

GLENELG SPRING SURPRISE—Defeat West in Opening Football Game

PORT DEFEAT STURT

Dayman Kicks Nine Goals for Winners

DOUBLE-BLUE JUNIORS SHOW PROMISE

(By O. J. O'Grady, "The Mail" Football Writer)

In defeating Sturt at Unley today by a comfortable margin Port Adelaide demonstrated that they have lost little of the form that carried them to premierships last year.

Although Sturt were unfortunate in having Riley injured early in the game, Port always seemed to have the advantage. Sturt have lost more from the retirement of former players than any other league team. Comprised of many promising juniors, Sturt gave a creditable display. I do not think that the double-blues will be serious contenders for the premiership, but they have the makings of a good side.

The feature of the game was the first-class exhibition of marking and kicking by L. C. Dayman, of Port. Nine goals was his tally for the day.

PORT	5-10	16-15	12-14	17-15
STURT	4-1	5-7	9-9	12-10

Best Players.—Port—Dayman; Maywald, R. Johnson, Ween, Mucklow, Quinn, and Wayne. Sturt—Sims, Simon, Martin, Green, Thomas, G. Scrutton, and Johnston.

Goalkeepers.—Port—Dayman (9), Logan (4), Quinn (2), K. Johnson and T. Wayne. Sturt—G. Scrutton (4), Sims (3), Riley (2), Martin, Beatty, and Thomas.

TORRENS CRUSH NORTH

VICTORY BY 59 POINTS

Losers Finish With 17 Men

In a match which was devoid of much interest, because of the early advantage of the winners, Torrens defeated North at Thebarton today by 59 points. North were outplayed, outpooled, out-bumped for the first two quarters, and they also had the misfortune to lose W. Moyle owing to a broken collarbone.

TORRENS	6-2	9-5	14-5	19-3
NORTH	1-0	2-4	3-7	9-9

Goalkeepers.—Torrens—Troughton (7), Geue (4), Phillips (3), Hocking and Bauman (each 2), and Bridgman. North—Farmer (4), Keane (2), Munn, Tucker, and Hawke.

Best Players.—Torrens—Read, Troughton, Hocking, Broderick, Geue, Phillips, and Osborn. North—Hawke, Furler, Munn, Ramsey, Hyde, and Farmer.

NORWOOD BEGIN WELL

Too Good for South

VICTORY BY 37 POINTS

In spite of a sparkling first quarter, in which they gained a lead of one point, South were defeated by Norwood by 37 points at Adelaide Oval today.

Several new men showed distinct promise, and at times the blue-and-whites displayed a better standard than they did last year. Norwood scored with consistency, and when the final bell rang the board read Norwood, 12-14; South, 7-7.

NORWOOD	1-2	6-5	8-10	12-14
SOUTH	1-3	2-4	4-5	7-7

Goalkeepers.—Norwood—Wadham (4), Mutton (3), Potts (2), James, West, and Daly. South—Margitich (3), Hebbard (2), Roberts, and Watts.

Best Players.—Norwood—Johns, Daly, Mutton, Wadham, Lill, Siggins, Sorrell, Biddell, and West. South—Jackson, Tully, A. J. Ryan, Herde, Masters, Roberts, Jaffer, Mackay, and Margitich.

Figures for today are as follow:—

Oval	Attendance
Glenelg (Glenelg v. West)	5,000
Adelaide (South v. Norwood)	11,300
Unley (Sturt v. Port)	8,500
Thebarton (Torrens v. North)	8,800
Totals	33,600

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	Points for	Pts. ag.	Pts.
Torrens	1	1	—	122	63	2
Norwood	1	1	—	86	49	2
Port	1	1	—	117	82	2
Glenelg	1	1	—	82	77	2
West	1	—	1	77	82	—
Sturt	1	—	1	82	117	—
South	1	—	1	49	86	—
North	1	—	1	63	122	—

Leading Goalkickers

Dayman (Port)	9
Troughton (Torrens)	7
Bennetts (West)	4
Farmer (North)	4
Geue (Torrens)	4
Logan (Port)	4
G. Scrutton (Sturt)	4
Wadham (Norwood)	4
Margitich (South)	3
Mutton (Norwood)	3
Owens (Glenelg)	3
Phillips (Torrens)	3
Sims (Sturt)	3
Symon (Glenelg)	3

MERIT BOARD UNVEILED

Memorial to Jack Hanley

Before the Glenelg-West match at Glenelg Oval today a merit board, which will perpetuate the memory of the late Jack Hanley (first captain of Glenelg) was unveiled on the arena by Mrs. J. Hanley (his mother).

The board bears the names of various officials and players who have done meritorious work for the club. It was made by Mathias & Co., Limited, of Edwardstown.

It was most propitious that West should meet Glenelg on the day of the ceremony, as Jack Hanley played his best football when connected with the city team.

Glenelg Football Social Club, of which Hanley was a prominent member, has presented the board to the football club. After the ceremony it was placed in the clubroom.

Mr. Frank Smith (president) and Mrs. P. Burns (secretary), on behalf of the social club, and Mr. W. J. McIntosh (chairman of the football club committee), accepted the gift, and asked Mrs. Hanley to unveil it.



F. R. BROWN, newly appointed Glenelg captain, who scored the winning goal for his team against West today.

FIVE-POINT VICTORY

SEASIDERS NO LONGER A WEAK TEAM

Brilliant Last-quarter Rally

Although Glenelg have in the past been considered an easy mark for rivals, their victory over the strong West Adelaide team today stamps them as formidable rivals for any of their opponents.

Glenelg, it will be remembered, lost their first 56 league matches. During this long run of outs the feeling became general that they would never make good. Since then they have had good combinations of players, but they have seemed to lack confidence.

Brown, former skipper of Torrens, and one of the shrewdest of tacticians, is now leading the seaside team. The benefits likely to accrue from his experience and confidence will, no doubt, be seen as the season progresses.

With a brilliant last quarter rally Glenelg gained victory by five points. Excitement was intense as Owens, who had been quiet all day, kicked two goals in rapid succession, giving the seaside team the lead. Despite valiant endeavors West could not regain the advantage.

Both teams played with 17 men after half-time. J. Lloyd, Glenelg wingman, broke his left arm just above the wrist, and E. G. Schoff, West backman, injured his right knee. Both left the field.

A fresh breeze which blew across the oval slightly favored the northern end. For the first time the home side appeared in black knickers.

Both teams were as published. Umpire F. A. C. Saxby had charge of the game.

West kicked to the northern goal. Smart work by Snell at the bounce started a red-and-pink offensive, but fine defence work by the home team, in which Handby was prominent, prevented them scoring.

Glenelg broke away, and Sexton sent the ball well down. The attack culminated in a goal from the boot of Winkler.

Assisted by several penalty kicks, West returned to the attack, and Williams finished off some clever work by full points.

The red-and-blacks appeared to be a shade faster to the ball than their opponents. Play was fast and open, and for some time hovered in the Glenelg forward lines. Sexton was having the best of things at centre.

West defenders had an arduous few minutes, but at last the ball was transferred to the other end as a result of good wing play by Solomon. McGregor notched a point, and then the seasideers took control again. Johnston was marking in wonderful style. Symon picked up smartly in front of an open goal, and had no difficulty in calling up both flags. A free to Hale started West forward, and from another free Bennetts goal.

Lloyd sustained a kick in the left arm and received treatment in the centre of the field. Brown goal for Glenelg before the bell rang.

First Quarter

GLENELG	3-2
WEST	2-2

Handby, Sexton, and Johnston were outstanding for Glenelg, and Solomon, Schoff, and Chaplin showed out for West. Lloyd was taken from the field with his arm in a sling as the second quarter started. Hill filled the vacancy on the wing. He started Glenelg forward, and a wild kick by Symon was marked by Owens, who found the big opening with an easy punt.

The seasideers were more than holding their own, despite the absence of Lloyd. A combined effort by Brown and K. Olliver brought a goal from the boot of the latter. The high-marking ability of McGregor saved the next move, and Lawn called up two flags. It was a momentary advantage, and the home team retaliated with a single and a goal by Johnston. Chaplin defended soundly, and an attack which resulted from his work brought a goal from Bennetts.

Schoff for the second time during the match was treated by the trainers for an injury to a knee. A wild scramble occurred in front of West goal. McGregor was given a free, from which full points were recorded.

Glenelg rushed the ball to the other end, where Symon snapped a single and Brown had a mark as the bell rang. He kicked the ground.

Second Quarter

GLENELG	6-4
WEST	5-4

After the long interval West were without the services of Schoff, so that each team had only 17 men. Lloyd had

LEADING GOALKICKERS

J. Owens Receives Trophy

For the third successive year J. Owens, the Glenelg goalsneak, won the trophy presented by Mr. F. H. Long for the leading league goalkicker last season.

Before the Glenelg-West match began today, Mr. E. Anthony, M.P. (patron of Glenelg Club) handed the trophy to Owens on behalf of Mr. Long.

been sent to have his arm X-rayed. K. Olliver sent Glenelg forward, but Chaplin was in the way. Play had slackened down as compared with the earlier portion.

Matthews and Jarvis defended well for West, while Handby was brilliant at the other end. Bennetts goal, and then Solomon finished a run down the centre with a single, equalising the scores. Heartened by their success West continued to attack and another full-pointer came from Payne.

The high fliers of both teams were showing out to advantage. A long kick by Munro sent the ball into the goalmouth, where Bennetts picked up smartly and booted his fourth goal for the day. The ball was going to all parts of the field by long, well-directed kicks, but neither team could find the large opening.

The game was gradually slipping away from Glenelg, who had registered only two singles in this quarter. Lawn, playing his first match with the city team, was showing great form and increased the advantage of his team with a goal, which was followed quickly by another from the boot of Solomon. Handby and Sallis defended valiantly, the former being in the thick of the fray.

Sexton started a Glenelg move, and Harris, who was marking well, gave Winkler a chance. He kicked into the man standing his mark, but was given another opportunity by Brown, and goal.

Third Quarter

WEST	10-0
GLENELG	7-6

West had an advantage of 21 points when the last term started. Harris forwarded from the bounce, but Sallis, who had been sent forward, kicked widely. Harris secured again and registered full points. Rushing the ball goalward again, Glenelg pressed home with a snapshot by Symon. West were not to be denied, and a chain of passes brought a goal from Payne. Both teams were tiring perceptibly.

Handby turned several attacks before Symon cheered the seaside supporters with a double-flagger. Bennetts called up only one flag with an easy shot after having been placed in position by Payne. Glenelg had a temporary advantage, but could not break through.

Soloman saved a dangerous situation, and forwarded, but a free to Wiess relieved. Barbary gave Glenelg another chance, but a long shot by Brown raised only one flag. The game became congested as the tired players crowded round the ball.

Brown brought the ball out of a scrimmage. A goal resulted, leaving Glenelg three points behind. Receiving a few minutes later from Sallis, Owens goal, giving Glenelg the lead.

Excitement was intense. There was still four minutes to play. West made a dangerous break, but K. Olliver relieved. Handby was the next to save. West made a dash down the eastern wing. They had just crossed the centre line when the bell rang. Glenelg supporters went wild with excitement.

Final Scores

GLENELG	12-10
WEST	11-11

Goalkeepers.—Glenelg—Symon (and Owens each 3), Winkler (2), Brown, Harris, K. Olliver, and Johnston. West—Bennetts (4), Payne and Lawn (each 2), McGregor, Solomon, and Williams.

Best Players.—Glenelg—Handby, Sexton, Harris, K. Olliver, Johnston, Barbary, and Hill. West—Soloman, Payne, Connell, A. Oliver, Bennetts, Snell, and Matthews.

INJURED PLAYERS

J. Lloyd, the brilliant Glenelg wingman, sustained a broken left arm near the close of the first quarter of the Glenelg-West match. He was treated on the ground, and later taken to have the limb X-rayed. It was found that there was a clean break a few inches above the wrist.

M. Dunbar cut the bridge of his nose when he came into collision with A. Purdy, another member of the seaside team.