

# DAYMAN AND OWENS 10 GOALS EACH IN LEAGUE FOOTBALL

## LILL RETURNS TO NORWOOD

### DEFEATS BATEMAN IN CENTRAL POSITION

#### Sturt Demoralised by Hard-bumping Tactics

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The issue at stake in the game at Norwood today was important. A victory to Sturt would have given the double-blues an advantage of two clear games over Norwood, and would thus have seriously jeopardised the chances of the redlegs in the fight for the minor premiership.

It was probably because of this that Lill decided to play at the eleventh hour—and Norwood won.

Norwood were easily the better eighteen. They adopted a vigorous, hard-bumping game from the start, and completely disorganised Sturt. Right throughout the game Scott was the dominating force. His judgment was uncanny, while his work in the air was brilliant.

It was expected that Sturt would dominate the centre, as Bateman has been showing brilliant form. The unexpected inclusion of Lill in the Norwood side made the position doubtful as his form could only be guessed at.

As events turned out, Bateman was never in the hunt, and Lill showed form that was eminently satisfactory to Norwood.

In the absence of Riley Bateman led Sturt. Irrespective of the form of Lill, Bateman was not himself. Even when in possession of the ball he was not convincing. Possibly the duties of captain, the importance of the game, and the dramatic return of Lill may have had the effect of putting Bateman off his usual game.

NORWOOD 4-1 8-4 9-7 14-13  
STURT 1-3 3-9 7-12 9-14

Goalkeepers.—Norwood—Krome (6), Wadham (3), Moyle (2), Heffernan, Johnson, and Nutton. Sturt—Barron and Whitehead (each 2), Green, Leak, Martin, Williams, and Wickens.  
Best Players.—Norwood—Scott, Krome, Lill, Mitchell, Ackland, and Moyle. Sturt—Whitehead, Johnston, Simon, Wickens, Barron, and Maria.

## NORTH DEFEAT WEST

### Winners Excel in First Half

Although five goals behind at the end of the third quarter against North at Adelaide, West pressed their opponents strongly in the last term.

North won by their superiority in every department in the first half. The losers were weakened by the retirement in the second quarter of Snell, who injured a thumb. He was replaced by Jones. Lawn went to centre.

NORTH 5-3 8-4 10-6 11-9  
WEST 2-0 4-4 5-7 9-9

Goalkeepers.—North—Farmer (5), Thomas (4), and Willshire (2). West—Mason (4), Hill, Williams, Jarvis, Jones, and Whitford.  
Best Players.—North—Thomas, McDouall, Lock, Farmer, Mangleford, Munn, Barrett, and Fleet. West—McCormack, Elliott, Stokes, Law, Connel, Williams, Mason, and Solomon.

## PORT RUCKS STRONG

### Glenelg Fail at Alberton

Brilliant goalkicking by Owens (Glenelg) and Dayman (Port) was the feature of the match between Port and Glenelg at Alberton. Each got 10 goals.

Strong ruck work by Port was mainly responsible for their victory.

Bad kicking and scumby play marred the match for spectators. Glenelg were handicapped by the absence of Handby (captain). He was unable to play owing to illness in his family. J. Lloyd (vice-captain) led the side.

Johnson won the toss and took the advantage of a fair breeze toward the Cheltenham goal. Scrambling play followed the bounce. Glenelg were the first to score. Owens kicked a goal after receiving a free.

Vigorous play by Port was followed by behinds being scored by Lozan, Waye, and Quinn. A good snap by Dayman brought the first goal for the side. Port were monopolising the play, but crowding tactics by the Glenelg backmen prevented them from increasing their score.

A smart hand pass by Waye to Donnan paved the way for the second Port goal.

As a spectacle the game left much to be desired. Inaccurate passing, uncertain handling of the ball, and lack of combination were spoiling the play of both sides.

Behinds were added to the score of Port by Quinn (3), Dayman, Logan, and Waye. One shot by Quinn was touched by Dayman as it was going through the main opening.

In the closing minutes of the quarter Port broke the run of singles with goals by Waye and N. Terrell.

#### First Quarter

PORT 4-9  
GLENELG 1-0

There was no change in tactics in the openings play of the second quarter. The scrambling play continued. A free to Dayman brought the fifth goal to Port. Collier, who was playing well in the few opportunities given him, kicked a behind for Glenelg. It was a fine long kick from a short distance from centre. A good snap by Dayman gave Port a goal, and then Owens did a similar service for Glenelg.

Opening out the play, Glenelg were doing better. On two occasions they got the ball through to Owens, and each time the forward got full points. At this stage he had four goals on the board from four kicks.

The success of Owens had made a great difference in the Glenelg scores. Port had had 16 shots for six goals. When Owens got the fifth goal from a difficult angle Glenelg had five goals showing for seven scoring shots.

Owens scored the sixth and seventh goal, full points for each of his kicks.

The straight kicking of Owens had brought Glenelg within two points of Port.

Long kicking and open play was the chief factor of the success of Glenelg. Just before the bell Port reasserted themselves, and Dayman scored a behind and a goal. The major was scored from a shot after the bell.

#### Second Quarter

PORT 7-11  
GLENELG 7-2

Port altered their placing for the third quarter. H. Terrell (back) and Eden (half-back) changed places. N. Terrell went to half-forward right, and Bonnan to back right.

From a quiet opening Port scored behinds from Quinn and Logan, and a goal from a long shot by Waye.

Play became willing in a hot attack by Glenelg. They got the ball through to the forwards, but Owens missed for the first time from a mark.

Strong ruck work by Johnson was the feature of the play at this stage.

Increasing their pace, Port had Glenelg on the defensive. A well-judged mark by Dayman brought the ninth goal for the side. This was followed by another from McInerney, who found the main opening. As in the first quarter, Port were having the better of the play with the wind at their back, using their pace and with good work in the crushes they forged ahead. The ball was kept in their forward line, and Waye, from a snapshot, called up their eleventh goal.

The Glenelg defenders were rattled under the pressure. They appeared to be two Port men to each Glenelg player.

Dayman was playing well for Port. Scouting in front of the goals he was in position for two marks which he followed by scoring goals. Port had scored 31 points for the quarter without Glenelg adding to their tally. A smart attack by Glenelg just before the bell brought a goal from Owens, and a single from Rowwame.

#### Third Quarter

PORT 13-17  
GLENELG 8-3

With a lead of 44 points Port opened the last quarter with a winning lead. Although Port had opportunities to score from the first bounce of the ball Glenelg beat them off. They took the ball down the railway wing and Winkler scored the first goal for the side apart from those kicked by Owens.

At the other end Whittaker took a good mark and goaled for Port. This brought up 100 points for the match. Port play followed, and Glenelg more than held their own. A good attack found Owens waiting, and he brought up his sixth goal.

In spite of the commanding lead held by Port, the game was proving exciting through the fast exchanges. Glenelg, although a beaten side, were fighting out the finish in a game manner.

After Owens' brilliant play throughout the match a pleasing feature was the kicking of his tenth goal for the match. He had deserved his success. From a free kick soon after he kicked his first behind. The race between the two goalkeepers was adding to the interest of the finish. Port supporters howled with delight when Dayman got his eighth and ninth goals from clever snapshots. Port got the ball through to him, and he was cheered when he got his tenth goal for the match.

Scrambling play marked the closing stages of the game. Glenelg gave Owens another chance to score with a snapshot, but he scored only a behind.

#### Final

PORT 17-17  
GLENELG 11-7

Goalkeepers.—Port—Dayman (10), Waye (3), Terrell, McInerney, Donnan and Whittaker. Glenelg—Owens (10), and Winkler.

Best Players.—Port—Dayman, V. Johnson, Graves, T. Quinn, Mucklow, Logan, Mott. Glenelg—Owens, Link, Lloyd, Sallis, Oliver, Griffiths, Morrow.

## PORT NOW ON TOP

### League Premiership List

	P.	W.	L.	Points for agst.	Pts.	
Port	4	3	1	384	259	6
Norwood	4	3	1	351	278	6
North	4	3	1	325	278	6
Sturt	4	3	1	321	308	6
West	4	2	2	304	320	4
Torrens	4	1	3	329	377	2
South	4	1	3	312	377	2
Glenelg	4	—	4	259	384	—

## BEST GOALKICKER

### Owens Leads Dayman

Owens (Glenelg)	25
Dayman (Port)	22
Geue (Torrens)	19
Farmer (North)	17
Mason (West)	12
Ryan (South)	12
Krome (Norwood)	11
Barron (Sturt)	10
Green (Sturt)	10
Waye (Port)	10

## SOUTH VICTORIOUS

SOUTH 3-4 7-6 12-7 14-8  
TORRENS 1-3 6-5 9-8 12-11

Goalkeepers.—South—Ryan (4), McEntee and Tulley (each 3), Hall, Cornish, Paech, and Season. Torrens—Geue (4), Bertram (3), Head (2), Lock, Read and Murphy.

Best Players.—South—Cornish, McEntee, Masters, Hall, Tully, Errey, Ryan, Jaffer, and Jackson. Torrens—Bertram, Sinecock, Keen, Phillips, Osborn, Hocking, Head, Geue, Oaten, and Murphy.

# CLOSE-UPS OF PLAYERS

**F**OR Port L. C. Dayman was the outstanding player against Glenelg. He was responsible for 10 goals. In general play he was superior to the opposing backmen at all times.

**J.** Owens was in great form in front of goals for Glenelg against Port. Marking well, and kicking straight, he was responsible for the recovery of his team in the second quarter. Up to half-time he scored seven goals with seven shots. In all he had 13 shots for 10 goals two behinds.

**F**OR the first half of the game between Port and Glenelg J. Lloyd held one wing safely. In the second half he met with sterner opposition from L. Hodge, but even then had the better of the duel.

**N**EXT to Owens, the best man for Glenelg against Port was A. Link. Roving to the first ruck, his ground play was an outstanding feature.

**J.** Mott and E. O'Regan were solid performers for Port on the half-back line.

**F.** Oliver, who took the place of J. Handby at centre half-back, and L. Griffiths, at half-back right, played solid games for Glenelg against Port. H. Morrow, in the ruck, was another who played a useful game.

**O**F the Port centre line E. Mucklow was the only one to have the better of matters with his opponent. L. Graves at centre played a useful game without being brilliant, but L. Hodge was eclipsed on the day by J. Lloyd.

**I**N Masters and Paech, South had two capable players. Ward and Oaten were often conspicuous for Torrens.

**T**HE old reliable, Jackson, was continually in the limelight for South, and at the other end Osborn defended in characteristic style. Hocking was another solid player for Torrens.

**T**WO of the proudest men after the game at Thebarton were Jaffer (South captain), who played a sterling game, and Bruce McGregor (coach).

**K.** Farmer broke a sequence of four goal performances this afternoon. In three consecutive matches this season he had kicked that number. He stopped at four today for two quarters, but "broke the ice" by finishing up with five. Farmer was well watched by opponents.

**A.** Lawn, who was placed at centre for West this afternoon following the retirement of R. Snell (injured), played a fine game. The vacancy of Snell in the team was filled by Jones (nineteenth man).

**A.** Lill made a great comeback for Norwood today. Lill has had a cartilage removed from his left knee, and in many quarters it was thought that he was foolish to play. Lill, taking things quietly for a start, gradually extended himself, and in the second half played brilliantly. It was Lill's hundredth game for the redlegs. It seems likely that he will again be a tower of strength to his team.

**I**N the centre Errey accomplished some fine work for South, despite the fact that Sinecock, his opponent, played a clever game.

**W.** Thomas atoned for a quiet game against Sturt by scoring four goals for North this afternoon. He was the most active player on the side, and shone in the last quarter, when his side for a time showed signs of fatigue.

**S**TURT rovers were patchy today. N. Barron played a great third term, and A. J. Williams was often under notice. L. Leak was only fair.

**W.** Martin was one of Sturt's best at Norwood. G. J. Green and A. G. Smith, however, were below form. Green scored only one goal from six attempts.

**G**EU and Ryan, the respective goal-sneaks in the Torrens-South contest, each obtained four goals. Tully and McEntee (South) and Bertram (Torrens) each kicked three. The trio were among the best. Tully played all through with an injured rib.

**K**EAN, who has not played in senior football for a couple of seasons, was in fine form against South. He took the place of Hine (injured). Stuart also defended well and kicked strongly.

**J.** H. Phillips displayed great pace on a wing, and was too fast for Mackay, who, however, held his own in the air. Until injured Adair was marking well for Torrens in the forward lines.

**W.** Scott was the best man on the ground at Norwood today. His judgment was faultless, and some of his air work was equal to that of the days when he was renowned for his high marking.

## Attendances and Takings

	Attendance	Receipts
Oval	7,032	£246
Adelaide	4,000	185
Alberton	3,810	167
Thebarton	11,100	562
Norwood		
	25,942	£1,160