

RINGING OF BELL SAVES NORWOOD FROM DEFEAT BY NORTH

REDLEGS LUCKY TO WIN

North Needed Three More Seconds

Scott Dominates the Game

WINNERS SUITED BY CONGESTED PLAY

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The North-Norwood game at Adelaide today was played in three phases. In the first term North were vastly superior, mainly by reason of their dashing, open play.

Throughout the second and third terms and half-way through the final quarter Norwood were able to keep the game congested and appeared to have worked out a winning lead.

Scott dominated the play at centre half-back, until half-way through the final term, when he appeared to receive a painful kick on the knee. This factor probably enabled North to run over the opposition in the last ten minutes.

In the final term, after Hoppood scored a great angle goal for North, Krome and West appeared to make the game safe for Norwood with a goal apiece.

Only a few minutes before time, however, North came with an overpowering run.

Two points and then a goal to Bruce raised a faint hope. Then when Farmer brilliantly goalied twice in a short space of time, there was just a chance that North would win.

Intense excitement prevailed when North, only two points in arrears, launched their final attack. Just as Farmer and Hoppood (North forwards) and Johns (Norwood goalkeeper) were going for a mark right in the goalmouth, the final bell rang. Umpire T. W. Elliott heard the bell and signalled the end of the game.

The players, together with a large section of the crowd, had not heard the bell.

Johns succeeded in spoiling Farmer, but Hoppood picked the ball up and, dashing into the open goal, kicked the ball through.

It was some time before the crowd realised that the bell had saved Norwood.

The redlegs were certainly lucky.

Regarding the players, Scott was the best man on the ground. Had it not been for their captain Norwood would never have been in the hunt.

Scott's judgment was as sound as ever, and he set the fashion for Norwood's rugged play. Half-way through the final term Scott's effectiveness was lessened through injury.

This lessening of Scott's effectiveness nearly resulted in Norwood's defeat, as North then began their overpowering final dash.

Scott received best support from Heffernan (roving), West (ruck and half-forward), and Sorrell (half-forward).

In commenting on the play of North last week I said that the first team to stop Farmer would probably defeat North.

This was demonstrated today when Johns for three and a half terms, kept Farmer down to a single goal. Two goals to Farmer in the closing stages almost pulled the game out of the fire for North.

Apart from Mangeldorf, who played a grand game at centre half-back, Furler (ruck) and Fleet (goalkeeper), North were an ordinary lot.

NORWOOD	1-1	5-2	9-4	11-5
NORTH	3-5	5-5	6-7	10-9

Goalkeepers:—Norwood—Heffernan (3), Krome and Sorrell (each 2), Johnson, West, McCallum, and Chinnery, North—Farmer (3), Thomas, Hoppood, and Bruce (each 2), and Foulis.

Best Players:—Norwood—Scott, Heffernan, West, Sorrell, McCallum, Johns, Barbary, North—Mangeldorf, Furler, Fleet, Thomas, Lock.

NORWOOD ON TOP

League Premiership List

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pt
Norwood	11	8	2	1	943	802	17
North	11	8	3	—	935	750	18
Sturt	11	7	4	—	968	760	14
Port	11	5	5	1	985	916	11
South	11	5	6	—	985	998	10
West	11	5	6	—	734	846	10
Glenelg	11	3	8	—	776	1,077	6
Torrens	11	2	9	—	818	995	4

BEST GOALKICKER

Geue Leading Dayman

BEST GOALKICKERS	
Geue (Torrens)	58
Dayman (Port)	57
Owens (Glenelg)	55
Farmer (North)	53
Ryan (South)	31
Krome (Norwood)	28
Hall (South)	27

GLENELG DEFEAT SOUTH

Fine Last Quarter Effort

Playing with rare determination, Glenelg snatched a last quarter victory at the expense of South at Glenelg today.

In that time the seasideers put on 21 points, while South could add only one behind to their tally.

SOUTH—Cornish, Ryan, Gardiner, Hall, Paech, McEntee, Sanderoock, Errey, Mackay, Jaffer, Jackson, Hewitt, Dunn, Stuart, O'Connell, Masters, Whitford, Tully, Mulcahy (19).

GLENELG—Owens, Winkler, Griffiths, Whitehead, Sallis, Thompson, Lloyd, Coleman, Hill, Dunbar, Handby, Ellis, Wiess, Edwards, King, Johnston, Oliver, Link, Guiney (19).

Jaffer won the toss and kicked toward the northern goal. Link and Griffiths rushed the ball forward from the bounce, but Winkler, who marked near a behind post, kicked across the goal. Handby and Johnston were prominent in an advance which brought a goal from Sallis. A few moments later the same player called up one flag.

The city team came again, and Gardiner, marking near the goalmouth, placed the ball. His shot went through. Winkler responded with the maximum for the seasideers, and then Owens, marking from Sallis, scored an easy goal.

Stuart and McEntee carried the ball to the South forward line where Masters kicked a goal after receiving from Ryan. King, the Glenelg goalkeeper, who had sustained a leg injury a few minutes after the start of the play, left the ground, and Guiney took his place.

GLENELG	5-2
SOUTH	3-0

Errey and Paech launched an attack, but Handby drove them out. Concerted work by Coleman, Whitehead, and Owens brought a goal from the lastnamed player. Masters and McEntee gave Gardiner a chance, and he made on mistake. The pace appeared to be telling on Glenelg, and the blue-and-whites attacked persistently for some minutes. They could manage only two singles before the seasideers broke away and Griffiths goalied.

Lloyd evaded several opponents, and running well in booted a goal. This seemed to inspire the seasideers, and a few moments later Griffiths scored a single with a long shot. Hill passed to Sallis, who was in possession when the bell rang. His shot went out of bounds.

Second Quarter

GLENELG	9-7
SOUTH	7-4

Tully passed to Ryan, whose shot fell short. Cornish was given a free, and within 40 seconds from the bounce he had put a goal on the board. A single by Ryan and another goal by Cornish put South within two points of their opponents.

Then Ryan recorded full points with a long shot and gave them the lead. Sallis marked, but kicked into the man standing his mark, and Tully cleared.

Griffiths started Glenelg going again, and Owens kicked a wonderful goal from a scrimmage.

There was little semblance of combined play, but some fine individual efforts were being made. The seasideers were keeping the ball on the eastern wing, so that South would have to attack against the setting sun. Wiess was under notice frequently for his rugged defence work. McEntee cleverly put Ryan in possession, and his goal made the scores level, each team having 14 points. A few moments later Hall put his team on top with a goal.

Weight was being used indiscriminately, and players were being bowled over like ninasips. When the bell rang Gardiner was placing the ball. The shot went through, giving South an advantage of two goals.

Third Quarter

SOUTH	13-8
GLENELG	11-8

Mackay, Sanderoock, and Errey started South away, and the attack was carried to the goalmouth, where Ellis drove them out. The ball was transferred to the other end, where Sallis recorded full points. South came again, and Tully rushed a single.

The umpire, who had been lax in minor breaches, became much more strict in his decisions. A beautiful shot by Thompson called up both flags, and took the seasideers within a point of their opponents.

Thompson has a long shot. It fell short, and in the scrummaging in front of the goal Whitehead was awarded a free. He had no difficulty in scoring full points. Johnston started another attack. Sallis hit a post.

A point by Johnston gave Glenelg a lead of seven points. Thompson marked brilliantly, but his kick brought only a point. When Paech marked from Tully, South looked dangerous. His shot went across the goal.

South were beginning to handle their opponents instead of bumping, and were penalised on a number of occasions. With a minute to go Mackay forwarded. Dunbar turned the attack, and Glenelg were attacking as the bell rang.

Final

GLENELG	14-11
SOUTH	13-9

Goalkeepers:—Glenelg—Owens (5), Thompson (3), Sallis (2), Winkler, Griffiths, Lloyd, and Whitehead. South—Gardiner (4), Ryan (3), Cornish (2), Hall, Sanderoock, Tully, and Masters.

Best Players:—Glenelg—Sallis, Griffiths, Handby, Thompson, Johnston, Wiess, and Owens. South—Mackay, Gardiner, Tully, Hall, Masters, Sanderoock, and Jaffer.

Injured Footballers

G. King (Glenelg goalkeeper) twisted a knee in the first few minutes of the match with South, and had to leave the field.

In the closing stages of the same match J. Owens (Glenelg goalkicker) tore a muscle of his right arm. The limb was much swollen after the game.

J. McInerney (Port) had to receive medical attention for a cut on the nose during the half-time interval of the match between Port and Torrens at Alberton. He was injured in a collision in the first quarter.

H. Plumstead (injured ankle), W. Scott (knee on knee), and C. Daly (cut face) were hurt in the match against North at Adelaide.

WEST'S NARROW WIN

Sturt Kick Poorly for Goal

In an exciting finish Sturt were defeated by West at Wayville today by two points.

Poor kicking for goal was mainly responsible for the downfall of the double-blues, who were also put off their game by the hard but fair bumping of West.

WEST	3-2	4-3	7-5	8-7
STURT	1-3	2-7	3-7	7-11

Goalkeepers:—West—Hannam (4), Williams (2), Hill, and Simons. Sturt—Morton (3), Wunderlich, Green, Williams, and Martin.

Best Players:—West—Soloman, Ralph, Hannam, Williams, Hale, Elliott, and Forster. Sturt—Simon, Bateman, Green, Leak, Wadham, Dunn, and Rossiter.

PORT TOO STRONG

Torrens Fail at Alberton

Superior in all departments, Port experienced no trouble in defeating Torrens by 34 points at Alberton today.

PORT	5-3	9-7	12-11	15-13
TORRENS	2-0	4-5	4-7	10-9

Goalkeepers:—Port—Dayman (8), Ways and McInerney (each 2), Quinn, Logan, and Thompson. Torrens—Geue (6), Kinelough, Lock, Bridgland, Webber.

Best Players:—Port—Ween, Mucklow, Quinn, Ways, Dayman, Johnson, and Betts. Torrens—Osborn, Blue, Lock, Head, Frogley, Adair, Wing.

CLOSE-UPS OF PLAYERS IN LEAGUE MATCHES

L. Sallis was in excellent form, and it was largely due to his efforts that Glenelg snatched victory. He proved too good for H. Jackson, who had to be shifted to a half-back wing, and then had the call over S. Jaffer for the remainder of the game.

F. W. Gardiner was the most successful of the South forwards. He worked into position well, and also showed his ability to mark in a bunch. He is a revivalist in the almost lost art of place kicking.

WITH H. Krome out of form in the ruck the good display of G. West was worth a great deal to Norwood. P. McCallum also did well in this department, his marking being above the average.

BATTLING solidly all day, G. Hale did his share toward a West victory against Sturt. He should have a chance of inclusion in the trial game to be played on July 19.

J. Lock did well for North at centre. Although opposed to A. Lill, Lock had his fair share of the game. Lill was occasionally under notice for brilliant play, but generally appeared to be content to wait for the ball to come to him.

W. J. Mackay was the most consistent performer for South. Time after time he sent the ball into the forward lines, on occasions driving it almost into the goalmouth.

G. Barbary played his first game this year with Norwood against North. His form was good, and he should be a member of the carnival side. On the other wing C. C. Daly also did well.

W. Bateman (Sturt) was too good in the air for H. Soloman (West). The Sturt skipper set a great example to his side.

G. J. R. Green gave solid support to W. Martin in the Sturt forward line. P. T. Morton's three goals were well earned.

P. Furler is a model of consistency for North. His ruck work is always good. Furler always gets rid of the ball to advantage.

WITH four goals to his credit J. Hannam was principal goalkicker for West. He led out well. However, better kicking on his part is necessary. He missed several simple chances.

STATIONED at centre half-back L. L. Simon was the pick of Sturt players at Wayville. Sure in the air, he held up West attacks time and again.

ALTHOUGH he was rarely seen for three-quarters of the game against Port, V. Geue (Torrens goalkicker) came into his own in the last quarter. He kicked three goals within a few minutes of the start of the term, and added another full-pointer later. He kicked six goals.

E. Thompson was responsible for another meritorious display against South. His marking and ground work were of high order, and three well-deserved goals came from his boot.

WHETHER roving or placed, L. Griffiths was always in the picture for Glenelg. Resourceful, fast, and full of determination, he handled the ball more than any other player on the ground. His success as a rover should ensure his permanent inclusion in that position.

EIGHT goals came from the boot of L. C. Dayman for Port against Torrens. His scoring was an indication of his play. He had the measure of the opposing backmen all day, and showed brilliant form in the air.

ONE of the best men for Torrens was R. Osborn. He had any amount of work to do, and showed outstanding form. Strong kicking was a feature of his play.

E. Mucklow was the pick of the Port centre line. His dashing work often brought him under notice. R. Betts made a good impression at centre.

H. Heffernan, Norwood rover, played his best game for the season against North. His three goals in the second term meant much to Norwood. Heffernan roved with pluck and dash throughout the struggle.

W. Scott was the backbone of Norwood against North. For most of the game he dominated the play at centre half-back. If he can avoid injury for the rest of the season he should go close to winning the Magarey Medal.

E. Hine and G. Frogley were solid in defence for Torrens. They bore the brunt of the work falling to the last line of defence, and stood up to their task in good style.

ONE of the most prominent backmen for Sturt was J. Wadham. With W. K. Dunn he turned many West attacks. Much of the ruckwork fell on the shoulders of C. L. Whitehead and C. Rossiter. The latter was most consistent.

PLAYING in grand style at centre half-back, S. Ween gave his best display for the season for Port. He was rarely beaten in the air, and showed fine anticipation in meeting the ball.

W. Martin put great energy into his play in an endeavor to snatch victory for Sturt in the closing stages of the game at Wayville. His long kicks direct for goal had a telling effect.

TWO of the most consistent men in Port, T. Waye and T. Quinn, were among the outstanding players at Alberton. They defeated the opposing rovers pointlessly.

FIVE well-merited goals were secured by J. Owens, Glenelg goalkicker, in the match with South. He showcased a good deal of rough handling. Several of his goals came from what seemed impossible shots.

V. Johnson played a solid game on the ball for Port against Torrens. He has shown consistent form throughout the season.

C. Johns' effort as goalkeeper was invaluable for Norwood. Although he did not handle the ball a great deal his close checking of K. Farmer won the game for Norwood.

H. Fleet was again prominent with a sound display in goal for North. Fleet is the best goalkeeper seen in league football for several seasons.

F. Wiess opened quietly for Glenelg, but after half-time was repeatedly in the picture for dashing play. In the last term he was given the important task of watching A. J. Ryan, and could not have done so more efficiently.

ALTHOUGH defeated in the air, H. Soloman did much useful work on the ground for West. In the final stages he appeared to be all over the ground.

D. Elliott, who was called upon to act as custodian in the absence of A. Oliver, acquitted himself creditably for West. He kicked off strongly and left his goal with judgment. He also marked well.

J. Connell played a valuable game for West. Following for the greater part, he marked and kicked well. With H. Simons and C. McCormack (roving) Connell did much to give his side a substantial lead at three-quarter time.

ALTHOUGH not up to his best form, A. F. J. Tully gave a sound display for South. He is one of the finest rovers in the State, and one of his most valuable traits is that he never misses an opportunity. When he secures the ball it can be safely assumed that it will be disposed of to best advantage.

Attendances and Takings

Oval	Attendance	Receipts
Adelaide	14,700	£615
Showgrounds	3,850	£173
Alberton	4,300	£201
Glenelg	2,000	£85
	24,850	£1,074