

PORT AND GLENELG WIN AGAIN—MEET NEXT SATURDAY

MAGPIES WIN ALL THE WAY

PROVE TOO FAST FOR NORWOOD AT ALBERTON

Redlegs Must Find Good Goalsneak

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In a match lacking brilliance Port were too good for Norwood at Alberton today. The magpies established an early lead, and were thereafter always too far ahead of Norwood for the latter to have any apparent chance after the first change of ends.

In the first half of the game Port were distinctly the better side. They were faster to the ball and displayed better team work.

The victory of Port today was their seventh successive win over Norwood, as far as matches played at Alberton are concerned.

It seems that Norwood are incapable of showing their true worth when they are obliged to play on this ground. In former years the state of the turf at Alberton has left much to be desired, and visiting teams were at a disadvantage. Improvements have been effected to the arena, which is now well grassed, and gives Port less advantage than formerly.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

Team	P. W. L. D.				Points Prem.	
	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Ag.
Port	3	3	—	—	326	218
Glenelg	3	3	—	—	275	249
Norwood	3	2	1	—	231	214
Sturt	3	2	1	—	199	205
Torrens	3	1	2	—	238	206
North	3	1	2	—	220	255
West	3	—	3	—	177	229
South	3	—	3	—	217	307

Leading Goalkickers

Margitich, South	18
Troughton, Torrens	16
Dayman, Port	15
Logan, Port	15
Owens, Glenelg	13
Farmer, North	12
Bennetts, West	9
Winkler, Glenelg	9
Mutton, Norwood	8
Sims, Sturt	8

NORTH SCORE EASILY

West Defeated by 37

SIX GOALS TO PARKER

Defeated in all departments, West lost by 37 points to North at Alberton today. It was the first victory of the season for the red-and-white, and showed much greater strength in defence and forward.

In the latter division K. Farmer scored six well-earned goals.

NORTH	12-15
WEST	6-14

CLOSE-UPS OF PLAYERS

T. QUINN, the sturdy Port rover, was always in the thick of the fray at Alberton today. An otherwise good performance was spoiled by inaccurate kicking for goal.

S. WEEN (Port) was too good for Scott, Norwood's centre half-back was much below form, a fact that may be accounted for by his having just had a severe attack of influenza. Nevertheless Ween was in good form, and often marked over the heads of the crowd.

V. JOHNSON, A. Hender, M. Allingham, and T. Wayne were in fair form for Port today. Two newcomers to Port in D. Eden and R. Betts show promise of developing into players of class. Eden in particular looks to have more than his share of ability.

C. DALY played a great game for Norwood at centre wing today. He was always in the thick of the fray.

A. GEARY, playing in a back pocket for Norwood, was the mainstay of the redleg defence. Without him Norwood would have suffered a crushing defeat.

L. MUTTON, scoring four goals, was the pick of the Norwood attack at Alberton today. His play is vigorous, but is scrupulously fair.

A. LILL, despite marked attention from opponents, played a useful game for his side at Alberton today.

PORT	6-3	9-8	12-12	13-17
NORWOOD	1-1	4-4	7-6	9-8

Goalkickers.—Port—H. Logan (4), L. Galliford (3), L. C. Dayman (2), A. Hender, J. Wade, R. Betts, and T. Quinn. Norwood—L. A. Mutton (4), W. Symonds (2), H. Heffernan, E. A. Johnson, and L. Yeend.

Best Players.—Port—J. Wade, R. Johnson, T. Quinn, S. Ween, E. Mucklow, R. Conole, and J. Mott. Norwood—C. Daly, A. Geary, L. Mutton, A. Lill, H. Heffernan, L. Yeend.

STURT TOO GOOD

West Torrens Outclassed

FAST GAME AT UNLEY

Superior speed, more accurate kicking, and greater certainty in the air gave Sturt the victory against Torrens at Unley Oval.

After the double-blues had established a handy lead in the first quarter the visitors in the third quarter could make little impression.

STURT	9-2	5-7	5-10	7-15
TORRENS	1-2	1-6	2-12	4-14

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Wundersitz, Whitehead, and Sims (each 2), Thomas. Torrens—Troughton (2), Hocking and Venning.

Best Players.—Sturt—Wundersitz, Bateman, Simon, Whitehead, Thomas, Martin, Sims, and Green. Torrens—Osborn, Hine, Hocking, Read, Broderick, Phillips, and Ward.

Football Attendances

	Attendance	Gate-money
Alberton Oval	10,500	£525
Unley Oval	8,000	£375
Adelaide Oval	5,340	£212
Prospect Oval	4,186	£190
	28,026	£1,302

LEVEL BEFORE LAST TERM

BAY MEN DEFEAT SOUTH IN EXCITING GAME

Margitich Kicks 11 Goals for Losers

In a fast, open game Glenelg defeated South by 13 points at Adelaide Oval. Play was of a high standard throughout, and when the third quarter closed with the scores even, excitement was intense.

Having the advantage of the wind, and appearing to last a little better than their opponents, the seashiders just clinched victory in the final term.

Margitich put up an excellent performance for the losers by kicking 11 out of 14 goals.

With wins against West and Torrens to their credit Glenelg took the field confident that they would secure their third victory at the expense of South. Members of the city team, however, were hopeful of checking the series of successes of the seashiders. Both teams were as published. Umpire L. W. Whitford had charge of the game.

South kicked to the river goal, favored by a fresh breeze. C. H. Ryan sent them forward from the bounce, and a long kick by Hebbard dribbled through for a point. On the kick off Margitich secured, and, running well in, called up both flags. South men continued to press the attack. A. J. Ryan sent the ball into the goalmouth, and Oliver, from a free, scored full points.

Dunbar began a Glenelg offensive, but after Johnston had booted a single South again took charge. Another long shot by A. J. Ryan just failed to make the distance. Effective work by Barbary and Sexton transferred the ball to the other end, where a wild kick by Symons was marked by Owens. His kick brought up the first goal for Glenelg.

Jaffer was sound in defence, and Jackson was also under notice for good play. A. J. Ryan started a move that brought full points from Margitich. South pressed hotly, and for a few minutes the Glenelg defenders were bombarded with attacks. They proved equal to their task, and a concerted move carried the ball to the other end.

O'Connell turned the attack, and South broke through with a goal from Margitich, his third for the quarter. The seashiders were attacking as the bell rang.

First Quarter

SOUTH	4-2
GLENELG	1-1

A. J. Ryan was outstanding for South in the first quarter, with Tully, Jackson, and Margitich also under notice. Glenelg were best represented by Handby, Johnston, and Dunbar.

South were first to attack, but F. Olliver marked safely. Instead of kicking the ball he made a faulty hand pass.

Purdy cleared, and Winkler heartened Glenelg supporters with a goal. A few moments later he hit a post with a long shot. A goal came from Johnston, and then Hebbard sent South goalward. F. Olliver sent them back. Winkler was receiving treatment for a leg injury.

Jackson and Guthrie turned a hot Glenelg onslaught. Mackay fell heavily after colliding in the air with Jaffer. Heady play by Brown and a clever mark by Winkler were features in a move which brought a goal from the latter. Brown scored a goal, which put the seashiders in the lead for the first time.

Tully and Masters combined to place Margitich in possession and his kick went true. A. J. Ryan was dominant at centre, and then Sexton showed out. Owens goaled with a long punt.

C. Ryan and Guthrie turned attacks, and then Wise sent the ball back. Owens missed the ball, but Winkler gathered it in smartly and goaled.

Jaffer relieved, and Masters sent the ball on to Margitich, who booted his fifth goal for the match as the bell rang.

Second Quarter

GLENELG	7-4
SOUTH	6-3

THAT North have found a reliable goalsneak was demonstrated today. K. Farmer marked like a champion, and used his weight well. His six goals were well merited.

PROBABLY the best performance for North was that of D. Conrad. He was playing his first game for the season, yet was in excellent condition. His judgment in marking was frequently applauded. Williams battled with much effect.

BERT Hawke, of North, was rarely defeated against West today. He was extremely nippy, and took several good marks. Taylor was brilliant at times, his marking being slightly reminiscent of that of "Snowy" Hamilton.

A free to Roberts at the bounce sent South forward, and in less than a minute Cornish had registered full points. A. J. Ryan forwarded, and Margitich, receiving a free, ran in and booted an easy goal. Systematic play by Glenelg placed Coleman in possession. A hasty kick fell into the hands of Owens, who called up both flags.

South were not to be denied, and a persistent attack at last brought a goal from Margitich from a free. The seashiders responded with full points from Winkler. Play was fast and open, with both teams battling strongly to obtain an advantage. Masters produced a goal from a scrum-mance, kicking the ball off the ground. From a free near the half-forward wing Owens booted the ball well in, and Hebbard marked in a bunch. An easy goal resulted.

A single from the boot of Tully made the scores level, each team being 10-6. South were keeping the ball in their forward lines, but could not break through the stubborn Glenelg defence. Their efforts were eventually rewarded by another goal from Margitich. Play changed to the other end, where Winkler gave Owens a chance, of which the best use was made.

Margitich goaled again, giving South the advantage. Brilliant marks by Johnston and Harris culminated in full points from the latter. The quarter closed with the scores level, and the ball in midfield.

Third Quarter

GLENELG	12-7
SOUTH	12-7

Excitement was intense as the last quarter began. The spectators were being treated to a game full of thrills, and cheered every move of the play. South were first away, but Handby turned them back.

Brown raised one flag from a difficult angle shot, and then Johnston goaled with a kick off the ground. A. J. Ryan started an offensive, but a brilliant mark by Handby in front relieved.

The blue-and-whites returned to the attack, and a single resulted. The ball had been returned to the centre line below the goal, umpire ran out to get the ball clear again. Johnston capped one of his remarkable marks with full points. Jackson saved well, and Tully sent in, but Dunbar intercepted his pass. Both teams were tiring perceptibly.

Jaffer broke the Glenelg offensive, and a free to Margitich produced full points. The ball was travelling rapidly up and down the field, and when Margitich called up one flag he left his team with a deficit of six points. Owens improved the position of Glenelg with a goal from an almost impossible angle, and then Winkler called up both flags.

South came again and Margitich put on his eleventh goal. Brilliant marking by O'Connell was a feature of the South defence. Jaffer started a breakaway, but a free to Barbary nullified the value of his work. Sanderoock and Cornish sent South forward, and Margitich marked as the bell rang. He registered a single.

Final

GLENELG	16-11
SOUTH	14-10

Goalkickers.—Glenelg—Winkler and Owens (each 5), Johnston (3), Harris (2), and Brown. South—Margitich (11), Masters, Cornish, and Oliver.

Best Players.—Glenelg—Handby, Brown, Wise, Dunbar, Sallis, Harris, Johnston, Winkler, Barbary, and Hill. South—Margitich, Jaffer, Jackson, Tully, A. J. Ryan, O'Connell, Cornish, and Hebbard.

STURT have a particularly fine combination this year. They are fortunate in having at their call two such fine players as C. Whitehead and V. Bateman, who played their first game of the season today. Whitehead is a ruckman who plays a forceful game, and although he kicked two goals his kicking at times was without direction. Bateman takes a clean mark. He is safe in the air.

V. WUNDERSITZ was one of the most prominent for Sturt. He combines speed with accuracy, and is an expert at evading the opposition. He added two valuable goals, and contributed by clever passing in registering others.

R. OSBORN, playing for Torrens against Sturt, gave an admirable exhibition of defence, and was one of the outstanding players. In the air he has few superiors in the side. He is also a powerful kick.