

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Saturday's Matches

NORWOOD DEFEAT GLENELG

AN UNINTERESTING GAME



Glenelg met Norwood for the second time this season on the former's ground. The seaisiders were weakened by the absence of Brown, Sallis, and Sexton, and Symon and King were omitted from the 20 players selected. Lloyd led the side. Norwood were without Daly, owing to a death in his family. S. R. Applebee was included in the side. Norwood players wore black armbands in respect of their club-mate's bereavement. A strong wind blew towards the southern goal, and Scott (Norwood) secured the first use of it. The play, on the whole was by no means inspiring, and from the viewpoint of football was decidedly disappointing. The game for the most part was crowded, and very little system was shown by either side. Norwood led off with a rush and succeeded in gaining a substantial lead in the first term, which, however, was neutralised by Glenelg overtaking them by the end of the second quarter. Thereafter Glenelg were never in the hunt, failing to do anything in the last half, particularly in the closing term, when they had the advantage of the breeze. The outstanding player for Norwood was Mutton, whose efforts were directly responsible for seven goals, four of them being scored against the wind in the last term. Heffernan was in brilliant form and roved with great success. Krome, Wadham, Biddell, Siggins, and Mitchell were the best of the remainder. Handby was the best man on the ground, and his solid defending was a thorn in the side of his opponents. Owens, too, was much in evidence, and Barbary and Lloyd more than held their own against the opposing flanks.

Norwood's Rush

Within a minute of the start of the game Wadham goaled. The centre and forward lines were working well together, and as a result scoring was fast. For a long while the ball did not pass into Glenelg territory. When Owens eventually secured he made no mistake. The game was extremely crowded, and for a time the ball see-sawed between the centre and Norwood's forward lines. Norwood had the misfortune to hit the post three times in this term. Owens secured Glenelg's second goal, and a third attempt failed through the ball being blown back by the wind.

Glenelg Stage a Recovery.

Norwood launched a strong attack on the opening of the second quarter, but Lloyd turned it. Owens came into prominence and scored the third goal for the home side. Glenelg played all over Norwood, Barbary, Lloyd, Johnston, Griffiths, and Rosewarne being particularly conspicuous. Norwood's second attempt to rush the Glenelg goal was repulsed, Handby's defence being solid. Glenelg put on 7 goals 6 behinds to Norwoods' 2 behinds during the quarter.

Norwood began the third term with dash, and Biddell, who was playing a vigorous game, soon added a goal. Handby was fighting hard in defence, and for a time kept the visitors in check. Barbary and Lloyd on the flanks more than held their own against Sorrell and Applebee. A succession of singles preceded goals from Biddell and Mutton. For 10 minutes the ball did not cross the centre line, but when eventually it did reach Owens Scott made a great save in the goal mouth. Biddell had a number of tries, but his kicking was inconsistent. He secured again as the bell rang and scored Norwoods' thirteenth goal. There was little system in the play generally, and much fumbling with the ball marred the game.

Glenelg Overwhelmed

It was generally expected that Glenelg would repeat their second quarter effort in the last quarter, as they had the last use of the breeze. However, Norwood

PREMIERSHIP LIST

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A. Pts.
PT. ADELAIDE	11	9	2	1,031	878 18
NORWOOD	11	8	3	1,027	781 16
W. ADELAIDE	11	7	4	848	778 14
N. ADELAIDE	11	5	6	893	888 10
Sturt	11	5	6	830	879 10
West Torrens	11	4	7	797	885 8
Glenelg	11	4	7	841	1,023 8
South Adelaide	11	2	9	876	1,231 4

started off with vigor, and Mutton scored three successive goals, which dispelled any hope of Glenelg being victorious. In this term Johnston was the outstanding performer, marking brilliantly and finishing his effort with long telling kicks. Owens was kept quiet, but managed his seventh goal for the day. Mutton continued his forceful play, and with another goal equalled Owens's tally. Krome, Wadham, and Biddell were also responsible for the further demoralisation of Glenelg. Scores:—

Norwood	7-7	7-9	13-20	19-21
Glenelg	2-0	9-6	9-7	13-15

Best players—Norwood—Mutton, Heffernan, Biddell, Wadham, Krome, Siggins, Mitchell, and Ackland. Glenelg—Handby, Lloyd, Barbary, Owens, Link, Coleman, Johnston, and Griffiths.

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Mutton (7), Biddell (4), Wadham (3), Johnson (2), Moyle, Krome, and Wait. Glenelg—Owens (7), Rosewarne (2), Link, Johnston, Wiese, and Winkler.

FAST GAME AT ADELAIDE

WEST ADELAIDE EXTENDED BY SOUTH

There were expectations among South Adelaide supporters that the city team would lower the colors of West Adelaide on Saturday. Although they are still at the bottom of the premierships list South Adelaide are a vastly improved team, and



if long kicking instead of short passing had been the rule they would have gone close to defeating the red and blacks. As it was they fully extended them, playing exceptionally well in the second and fourth quarters. Notwithstanding the fact that the team did well in the first half there was a re-shuffle of positions after half-time, and it was some time before any results were forthcoming from the change. While South were adjusting themselves to the new conditions West Adelaide scored six goals, a performance that sealed the fate of the game. South fought back strongly in the last term, but West's lead was too great. The kicking for goal on both sides was unusually accurate. Munro was in excellent form for West, kicking five goals, and McGregor showed a glimpse of his old-time ability by scoring three in succession in the third term. Margitich accounted for seven of South's goals. He made few errors and scored from every angle.

West Adelaide	5-2	9-4	15-7	19-11
South Adelaide	3-2	7-8	10-9	15-11

Best players:—West Adelaide—Williams, Whitford, Snell, Payne, Bennett, Bennetts, Munro, Matthews, McGregor. South Adelaide—Margitich, Jaffer, Roberts, Mackay, Hebbard, Masters, Cornish, Hewitt, A. J. Ryan, Jackson.

Goalkickers:—West Adelaide—Munro (5), Whitford, Bennetts, Payne, McGregor (3), Williams (2). South Adelaide—Margitich (7), Roberts (3), Tully (2), Martin, Oliver, and Paech.

PORT'S SECOND REVERSE

STRONG GAME BY WEST TORRENS



O. M. Bertram

West Torrens advanced a claim for a position in the final four by defeating Port Adelaide at Thebarton. Little system was infused into the game by either side, and a strong cross wind further assisted the play to become a series of scrambles, in which the heavy men of West Torrens more than held their own. The crushes at times resembled a wrestling match, players exchanging bumps without discretion or favor. Consequent on the absence of R. Johnson through injury, Port were faced with the problem of filling his position at centre half-back. Prior to the final quarter, when Conole was taken from centre to fill the post, West Torrens utilised a weakness apparent at this point with advantage. A re-shuffle of positions, in which Phillips was stationed at centre wing, and Bastian as rover and forward, was also to the advantage of the gold and blues, who held sway across the centre throughout. Port, with the assistance of the wind, were in front at the end of the opening quarter, but Torrens, unwinding a brilliant burst, paralysed Port during the second term, scoring 44 points to 7. Port Adelaide held the balance of play in the third quarter, and made a valiant attempt to overhaul Torrens in the course of some willing final exchanges, but the gold and blues exhibited plenty of finishing determination, winning by 19 points.

West Torrens	1-1	9-4	10-5	13-7
Port Adelaide	2-3	3-4	6-9	9-12

Best players—West Torrens, Bertram, Phillips, Lock, Osborn, Broderick, Read, Sincock, Troughton, and Quinn; Port Adelaide, Maywald, V. Johnson, Dayman, Galliford, Wade, Allingham, Keal, and Conole.

Goal-kickers—West Torrens, Troughton (5), Williamson and Sincock (2), Lock, Bertram, Bastian, and Lampe; Port Adelaide, Dayman (5), Logan (2), Galliford, and Waye.

NORTH DEFEAT STURT

CLOSE GAME AT PROSPECT

North Adelaide won a position in the first four by defeating Sturt in a close game at Prospect on Saturday. It was a ding-dong struggle throughout, and the closeness of the scores alone saved the match from being dull. Hawke and Fleet were the outstanding players for the home team. The former played brilliantly on the wing, eluding two or three opponents on several occasions with his speed and dodging ability, and was the only one of the North centre line to out-play the Sturt men there. Fleet saved the side time and again with dashing play and long kicking, until he had to be carried off the field towards the end



J. McDowall

of the game owing to a leg injury. Bateman dominated the centre without being brilliant, and he was Sturt's best man. The marking of Green throughout the game made him prominent among the double-blues. There was too much scrambling on both sides, few seeming able to hold the ball, and the majority relied on ground-work to break away. The latter part of the game kept the crowd at fever heat, the scores being equal on several occasions, and the game resulted in a desperate but unscientific struggle for mastery.

North	2-2	6-5	8-7	10-12
Sturt	2-3	5-6	8-7	10-8

Best players.—North Adelaide—Fleet, Hawke, McDowall, Furler, Munn, Farmer, and W. Thomas. Sturt—Bateman, Green, Riley, L. F. Thomas, Simpson, Wadham, and Hutton.

Goalkickers.—North Adelaide—McDowall and Farmer (2), Foulis, Hawke, Williams, Munn, Willshire, and Barrett. Sturt—Bauer (3), Riley, and A. A. Smith (2), Thomas, Whitehead, and Sims.