pockets, together with Lingwood Smith in goal, were a tower of strength. Tully and Robertson were also worthy of mention, while C. Ryan and Stanford played useful games.

WEST 3-7 5-10 12-12 14-12  
SOUTH 1-2 5-5 9-6 12-11

Goalkickers.—West—McGregor (5), Bennetts (3), Ryder (2), Stokes, Soloman, Batt, and Payne. South—C. Ryan and Margitich (3), A. J. Ryan (2), Downs, Tully, Robertson, and Olliver.

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

(Glenelg)

GLENELG 4-4 6-6 10-4 10-16  
PORT 2-1 2-4 3-4 7-8

Goalkickers.—Glenelg—Murphy (5), Gots (3), Rosewarne and McGlinchey. Port—Chapman (4), Gilbert, Leaver, and Simon.

Best Players.—Glenelg—Ellis, Rosewarne, Gots, Leverington, Morley. Port—Leaver, Chapman, Bailey, Quinn, Gilbert.

## STURT DEFEAT GLENELG

### Winners Display Initiative

#### RAPID SCORING

Adapting themselves better than their opponents to the forceful style of play, Sturt achieved a comfortable victory at the expense of Glenelg at Unley Oval.

The arena was in perfect condition, and a large number of spectators gathered to watch the fortunes of their respective teams.

Umpire J. Quinn had charge of the game. In the first quarter he had a recurrence of an old knee trouble. He continued to officiate until half-time, after which Umpire A. T. Plew, who had been on the boundary, took charge. Quinn took over the duties of goal umpire.

At times play resembled a Rugby scrum. After the game had been in progress for a few minutes misjudgment on the part of some player resulted in a wild scramble, in which frequently as many as 10 men participated. On occasions five or six players rolled on the ground together.

Sturt settled down to their work better than their opponents. Their rushes down the field provided many exhilarating moments. Glenelg, on the other hand, were prone to stop playing to appeal for marks, in the meantime allowing the double-blues to get away with the ball. The winners also showed more initiative in leading for the ball when a comrade was in possession.

From the bounce Sturt made the pace fast. The back lines of both teams were kept busy for a time, and then goals were registered in rapid succession by R. H. Whitehead, G. Scrutton, and R. H. Whitehead again. The seiders brightened up. C. Hill was handled in front of goal, and from the resultant penalty kick brought up two flags. Encouraged by this success, they came again, and Owens kicked truly. The ball was rushed goalward again, and Owens placed C. Hill once more in possession. A goal followed, leaving Glenelg a point behind. A goal by Hutton gave Sturt an advantage of eight points at the end of the quarter.

#### SOLID AT HALF-BACK

Smith was impassable in the half-back line. Sturt were forcing the pace, and goals came from Rau and Rose. Play was proceeding from one scramble to another. Martin had an easy chance, but a hasty kick brought only a single. Sharp was returning any ball that passed the other back men. Hack revived the drooping fortunes of his side with a goal. A Sturt rush culminated in Rau kicking full points. Owens was being closely watched, and frequently handled. From a free he raised two flags. Barron snapped the eighth major for his side as the bell rang.

Glenelg had a deficit of 19 points when play was resumed after the long interval. The double-blues now settled down to more systematic football, and outplayed their opponents. Goals came from Rose, Martin, Rau (2), C. Whitehead, and Barron before the seiders broke away, and Owens produced full points. He marked again, but the ball was in transit as the bell rang.

It was a matter of how much Sturt would win by when the last quarter started. Lloyd was doing exceptionally well at this stage. Owens added two goals, both of which were the result of brilliant play. Riley was also doing better. Through the agency of the latter Rau was given an opportunity of which he made the best use. C. Hill raised both flags with a difficult angle shot.

Cave retaliated for Sturt, and then Owens produced the maximum from what appeared an impossible position on the boundary. The game lacked interest, and Sturt appeared to be easing up in their endeavors. C. Whitehead put on their seventeenth goal, and Johnston and Owens added goals for Glenelg before the close.

#### KICKED OFF WELL

A. Smith defended in great style throughout the game, and many attacks broke down as a result of his determined play. He was well supported by C. Sharp, whose display in goals was almost faultless. He came out with judgment, and kicked off well.

R. H. Whitehead revelled in the game. Besides captaining the team well, he did more than a fair share toward gaining victory. The shock tactics which marked his game in previous seasons were to a large extent absent.

W. Martin spoiled an otherwise good display with bad kicking, and it was not until the closing stages of the game that H. Riley showed out. A. L. Rau fully deserved his five goals, and was unfortunate in not securing several more. C. Whitehead, J. Wadham, and C. Scrutton were under notice for good play.

J. Handby was again the outstanding performer for Glenelg. Had it not been for his efforts his side would undoubtedly have suffered an even heavier defeat. L. Sallis supported him well, and cleared with telling kicks. J. Sexton was prominent in the early stages, and did well all day.

G. Barbary was often in the picture, while J. Lloyd was probably the most effective player on the field in the last quarter. G. B. Johnston marked well, but his kicking was erratic. J. Owens worked exceptionally hard for his seven goals, usually having to defeat two opponents to obtain the ball.

STURT 4-3 8-6 14-11 17-13  
GLENELG 3-1 5-5 6-6 12-10

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Rau (5), R. Whitehead, C. Whitehead, Barron, and Rose (each 2), G. Scrutton, Hutton, Martin, Cave. Glenelg—Owens (7), C. Hill (3), Hack, and Johnston.