

Lill in Hospital—Knee Injury May Prevent His Playing Again This Season

TWO MEN BREAK COLLARBONES

W. SCOTT TO UNDERGO OPERATION ON JAW

Players Hurt in All League Games

A Lill, the brilliant Norwood centreman and State player, met with a painful knee injury just before the finish of the game at Prospect today, and was removed to hospital. He may not be able to play again this season.

W. K. Dunn and C. Scrutton (Sturt) both sustained broken collarbones in the second quarter in the match against South at Unley.

W. Scott, the Norwood captain, will undergo an operation tomorrow for an injured jaw.

In every league game today a number of players sustained injuries.

Lilla's condition was so serious that it was deemed advisable to send him to Narma Private Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. L. J. Pellew.

Dr. Pellew is of the opinion that a knee cartilage has been displaced.

Dr. Pellew will perform an operation on W. Scott, Norwood captain, tomorrow morning. A bone in his jaw has been injured. It is not likely that Scott will have to stand down next Saturday.

It was in the second quarter of the game between Sturt and South that Dunn and Scrutton sustained fractured collarbones. They left the field and took no further part in the game. Both players were attended by an officer of Hindmarsh Ambulance.

In the match against Glenelg at Adelaide Oval E. G. Schoff, of West, had a recurrence of an injury to his right knee, which had kept him out of the game for several weeks. Schoff left the field before the game ended, as he was practically helpless. He will probably not play again for some time.

P. Winkler, of Glenelg, tore a finger of his left hand in the same match, and for a time played in the back lines. He had a stitch inserted in the injury tonight.

K. Olliver (Glenelg ruckman) slightly injured his left knee, and for the last part of the game was stationed in goals. The injury is not serious.

E. Wadham, of Norwood, also injured his left knee in the game, and received special treatment after the match.

R. S. Hocking (West Torrens) received a nasty cut over the right eye in the match against Port on Alberton Oval.

V. Johnson and L. Galliford (Port) suffered slight injuries to the hip and leg respectively.

Playing for South association team against Norwood today C. Hall was injured in the second quarter. It was found that he had sustained a compound fracture of a finger, and he was unable to return to the field.

G. Margitich and G. Sanderecock, of South, received knocks on the hip, but neither was of a serious nature.

SUPERIOR TACTICS BY WEST

Poor Kicking Chief Fault of Glenelg

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

WEST proved too strong for Glenelg at Adelaide Oval today, despite the fact that Schoff was of no use for most of the second half.

The brilliant goalkicking of Bennetts, who scored eight goals, was a potent factor in the victory of West.

Glenelg had as much of the play as West, but faulty kicking and lack of understanding between players spoiled many efforts of the seaside team.

Both eighteens were handicapped through injuries to players. McGregor and Brown, the respective captains, were unable to play, and their deputies, Solomon and Sexton, were in charge. Glenelg were also unfortunate, as Harris, their promising young ruckman, was unable to strip.

Probably through his recent inaccuracy in front of goal Glenelg are now playing Owens on the half-forward line, and in today's game Symon was goalsneak.

Although Glenelg were first to attack, they had little cohesion forward, and chances were lost. When West went forward, however, the result was different. Bennetts, with three attempts, scored three goals.

It was a smart effort, and although Glenelg put on two goals, they were five points behind at quarter time.

The feature of the opening term, apart from the goalkicking of Bennetts, was the manner in which Sexton outplayed Snell at centre. It was no fault of the Glenelg pivot that West were in the lead.

In the second term West had more of the play, and capped their efforts with five goals from five shots. Glenelg, with a similar number of scoring efforts, could only manage one goal.

Glenelg players were flying for the ball in opposition to each other, and indulged in futile kicking across the ground. West adopted down the centre methods.

Up to this stage best performers were Bennetts, Oliver, Bennett, Lawn, Whitford, and Chaplin for West, with Sexton, C. Hill, and Johnston starring for Glenelg.

Handby was quiet for Glenelg, and Drew was making little use of his chances. Sexton, however, was playing brilliantly at centre, and was defeating Snell time and again.

Starting the second half 25 points in arrears. Glenelg changed the placings of their team. Sallis went from half-back to half-forward, and Wiese came from back to half-back. Winkler, with an injured hand, left the forward division, and played full-back.

In addition Glenelg players infused more determination into their play. Sallis, on the half-forward line, drove through straight for goal, and set the correct example. Glenelg had most of the play, but they lacked accuracy in their goalkicking, only two goals coming from seven scoring shots. They pushed their score to within 10 points of West, but the deadly Bennetts scored West's only goal for the term as the bell rang.

Midway through the third term the right knee of Schoff gave way, and the West defender could scarcely stand. He took up a position in the forward lines, but left the field before the finish of the game.

It was Schoff's first game since the opening match of the season, and it is not likely that West will have his services for some time.

At three-quarter time it appeared that Glenelg would closely press the handicapped red-and-black combination.

West, however, had an effort in reserve, and were slightly superior in the closing term. It was goal for goal most of the term, and Glenelg were never nearer than 15 points to the score of their opponents.

West ran out winners of a hard fought match by the margin of 18 points.

As a spectacle the game was not of a high standard. The umpiring of F. A. C. Saxby was not first-class.

Sexton, the Glenelg pivot, played grandly, and it was a distinct achievement for him so definitely to outplay Snell.

First Quarter	
WEST	3-2
GLENELG	2-3
Second Quarter	
WEST	8-2
GLENELG	3-7
Third Quarter	
WEST	9-4
GLENELG	5-12
Final Scores	
WEST	13-9
GLENELG	9-15

Goalkickers.—West—Bennetts (8), Whitford (2), Stokes, Payne, and Lawn. Glenelg—Symons (3), Thompson (2), Sallis, K. Olliver, Owens, and Winkler.

Best Players.—West—Bennetts, Oliver, Chaplin, Whitford, Payne, and Bennett. Glenelg—Sexton, C. Hill, Johnston, Barbary, Sallis, and Wiese.

Premiership Table

Port	A GRADE			Points for.	Prem. ag.	Pts.
	P.	W.	L.			
Norwood	8	7	1	779	473	14
West	8	6	2	695	543	12
Sturt	8	5	3	589	502	10
Glenelg	8	5	3	594	612	10
North	8	4	4	614	666	8
South	8	2	6	587	682	4
Torrens	8	2	6	625	648	4
	8	1	7	496	655	2

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Margitich (South)	42
Bennetts (West)	33
Dayman (Port)	31
Owens (Glenelg)	30
Farmer (North)	26
Troughton (Torrens)	26
Mutton (Norwood)	22
Logan (Port)	21
Sims (Sturt)	17
Wadham (Norwood)	16
Johnson (Norwood)	15

Attendances and Receipts

	Attendance	Receipts
Adelaide Oval	8,250	£383
Unley Oval	3,500	162
Prospect Oval	5,380	286
Alberton Oval	6,000	304
	23,130	£1,135

A. G. LILL, popular Norwood and State footballer, who met with a serious knee injury today. It is not likely that Lill will be able to play again this season.



NORWOOD SCRAMBLE HOME

CLOSE GAME AT PROSPECT

North Forwards Inaccurate

After a brilliant second quarter North faded out against Norwood. They came again in the last term, but inaccurate shooting for goal lost them the game by five points.

The highfliers of both teams were to the fore, but faulty passing nullified any attempts at combined play.

NORWOOD	4-2	5-5	9-11	10-12
NORTH	2-6	8-11	6-14	8-19

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Wadham and Mutton (each 2), Wait, Krome, Johnson, Mitchell, Heffernan, and Moyle. North—Barrett (4), Thomas, Drew, Furler, and Farmer.

Best players.—Norwood—Scott, Siggins, Ackland, Lill, Mutton, Daly, and Heffernan. North—Furler, Foulis, Hawke, Barrett, Drew, McDowall, and Taylor.



J. SEXTON, vice-captain of Glenelg, who was the best player at Adelaide Oval today.

SOUTH'S SECOND SUCCESS

Sturt Play With Sixteen Men

PLUCKY FIGHT BY DOUBLE-BLUES

Playing with 16 men from half-way through the second quarter, Sturt found the inequality of numbers too great to defeat South at Unley. W. K. Dunn and C. Scrutton each fractured a collarbone in the second quarter, and took no further part in the game.

In the last quarter Sturt made a vigorous bid for victory. In praiseworthy fashion, they made several successful forward moves, and got to within five points of South.

SOUTH	3-1	7-3	9-7	14-10
STURT	1-7	4-9	5-14	11-17

Goalkickers.—South—Margitich (5), Tully (4), Cornish, Masters, Martin, Roberts, and Mackay. Sturt—Sims (3), Bauer, Martin, and Whitehead (each 2), Thomas, and Bateman.

Best Players.—South—Tully, Mackay, Ryan, Jaffer, Jackson, Margitich, Masters, and Hebbard. Sturt—Bateman, Smith, Thomas, Beatty, Whitehead, Martin, Wadham, and Stuart.

PORT SUPERIOR

West Torrens Outclassed

EIGHT GOALS TO DAYMAN

Quicker on the ground and handling the ball cleanly, Port gave Torrens a trouncing on Alberton Oval today. At no time did the game reach a high standard. This was due to a great measure to the crowding tactics of the defenders.

The feature of the Port display was the accuracy of their forwards, and the manner in which they made use of every opportunity presented to them.

PORT	1-1	9-8	10-7	17-13
TORRENS	2-4	2-5	3-6	3-8

Goalkickers.—Port—Dayman (8), Galliford (5), Ways (2), Quinn, and Logan. Torrens—Troughton (2) and Bridgman.

Best Players.—Port—Dayman, Logan, Mott, Wade, Mucklow, Conole, and Quinn. Torrens—Broderick, Hine, Phillips, Read, Ward, and Bertram.