

NORWOOD AND PORT TIE IN EXCITING FOOTBALL STRUGGLE

EASY WIN FOR NORTH

Glenelg Start Well But Fade Away

Mistake to Play Injured Man

FARMER OUTSTANDING WITH NINE GOALS

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In the first term and until half-way through the second Glenelg appeared to have the measure of North at Adelaide today, but from then on the red-and-whites were complete masters of the situation.

A feature of North's play was the goalkicking of Farmer, who scored nine goals, the result of good all-round play and accurate kicking.

The turning point in the game came in the second term when McDowall, faced with a 20-point deficit, made several changes in the placings of his team. Had McDowall delayed his action until half-time it might have been too late.

At half-time Bail, of Glenelg, was found to be suffering from a broken nose. With a fit and fresh reserve available I think that it was foolish to allow Bail to play in the second half. He did fairly well up to half-time, but after that was rarely sighted.

The ground at Adelaide was hard. Teams were as follows:—

NORTH—Farmer, Hoggood, McDowall, Barrett, Bruce, Wilshire, Storer, Lock, Grew, Conrad, Mangelodori, May, Ramsey, Fleet, Furler, Munn, Thomas, Lines (19).

GLENELG—Owens, Grew, Hill, Collier, Sallis, Morrow, Lloyd, Coleman, Guiney, Dunbar, Handby, Ewis, Weiss, Bail, King, Johnston, O'River, Link, Percy (19).

Owing to an injury to an arm Thompson was omitted from Glenelg. North were as published. Umpire G. H. Hall had charge.

Glenelg entered the game with any amount of confidence, due to their surprise victory over Sturt last Saturday Handby, winning the toss, elected to take advantage of a fairly fresh southerly breeze.

Glenelg controlled the play in this term, but at no stage did they show any cohesion. Tear-in tactics were in evidence, but aimless punt kicking kept the play congested.

The exhibition of football was poor, even compared with the recent low standard of football in general.

Glenelg finished the term 11 points ahead, but on their control of the play this advantage should have been at least four goals. Their goalkickers were Sallis, Hill, and Owens, while their only two players to shine were Weiss (full back pocket) and Sallis (centre half-forward).

North had only managed to push two attacks home, and Farmer had goaled on each occasion.

FLEET PLAYS WELL

Fleet was the best man on the field in this term, his judgment in goals frustrating many of Glenelg's ragged attacks.

Johnston, Glenelg ruckman, was handling the man too much. He gave away five frees in the first quarter of an hour of play.

With the assistance of the wind, it was expected that North would assume the lead. After two points were added Munn goaled, but Glenelg went further ahead with goals from Johnston and Owens.

The game was improving. After Wilshire had hit a post Furler goaled from a long way out. Glenelg's reply goals from Morrow and Owens, gave the seaside team a 20-point advantage.

It was at this stage that McDowall re-shuffled his placings.

Mangelodori was taken from centre half-back and took over centre half-forward from Bruce. Conrad, who had been rucking, took centre half-back. The move was a good one, as events proved.

North wiped off their deficit, and the scores were even at half-time. Goalkickers at this stage were Farmer (2) and Munn.

Prominent players in the second term were Johnston and Owens for Glenelg and

Furler, Farmer, and McDowall for North. The game to date looked open.

NORTH STRIKE FORM

In the second term Bail, of Glenelg, broke his nose. Handby took Coleman away from centre, and replaced him by Sallis. The nature of the game was completely changed from then on.

North struck their game, and their football was worth watching. Although kicking against the wind in the third term, the red-and-whites were always in the ascendant, and had really won the match by three-quarter time, when they were 11 points in front.

Although Glenelg were being outclassed, the goalkicking of Owens was most accurate, and he scored both of Glenelg's goals in the third term. At the other end of the ground Farmer was also piling up a good tally.

He scored two of North's four goals in the third term, McDowall and Furler getting the others. McDowall was playing well, and Weiss was prominent in defence for Glenelg.

In the final term North went right away. They scored seven goals—Farmer (3), Hoggood (2), Storer, and Furler—and two behinds without Glenelg launching one successful attack. Farmer had scored nine majors, but could not quite reach double figures.

North at this stage were winning all over the ground, with Conrad and Furler the stars.

Eventually in the last few minutes of the game Glenelg broke through and scored three points.

LIKELY FINALISTS

The game ended with North nine goals in front. They were easily the better team on the day.

North have a fairly well-balanced side, and should get through to the finals all right. Lock, although he did fairly well at centre, does not appeal in that position.

Glenelg are not likely to do much this season, although they will probably win a few games at Glenelg.

First Quarter

GLENELG 3-5
NORTH 2-0

Second Quarter

GLENELG 7-5
NORTH 7-5

Third Quarter

NORTH 11-7
GLENELG 9-8

Final

NORTH 18-11
GLENELG 9-11

Goalkickers.—North—Farmer (9), Furler (3), Munn and Hoggood (2), McDowall and Storer. Glenelg—Owens (5), Johnston, Morrow, Sallis, and Hill.

Best Players.—North—Farmer, Furler, Conrad, Fleet, Munn, Storer, McDowall, Glenelg—Weiss, Owens, Sallis, Morrow, Collier, and Handby.

NORTH NOW SECOND

League Premiership List

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points Prem.	for ag. Pts.
Norwood	8	6	1	1	693	570 13
North	8	6	2	—	716	662 12
Sturt	8	5	3	—	730	698 10
Port	8	4	3	1	764	696 9
South	8	4	4	—	717	732 8
West	8	4	4	—	672	664 8
Torrens	8	1	7	—	618	749 2
Glenelg	8	1	7	—	573	635 2

BEST GOALKICKER

Geue Has Lead of Three

Geue (Torrens)	47
Owens (Glenelg)	44
Dayman (Port)	44
Farmer (North)	40
Hill (South)	21
Krome (Norwood)	21
Ryan (South)	20
Williams (Sturt)	19
Hill (West)	19

THRILLING FINISH

Draw by Port and Norwood

Fighting every inch of the way, players thrilled spectators by an exciting finish in the Port-Norwood match at Norwood today. The result was a draw.

The redlegs would have won but for inaccurate work among the forwards.

NORWOOD	6-4	6-6	13-16	14-19
PORT	0-5	8-11	10-11	15-13

Goalkickers.—Port—Dayman (7), Quinn (3), McInerney, and Waye (each 2), and Ween. Norwood—McDougall (6), Plumstead, Krome, Edwards (each 2), Heffernan, and Johnson.

Best Players.—Norwood—McDougall, Johns, Sorrell, Mitchell, Krome, Pike, and Lill. Port—Mucklow McInerney, Johnson, Eden, O'Regan, Waye, and Ween.

WEST DEFEAT TORRENS

Fine Goalkicking by Geue

Mainly through a determined effort in the third quarter, West defeated Torrens by eight points at Wayville after a hard game.

A feature of the match was the goalkicking of Geue, who scored all majors but one for Torrens.

WEST	1-4	6-4	11-8	11-10
TORRENS	2-0	4-6	6-6	10-8

Goalkickers.—West—Hill, Hannam (each 3), Stokes, Jones (each 2), McCormack. Torrens—Geue (9), and Bertram.

Best Players.—West—Medlin, Stokes, Heis, Hannam, Solomon, Bennett, Lawn, and Jones. Torrens—Geue, Bertram, Osborn, Frogley, Madern, Read, and Hocking.

SOUTH WIN BY GOAL

Sturt Outplayed Unley

In an unimpressive game at Unley Sturt went down to South by six points. After an attractive first quarter, in which Sturt scored seven of their 11 goals, the standard of play deteriorated.

SOUTH	2-2	8-6	10-9	12-12
STURT	7-5	7-6	9-11	11-12

Goalkickers.—South—Ryan and Hill (each 3), Tully (2), Gardiner, Paech, McEntee, Hebbard. Sturt—Leak and Williams (each 3), Morton and Martin (each 2), A. G. Smith.

Best Players.—South—Tully, Hebbard, Jaffer, Sandcock, Hall, Jackson, and Hewitt. Sturt—Bateman, Leak, Sims, Fisher, Riley, Johnston, and Williams.

Attendances and Takings

Oval	Attendances	Receipts
Adelaide	6,467	£217
Norwood	7,800	390
Unley	5,866	222
Showgrounds	2,750	117
Totals	22,017	£936



RUCK PLAY AT ADELAIDE OVAL TODAY—R. Munn (North) about to attempt a knock-out from the ruck. Other players, from left to right, are:—H. Morrow (Glenelg), S. Lock (No. 19, North), K. Olliver (Glenelg), G. Storer (No. 10, North), and R. Collier (Glenelg). The umpire is G. H. Hall.

CLOSE-UPS OF PLAYERS IN LEAGUE MATCHES

F. Weiss, playing at full-back left, was Glenelg's best player today. Weiss cleared the ball many times, and although his work was not spectacular, it was most effective.

NORTH rovers, J. McDowall and W. Thomas, were in form. It is pleasing to see McDowall making good. By comparison, A. Link and C. Hill, Glenelg rovers, were ineffective. Both hung on to the ball too long, and their kicking was ineffective.

G. Hale and A. Stokes were among West's best players. The former was seldom defeated. He turned many attacks. Stokes, in addition to scoring two goals, gave much assistance to his team mates.

G. Storer, of North, outclassed J. G. Lloyd (Glenelg) at centre wing. The Glenelg player was never prominent.

J. Handby, Glenelg's captain, played only a moderate game. He was far from in his top form.

S. Lock did fairly well for North at centre. He was opposed by R. Coleman in the first half, and L. Sallis after half-time.

G. B. Johnston, Glenelg ruckman, was prominent for only one quarter, the second, at Adelaide Oval. After half-time he was rarely sighted.

L. Sallis played prominently for Glenelg throughout most of the game at Adelaide. Sallis began at centre half-forward, but played at centre in the second half.

H. Morrow and R. Collier did fairly well in the ruck for Glenelg.

P. Furler, vice-captain of North, played his usual vigorous and effective game. The rough nature of present day football suits Furler, who is likely to be chosen to play for South Australia in the carnival.

K. Farmer, with nine goals, was in great form. Farmer battled for the ball, and when in possession his kicking left little to be desired. He has acquired an accurate punt kick for shots close-in.

H. Fleet played a great game for North. His excellent goalkicking in the first term prevented Glenelg from gaining a substantial lead. Fleet is doing as well as any keeper in the league this season.