

West, Norwood, Torrens, and Port Win League Football Matches

STURT UNCONVINCING

SUSTAIN CRUSHING DEFEAT AT WAYVILLE

Red-and-Blacks Superior in Forward Lines

(By O. J. O'Grady)

The two chief factors in the crushing defeat of Sturt by West at Wayville today were the superiority of the red-and-blacks in the forward lines, and the fact that the whole side stood up to the rough nature of the game without flinching.

Sturt were unconvincing. Several of them failed to relish the rough and tumble. There is not a consistent forward of class in the side.

PORT HARD PRESSED

Glenelg Fight to Finish

FAIL BY SIX POINTS

Port supporters had many anxious moments this afternoon, when Glenelg ran the magpies to a margin of six points on their home ground.

In a game of varying fortunes the tigers showed out to advantage, and at stages during the final quarter it appeared likely they would be the victors.

Port had some difficulty in fielding a side owing to P. Bampton, W. Chapman, and C. Keal being absentees. Bampton was unable to obtain leave from his employment, Chapman was suffering from ptomaine poisoning, and Keal from a cold in the ears. J. Eden, A. Hender, and A. Cornell were included.

Owing to the late inclusion of players the placings had to be reshuffled. K. Johnson was placed at centre, and Eden went into a forward pocket, replacing Ween, who was moved to half-forward. Hender was also placed on the half-forward line, allowing R. Conole to take the position made vacant on the half-back line by the absence of Bampton.

A. A. Raven was central umpire. Moving like clockwork, Glenelg, who kicked with the wind behind them to the southern end, had three goals on the board in as many minutes. Owens got the first from a clever snap from the boundary, and a few seconds later Johnston followed up a brilliant mark by kicking the possible. The ball had no sooner been bounced than Glenelg had it again in their forward lines, and Owens put it through for full points.

The quick scoring by the visitors roused Port, and led by K. Johnson they went in strongly. Their efforts were fruitless owing to the solid work of the Bay back men.

After continued pressing, Ween was put in possession. He attempted to kick the ball, but missed it. He recovered his balance, however, and snapped a single. Before Glenelg could get the leather away, Port added a goal from Galliford, and singles from the same player and Dayman.

FAST, OPEN PLAY

Play was resultless for a time, until Owens obtained two singles with long shots, and Johnston got their fourth goal. A goal came to Port from Eden, but the home team changed over with a deficit of 11 points.

Fast, open play marked the opening of the second quarter. The tigers were fast to the attack, Owens putting them further ahead with a goal.

Attendances and Takings

	Attendances.	Takings
Showgrounds—		
(Sturt v. West) ..	8,300	£393
Adelaide Oval—		
(Norwood v. South) ..	6,900	298
Thebarton Oval—		
(North v. Torrens) ..	6,068	283
Alberton Oval—		
(Glenelg v. Port) ..	5,500	271
Totals ..	26,768	£1,245

NOTES ON THE GAMES

DETERMINATION WINS

Port Outlast Glenelg

Port had nothing to spare when they ran out victors against Glenelg at Alberton Oval today. The game was not decided until the last few minutes, and then a last rush by the visitors carried them closer than would have been comfortable for Port had there been a minute or two longer to play.

Although the two points for the win will be credited to Port, the honors were undoubtedly with Glenelg, who showed better football than the magpies.

Port won by reason of their dogged determination to succeed, and through using their weight in the crushes.

Glenelg had the better of the argument in the air, where their men were prominent all day.

The game was not a good exhibition of football. There was too much crowded play to make it spectacular, while the uncertain nature of the open play often robbed good moves on either side of their true reward.

WEST	1-3	5-8	8-11	12-15
STURT	2-5	3-7	5-9	6-11

Goalkeepers.—West—Bennetts (5), Connell (2), McGregor, Payne, Whitford, Williams, and Batt. Sturt—Martin (2), Barron, Riley, C. Whitehead, and King. Best Players.—West—Payne, Bennetts, Snell, Whitford, Connell, and Batt. Sturt—Bateman, Martin, Sturt, C. Whitehead, and Smith.

Solid defensive work by Glenelg kept Port at bay from this score.

Port were working doggedly, but their forwards were straying too far at this stage. Dayman, Coldwell, and Quinn called up the two flags.

Port were only three points in front at half-time. They were first to score on resuming, Quinn getting a major.

Faster to the ball, and having slightly the better of matters in the air at this stage, Glenelg well deserved the goal snapped by C. Hill.

From the bounce the magpies quickly had the ball at their goals, and Quinn, who was scouting well, got a good goal. This put Port in good heart, and they went in strongly again, only to see a placed shot from Dayman sail across the sticks.

Fortune alternated from this, for after Owens goaled for Glenelg, Galliford did likewise for Port. This was the last score for Port for the quarter, but the tigers were right on their game. They secured goals from Owens (3) and Johnston.

Glenelg changed over for the last time with 15 points to the good, which, considering the even nature of the game, was rather a handy lead.

TENSE FINAL TERM

Port set out hard to wipe off the deficit, and from the early play it appeared as though they would do it with ease. Galliford goaled, and this, being followed by another from V. Johnson in quick time, put Port only four points behind.

Hard play followed, but after a single had been scored on each side, Winkler marked well and called up the two flags. This roused Port to greater effort, and when Eden goaled the excitement was intense.

Glenelg were unable to score when they got the ball within kicking distance, but Port forced through to the lead with a goal from Quinn.

The tenseness of the situation had been transferred to the players, for Port missed many good opportunities by hurried kicking. Singles came from Coldwell, Hender, and Dayman, and then Ween clinched the victory with a goal.

The tigers were not defeated then, for they attacked with vigor, and their thirteenth goal came on the board from Owens a few seconds before the game ended.

First Quarter	
GLENELG	4-3
PORT	2-4
Second Quarter	
PORT	5-7
GLENELG	5-4
Third Quarter	
GLENELG	11-5
PORT	8-8
Final	
PORT	13-15
GLENELG	13-9

Goalkeepers.—Port—Quinn (4), Galliford (3), Eden (2), Dayman, Coldwell, V. Johnson, and Ween. Glenelg—Owens (8), Johnston (3), C. Hill, Winkler. Best Players.—Port—Hodge, Quinn, Conole, R. Johnson, K. Johnson, Maywald, Glenelg—Sallis, Sexton, O'Malley, Lloyd, Owens, C. Hill, and Johnston.

POSITIONS OF CLUBS

	P.	W.	L.	D.	for agst.	Pts.	Prem.
West	8	7	1	—	789	561	14
Port	8	7	1	—	678	666	14
Norwood	8	5	3	—	618	548	10
Sturt	8	4	3	1	615	636	9
North	8	3	4	1	604	633	7
Torrens	8	3	5	—	552	574	6
Glenelg	8	1	7	—	622	714	2
South	8	1	7	—	588	734	2

Leading Goalkickers

Owens (Glenelg)	42
Bennetts (West)	38
Troughton (Torrens)	32
Margitich (South)	23
McGregor (West)	23
G. Scrutton (Sturt)	17
Galliford (Port)	15
H. Hawke (North)	15
Quinn (Port)	13

LAST QUARTER BURST

Norwood Defeat South

33-POINT MARGIN

After holding their own for three quarters South faded away in the match at Adelaide Oval today, and the redlegs recorded an easy victory, having 33 points to spare.

Norwood appeared to have much more in reserve than their opponents, and spectators were impressed with their strong finish. Slippery conditions, which were particularly in evidence in the centre, affected the play, and the football as a result was not impressive.

NORWOOD	3-2	4-7	8-8	14-10
SOUTH	2-1	4-5	6-6	9-7

Goalkeepers.—Norwood—Bent (4), Siggins (3), E. G. Johnson (2), Symonds, Wadham, E. A. Johnson, Krome, Daly, South—May, Oliver (each 3), Margitich, Griffen, Tully.

Best Players.—Norwood—Daly, Lill, Scott, Ackland, Siggins, Appelbee, Johns, and Plumstead. South—Ryan, Mackay, Jackson, Oliver, Tully, Jaffer, Herde, and Martin.

TORRENS MEET NORTH

Rough Game at Thebarton

VICTORY TO HOME TEAM

Scrambling football was seen at Thebarton Oval today, when Torrens defeated North by 26 points.

The home team was undeniably superior on the day, although North carried two "cripples" (Leahy and Ween) in the forward lines in the second half.

TORRENS	3-2	6-8	7-11	11-11
NORTH	2-4	5-5	6-8	7-9

Goalkeepers.—Torrens—Kearns (3), Karney (2), Fleet, Lock, McCarthy, Troughton, Read, and Bertram. North—Townley, Thomas, and Furler (each 2), and Leahy.

Best Players.—Torrens—Osborne, Phillips, Hine, Karney, Ashby, and Hocking. North—Furler, Morris, Townley, Munn, Conrad, and Pitzner.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Positions of Clubs

	P.	W.	L.	D.	for agst.	Pts.	Prem.
North	9	7	2	—	713	615	14
Norwood	9	6	2	1	830	641	13
Glenelg	9	6	2	1	718	581	13
Port	9	6	3	—	733	684	12
Torrens	9	5	4	—	626	614	10
West	9	3	6	—	682	822	6
Sturt	9	1	8	—	700	807	2
South	9	1	8	—	580	818	2

Leading Goalkickers

Bent (Norwood)	31
Caust (South)	28
Munro (West)	28
Murphy (Glenelg)	22
Bauer (Sturt)	21
Quinn (Torrens)	21
Logan (Port)	20
Whitford (West)	18
N. Head (Torrens)	17
Mussman (Glenelg)	17

Glenelg v. Norwood

(Glenelg Oval)	
First Quarter	
GLENELG	5-6
NORWOOD	5-2
Second Quarter	
NORWOOD	7-7
GLENELG	6-6
Third Quarter	
GLENELG	8-14
NORWOOD	8-9
Final	
NORWOOD	14-10
GLENELG	11-16

Goalkeepers.—Norwood—Potts and A. B. Palmer (each 3), Hail, Scoble, I. Johnson (each 2), Biddell and Heffernan. Glenelg—Murphy (3), Mussman, and Thompson (each 2), Toms, Drew, McGlinchey, and P. Leverington.

Best Players.—Norwood—Biddell, Heffernan, Pike, Potts, and F. Palmer. Glenelg—Keam, Gates, Dunbar, P. Leverington, and Page.