

Jim Handby and the Magarey Medal

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THE NEWS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1925

MAGAREY MEDAL

Who Will Win?

MEN WITH CHANCES

Although the result of voting by the umpires for the Magarey Medal will not be known until the envelopes are opened on Wednesday night, there is a feeling that J. Handby, of Glenelg, has the best chance of success.

Handby has been playing well for the seashore and the State during the year, and besides being brilliant in his methods. Whether he gains this honor or not, Handby is certainly a great half-back and a popular footballer.

Others considered to be in the running are L. C. Dayman, of Port; Scott, of Norwood (who was successful last year); Lill, of Norwood; McGregor, of West; Golding, of Sturt; and Oaten, of Torrens, although the latter will be at a disadvantage by not having participated in the last two league matches of the season.

The medal, which is presented annually by Mr. W. A. Magarey, for the fairest and most brilliant footballer, is a handsome gold one. Each year its design differs, this season a star shape having been chosen.



J. HANDBY
Glenelg and State defender, who is considered to have a good chance of winning the 1925 Magarey Medal.

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TIED FOR MAGAREY MEDAL



A. LILL.
(Norwood).



P. BAMPTON.
(Port).

When the umpires' votes for the fairest and most brilliant player for the season opened last week, Lill and Bampton were found to have each received 34 votes. In accordance with the conditions of the Magarey Medal, the matter was referred to the umpires for reconsideration. Those officials who had voted for these two players, again voted this week, when it was found that Lill had been declared the winner.

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THE NEWS, THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1928

MAGAREY MEDALLIST

Handby in Good Position

Six more league football matches have yet to be played before the votes of umpires for the Magarey Medal are counted, but the player who is expected to have the best chance at present is J. Handby, consistent Glenelg defender.

Next in the running are R. Snell, A. Lill, W. Martin, and P. Broderick.

On the 11 sets of club games contested Handby is probably in the lead, as on each Saturday he has received either a first, second, or a third vote from the umpires in charge of the matches in which Glenelg have figured.

Handby has been not only consistent, but at times he has risen to heights of brilliance. His work on the half-back line has always been fair, and his play is finished off with such telling effect that in every game he has been one of the best men for his side.

It is apt to tell against Handby, however, that J. Lloyd has been playing brilliantly for Glenelg also. Lloyd has received several votes this season, and must stand a chance when the votes are counted if he continues to display his present form.

West Adelaide Star

Four other footballers at this juncture possess chances almost as good as those of Handby. R. Snell, of West, is one. He has been most effective for the red-and-blacks on several occasions this year, and apart from one or two games in which he was quiet he has been ranked as one of the best performers for his side. The former Western Australian is considered to be well in the running, with A. Lill, of Norwood; W. Martin, of Sturt; and P. Broderick, of Torrens.

Lill was handicapped by an injury early in the season. This kept him quiet for a game or two even after he had recovered, but in other matches he has been so prominent that several votes of the umpires have been recorded in his favor. As in the case of Handby and Lloyd the chances of Lill are offset a trifle by the prominence into which W. Scott has leaped during the past two or three matches. The Norwood captain is now at his top form, and must be considered to have a fair chance, although Lill has been more consistent.

Martin a Possibility

Martin, of Sturt, must be counted as a possibility for the honor of winning the medal. In the Torrens team no player has shone more consistently than Broderick, who has played with skill and dash.

The players mentioned above are by no means the only ones who have been awarded votes. In the West side A. Payne and E. G. Schoff have been considered either first, second, or third best at times, while in Port V. Johnson has been reckoned one of the outstanding on more than one occasion.

The only North men who have chances are said to be Bert Hawke and J. McDowall, while Sturt have two representatives in Martin and A. Smith, who have done consistently well this season. Of the South men A. J. Ryan has received several votes.

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THE NEWS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1926

MARGAREY MEDAL

Who Will Win the Honor?

DECISION NEXT WEEK

The result of voting by umpires for the Magarey Medal will be known when envelopes are opened, probably on Wednesday night.

Central umpires controlling games are given three votes each Saturday, setting down in order of merit the players whom they consider are entitled to credit as fair and brilliant players.

The envelopes are held unopened by Mr. F. Marlow (secretary of the league), and scrutinized at the end of the season by the umpire and permit committee. Three points are awarded for the first name on each card, two for the second, and one for the third. The player with the highest aggregate wins.

Last year Lill and Bampton tied on the first count, but Lill was afterward awarded the honor.

If public opinion were consulted this year regarding the player most deserving of the medal, Bruce McGregor (captain of West) would probably be chosen. McGregor has played consistent and brilliant football all through the year, while his fairness is proverbial.

Others considered to be in the running are Scott and perhaps Lill and Bent (Norwood), Golding, Riley, and C. Scrutton (Sturt), Bampton (Port), Handby (Glenelg), Conrad (North), A. J. Ryan (South), and Oaten or Fleet (Torrens).



Bruce McGregor

captain and coach of West, who has displayed brilliant form this year. He is a popular choice for the Magarey Medal.

THE NEWS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1926

POPULAR MCGREGOR

Magarey Medal Award Pleases

MANY CONGRATULATIONS

"I am very pleased to have been awarded the 1926 Magarey Medal."

Bruce McGregor (captain and coach of West) made that remark this morning. His face, wreathed in smiles, confirmed what he said.

The Adelaide football world smiles with him, for it is not too much to say that there was never a more popular award of the coveted honor. The selection was anticipated in "The News" on Thursday.

In his hour of triumph McGregor did not forget other brilliant footballers. "I was fortunate to receive the medal," he added, "for there were others who I thought played magnificent football. It must be disappointing to them to have given of their best and to know that they have equal claim with me to the award."

McGregor played the game. That is why he is acclaimed wherever the Australian code holds sway, and why dozens today gripped him by the hand and said, "Congratulations, Bruce. You deserved it."

McGregor came to Adelaide from Broken Hill in 1923, and is 23 years of age. He is another of the many famous footballers who have migrated to South Australia from the Silver City.

Barrier Champion

Among others who have distinguished themselves for league teams this season are Bent, of Norwood; Osborn and Troughton, of Torrens; Payne, Solomon, Stokes, Scanlon, and Lee, of West; and Lloyd, Perry, Bail, and Owens, of Glenelg.

Former brilliant men in Potts (Norwood) and Barnes (West) also hailed from the Barrier.

McGregor won the Hurley Medal for the fairest and most brilliant Broken Hill player in 1922. He appeared with West Broken Hill, whose colors, like that of West Adelaide, are red-and-black. He began with West Broken Hill as a forward in 1919, when he was 16 years of age. He took up ruckwork in 1920.

McGregor has been with West Adelaide for four years.

On October 30 he will marry Miss W. Temby, of Plympton, where he will live for a time. That is in Glenelg district, but the champion will almost certainly continue to play for West. He will be eligible to play five games for the red-and-blacks next year, and by that time will be entitled to a five-year certificate.

W. Scott (captain and coach of Norwood), who won the medal in 1924, was runner-up.

It is understood that others close up were Handby (Glenelg), Riley (Sturt), and Conrad (North).

Richly Deserved Honor

Mr. H. W. Tomkins (secretary of Torrens) said that the choice of McGregor was popular. The great majority of West Torrens supporters would approve the award.

Handby (captain of Glenelg) said that McGregor richly deserved the honor as his play during the season had been brilliant, consistent, and scrupulously clean. His play embodied all the traditions that went with the medal.

"The selection of McGregor is one of the best that has been made during my experience," said Scott (captain of Norwood). "Football is the better for players of the type of McGregor, who is a gentleman on and off the field. I hope he will long continue in the game."

"The 1926 Magarey Medal has gone to the right man," said Mr. G. R. Caudle (chairman of South). "I am pleased to know that such a fine stamp of player has been honored. His heart and soul are in the game, and it is a great tribute to him to have the highest honor a South Australian can be awarded."

THE NEWS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1928

MAGAREY MEDALLIST OF 1928

CHOICE WILL BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK

Strong Support for Snell and Handby

Who will win the Magarey Medal this season? This question, which is being keenly discussed, will be decided next Wednesday night, when the votes of umpires will be opened and counted.

Many players have shown outstanding form during the present season, and there have been few years when more men have been in the running for the coveted honor.

Probably, if consistent and meritorious performances count for anything, R. Snell, of West, or J. Handby, of Glenelg, will be declared the fairest and most brilliant player of the season.

Throughout the season Snell has shown that he is one of the most capable and that he is one of the most capable exponents of the game in South Australia. At centre for West he has distinguished himself in every game, and in addition his work has been marked by scrupulous fairness. In the circumstances it is considered that Snell must have a great chance of being awarded the highest honor that it is possible for a footballer to gain in this State.

The decision, however, rests on the votes of umpires of league games. These are placed in sealed envelopes and locked up until the conclusion of the programme of club games. Each umpire of a game is given the right to record three votes. The player who in his opinion is the best receives five points, the second three, and the third one. Thus it is possible for a consistent but not a brilliant player to secure many points, although he may not ever obtain a first vote.

Handby is practically level in public opinion with Snell for the Magarey Medal. He has shown probably his best form this season, and in every game played he has been selected as one of the most outstanding men for his club.

PLAYERS WITH CHANCES

Next to Handby it appears that others who have chances are P. Broderick, of Torrens. W. Scott, captain of Norwood, J. Lloyd, of Glenelg, W. Martin, of Sturt, and A. J. Ryan, of South. As has been pointed out before, however, it is possible that others who have performed moderately well may also receive many points.

Opinions obtained this week from players and officials favor Snell or Handby for the honor, although Lloyd, Broderick, Hine, and Martin were also mentioned.

V. Johnson (captain of Port)—I like the chances of Lloyd, Handby, and Snell.

Mr. C. Hayter (secretary of Port)—I think the man who defeats Snell will get it.

S. Hosking (coach of Port and Magarey medallist of 1910)—Lloyd is my fancy, but I think it is between him, Handby, and Snell.

Mr. A. Kenny (secretary of West)—On his form this year, Snell should be awarded the coveted trophy.

Mr. E. W. Peet (chairman of West)—I cannot visualise the medal going to anyone but Snell.

Mr. E. Suckling (treasurer of West)—I favor the chances of Snell.

W. Steele (coach of North)—In my opinion Snell, of West, should secure the honor.

Mr. C. F. Young (secretary of North)—J. Handby, of Glenelg, should have the best chance.

Mr. H. W. Tomkins (secretary of Torrens)—From what I have seen, heard, and read, I think that the winner should come from Handby, Lloyd, Snell, or Broderick.

R. H. Whitehead (captain of Sturt)—It looks as if Handby or Snell will win it.

H. R. Bruce (Sturt committeeman and interstate selector)—I think either Handby or Snell. W. Martin, of Sturt, has a chance.

H. Riley (a Magarey Medal winner)—Handby and Snell appear to be the two men in the running.

Mr. R. S. Beatty (secretary of Sturt)—I have not seen enough matches to be competent to judge. I am afraid it will not be a Sturt man.

F. R. Brown (coach of Glenelg)—I think that both Handby and Lloyd must have good prospects. They have played consistently well throughout the year. I have not seen much of the stars of other teams, but from reports the most likely aspirants appear to be Ryan, Broderick, Hine, and Snell.

Mr. E. A. Rugless (secretary of Glenelg)—I am not competent to express an opinion regarding players of other teams, but I feel assured that Handby and Lloyd have excellent opportunities to secure the honor.

Mr. S. W. Brooks (committeeman of Glenelg)—I am of opinion that on performances Handby should be the winner.

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THE NEWS, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1928

MAGAREY MEDAL

A. J. Ryan Second to Handby

POPULAR SELECTION

J. Handby, Glenelg half-back, who is the winner this season of the Magarey Medal for the fairest and most brilliant league player, received only four more points than A. J. Ryan, the brilliant South centre man.

At a meeting last night of the umpire and permit committee of the South Australian National Football League the votes cast during the season by umpires for the footballers whom they considered to be the fairest and most brilliant were opened and counted.

Handby received the largest number of points. These are awarded as follows:—Five for the first vote of a central umpire, three for the second vote, and one for the third vote.

The success of the Glenelg man is popular, as he has shown outstanding form during the season. He has not missed a game played by Glenelg in league engagements this year, and in each he has been selected by followers of the national pastime as one of the best performers.

Handby received 46 points from the votes cast in his favor. He was closely followed by Ryan, who obtained 42 points.

P. Broderick, Torrens centre man, and A. Lill, of Norwood, tied for third place, each receiving 36 points.

R. Snell, of West, whom many considered had a chance of securing the medal, was a close fourth. He obtained 35 points.

Next in the running were J. Lloyd, of Glenelg, with 24 points, and A. Smith, of Sturt, with 22 points.

THE REGISTER, ADELAIDE,
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1928.

BEST AND FAIREST.

Handby Wins Magarey Medal

By High Mark.

The coveted Magarey medal, presented to the fairest and best player in the league, has been awarded to J. Handby, of Glenelg.

The choice is a good one, and will be well received by all unbiased followers of the game. Tireless, scrupulously clean in his methods, and outstanding in his services both to club and State, Handby is unquestionably the type of player that the Magarey medal was meant to encourage.

Like many another man to achieve prominence in first-class football, Handby gained his first experience of the game in the country, migrating from Port Elliot to South Adelaide in 1922. His first appearance for the blue-and-whites in senior company was against Port Adelaide at Alberton, when he was stationed in a full forward pocket. In those early days of his league career he was awkward in his style, and experienced difficulty in mastering the art of dropkicking. It stands to his credit, however, that he rose supreme to obstacles by sheer head work and conscientiousness, until when he left South and went to Glenelg his services would have been only too gladly received by any club. He has played four seasons for the seagulls, and was their captain in 1926 and 1927. He has always played at half-back for them. It has long been his ambition to secure the Magarey medal, and his success in this direction will be regarded by him as the crowning achievement of his career.

Handby is 25 years of age, and when communicated with on Wednesday night expressed the utmost gratification at the fact that the umpires' votes had gone in his favour.

THE ADELAIDE CHRONICLE, September 15, 1928.

THE MAGAREY MEDAL.

WON BY J. HANDBY.

The votes cast by the umpires in connection with the competition for the Magarey medal were counted on Wednesday night, at a meeting of the umpire and permit committee of the league. It was announced that J. Handby, of Glenelg, had received most votes.

The decision in favor of the Glenelg and inter-State half-back will meet with general approval, as Handby has been the mainstay of his team's defence for several seasons. The medal, donated by Mr. W. A. Magarey to the fairest and most brilliant player in the league, is looked upon as the highest honor which can be conferred on a South Australian player, and it is fitting that it should this year go to Handby. He first appeared in league games with South Adelaide, filling a position on the half-back line when Dan Moriarty played at centre half-back. He immediately proved that he was a first-class defender, and Glenelg welcomed his services when he threw in his lot with that team. Since joining the seaside club, about five years ago, he has earned a reputation as a dogged, determined half-back. Not outstandingly brilliant, Handby relies principally on untiring perseverance, and, especially when Glenelg was fighting to establish itself as a league team, he was responsible for remarkable exhibitions of stamina and courage. Glenelg supporters, and the football public generally, will approve of the umpires' choice, especially as Handby has probably played his last season in league football. Handby is a member of the Brighton Town Council. At a recent meeting of that body he intimated, in replying to a congratulatory reference to his selection in the last inter-State team, that his business ties were increasing and it would be necessary for him to relinquish his active association with football. He is the proprietor of a residential hotel at Seacliff. His retirement will be generally regretted, as he is still only 25 years of age.

The secretary of the league (Mr F. W. Marlow) declined to divulge the voting in connection with the competition.



J. Handby.

"Naturally I am delighted at having won the medal," he said, "and I consider it a great honour. I thought that Snell, Ryan, or Broderick might have had very good chances of securing it, and I cannot tell you how very proud I feel at having been successful. It is a fine thing to finish up with."

Questioned as to what he meant by this last sentence, Handby said that although he would be very loth to give up football, he was afraid he would have to do so unless he could make more satisfactory arrangements than at present to enable the carrying on of his business on training nights and Saturday afternoons.

Handby conducts a residential cafe at Seacliff.

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MAGAREY MEDALLIST



J. HANDBY

who has been adjudged the fairest and best player in the South Australian National Football League for the 1928 season. He formerly played for South, but for four seasons has been with Glenelg, of which team he was captain in 1926 and 1927. Handby has worthily represented South Australia in many interstate games.

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MEDALLIST FIT

J. HANDBY VERSATILE

Swim Each Morning

J. Handby, the 1928 Magarey Medal winner, indulges in swimming, cricket, and tennis during the summer months to keep in condition.

Keeping fit during the hot weather is a matter of concern to all footballers, and the early training nights usually find where there are "bellows to mend."

Handby is fortunate in regard to swimming, as "The Australia" residential Cafe, of which he is proprietor, is on the Esplanade at Seacliff. Each morning, before beginning his duties, he goes down to the beach for a swim.

During week-ends G. Barbary and P. Leverington, who are clubmates at Glenelg, usually spend their leisure hours on the beach at Seacliff, and various beach sports are indulged in.

The three are also frequently associated in tennis matches. Handby does not play club tennis owing to inability to spare the time from his business on Saturdays.

Handby is captain of the Tourists' team in the Wednesday Afternoon Cricket Association. The team is now second on the premiership list, and has an excellent opportunity to head the list at the close of the season.

He is a capable performer with the bat, and is a bowler of fair ability. In recent matches he has been wicketkeeper, and has done well in that capacity.

Many football supporters consider that Handby played the best football of his career last season. It is anticipated that he will do equally well this year. In addition to the Magarey Medal for the 1928 season, he gained the Jack Hanley Cup for the most consistent player, and the H. Reid trophy for the best all-rounder from the Glenelg Club.

His winning of the Jack Hanley Cup was particularly gratifying, as the cup was given in memory of one of the finest sportsmen ever associated with Glenelg and football generally.

There was some doubt whether Handby would be available this season, but when questioned this week he said that he had decided to strip again. He is a regular attendant at the oval when training is in full swing and should not take long to reach the top of his form.

During last season Handby played his hundredth consecutive game, including interstate and those played with South.



HOW MAGAREY MEDAL WINNER KEEPS FIT

J. Handby (Glenelg champion half-back and Magarey Medal winner for 1928) will strip again for the seashore this season. He is shown practising with a football at Glenelg.

THE ADVERTISER, FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1929.

MAGAREY MEDAL

HANDBY HAS BEST CHANCE

The consistently brilliant Glenelg and State half back, J. Handby, has a great chance of emulating the feat of R. McGregor, who won the coveted Magarey medal two years in succession (1926 and 1927). Handby gained the award last year, and has displayed such fine form this season that it would not be surprising if he were again selected for the honor. He has rivals in R. Munn, the North Adelaide ruckman and forward, who has been a tower of strength to the red and whites this year, and the artistic A. J. Ryan, of South Adelaide. R. Snell, the West Adelaide centreman, might have been Handby's strongest rival had he not been handicapped by his absence from the match against West Torrens and the injury he received early in the game against Norwood on Saturday. Munn missed one match through illness this season, otherwise he may have been close to Handby.

The following table has been compiled in an endeavor to forecast the relative positions of the strongest candidates for the Magarey medal up to, and including, Saturday's series of matches:—

J. Handby (Glenelg).
R. Munn (North Adelaide) and A. J. Ryan (South Adelaide).
R. Snell (West Adelaide), P. Furler (North Adelaide), P. Broderick (West Torrens), L. L. Simon (Sturt), G. Barbary (Glenelg) and F. R. Jaffer (South Adelaide).

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MAGAREY MEDAL

How Votes Were Cast

71 MEN RECEIVE VOTES

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

The winning of the Magarey Medal by W. Scott, the Norwood captain, has been well received by the football public.

Readers of "The Mail" will remember that a fortnight ago I forecast Scott as a certainty, with Bateman and Tully next. The magnitude of Scott's winning margin was not surprising, as he has been easily the outstanding player of the season.

Scott missed two games and was carried from the ground in another, so that he played in 14 complete games. The consistency and brilliance of his performance is then realised, as he secured votes in 13 matches. He was considered best player on eight occasions, second best four times, and third best once. The manner in which he dominated the play of Norwood is shown by the fact that only three of his team mates secured votes at all, although it is a mystery to me how Sorrell has been entirely overlooked.

The votes of the leading players are as follow:—

1. Scott (Norwood)	53
2. Bateman (Sturt)	33
3. Tully (South)	32
4. Handby (Glenelg)	29
5. Osborn (Torrens)	26
6. Ween (Port)	23
7. Conrad (North)	19
8. Fleet (North)	16
9. Munn (North)	16

The full votes were as follow:—

Norwood (72)—Scott 53, Lill 13, Daly 3, Krome 3.

Port (76)—Ween 23, Waye 13, Johnson 13, Quinn 10, Dayman 8, Mucklow 6, Graves 3.

North (103)—Conrad 19, Fleet 16, Munn 16, Furler 13, Lock 9, Farmer 8, McDowall 8, Taylor 4, Thomas 3, Mangelsdorf 3, Drew 3, Storer 1.

West (62)—Snell 14, Connell 12, Bennett 11, Solomon 8, Elliott 5, Medlin 5, Church 2, Hale 2, Stokes 1, Matthews 1, Jarvis 1.

Torrens (61)—Osborn 26, Sincok 6, Frogley 5, Geue 5, Brown 5, Read 4, Hocking 3, Hine 3, Wing 1.

Sturt (83)—Bateman 33, Whitehead 14, Simons 9, Wadham 8, Dunn 7, Leak 5, Martin 3, Williams 3, Barron 1.

South (79)—Tully 32, McKay 13, Jackson 11, Jaffer 6, Ryan 6, Dunn 3, Errey 3, Cornish 3, Masters 2.

Glenelg (76)—Handby 29, Johnston 13, Sallis 11, Dunbar 5, Thompson 5, Owens 5, Lloyd 4, Wiese 3, and Murphy 1.

THE OBSERVER, ADELAIDE, SEPTEMBER 21, 1929.

R. SNELL, MAGAREY MEDALLIST

Secures 48 Votes—9 More Than J. Handby

RYAN AND OSBORN THIRD

R. SNELL, centreman for West Adelaide, won the Magarey Medal for the fairest and most brilliant player in the Football League for 1929. He secured nine more votes than his nearest rival.

The first four men on the list received the following totals:—

R. Snell	48
J. Handby (Glenelg)	39
R. Osborn (Torrens)	32
A. J. Ryan (South)	32

The votes cast by central umpires in each match, which were sealed, were opened by the Umpire and Permit Committee last night.

This season votes were allotted on a five, three, and one points basis for first, second and third most brilliant men in each match. The fact that Handby got 39 is explained by the fact that in one match the umpire bracketed him with another player. The committee, therefore, gave them four votes each.

SNELL MOST CONSISTENT

The maximum number of votes possible is 75. The fact that Snell got within 25 of

that, despite missing one match while he was holidaying in Perth, bespeaks sustained skill and consistent adherence to the highest maxims of sportsmanship.

Snell was incapacitated early in the first quarter in the West v Norwood contest at Norwood on August 24, and left the field in the third quarter.

Probably he did not gain a vote for that game, so that the maximum points he could have secured in other matches would be 55.

No more popular award could not have been made. Even strongest partisans of other clubs have been impressed week after week by his brilliance in the central position, while his play has been characterised invariably by transparent fairness.

Snell, who is 25, learned his early football in West Australia, and came here about five years ago.

He was an interstate centreman for the Perth team, and made a mark here so rapidly that he was among South Australia's chosen for the 1927 carnival.

HANDBY UNFORTUNATE

The 1928 winner, Handby, was well in the running until a fortnight ago, when he badly injured a shoulder. That kept him out of the last club match.

Most followers expected that Ryan and Osborn would be nearer the winner than was the case, for both have been prominent in almost every match this winter.

Snell's medal is the sixth gained by West Adelaide players since Mr. W. A. Magarey first awarded it 29 years ago.

Snell said last night that he was very pleased to have won the medal.

The nearest he had come to winning a medal of a like nature had been in a contest in the Perth League, where he had missed the Sandover Medal by one vote.



R. Snell



J. Handby

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THE NEWS, SEPTEMBER 8, 1931

WON VOTES IN 12 MATCHES

How Sexton Gained Magarey Medal

EIGHTY-FOUR league footballers received votes from umpires in the Magarey Medal contest. The winner (J. Sexton, of West) and runner-up (L. Sallis, of Glenelg) were forecast in "The News" yesterday, and Ween (Port), who was third, was mentioned as the player likely to receive most votes in his club.

In 12 of the 17 matches Sexton received votes. In each game the central umpire cast five votes for the fairest and 37 brilliant player, three for the second, and one for third. Sexton received six first, four second, and two third choice votes, giving him 44 points. The total of Sallis was 27. Ween received 20.

With the exception of West Torrens, the forecasts in "The News" yesterday of other club players who came most prominently under the notice of the umpires were correct.

PLAYERS IN COUNT

The votes, which were counted last night, were:—Bateman (Sturt), 21; Jaffer (South), 21; Mackay (North), 19; Bridge-man (Torrens), 15; and Johns (Norwood), 13. Club runners-up were Connell (West), 9; Handby (Glenelg), 18; Waye (Port), 15; Page (Norwood), 10; Simons and Parsons (Sturt), 14; Waite (Torrens), 13; Errey (South), 11; Lock (North), 16.