

NORTH ENHANCE CLAIM FOR FOOTBALL MINOR PREMIERSHIP

SOUNDLY DEFEAT PORT

Magpies Fail Forward; Condition Tells Ween Best Player on Ground

FARMER HEADS LIST WITH EIGHT GOALS

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For the first three terms Port had more of the play than North at Prospect today, but a weakness in front of goal, where L. C. Dayman was right out of touch, prevented the magpies from gaining much of a lead.

In the final term North swept all before them, and won in the easiest possible manner. Farmer scored eight goals for North.

Ween, of Port, was the outstanding player of the match.

Final scores were, North 17 15, Port 13 14.

WEST TOO STRONG

Glenelg Fail at Wayville

West generally were too strong for Glenelg at Wayville. The home team was faster to the ball, and prevailed in the air.

Assisted by a strong breeze Glenelg scored 5 goals 4 behinds to only one point by West in the first quarter. However, West ran out winners by 26 points.

WEST—Jarvis, Hannam, Medlin, Hill, Lawn, Mason, Ralph, Snell, Solomon, Fersar, Stokes, Hale, Church, Simons, Elliott, Connell, Bennett, Williams, Matthews (19).
GLENELG—Owens, Bell, Griffiths, Whitehead, Sallis, Thompson, Lloyd, Coleman, Hill, Dunbar, Handby, F. Olliver, Wess, Winkler, Ellis, Johnston, K. Olliver, Link, Edwards (19).

Handby won the toss for the visitors, and elected to kick toward the southern goal, which was favored by a strong breeze.

Glenelg attacked from the bounce. From a free at centre Hill sent the ball well forward, where Owens marked it. His shot hit a post. At the other end Hannam kicked into the man on his mark. The visitors were faster to the ball than West. They kept the game open and passed well to team mates.

Owens scored full points when he marked close to goal. The seashiders sustained the attack for some minutes, but failed to press home scoring opportunities. A long punt by K. Olliver went through the goalposts. West had not scored. Winkler, playing his first match as goalkeeper, was prominent.

West gave away frees for handling the man. Glenelg held the advantage in the air. Connell scored a point for West—their first. Sallis was doing well at centre for the seashiders. Many attacks emanated from him. The home side were slow to forward the ball. Frequently they lost possession when in the act of kicking. It was the visitors' quarter.

Only occasionally did West have the ball in their forward area. Two goals in quick succession by Owens gave the visitors a lead of 26 points. They were too good for West in every department. Kicking against the wind, the red-and-blacks made little headway. With an excellent kick Sallis scored a goal a few seconds before the bell went. Making good use of the wind, Glenelg had a lead of 33 points at the close of the first term.

First Quarter

GLENELG 5-4
WEST 0-1

West lost points through faulty kicking. Then Jarvis broke the spell with a goal, which was followed quickly by another from Mason. West now showed a vast improvement in the air. Hannam and Owens added goals for their respective sides. Another major by Hannam reduced West's deficit.

ASSOCIATION

TORRENS V. GLENELG (Thebarton)

GLENELG 1-4 7-8 9-8 10-14
TORRENS 2-4 3-7 6-8 7-10

NORTH 2-2 7-5 10-7 17-15
PORT 2-6 5-9 11-13 13-14

Goalkeepers:—North—Farmer (8), Thomas (3), McDowall, and Furler (each 2), Bruce and Munn (each 1). Port—McInerney (4), Dayman, Quinn, and Hender (each 2), Mott, Waye, and O'Regan (each 1).

Best Players:—North—Thomas, Farmer, Fleet, Storer, McDowall, Munn.
Port—Ween, McInerney, R. Johnson, H. Terrell, Waye, Quinn.

Owens added his fifth goal. The seashiders were doing well to hold West, who were still 13 points behind. West spurred and goals came quickly from Lawn and Solomon. A goal from Jarvis gave them a lead of five points. Several behinds followed. They scored eight goals seven behinds during the quarter, while Glenelg managed only two goals.

Second Quarter

WEST 8-8
GLENELG 7-4

Play was more open after the long interval, and the wind had gone. Owens scored his goal with a few moments of the home side. The visitors and seashiders fought the rest of the quarter. Glenelg now began to handle the ball. They were given against West for the first time. Hannam scored an easy goal when he ran into unguarded goals and punted. Hill scored full points with a kick from a long way out. Winkler was out of position and the ball bounced through the posts.

West now ran all over the visitors. They were outplayed by the brilliant combination of the home side. Jarvis with a goal put his side 23 points in the lead. Owens did all that was required of him when he got possession. His kicking was excellent and with a quick snap over his head he scored his seventh goal. West showed more anticipation. They were first to the ball, and made good use of it. Glenelg made a valiant attempt, and held sway long enough to allow Owens to get his eighth major.

Third Quarter

WEST 13-12
GLENELG 10-7

West pressed forward, but Glenelg defenders turned them back. The seashiders attacked for some minutes, but no score resulted. Then Medlin secured a goal. West attacked continuously, but failed to get results. A contrast was provided at the other end, however. Immediately the ball came his way Owens gained possession and scored the maximum. The goalkeeper was playing a capital game.

Then followed an uninteresting period, in which the only outstanding feature was a goal from Williams. Although apparently defeated, Glenelg did not slacken pace. With eight minutes to go West were 31 points in front, and were attacking strongly.

Owens kicked his tenth goal with a smart punt. Glenelg made an effort, but only three minutes remained for play. Sallis hit a post. West kept the ball in their forward line for the remainder of the quarter.

Final

WEST 15-18
GLENELG 12-10

Goalkeepers:—West—Hannam (1), Williams and Jarvis (each 3), Solomon, Hill, Lawn, Medlin, and Mason. Glenelg—Owens (10), Link, and K. Olliver.

Best Players:—West—Connell, Hale, Snell, Jarvis, Williams, Medlin, Solomon, and Hill. Glenelg—Owens, Sallis, Winkler, Lloyd, Dunbar, Handby, and Thompson.

Goalkeepers:—Glenelg—Armstrong, Percy, Campbell, Collier (2), Bally, Voak, Torrens—Short (2), A. Conroy, McLoughlin, C. Williamson, J. Smith, Oaten.

Best Players:—Glenelg—Collier, Oliver, Murphy, James, Smith, Green, Torrens—Shepherd, T. Williamson, Duthie, R. Geue, McLoughlin.

NORTH STILL LEAD

League Premiership List

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points for	Points agst.	Pts.
North	14	11	3	—	1231	970	22
Norwood	14	10	3	1	1256	1041	21
Sturt	14	9	5	—	1225	982	18
Port	14	7	6	1	1301	1177	15
West	14	7	7	—	1006	1120	14
South	14	5	9	—	1197	1300	10
Torrens	14	3	11	—	1039	1206	6
Glenelg	14	3	11	—	1063	1382	5

BEST GOALKICKER

Farmer Ahead of Geue

Farmer (North)	76
Geue (Torrens)	74
Dayman (Port)	73
Owens (Glenelg)	72
Ryan (South)	35
Krome (Norwood)	32
Hall (South)	31

NORWOOD'S EASY WIN

Five Goals Scored by Geue

Superiority in the air and better teamwork were chiefly responsible for victory by Norwood against Torrens at Norwood.

NORWOOD 4-4 10-8 10-12 15-18
TORRENS 2-5 4-6 7-14 9-15

Goalkeepers:—Norwood—Palmer (4), McCullum, Mutton, Wadham, Heffernan (each 2), Biddell, Krome, and Ross. Torrens—Geue (5), Waite (2), Williamson, Bertram.

Best Players:—Norwood—Palmer, Mutton, Scott, Pike, Daly, McCullum, Krome, Biddell, and Heffernan. Torrens—Geue, Osborn, Adair, Frogley, Maddern, Kirlough, Hine, Head, and Read.

STURT SHOW FORM

Outclass South at Adelaide

South matched it with Sturt in the first quarter at Adelaide Oval, but thereafter the Unley men by superior marking and better tactics gained the upper hand, and won by a satisfactory margin.

STURT 1-6 6-8 10-11 13-16
SOUTH 5-3 5-5 5-9 9-10

Goalkeepers:—Sturt—Barron and Morton (each 3), Green and Williams (each 2), Leak, Dunn, and Whitehead. South—Tully (2), Jaffer and Hill (each 2), Mackay and Whitford.

Best Players:—Sturt—Fisher, Whitehead, Treleaven, Barron, Dunn, Bateman, and Wadham. South—Sanderoock, Jaffer, Errey, Hewitt, Hall, Mackay, and Masters.

CLOSE-UPS OF PLAYERS

ON the centre flank, Lloyd was a tower of strength for Glenelg. He and Solomon seldom met in hand-to-hand encounters. The latter also rendered yeoman service to his side.

ONE of the hardest workers for Glenelg was Winkler. Although out of his usual position, he quickly adapted himself. As goalkeeper he took many brilliant marks.

DUNBAR gave great assistance to Handby in defence for Glenelg. On the half-forward line Thompson was useful. Marking with judgment, he forwarded the ball time and again.

OWENS was the outstanding player at Wayville. His 10 goals were the result of excellent play. Sure in the air, he worked well for position, and was in great form on the ground. Some of his majors were obtained with long punts, while others were from quick snaps.

FOLLOWING his success in the carnival, Sallis was responsible for an excellent display for Glenelg. He instituted many attacks. In addition to clever play at centre, Sallis kicked an excellent goal.

SURE but not brilliant, Handby played a solid game at Wayville. The Glenelg captain never knows when he is defeated. He puts every ounce into his play. He was the pick of Glenelg defenders.