

CLOSE SCORING GAME BETWEEN NORTH AND NORWOOD ENDS IN DRAW

TORRENS OUTCLASSED

West Win With Sixteen Sound Men

GOLD-AND-BLUES SHOW POOR FORM

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

From start to finish West were a better team than Torrens at Adelaide today. In addition West were at a disadvantage for most of the game, as injuries to Oliver (goalkeeper) and Whitford (half-forward) in the first half of the game greatly hampered their play after half-time.

Another factor to be considered was the absence of Snell from the game.

The fact that Torrens were so soundly defeated by such a weakened West eighteen greatly dims the prospects of Torrens gaining a place in the final four.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	for.	pts.	Points Prem.
Port	14	12	2	—	1336	832	24
Norwood	14	10	3	1	1278	995	21
West	14	9	5	—	1145	1027	18
North	14	6	7	1	1127	1136	13
Torrens	14	6	8	—	1042	1099	12
Sturt	14	5	9	—	1022	1169	10
Glenelg	14	5	9	—	1104	1320	10
South	14	2	12	—	1037	1511	4

WEST	3-4	7-6	10-9	13-12
TORRENS	2-5	5-6	7-10	9-16

Goalkeepers.—West—McGregor (4), Stokes (2), Bennetts, Oliver, Connell, Hale, Williams, Mason, and Payne. Torrens—Hocking and Troughton (each 2), Lock, Bertram, Bastian, Williamson, Lampe. Best Players.—West—Payne, Solomon, McGregor, Bennett, and Collins. Torrens—Phillips, Ward, Williamson, Quinn, and Lock.

were having the best of the play at this stage, and attacked continually. Receiving from Owens, Rosewarne ran in and scored the ninth goal on the board for Glenelg.

Second Quarter

GLENELG	9-3
SOUTH	3-6

A combined move by South, in which Tully, Dunne, Ryan, and Margitich were associated, brought a goal from the last-named less than a minute from the resumption of play.

From a free Margitich again called up both flags. At the other end Rosewarne booted a single. He then gave Sallis a chance, and full points came.

Play had brightened since half-time. Roberts sent the ball in, but Griffiths cleverly worked it out of a scrumage and cleared. Handby was roughly handled and received attention from the trainers.

A few moments later Barbary was temporarily incapacitated. Johnston followed a beautiful mark with full points. The Glenelg defenders were in particularly fine form, and South were finding it almost impossible to break through.

At last Ryan marked from Dunne, and recorded a much-needed goal. From a free he repeated the performance. Glenelg took a hand, and Sallis hit a post. They were attacking as the bell rang.

Third Quarter

GLENELG	11-8
SOUTH	7-8

South dashed goalward from the bounce, and a long shot by MacKay called up one flag. This was followed by a goal from Ryan.

Glenelg carried the ball forward, but MacKay relieved with a brilliant run down the field. A goal from Margitich resulted from the move. The South goalsman repeated the performance a minute later.

Things were looking serious for Glenelg, but the tension was relieved somewhat when Sallis goaled. Griffiths stayed off a determined South onslaught.

Errey forwarded, and Roberts recorded a minor. Oliver (South) marked well and goaled. South were battling hard to snatch a last-quarter victory. They were now five points in arrears.

Bullock had a chance, but kicked wildly, and the ball went out of bounds. The seaiders were tiring, and their play lacked vim. At last they launched a determined attack and hammered away until full points came from Link.

A long dropkick on the run brought full points to Oliver (South). Johnston was cheered for a phenomenal mark. Tully twice started South on the move, but Handby and Griffiths proved safe.

Bullock kicked badly, and the ball was forced out of bounds. Griffiths was defending in magnificent style. Jackson saved, but a shot from Rosewarne bounced through an unguarded goal.

Owens missed an easy chance, and Rosewarne kicked across the goalmouth.

Final

GLENELG	14-10
SOUTH	12-11

Goalkeepers.—Glenelg—Sallis (5), Johnston (3), Rosewarne (2), Brown, Bullock, Owens, and Link. South—Margitich (4), Ryan and Oliver (each 3), MacKay, and Cornish.

Best Players.—Glenelg—Griffiths, Link, Handby, Sallis, Rosewarne, Johnston, and King. South—Tully, Errey, MacKay, Masters, O'Brien, Ryan, and Margitich.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Margitich, South	66
Owens, Glenelg	61
Dayman, Port	61
Bennetts, West	52
Farmer, North	52
Troughton, Torrens	51
Mutton, Norwood	34
Logan, Port	31
Sims, Sturt	26
Johnson, Norwood	25

THE FINAL FOUR

PORT, NORWOOD, WEST SURE

Chances of Torrens and North

(By O. J. O'Grady)

With three more rounds of club games to be decided, Port, Norwood, and West are assured of a place in the final four. For fourth place it seems fairly certain that either North or Torrens will be included, the possibility of Sturt and Glenelg being remote.

For Port to be deprived of the minor premiership they must lose two games and Norwood must win all of their engagements.

Should North defeat Torrens at Prospect next Saturday it will probably assure the red-and-whites of an opportunity to contest the finals. On the other hand, should Torrens win they would appear to have the better chance. The programme of each team is as follows:—

PORT ADELAIDE

Opponents	Ground
Glenelg	Alberton
West	Wayville
Norwood	Norwood

NORWOOD

West	Norwood
Sturt	Norwood
Port	Norwood

WEST ADELAIDE

Norwood	Norwood
Port	Wayville
Torrens	Thebarton

NORTH ADELAIDE

Torrens	Prospect
Glenelg	Glenelg
South	Adelaide

WEST TORRENS

North	Prospect
South	Thebarton
West	Thebarton

STURT

South	Adelaide
Norwood	Norwood
Glenelg	Unley

GLENELG

Port	Alberton
North	Glenelg
Sturt	Unley

SOUTH

Sturt	Adelaide
Torrens	Thebarton
North	Adelaide

GOOD FORWARD WORK

Port Superior to Sturt

FAST, OPEN GAME

More effective work in the forward lines by Port was the cause of the defeat of Sturt on Alberton Oval.

Except for that department the double-blues had as much of the play as the magpies. Their defenders and centre wings gave them good service, and their rucks had the better of matters.

PORT	1-2	7-6	11-12	17-15
STURT	2-5	3-6	7-6	9-9

Goalkeepers.—Port—Dayman (5), Logan and Gailford. Sturt—Martin and Green (each 3), Thomas, Whitehead, and Fisher.

Best Players.—Port—Waye, Allingham, Maywald, Mucklow, Eden, Dayman. Sturt—Thomas, Whitehead, Wundersitz, Treleven, A. E. Smith, Simon.

REDLEGS AVOID DEFEAT

North Hampered by Injury to Munn

K. FARMER KICKS FIVE GOALS

NORWOOD	3-2	6-5	8-11	11-15
NORTH	3-5	5-8	7-14	11-15

Goalkeepers.—Norwood—Krome (3), Wait, and Johnson (2), Plumstead, Mitchell, Wadham, and Biddell. North Adelaide—Farmer (5), Hemers, and Munn (2), Furler, and McDowall.

Best Players.—Norwood—Daly, Sorrell, Geary, Pike, Wait, Siggins, Krome, and Ackland. North Adelaide—Farmer, Furler, Ween, Taylor, Tucker, Cowad, Munn, and Fleet.

Attendances and Takings

Attendances and gate receipts at league football matches today were as follows:—

	Attendance.	Receipts.
Adelaide Oval	10,636	£435
Alberton	5,000	246
Norwood	7,000	335
Glenelg	1,500	68
Totals	24,136	£1,084

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WIN FOR GLENELG

South Battle Gamely

GOOD GOAL SHOOTING

Staving off a determined South attack in the last quarter, Glenelg gained an 11-point win at Glenelg Oval. The game had few spectacular features, and the seaiders deserved their victory. It is the first time that Glenelg have won more than four matches in one season since their entry to the league.

The win was a tribute to the tactical skill of F. R. Brown (captain and coach of Glenelg). He had a team weakened through injuries in recent games, but handled it with great discernment.

Glenelg Oval was in excellent condition. South were as published. Of the 21 players selected by Glenelg W. Hill, suffering from boils; K. Oliver, leg injury; and H. Baker did not strip. F. R. Brown (Glenelg captain) appeared for the first time since his injury against Sturt on June 15. Umpire T. W. Elliott had charge of the game.

Brown won the toss and Glenelg kicked to the north goal. A free to Purdy and a good mark by Johnston sent the home team forward, but Masters marked safely and turned the attack. Jaffer and Errey transferred the ball to the other end, where Tully opened the scoring with a single.

MacKay and Ryan took the ball to the South forward lines. Link worked it out of a scrumage and cleared. Sallis secured possession and forwarded to Brown, who ran in and goaled.

Marking in a bunch from Barbary, Bullock called up both flags a few moments later. Ryan sent the ball well in, but King, Glenelg goalkeeper, proved reliable.

Oliver (South) marked from Margitich a few yards from goal. Instead of running in he went back to take his kick. A poor shot produced a behind. The ball was rushed to the other end, where Sallis goaled. A shot by Brown hit a post, and then Owens recorded the maximum.

South forwards were being overshadowed by the home defenders. Margitich had a shot, but again a single resulted. At last MacKay broke through with a goal. Margitich had a shot as the bell rang, but it fell short.

First Quarter

GLENELG	4-1
SOUTH	1-4

From the bounce Sallis sent to Johnston, who goaled. Ryan had a shot, which was marked near the goalmouth by Cornish. He scored a goal from a difficult angle.

Another long kick by Ryan fell short, and Griffiths cleared. South forwards were showing more initiative than they had in the first quarter. Handby ran down the field and finished with a long kick. Jackson turned the attack, but the seaiders came again, and full points were registered by Sallis. Ryan battled his way through a batch of opponents and had a shot. It fell short. Oliver picked up the ball and snapped a goal.

Dunbar was prominent in an advance, which brought a goal from Johnston. From two successive tries Owens managed only a single. Sallis raised both flags. Glenelg

CLOSE-UPS OF PLAYERS IN LEAGUE GAMES

G. B. Johnston gave spectators at Glenelg an exhibition of freak marking today. He was unbeatable in the air, he repeatedly pulled the ball down in the crushes. He appears to be returning to his best form.

NO player battled more gamely or with greater effort for Glenelg than **L. Griffiths**. He plays in a back pocket, where he shows remarkable anticipation in meeting the ball. In the last quarter he did more than any other member of the team to hold off the repeated South rushes.

BOTH Glenelg and South were well represented by their rovers. **A. Link** and **R. Rosewarne** were among the star performers for Glenelg. **F. Tully** and **W. J. MacKay** were also outstanding for South.

THE initiative displayed by **L. Sallis** at centre half-forward for Glenelg had an important bearing on the match with South. He kicked five goals, and assisted in securing others. He is fast, and shows great skill in eluding his opponents.

J. Handby was a tower of strength to Glenelg. He was in the thick of the fray all day, and marked and kicked in great style.

G. F. Margitich kicked four goals in the match against Glenelg. He was well watched by **G. King**, the Glenelg goalkeeper, who did well to keep him down to that tally.

E. R. Masters was always in the picture for South. When rucking he was responsible for sound work, and was also often under notice when placed.

R. Snell Tops Six Best Players Plebiscite

(By O. J. O'Grady)



R. Snell



A. J. Ryan



R. Osborn



L. C. Dayman



B. Hawke



J. Handby

65 PLAYERS RECEIVE VOTES

A. J. Ryan, Second; R. Osborn, Third

O'GRADY'S FIRST FOUR ENDORSED

Hawke and Handby Fifth and Sixth

The football public of South Australia availed itself of the opportunity to select the best six footballers in the State by sending in approximately 2,000 coupons for "The Mail" plebiscite.

Those who received the most votes were Snell, A. J. Ryan, Osborn, Dayman, Hawke, and Handby.

A month ago O. J. O'Grady, "The Mail" football writer, chose Snell, Ryan, Dayman, Osborn, Wade, and Mutton, and the public interest manifest in the selection induced "The Mail" to conduct a public plebiscite. The resultant public choice approximates closely to the original choice of O'Grady. His first four players were also the choice of the public, while his fifth and sixth players finished seventh and eighth.

Members of the public were asked to base their choice, as O'Grady had done, on club form this season. Progress voting indicated that this principle was not adhered to in many instances. Before the interstate game last Saturday, the public choice coincided with that of O'Grady. After a poor display by Mutton and the good form of Hawke and Handby in the game against Western Australia the latter two players received many votes, enabling them to displace Mutton and Wade from their positions.

Another proof that the public took notice of the form in this interstate match is afforded by the remarkable vote polled by the brilliant Glenelg wingman G. Barbary, who rose from seventeenth position on the list to ninth in the last few days of voting. Barbary, it will be remembered was the best player for South Australia in Perth.

The number of votes cast in favor of Snell is a tribute to that player. Right from the beginning of the count Snell, whose name appeared on almost every coupon, was leading, although Ryan was always fairly close.

The large number of votes cast for Osborn and Dayman placed them well in advance of Hawke and Handby. If public opinion is worth anything, it is difficult to see the Magarey Medal being won by anyone outside the leading four players in this plebiscite.

It is rather extraordinary that 64 players received votes. It goes to prove the diversity of opinion that exists among football supporters.

Following is a list of the players who received votes, together with the number of votes each received:—

1	R. Snell (West)	1,917
2	A. J. Ryan (South)	1,753
3	R. Osborn (Torrens)	1,584
4	L. C. Dayman (Port)	1,480
5	Bert Hawke (North)	861
6	J. Handby (Glenelg)	792
7	J. Wade (Port)	619
8	L. Mutton (Norwood)	578
9	G. Barbary (Glenelg)	485
10	W. Scott (Norwood)	485
11	V. Bateman (Sturt)	403
12	P. Furler (North)	383
13	G. Margitich (South)	235
14	A. Payne (West)	218
15	S. Ackland (Norwood)	165
16	C. Whitehead (Sturt)	165
17	E. Hine (Torrens)	137
18	R. Conole (Port)	123

Others who secured 50 or more votes were:—R. S. Hocking, Torrens (119); B. McGregor, West (118); F. Tully, South (117); J. Owens, Glenelg (100); R. Munn, North (50); G. B. Johnston, Glenelg (50).

OPEN COLUMN

Free From Out of Bounds

To the Editor

Sir—Could you enlighten me on the following rule? The ball is kicked out of bounds, resulting in a free to the opposing side. The player taking the free runs with the ball. Is the player entitled to run or must he kick it?

Yours, etc.

"FOLLOWER."

Mount Gambier, August 8.

[I do not think the laws of the game state anything definite on the point you mention. The only circumstances under which a player can run in the case cited by you is straight into play, crossing the boundary at the point where the free was given. Should he run with the ball and not immediately enter the playing arena, the position seems similar to that of a player who runs out of bounds with the ball, and should be penalised by a free kick. Should an opponent be standing the mark, it seems that the player who has received an out-of-bounds free kick, can only kick the ball into play.—O. J. O'Grady.]

Goalkicking Records

Sir—Why not carry the South Australian goalkicking records on until the completion of the finals as is the custom in Victoria and Western Australia? The following table shows leading goalkicking records in those two States:—

1912—D. McNamara, Essendon (Association)	108
1921—D. Duff, Ballarat (League)	113
1924—J. Moriarty, Fitzroy (League)	82
1926—G. Coventry, Collingwood (League)	83
1926—B. Campbell, East Perth (League)	89
1927—J. Moriarty, Fitzroy (League)	83
1927—B. Campbell, East Perth (League)	87
1927—G. Coventry, Collingwood (League)	97
1929—G. Coventry, Collingwood, 99 in 15 matches, with five and possibly six matches to play, so that Coventry should pass the 113 goals of Duff.	

Yours, etc.,

"THE MAN IN MAROON."

Richmond road, Westbourne Park.

Ability Recognised

Sir—While thanking you for allowing me to express my appreciation of "The Mail," I would like Mr. O'Grady to realise that the integrity of his articles was never in question. One is sensible of his ability.



SEASIDE "TIGERS"—How Coventry, the cartoonist, sees players of Glenelg