

# UNDEFEATED PORT TEAM DOWNS GLENELG: TOPS PREMIERSHIP LIST

## PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For.	Ag.	Pts.
					Points.	Prem.	
Port	4	4	—	—	424	275	8
Norwood	4	3	1	—	331	278	6
Sturt	4	3	1	—	295	270	6
Glenelg	4	3	1	—	332	347	6
West	4	1	3	—	305	291	2
Torrens	4	1	3	—	302	306	2
North	4	1	3	—	285	351	2
South	4	—	4	—	279	435	—

## Leading Goalkickers

Margitich (South)	22
Logan (Port)	19
Troughton (Torrens)	17
Farmer (North)	16
Bennetts (West)	16
Dayman (Port)	15
Owens (Glenelg)	15
Quinn (Port)	9
Mutton (Norwood)	12
Winkler (Glenelg)	9
Sims (Sturt)	8
Johnson (Norwood)	7

## SUPERIOR TEAMWORK

### Norwood Outclass Torrens

### LILL DOMINATES CENTRE

Superior teamwork by Norwood was responsible for the defeat of Torrens at Norwood. They secured a lead early in the second quarter and never looked back.

Lill dominated the centre, and the inability of his opponents to check him was an important factor in their defeat. The kicking of the Thebarton men was poor.

NORWOOD	2-2	8-6	11-8	15-10
TORRENS	3-7	4-9	5-11	8-16

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Mutton and Johnson (each 4), Wadham and Hall (each 2), Biddell, Heffernan, and Symonds. Torrens—Kearns (3), Troughton, Phillips, Geue, Venning, Quinn.

Best Players.—Norwood, Lill, Ackland, Hall, Mutton, Johnson, Daly, Johns, and Siggins. Torrens—Bertram, Osborn, Phillips, Hine, Knight, Kearns, Hocking, and W. Williamson.

## FIRST WEST WIN

### Defeat South by 10 Goals

### FREQUENT SCRIMMAGING

Better in the air, and revelling in the crowded style of play, West easily defeated South at Wayville.

It was a game marked by frequent scrimmaging, particularly in the first half, and poor work by the forwards of both teams.

WEST	4-4	6-5	14-11	19-14
SOUTH	1-0	2-1	5-2	9-8

Goalkickers.—West—Bennetts (7), Mason (4), Whitford and Payne (each 3), Parry, and Connell. South—Margitich (4), C. H. Ryan, Martin, Masters, Dunne, and Kempster.

Best Players.—West—Bennetts, Snell, Connell, Payne, Collins, Bennett, Solomon, and Mason. South—Jackson, O'Brien, C. H. Ryan, Tully, Mackay, Hebbard, O'Connell, and A. J. Ryan.

## Association

GLENELG	11-9
WEST ADELAIDE	9-10

Goalkickers.—Glenelg—Thompson (4), Link, Ridley, and Smith (2), and Armstrong. West Adelaide—Young (4), Bellhouse (2), Elliott, Munro, and Conole.

Best Players.—Glenelg—G. L. Griffiths, Baker, Hill, Ridley, and Link. West Adelaide—Abbott, Brodie, Elliott, Conole, and Jones.

## ISSUE NEVER IN DOUBT

# Magpies Show Premiership Form

## PERFORMANCE OF GLENELG A "WASH-OUT"

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

Assuming the ascendancy in the first few minutes of the game, Port were always too good for Glenelg at the seaside oval today.

The magpies did not have a weak man on their side. Their co-ordinated methods reflected the greatest credit upon S. Hosking (coach) and V. Johnston (captain).

The most pleasing point about the Port team is that three newcomers to the side in Waye, Graves, and Betts are each clever exponents of the game. With such added strength to a premiership side, Port supporters should feel well satisfied.

The performance of Glenelg today was a "washout." Apart from the excellent exhibition of marking by Johnston, it is difficult to find a worthy feature in the display by Glenelg.

Perhaps their chief weakness accrued from the poor form of Owens, who failed as goalsneak. In addition the methods of Glenelg, as compared with those of their opponents, left a lot to be desired.

The strength of both eighteens was impaired through the absence of good forwards. Dayman being absent from Port and Winkler from the ranks of Glenelg.

The only complaint that players might have found with conditions was that the ground was on the hard side. The importance of the match was reflected in the record crowd that gathered at the seaside oval. A fresh south-westerly wind favored the northern goal and when V. Johnston won the toss for Port the magpies had an advantage. In the first few minutes of the game Port did as they liked.

### WRETCHED FORWARD WORK

Later on in the first term Glenelg made a game of it, but wretched forward work nullified their efforts. Fumbling of the ball and misdirected kicking were features of the play of Glenelg. On the other hand, Port were in fine form. The remarkable kicking and systematic play of the magpies were in marked contrast to that of their opponents.

Although assisted by the wind in the second term, Glenelg were unable to make a showing. Port were faster to the ball, and, as a result, appeared to have a numerical advantage over the tigers.

In this term Glenelg added another to their many faults. Several chances were thrown away through the Bay men flying for the ball in opposition to each other.

By the half-time adjournment, to all intents and purposes, Port with a 32-point advantage, appeared to have the game in their safe keeping. To add to the misfortunes of the home team, Dunbar, playing one of the few good games of the side, badly sprained an ankle, and had to be carried from the field just before the long interval.

Up to this stage the best individual performance was that of R. Johnson, who defended at centre half-back in faultless style for the magpies. Ween, particularly in the first term, marked well at centre half-forward.

Other Port players to shine were Waye (roving), Graves (wing), Betts (full forward), Conole (centre), Mott (half-back).

For Glenelg Harris and Johnston, forward and rucking alternately, with Handby and Dunbar on the halfback line, were the only players to distinguish themselves.

On the other hand, several of the home team were out of form. Owens, in particular, lacked efficiency. He did not handle the ball cleanly, nor did he kick with his customary accuracy. Brown, at half-forward right, was so overshadowed by Mott that, midway through the second term, he changed himself over to the other half-forward flank. F. Olliver, the Glenelg goalkeeper, was also giving a poor exhibition, some of his kicking in being much below standard.

Facing the second half with a large deficit, and being a man short, Glenelg

had a hopeless task. Brown placed Sexton in the place of Dunbar (injured) at half-back, and occupied the pivotal position himself. Rosewarne moved into the half-forward position vacated by Brown. Glenelg thus had only five forwards.

The Port leader then adopted the correct move, and brought his spare defender, Allingham, to play as a loose man in the vicinity of centre.

Glenelg improved on the earlier form, but their case was hopeless.

The passing in the Port forward line was in this term of a high order. The magpies got five goals to their opponents' two. Each time the Port forward was placed in possession as a result of a direct pass from one of his team mates. In particular Allingham found Logan twice with beautiful low skimming dropkicks.

### 56 POINTS BEHIND

Facing the final term 56 points in arrears, Brown gave Sexton his third position for the day, and placed him at half-forward. For a few minutes Glenelg gave a glimpse of first-class form. Three quick goals, coupled with exceptional marking by Johnston, put the local crowd in high spirits. It enabled one to envisage what excitement would have prevailed had the scores been more even and the issue in doubt.

Little significance can be attributed to the fact that Glenelg scored three goals to the one of Port in the final term. Had the magpies been pushed a different story may have had to be told.

Port were an even side, several men playing capital games. Young players like R. Johnson, Quinn, Graves, Betts, and Waye should improve, even on their present high form, as they gain experience.

The outstanding performer of the game was Johnston, the Glenelg ruckman. He marked the ball in all manner of difficult and adverse circumstances. With Harris, Johnston prevented Port from assuming complete command of the air.

As a team Port registered their best performance of the season. In my opinion their form was as good as any that they displayed last year.

Glenelg should not be unduly concerned about their defeat. Even the best of teams have their off days. They should remember that they have won three engagements, and should put forth their best efforts to retain their position on the premiership list.

### First Quarter

PORT	4-4
GLENELG	0-4

### Second Quarter

PORT	8-9
GLENELG	2-7

### Third Quarter

PORT	13-12
GLENELG	4-10

### Final

PORT	14-14
GLENELG	7-15

Goalkickers.—Port—Logan, Quinn, and Betts (each 4), Waye, and Ween. Glenelg—Owens and Johnston (each 2), Drew, Harris, and Coleman.

Best Players.—Port—Conole, Graves, Waye, R. Johnson, Betts, Ween, Mott, Quinn. Glenelg—Johnston, Harris, Barbary, K. Olliver, Dunbar (until injured), Handby, Sexton, C. Hill.

## ANOTHER VICTORY TO STURT

# Finish Strongly Against North

## ACCURATE GOALKICKING BY DOUBLE-BLUES

Even and interesting football was seen in the contest at Adelaide Oval between North and Sturt. Until the last five minutes the issue was in doubt, and then Sturt finished with a burst, adding several goals.

Sturt generally were a trifle superior in the air and the rucks. A feature of their play was the accurate work of the forwards, 14 of 22 effective shots being goals.

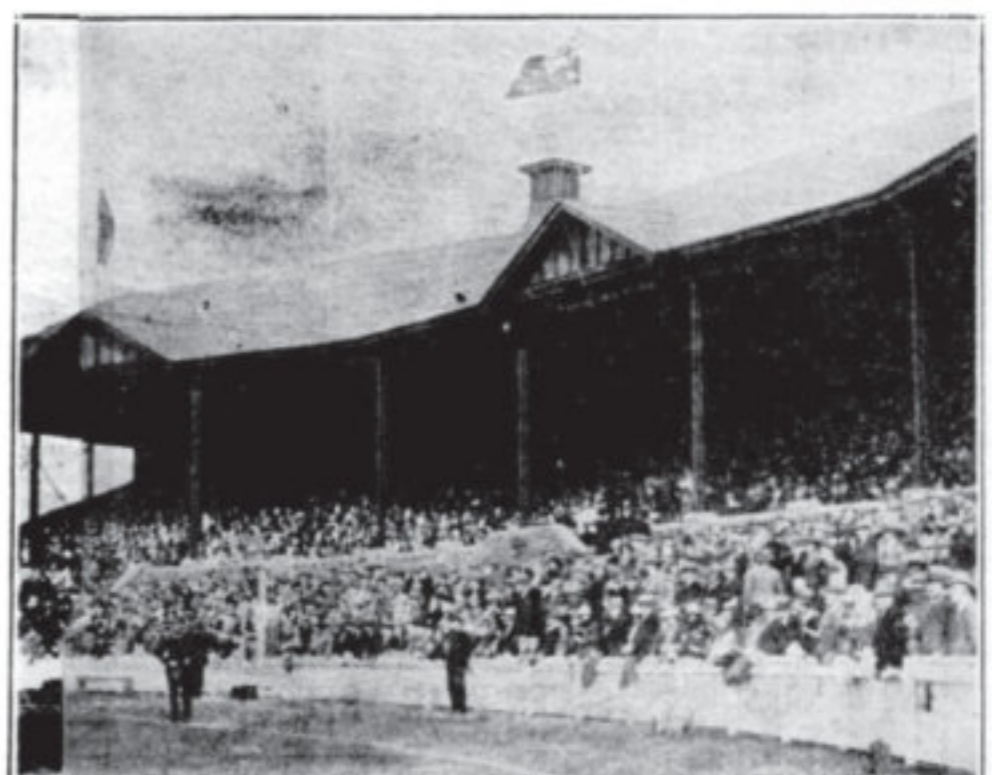
STURT	0-2	6-3	10-4	14-8
NORTH	3-6	5-6	8-8	9-11

Goalkickers.—Sturt—C. Whitehead (4), Ash, Green, Fisher, and Mattner (each 2), Martin, and Wundersitz. North—Farmer (4), Munn (3), Wickes, and Keane.

Best Players.—Sturt—Bateman, Simon, C. Whitehead, Simpson, Mattner, Thomas, Wadham, and Green. North—Lock, Furler, Ramsay, Taylor, Munn, Foulis, and Drew.

## Attendances and Takings

	Attendance.	Takings.
Adelaide Oval	11,300	£427
Glenelg Oval	11,000	£545
Norwood Oval	10,600	£535
Showgrounds	2,500	£118
	45,400	£1,645



NEW PAVILION AT NORWOOD OVAL.—The Sir E. T. Smith Stand was crowded for the Torrens-Norwood match. A glimpse of the well-filled stand is given in this picture.