

NORTH AT HEAD OF FOOTBALL LIST; 11 GOALS BY FARMER

STURT OUTPLAY NORWOOD

Lill Soundly Trounced by Bateman

Victory Thoroughly Deserved

RETURN OF OLD RULE IMPROVES GAME

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There was no doubt that today's game at Unley showed an improved standard of football. The reversion to the old holding the ball law has allowed the play to develop. The large crowd appreciated the changed conditions.

Sturt were a much better side than Norwood, and thoroughly deserved their two-goal victory. They were faster to the ball, and played with much more system than their opponents.

Norwood were sadly handicapped by the play of Lill at centre. He failed to exhibit any determination and, particularly in the first half, seemed to take only the most casual interest in the play.

Lill's game was in marked contrast to that when the two teams met earlier in the season at Norwood. On that occasion Lill, staging his comeback into football, outclassed Bateman.

Today Bateman had it all his own way. I could not understand Scott leaving Lill at centre throughout the game, as it was there that Norwood were breaking down repeatedly.

STURT 6-4 10-6 14-11 15-15
NORWOOD 1-1 5-4 10-7 14-9

Goalkeepers.—Sturt—Morton, Barron (each 3). Martin, Williams (each 2), Green, Simon, Leak, Whitehead, and King. Norwood—McCallum (4), Sorrell, Mutton (each 3), Biddell (2), Heffernan, and West.

Best Players.—Sturt—Bateman, Martin, Whitehead, Dunn, Williams, and Barron. Norwood—Scott, Sorrell, Johns, Daly, McCallum, and Pike.

WEST FINISH WELL

Better System Than South

A better sustained effort gave West a comfortable victory against South at Wayville.

The visitors had more of the play in the first half, but excellent combined play by the red-and-blacks produced five goals six behinds in the third term, and placed them in a sound position.

WEST 3-2 5-5 10-11 14-15
SOUTH 4-1 8-3 11-4 12-8

Goalkeepers.—West—Maddin (3), Williams and Hannam (each 2), Hill, Connell, Bennett, Jarvis, Mason, Elliott, and McCormack. South—Ryan and Gardiner (each 3), Tully (2), Masters, McEntee, Hall, and Mulcahy.

Best Players.—West—Connell, Solomon, Snell, Bennett, Williams, Hale, and Matthews. South—Tully, Jaffer, Sandercock, Ryan, Masters, Gardiner, and Errey.

NORTH TOO STRONG

Torrens Fail on Home Oval

In an exceptionally fast and open game at Thebarton North defeated Torrens by 44 points.

Up to the end of the third term the game was fairly evenly contested, but thereafter the northerners displayed too much dash and stamina.

A feature was the phenomenal goalkicking of Farmer, who scored 11 of his side's 16 goals. He also hit a post four times.

NORTH 4-2 7-8 11-15 16-18
TORRENS 5-1 7-6 9-8 10-10

Goalkeepers.—North—Farmer (11), May (2), Munn, Furler, and Conrad. Torrens—Geue (4), Bridgman (2), Webber, Sincock, Waite, and Adair.

Best Players.—North—Farmer, Thomas, Munn, McDowell, Furler, Taylor, Lock, Ramsay, Mangelsdorf, Conrad. Torrens—Head, Osborn, Bertram, Hine, Webber, Brown, Adair, Geue, Pontifex, and Bridgman.

CLOSE-UPS OF PLAYERS IN LEAGUE MATCHES

LINK (Glenelg) was one of the best men in the match at Glenelg. He roved with admirable determination and dash. After the game he was presented with a hat, awarded by Mr. D. Atkins (managing director of Lunar Park, Glenelg, Limited) for the best Glenelg player.

G. B. Johnston, probably the best high mark in the Glenelg team, assisted with many fine aerial efforts against Port. He and R. H. Whitehead bore the brunt of the ruck work. Sallis played a fair game at centre half-forward, but Owens kicked poorly, although he often obtained possession.

GLENELG had the better of matters on the central wings against Port. Lloyd and Hill played effectively throughout, and handled the ball more often than Graves and Mucklow.

IN defence Dunbar played an effective game for Glenelg against Port. He handled the ball frequently, and seldom misdirected it. Handby, although not as much in the limelight, was responsible for a good performance.

PORT OUTPACE GLENELG

Dayman Secures Eight Goal

Although Glenelg made a solid fight against Port at Glenelg, the magpies were much superior on the day.

In the second half Port outpaced and outplayed the Bay men, who shot for goals inaccurately. Dayman (Port) scored eight goals.

GLENELG—Winkler, Owens, Griffiths, Whitehead, Sallis, Thompson, Lloyd, Coleman, Hill, Dunbar, Handby, Ellis, Wise, F. Olliver, Bail, Johnston, K. Olliver, Link, Drew (10).

PORT—T. Quinn, Dayman, Hender, Chapman, McInerney, O'Rogan, Graves, Betts, Mucklow, R. Johnson, Ween, H. Terrell, Mott, Maywald, Allingham, Thompson, V. Johnson, Waye, N. Terrell (19).

Port won the toss and kicked to the northern end, having the advantage of a light breeze.

Sharp exchanges marked the opening of play. Determined thrusts were being made by Port, who rushed a behind following a goal by Dayman.

Glenelg already were making the mistake of straying from their places, and Port were enabled to maintain the attack.

Dayman, marking brilliantly, added points before Glenelg launched an attack, which they could not drive home. The home team was playing vigorous football, but was being defeated in the air, and lacked cohesion in attack.

Link, with a good running shot, goaled. Sallis followed with a behind, and Port were only a point ahead.

The magpies, however, flashed forward and Waye goaled. Glenelg were soon attacking again, and points by Winkler and Owens were followed by a goal from Whitehead, whose shot just did the distance.

First Quarter

GLENELG 3-4
PORT 3-3

A goal from Quinn swung the advantage back to Port soon after the bounce. But it was not for long. Glenelg were now co-operating well in attack, and Winkler, after marking well, goaled for them.

Dayman, who was fighting hard for the ball goaled, and Quinn added another.

Sandwiched between the two was a point by Owens. Glenelg goalsneak was getting the ball often enough, but in awkward positions.

Applause echoed all round the field when Griffiths, with a brilliant run along the boundary, successfully evaded several opponents and goaled from an angle.

Glenelg were fighting Port every inch of the way. Port were not doing so well in attack and several forward moves produced points only. Quiet play ensued with little scoring. The pace of the game seemed to be telling on the players.

Quinn (Port) broke the sequence with a good goal from a scrimmage in front.

Second Quarter

PORT 7-8
GLENELG 5-6

Setting off strongly Port rushed two behinds and Dayman followed with a snap over his head, winning full points.

At the other end Thompson (Glenelg) hit a post. Refreshed, the players were again showing the pace of the earlier stages. Port, however, were just a little better, the advantage reflecting itself mostly in their forward lines.

Dayman with a goal put the magpies 27 points in front.

With the ball flashing up and down the field in attractive fashion spectators were on their toes.

Port were now making every post a winning one, and profiting by the mistakes of Glenelg backmen, Thompson goaled again.

At the other end Owens missed again, but Link, who had been performing well, rushed a goal. Glenelg were hammering at the Port goal and several failures preceded another goal by Link.

A sudden thrust by Port surprised Glenelg, and Hender, marking well, passed to Dayman, who recorded his fifth goal. Another smart forward move found Dayman in the right position, and he goaled again.

Third Quarter

PORT 12-10
GLENELG 7-12

Within 15 seconds of the bounce Waye goaled for Port. His kick, which was a long one, flew over the head of F. Olliver (Glenelg goalkeeper) and rolled through. Quinn had an easy chance soon afterward but missed.

Beating Port out Glenelg won heart from a goal by Owens. At the other end Dayman did the same for Port. His total was now seven.

Quinn, dodging cleverly, added another, and Port had 40 points to spare. Glenelg were shooting with little accuracy.

Owens missed twice from favorable opportunities, but the third time shot truly. It was his third major. Port, however, were piling up a larger lead at almost every attack.

Quinn registered his fifth goal, and soon after Dayman made his total eight.

Owens showed some of his usual accuracy with a hurried snap from the boundary. It sailed truly.

Final

PORT 17-13
GLENELG 10-16

Goalkeepers—Port—Dayman (8), Quinn (5), Waye (2), Hender and Thompson. Glenelg—Owens (4), Link (3), Winkler, Whitehead, Griffiths.

Best Players—Port—R. Johnson, Ween, Maywald, V. Johnson, Quinn, Dayman, McInerney, Thompson. Glenelg—Link, Lloyd, Dunbar, Hill, Handby, Johnston, Whitehead, Sallis.

Today's League Results

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NORWOOD DISPLACED League Premiership List

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Ag.	Pts.
North	13	10	3	—	1114	878	20
Norwood	13	9	3	1	1148	972	19
Sturt	13	8	5	—	1131	918	16
Port	13	7	5	1	1209	1068	15
West	13	6	7	—	858	1038	12
South	13	5	8	—	1133	1206	10
Torrens	13	3	10	—	970	1178	6
Glenelg	13	3	10	—	921	1274	6

BEST GOALKICKER

Dayman Leading Geue

Dayman (Port)	71
Geue (Torrens)	69
Farmer (North)	68
Owens (Glenelg)	62
Ryan (South)	35
Krome (Norwood)	31
Hall (South)	29
Gardiner (South)	29

Attendances and Takings

Oval.	Attendance	Receipts
Unley	9,590	£429
Wayville	1,950	£87
Thebarton	4,161	£191
Glenelg	3,000	£127
	18,611	£834

KNICKERS TORN OFF

Predicament of Players

A. G. Sandercock (South's wingman) had his knickers torn completely off in the match against West at Wayville.

He hid behind a rug hastily provided by trainers. Wrapped up like an Indian chief he walked across the ground and donned a new pair of pants.

Later S. R. Jaffer (captain of South) suffered similar indignity. He also was forced to don an additional pair of trousers.