

NORTH, SOUTH, STURT, AND GLENELG FOOTBALL WINNERS TODAY

GLENELG WIN BY POINT

West Attacking at Finish

An exciting finish was provided between Glenelg and West at the Bay, the result being in doubt until the end. With 30 seconds to go West had the ball within a few yards of goal.

Excellent football was witnessed in the first half, but thereafter play deteriorated. The last two quarters were stubbornly contested.

WEST.—Munro, Hannam, Williams, Whitford, Stokes, Jarvis, Solomon, Laws, Medlin, Nala, Beaght, Matthews, Elliott, Oliver, Church, Connell, Simons, McCormack, Hill (19).

GLENELG.—Hill, Owens, Drew, Thompson, Salts, Percy, Guiney, Coleman, Lloyd, Ellis, Handby, Dunbar, Ball, King, Wiese, Johnston, Oliver, Link, Griffiths (19).

Handby won the toss and kicked to the northern goal, which was favored by a breeze. Glenelg attacked from the bounces, and West defenders turned several drives.

Only once in the first 10 minutes of play did West have the ball in their forward division. No score came.

So far the marking of both teams had been excellent. It was clean and short. Handby figured prominently for the seariders. He was mainly responsible for beginning an attack from which Owens scored first goal for Glenelg. From a free Owens, who today was playing his hundredth league match, added another major.

Glenelg were too good for West, who failed to keep up with their opponents. The visitors opened their score when Hannam kicked an easy goal after the game had been in progress for 19 minutes.

Great tussles were witnessed between Solomon and Lloyd on a centre wing. Both were playing a great game.

First Quarter

GLENELG 3-5
WEST 1-2

With a change of ends the West back were kept busy. The home side kept up an incessant attack, but no score resulted. Then West broke away. A point from Munro was followed quickly by full-pointers from Stokes and Jarvis. West, who started slowly, now showed a glimpse of form. A sustained effort got them to within a point of Glenelg.

Players handled their opponents at this stage. There were several scrimmages, and Umpire Raven bounced the ball frequently. Neither side broke through for some time. For a few minutes the visitors kept the ball near their goal, but Glenelg defenders battled stubbornly.

Working round the western wing West meant business. They were turned back, however. The seariders continued to keep in front, and were first to the ball. They could manage only behinds. With a long kick Solomon sent the ball well forward, but it was again returned. Lack of cohesion in the forward lines spoiled opportunities for them. Stokes added West's fourth goal.

Second Quarter

GLENELG 3-10
WEST 4-3

Oliver, who was limping badly, did not take the field for West after the long interval. His place was taken by Hill. Both sides began the third quarter with determination.

Dashing forward Glenelg sent to Owen, who marked brilliantly against opposition on two consecutive occasions. Two goals were quickly scored. Out to make the most of the wind Glenelg did not slacken. Thompson, at half-forward for Glenelg, was playing a sterling game. He was seldom defeated.

A long period in which neither side scored followed. Too many players were on the ball. Hannam, goalsneak for West, was brought up to a pocket, his place being taken by Mungo. The latter obtained West's fifth goal. West were doing well to prevent Glenelg, who had a strong breeze behind them, from scoring.

They were now only five points in arrears. Neither side showed any system. Players kicked the ball off the ground at random.

West temporarily took command, but could not press home attacks. Williams broke the spell with a goal and a point in quick succession. Scores were even. Elliott added a behind and gave West the lead for the first time for the match.

By holding Glenelg in the third term, West's chances had brightened materially.

NORTH IN TOP PLACE

League Premiership List

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
North	9	7	2	—	796	630	14
Norwood	9	6	2	1	775	684	13
Sturt	9	6	3	—	844	645	12
South	9	5	4	—	831	814	10
Port	9	4	4	1	822	776	9
West	9	4	5	—	630	723	8
Glenelg	9	2	7	—	632	893	4
Torrens	9	1	8	—	660	825	2

ASSOCIATION TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Glenelg	9	6	2	1	764	695	13
Torrens	9	6	3	—	803	681	12
West	9	5	4	—	704	585	10
Port	9	5	4	—	798	780	10
Norwood	9	4	4	1	771	634	9
North	9	4	5	—	710	777	8
Sturt	9	4	5	—	673	770	8
South	9	1	8	—	532	814	2

BEST GOALKICKER

Geue and Owens Equal

Geue (Torrens)	49
Owens (Glenelg)	49
Dayman (Port)	48
Farmer (North)	44
Hill (South)	25
Krome (Norwood)	23
Ryan (South)	22
Williams (Sturt)	19
Hill (West)	19

ASSOCIATION GOALKICKERS

Hopgood (North)	38
Beatty (Sturt)	29
Johnson (Norwood)	29
Wing (Torrens)	27
Thompson (Glenelg)	19

Third Quarter

WEST 6-8
GLENELG 5-13

Link, who was injured early in the first quarter was replaced by Griffiths.

Glenelg did not hesitate when play was continued. Dashing goalward, they sent to Owens, who marked on the boundary. A behind resulted and the scores were again even. West attempted to open the play but Glenelg cramped the game. Retaining their superiority in the air Glenelg held West in check.

West broke through when McCormack scored a major with a long shot. Drew did likewise for Glenelg at the other end. With the score even both sides strove hard for supremacy. Thompson gave Glenelg a one-point advantage.

Fortunes changed quickly. At the other end Whitford scored the maximum for West. Back came the ball to the Glenelg forward area, but Owens kicked poorly. A shot by Hill narrowly missed a post.

With 10 minutes to go, West held a four point advantage. A long shot by Whitford went over the heads of the pack, bounced, and hit a post.

Again the seariders went forward, but they were repulsed. Six minutes before time Owens marked and scored a goal, giving his side a one point advantage. Excitement was intense. From the bounces West rushed a behind, and once more evened the score. Play hovered round the West goal, but Glenelg defenders prevented scoring.

Every ounce of weight was thrown into the game. Players were bowled over like ninepins. A point by Owens, and Glenelg were in front. There was only a minute to play. Scramble play followed immediately in front of West goal, but the bell rang without addition to the score. The home team had won by a point.

Final

GLENELG 7-17
WEST 8-10

Goalkickers.—Glenelg—Owens (5), Thompson, and Drew. West—Stokes (2), Jarvis, Williams, Hannam, McCormack, Whitford, and Munro.

Best Players.—Glenelg—Thompson, Lloyd, Owens, Johnston, King, Wiese, Salts. West—Connell, Bennett, Solomon, Medlin, Elliott, Williams, and Whitford.

Attendances and Takings

Oval.	Attendance.	Receipts
Adelaide	12,569	£499
Thebarton	4,315	£197
Alberton	5,600	£262
Glenelg	2,000	£76
	24,484	£1,034

A. Link Fractures Nose

A. Link, Glenelg rover, sustained a fractured nose in the third quarter of the game against West today. Link remained on the field until the interval, when his place was taken by L. Griffiths.

After the match Link was examined by Dr. H. W. D. Stoddart, who said that in addition to a broken nose Link had slight concussion. He will be on the injured list for several weeks.

STURT TRIUMPHANT

Wretched Kicking by Torrens

In an uninspiring game at Thebarton Sturt again decisively outclassed Torrens.

The vanquished side lacked determination, and their shooting for goal was wretched. The first major was not scored by them until near the end of the third term.

STURT 2-2 5-6 9-12 12-13
TORRENS 0-4 0-6 2-12 4-16

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Morton (4), Martin (3), Wundersitz and King (each 2), and Wickens. Torrens—Geue (2), Siscock, and Bertram.

Best Players.—Sturt—Morton, Bateman, Martin, Treloven, Leak, Whitehead, Dunn, and Fisher. Torrens—Osborn, Bertram, Webber, Frogley, Hocking, Kinlough, Kean, and Madern.

NORTH FINISH WELL

Defeat Port in Fast Game

Superior stamina carried North through to victory against Port at Alberton Oval today.

The game was played at a high rate of speed throughout, and scores were level within two or three minutes of the final bell. North deserved their win.

NORTH 3-8 5-6 8-10 11-14
PORT 0-2 0-4 6-6 10-8

Goalkickers.—North—Farmer (4), Thomas and McDowall (2), Hopgood, Storer and Barrett. Port—Dayman (4), McInerney (3), Thompson (2), Wye.

Best Players.—North—Furler, Thomas, Fleet, Mangelsdorf, Barrett, Munn. Port—Mucklow, Johnson, Quinn, N. Terrell, Betts, Thompson.

Norwood and South Opposed

SOUTH 4-2 9-4 14-5 18-6
NORWOOD 6-3 8-6 8-8 12-10

Goalkickers.—South—Gardiner (5), Mulcahy, Hall (each 4), Ryan (2), Hebbard, Tully, and McKelvie. Norwood—Plumstead (3), Heffernan, Krome, West (each 2), Sorrell, Ross, and Moyle.

CLOSE-UPS OF PLAYERS

ALTHOUGH not so sure in the air as usual, G. B. Johnston was useful for Glenelg against West. He brought down several fine marks in the early stages, but his judgment was at fault after the long interval.

J. Owens retained his reputation as a goalsneak by kicking five of the seven goals scored by Glenelg. However, he missed several easy chances.

WEST were well served in the ruck against Glenelg. J. Connell, H. Simons, M. Jarvis, and D. Elliott had more of the play than their opponents. C. McCormack and D. Williams were prominent on occasions, and W. Medlin was reliable on a wing.

STATIONED in the backlines for Glenelg, F. Wiese was a tower of strength. He battled gamely throughout. His play was not spectacular, but his efforts did much toward securing victory for his side.

A great tussle was provided by H. Solomon (West) and J. Lloyd (Glenelg). Opposed on a centre wing both players gave creditable displays.

An excellent marking display was given by E. Thompson for Glenelg. He outclassed his immediate opponent, and his play at half-forward contributed largely to Glenelg's success. Thompson was awarded a trophy presented by Mr. E. Anthony, M.P. (president of the club).

FEW men were more reliable than J. Handby for Glenelg against West. His sure marking and dogged ground play, with an occasional well-judged run, turned many attacks.

G. King was frequently in evidence for Glenelg against West. He kept goals with judgment, and kicked off well.

100 Games by Owens

J. Owens, Glenelg goalsneak, played his hundredth league match against West at the Bay today. After the game he was congratulated by Mr. C. G. Tolley (chairman), who stated that Glenelg were proud to have a forward of his calibre.

Owens began with Glenelg in 1924 and has missed only two games with a broken collarbone in him to stand down for