

# SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL

# MATCHES

## North and Sturt Still Undeclared

## PORT TOO SYSTEMATIC FOR TORRENS

### GLENELG AND SOUTH ADELAIDE SUFFER SECOND REVERSE

## FAST GAME

### NORTH OUTPACE GLENELG

Speed and the better system gave North Adelaide victory over Glenelg at the Prospect Oval. The first quarter was certainly in favor of the home team, but the second term was far less to their advantage. Glenelg made a definite rally at the opening of the second bout, and, except towards the close, made rapid progress. The third term saw a swing back towards the ascendancy of North, and the final bout, for the greater part, consisted of speedy play, with North still having the better of the exchanges. A feature of the North play was a marked return to form by J. McDowall (captain). Roving, and in forward work, he shone out repeatedly. Glenelg's marked weakness was in the half-forward line. It had the result of drawing Owens (goal sneak) far out into the field, but in spite of that he was the leading goalkicker for the match. Another point which assisted North after the grueling attacks they had to cope with in the second quarter was a tendency by the seiders towards neglecting to watch their opponents. It was not an unusual sight to see two or three North men unguarded. Such openings were quickly used by the red-and-white back men on several occasions during the later stages of the game in turning attacking movements by the visiting team. Glenelg in the final quarter exercised the privilege of calling on their nineteenth man. C. Prince replaced L. Griffiths, who was suffering from cramp. The Glenelg team wore black armbands as a mark of respect to E. Thompson, a member of their league training camp, whose father has died. S. A. D. Hill was the central umpire.

#### North Take Control

The opening play was mostly scrambles, with North working towards Glenelg's goal. Edwards led a counter move, and R. Rosewarne, in the left forward pocket, scored the first point for Glenelg. North's opening score was by a chain of passes which swung the play down their right flank and to their full-forward, Farmer, who had crept towards the centre unattended. He scored a goal. Owens replied for Glenelg. Working again on the same system—Willsie and Munn were prominent in the movement—North added their second goal through Munn. From the bounce the system was again successful. McDowall was the pilot on that occasion. North's speed and cool passing were giving them an advantage over the less agile Glenelg players, and Barrett, passing in from the flank to Farmer, paved the way for another goal. The best the seiders could do after a hustling movement down North's left flank was a brace of points. The play was returned into Glenelg's back line from an excellent mark by McDowall, and in repeated attacks on the "Tigers" defences, in which Willsie, who was doing strenuous work, was prominent. North added further goals from Farmer and Taylor. Principally through more effective work in the air, Glenelg were able to score a goal. Owens. It was the last time for the quarter that the play was removed from North's forward lines.

#### Glenelg Stage Recovery

Glenelg flashed into life at the beginning of the second quarter, and, aided by stronger ruck play and with rich marking by Hill, Harris, Link, and Guiney, piled on two goals in quick succession through Owens. North repelled another Glenelg attack through May, who passed out to Lock from a reasonable in front of the goal. Mangelsdorf, Munn, and Furler completed the systematic movement down the

#### ATTENDANCES AND TAKINGS

Port Adelaide v. Torrens	11,400	£482
North Adelaide v. Glenelg	3,528	£168
Norwood v. West Adelaide	5,300	£249
Sturt v. South Adelaide	4,500	£182
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24,728</b>	<b>£1,061</b>

right flank, and Thomas scored North's seventh goal. McDowall followed with a point. Ramsay drove the first nail into the coffin of another Glenelg attempt and the ball was carried down the flank and across to the centre by Thomas and Barrett, and McDowall, who was showing a vast improvement in form, scored another goal. The North attacks wavered for a while, Link adding another goal for Glenelg. The strength of the North defence was discounted by mis-kicking and Glenelg closed the quarter with a major from Griffiths. The session had seen a marked recovery in Glenelg's prospects. More dash and increased eagerness of players had played a big part in it. They had an advantage in weight and were using it.

#### North Maintain Lead

Twelve and a half minutes of see-saw play elapsed before Glenelg succeeded in playing the ball fruitfully into Owen's hands in the third quarter and he scored a goal. North were doing well in the ruck, and McDowall stab-kicked to Thomas who obtained maximum points. McDowall who was playing a dashing game repeated the score. A few minutes later he dashed out of a scramble on the wing and centred to Thomas who goaled. North were regaining the ascendancy in their forward line. They were getting rid of the ball quickly and their rapid movements were paying. From near centre forward McDowall had a long shot from a mark, and hit a post. Glenelg closed the quarter with a successful move down the centre, and Rosewarne goaled.

#### Seiders Beaten

At the opening of the final quarter Glenelg made a dash into North's back-line, but the rush was stemmed. Foulls sent the ball down the wing, and Ween heralded his return to the field for the season with a goal. Sturdily opposed to Mangelsdorf, Foulls and Ramsay, Glenelg made another burst. A free to Conrad saved a difficult situation for a moment, but his kick down the wing was centred to Link, who goaled. From the bounce North hustled the ball to Farmer, who scored a dashing goal. Owens got a chance to equalise the shot for Glenelg, but he hit a post for the third time. The defenders passed to Ween, who had been left unattended on the right wing. Munn received from him and passed to Farmer, and the forward snapped his fourth goal. From another scoring effort Glenelg gained a point, but the tide was again turned by Foulls. With the exception of a final effort by Glenelg, from which Owens scored his sixth goal, North had charge of the play. Furler, Taylor, Farmer and McDowall stood out in successive attacks.

#### Scores:-

North Adelaide	6-1	8-6	11-9	14-13
Glenelg	2-5	6-7	8-9	10-11

Goalkickers:—North Adelaide—Farmer (4), McDowall, and Thomas (each 3), Munn, Taylor, Furler, Ween; Glenelg—Owens (6), Link (2), Griffiths, and Rosewarne.

Best players:—North Adelaide—Furler, Conrad, McDowall, Munn, Foulls, Ramsay, Farmer, Willsie; Glenelg—Handby, Morrow, Lloyd, Owens, Link, Hill, Harris.

## NORWOOD WIN

West Adelaide played Norwood on the Wayville Showground and sustained a decisive defeat. To a great extent the downfall of the red and blacks can be set down to inaccurate kicking, although weight and superior handling of the ball by their opponents also told against them. Supporters of West Adelaide must have been greatly disappointed at the numerous easy chances to score—some of them within a few yards of the goal—which were missed. The forward line was certainly not equal to the task of combating the solid defence of the visitors, and West's back line also proved inferior to that of Norwood. West's most effective work was on the centre line, where Solomon dominated the play for a time. That, however, was nullified by lack of support from his comrades. A striking feature of the game was an almost entire lack of cohesion on the part of both sides. There were certainly flashes of combined play occasionally. The game throughout was fast, and although West played with dogged determination, Norwood were too good on the ground and in the air. The visitors, too, made the better use of the ball when it went their way, relying in a great measure on long kicking. Snell, who occupied the pivotal position, was slow in making his presence felt. It was not until the second half of the game was entered upon that he warmed up to his task, but then he treated spectators to some brilliant football. Siggins was opposed to Snell. Wadham, Heffernan, Biddell, and McDougall were always in a handy position and made

few mistakes with the ball. Mutton was not as conspicuous as usual for the greater part of the afternoon, but towards the end of the contest he played solidly. Geary, in a back pocket, put in some effective work. Scott, centre half-back, dominated the play in that area. A noticeable feature of his play was that, although he secured the ball as often as ever, he avoided flying with the crushes—a big factor in his play in the past. Ackland, in goal, was also in the limelight on many occasions. Mason (half-forward) played another sterling game for the home side, and was greatly assisted by Lawn. Medlin, who performed effectively on the wing, had the misfortune to come down heavily on his back while taking a mark near the close of the third term, which put him out of action. His place was taken by J. Whitford. Connell was a forceful ruckman, and C. Bennett also put in some useful work. Hale and Matthews, on the half-back line, played well, as also did Church and Elliott in the pockets.

Norwood	3-3	7-4	10-4	14-9
West Adelaide	2-5	2-7	6-13	6-14

Goalkickers:—Norwood—Wadham (3), Heffernan, Johnson, Biddell, McDougall (2), West, Mutton, and Moyle, West Adelaide—Hill (2), Jones, McCormack, Snell, and Mason.

Best Players:—Norwood—Scott, Wadham, Ackland, Heffernan, Biddell, Geary, Siggins, and West. West Adelaide—Soloman, Connell, Mason, Hale, Matthews, Lawn, Snell, and Medlin.

#### PREMIERSHIP LIST

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts.	Prem.
North Adelaide	2	2	—	—	176	134	4
Sturt	2	2	—	—	172	135	4
Norwood	2	1	1	—	156	129	2
West Torrens	2	1	1	—	165	147	2
Port Adelaide	2	1	1	—	165	159	2
West Adelaide	2	1	1	—	155	173	2
South Adelaide	2	—	2	—	153	195	—
Glenelg	2	—	2	—	119	185	—

#### LEADING GOALKICKERS

L. C. Dayman, Port Adelaide (6)	12
J. Owens, Glenelg (6)	11
V. A. Geue, West Torrens (4)	10
K. Farmer, North Adelaide (4)	8
A. J. Ryan, South Adelaide (4)	8
F. Mason, West Adelaide (1)	7
A. J. Williams, Sturt (5)	7
E. Hill, West Adelaide (2)	6

Figures in parentheses indicate goals kicked last Saturday.

## SUPERIOR SYSTEM

### PORT DEFEAT TORRENS

Perfect weather conditions provided spectators with an opportunity to witness a fast and spectacular display of football at the match between Port Adelaide and West Torrens, at the Adelaide Oval on Saturday. Thrilling exchanges at the outset by both teams provided a good omen for an exciting struggle. Port, utilising the advantage of a slight breeze, gained an ascendancy in the early stages that Torrens failed to overtake. Hard, but legitimate shepherding, superior system, and brilliant aerial feats were factors in Port's success. Determined rushes by Torrens were nullified by lack of cohesion in the forward lines on several occasions. The defenders of both sides were kept busy repelling the numerous onslaughts, the game being fast and vigorous.

#### Outstanding Players

The winners were a well-balanced side, practically every man showing to advantage during the game. Dayman played brilliantly, marking well and kicking six goals. Waye, roving and forward, also stood out, never failing to get his kick, and always placing it to the best advantage. Mucklow had the call over his opponent, and delighted with long driving kicks. Galliford (until hurt) played cleverly. Chapman was the pick of the ruck men, battling tirelessly all day. Regarding the others, Quinn, O'Regan, Mott, Graves, Terrell, and Salvemini did best.

Of the Torrens side Sincock was the pick. He was always in position to receive the ball. Osborn played well in the early and latter stages of the game, but was quieter than usual. Read battled hard to avert defeat, and Hocking and Ward worked tirelessly all day. Ripe, though defeated in the air, gave a good account of himself, and Frogley, a junior, showed promise. Geue kicked four goals, but could have done better.

Umpire Elliott gave a good exhibition, enforcing the new rule with rigidity. Scores:—

Port Adelaide	6-6	9-9	14-13	14-15
West Torrens	2-2	7-8	10-8	11-11

Goalkickers:—Port, Dayman (6), Waye (3), Quinn (2), Chapman, Galliford, and Salvemini; West Torrens, Geue (4), Sincock (2), Read, Lock, Phillips, Bertram, and Head.

## STURT'S LAST-MINUTE DASH

The main feature of the game at Unley between Sturt and South Adelaide was the even scoring, which was maintained until half-way through the final term, when Sturt dashed away, and scored three goals quickly. The play throughout was dull, no apparent attempt being made by either side to settle down to systematic play. At times men of both sides took splendid marks, but in the main they were spoiling their team mates by several flying together, with the result that the small men who scouted on the fringes were able to "shark" the ball. Jackson, at centre half-back for South, was the best player on the ground, and always cleared with long kicks. Green, at full forward for the winners, had an off day, his work being marred by wretched kicking. In the air he was more than held his own, but ridiculously easy shots were sent either out of bounds or called up only one flag. South had the better of the ruck play. Masters in particular knocking out well. Inexperience told against the visitors, for on the day they had more than their share of the play, but were unable to press home their advantage in that regard. In the absence of Jaffer, Ryan led South, and on winning the toss decided to kick to the northern goal, which was favored by a cross wind. Fisher was 19th man for Sturt, and Riley occupied a similar position for South.

Sturt	5-3	7-7	9-11	13-12
South Adelaide	3-6	7-7	9-11	9-14

Best players:—Sturt, Williams, Bateman, Morton, Martin, Simon, Hawker, Barron, Green, and Simons; South Adelaide, Jackson, Hall, Ryan, Hebbard, Tully, Masters, Cornish, Gardiner, and Stuart.

Goalkickers—Sturt, Williams (5), Green (2), Barron (2), Bateman, Leak, Morton, and Sims; South Adelaide, Ryan (4), Hall (2), Cornish, McEntee, and Gardiner.