

PORT, STURT, NORTH, AND GLENELG WIN TODAY'S FOOTBALL

MAGPIES MEET LITTLE OPPOSITION

Rugged but Unimpressive Play by West Torrens

NO LIGHT ON FINAL CHANCES

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ALTHOUGH Torrens threatened danger in the second term, Port had things all their own way in the second half at Adelaide Oval. Torrens apart from in front of goal, are a ragged combination. Without any serious attempt at combined play, the Thebarton men play a wild and woolly game that will never bring much success.

I had hoped to get a line on Port's premiership prospects, but today's game was of little value.

Torrens played such a poor game that it was impossible to gauge how Port are likely to shape on the city ground when opposed by one of the leading teams.

The magpies, however, did all that was required of them and won by the handsome margin of 50 points.

Port certainly won by a wide enough margin, but there are places in the team that need strengthening. The return of Graves to a wing position will assist greatly, as Mucklow and N. Hender are hardly up to standard.

Port also appear uncertain in attack, where J. Johnson, goalsneak, is still green. He got four goals today, but all in a purple patch in the third term. The whole life of the Port attack depends on Dayman at half-forward, and Wayne, whose clever ground play must always disconcert opposing defenders.

Port's real strength is in defence, where Ween, Mott, Maywald, and Allingham are a quartet that stiffen the whole side. With R. Johnson still to come into the team, Port should certainly make it difficult for opposing forwards to score in the finals.

With Sturt's form not as convincing as a month ago, Port's premiership prospects are enhanced. North, however, are going to be difficult to defeat in the finals.

PORT	4-8	5-12	12-15	17-17
TORRENS	2-0	4-2	7-3	11-3

Goalkeepers:—Port—Dayman and J. Johnson (each 4), Wayne, and McInerney (each 2), V. Johnson, N. Hender, Whicker, A. Hender, and Curtin. Torrens—Waite (8), Drury, and Bertram (each 2), and Shepherd.

Best Players:—Port—Wayne, Dayman, McInerney, A. Hender, Allingham, Ween, Torrens—Shepherd, Drury, Pontifex, McLaughlin, Waite.

EVEN CONTEST

Sturt Defeat Norwood

STURT had little in hand at the end of a well-fought game, with Norwood at Unley Oval. It was an exhilarating exhibition, with little to choose between the teams at any time after the first quarter.

The double-blues were a shade the faster team on the day, and had an advantage across the centre line that did much to secure them victory.

STURT	2-3	6-10	8-15	9-17
NORWOOD	5-0	7-4	8-6	9-8

Goalkeepers.—Sturt—Morton (5), Payne, Whitehead, R. Green, and W. Smith. Norwood—Mutton (5), Woodrooffe (2), McDougall, and Krome.

Best Players.—Sturt—Bateman, Morton, Treleaven, Payne, W. Smith, R. Green, and Parsons. Norwood—Page, Mitchell, Biddell, Johns, Woodrooffe, Hall, and Chinnery.

CLOSE-UPS OF PLAYERS IN GAMES TODAY

WUNDERSITZ and Owens were a pair of live wires in Glenelg forward lines against West. Both kicked five goals. Owens met the ball well, and kicked two goals from difficult angles.



J. Handby

better of the wing duels.

SALLIS was the best man on the ground in the match between Glenelg and West on Glenelg Oval. His fine judgment and telling long kicks to the forwards made him one of the main factors in the win by his side. He defeated Sexton pointless for three-quarters of the game. The West man was better than him in the second term.

HANDBY showed a welcome return to form for Glenelg against West. He received good support from Armstrong, Link (roving) and Rosewarne (centre half-forward) were others who played useful games.

SHEA, at centre wing, was the best man for West against Glenelg. He was a safe avenue of attack throughout the game and showed keen anticipation in meeting the ball. He and Soloman had the

CONROY defended well for Torrens, but overdid short passing. He endeavored to find opportunities for the short pass where none existed.

WAITE battled hard to get his six goals for Torrens today. He gets little support.

PONTIFEX played well for Torrens at centre, being too good for A. Hender in the air. The latter player, however, did well on the ground, and on the day honors were even.

GOLDING was the best of the forwards for West against Glenelg. Marking well and kicking accurately, he played practically a lone hand in attack. Dunne was the only other red-and-black forward to show form.

DAYMAN is a player that Port could ill afford to lose. Playing mostly on a half-forward flank he generally made good use of the ball when in possession. He scored four goals.

BY his "bag" of 10 goals against South today, Farmer (North goalsneak) took his tally for the season to 96. He needs only 10 sixers in the last three matches before the finals to eclipse his State record of 105 last season. Although well watched today, he marked and kicked with his usual good judgment.

SALLIS SHINES

Glenelg Too Fast for West

MAINAINING a fine burst of speed in the last quarter, Glenelg finished too strongly for West on Glenelg Oval.

An outstanding individual display was that of Sallis, opposed to Sexton at centre. Except for the second term, he defeated the West man pointless.

No alteration was made in the Glenelg side. Williams was absent from West, and Brodie was included. Parry was nineteenth man. Mr. T. W. Elliott was central umpire.

Handby, who won the toss, directed his men to kick toward the southern goal. A smart clearance by Connell and Church at the bounce ended in a scramble near centre. From then Glenelg took the direct road to goal, Link and Rosewarne showing out. The former goaled from a free, and within a few seconds Wundersitz repeated the effort.

Both sides were using their weight freely. Glenelg, with Handby prominent, were playing with greater dash, and their handling of the ball was more certain than that of the visitors. West shook off their sluggishness, and in a hard attack scored their first goal from Golding. Within a short time Owens goaled twice and Griffiths once for Glenelg, and H. Graham once for West. Up to this stage eight scoring shots had produced seven goals.

Play was not of high standard. Men on both sides handled the ball with no degree of certainty. The kicking for goal was accurate, but the passing was uncertain. A good angle shot by Owens brought another goal, and fine anticipation by Wundersitz added the seventh for the Bay team. Individually the Glenelg forwards were playing well.

Shea was in good form at centre wing for West, but the forwards were crowding the ball too much. Kempster performed well in front of goal, but an easy shot brought only a single.

First Quarter

GLENELG	7-1
WEST	2-1

Within a few seconds of the start of the second term Glenelg rushed a point, and then Owens found the main opening with a long shot. The home team was dominating the play, and with Sallis keeping Sexton quiet one usually strong point for West was subdued.

Shea dashed through to get third goal for West. At the other end Wundersitz performed a similar service for Glenelg after marking cleverly.

Sexton came into the picture with two smart clearances from centre. From the second Soloman forwarded and Golding goaled.

Wundersitz carried the Glenelg goal tally to double figures, but from then on strong play by the West centre line kept the ball into the forwards. Following and forward, Golding was one of the best for West. He snapped their fifth goal. Kempster missed an easy chance soon afterward.

Hill (Glenelg) was knocked out in a scuffle, necessitating attention from the trainers.

West were doing better by means of their bustling tactics. Glenelg defenders were constantly under pressure, but they held solid. It took a great deal of effort for West to score, but they broke through with goals from Kempster and Dunne. Another goal followed from Kempster within a short time, thus marking the success of a good West recovery.

Second Quarter

GLENELG	10-3
WEST	8-5

Both teams had the ball among their forwards following the bounce in the third quarter, but scrambling play prevented scoring. Then West went in, but Kempster failed badly from an easy position. Soloman and Connell forced the ball in again, and Golding marked brilliantly. His long shot brought the red-and-blacks to within three points of the opposition.

Forcing in from the centre, Link set the bay team in motion. Owens was given a free, but his kick was marked on the goal line.

West were playing better than in the first half. They were meeting the ball and keeping to a policy of long kicking. Shea was continuing to show brilliant form at centre wing, and he forced the ball in repeatedly.

Roused by the closeness of the scores, Glenelg put additional vigor into the play. Rosewarne had a long shot, and Owens shepherded while the ball rolled through the main opening. Bail snapped another goal soon after.

Play was more open than in the earlier stages. West forward line, however, was failing badly. Bail left the field and was replaced by Thompson. The latter signalled his entry by goaling. Even play marked the close of the quarter.

Third Quarter

GLENELG	13-4
WEST	9-11

Glenelg were on top in the opening stages of the final quarter. Owens was coming well out to meet the ball, and it was after a great mark by him that Shakes received and goaled.

Four singles in quick succession increased the score. West appeared to be beaten, but they broke away strongly from the centre. Vigorous play in their forward line followed before Dunne found the main opening.

The game had been hard if not anything else. Glenelg were keeping their grip on it by their speed and the marked superiority of Sallis at this stage.

Sexton had faded out since the resumption at half-time, and as West were attempting to find him with their passes the effectiveness of Sallis was pronounced. A goal to Dunne for West marked the close of a hard attack. Glenelg were still full of vigor, and Thompson put on their fifteenth goal.

The scoring rate was kept even by goals from H. Graham and Wundersitz for the respective teams. Link and Owens added goals within five minutes of time.

Final

GLENELG	18-9
WEST	12-16

Goalkeepers.—Glenelg—Owens and Wundersitz (each 5), Link and Thompson (each 2), Rosewarne, Shakes, Griffiths, and Bail. West Adelaide—Golding (4), Dunne (3), Graham and Kempster (each 2), and Shea.

Best Players.—Glenelg—Sallis, Wundersitz, Owens, Handby, Armstrong, Rosewarne, and Link. West—Shea, Golding, Soloman, Connell, Dunne, Sexton, and Matthews.

Premiership Table

	P.	W.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Pts.
Port	14	12	2	1262	939	24	
Sturt	14	12	2	1305	1034	24	
North	14	10	4	1451	1033	20	
Norwood	14	7	7	1174	1329	14	
Torrens	14	5	9	1132	1231	10	
South	14	4	10	1054	1182	8	
Glenelg	14	4	10	1104	1361	8	
West	14	2	12	982	1355	4	

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Farmer (North)	96
Waite (Torrens)	64
Dayman (Port)	58
Owens (Glenelg)	57
Morton (Sturt)	54
Gardiner (South)	31
Hall (South)	28
Waye (Port)	26
A. Smith (Sturt)	23
Bridgman (Torrens)	23
Whitehead (Sturt)	22
H. Graham (West)	22
Payne (Sturt)	21
Johnson (Norwood)	21
Link (Glenelg)	21

Today's Attendances

Adelaide	8,531
Unley	5,500
Prospect	4,351
Glenelg	1,500
Total	19,882

EASY FOR NORTH

Farmer Scores 10 Goals

NORTH led throughout against South at Prospect, finishing with a 60-point victory. The standard of football was poor. However, the winners showed flashes of brilliance.

A feature of the forward work was the performance of Farmer, who followed up his nine goals last week by kicking 10.

NORTH	7-3	12-9	16-11	19-17
SOUTH	1-3	5-6	7-10	10-11

Goalkeepers.—North—Farmer (10), Storer (4), May (2), Munn, Barrett, and Furler. South—Hebbard and Hall (each 3), Tully (2), Ryan, and Gardiner.

Best Players.—North—Farmer, Storer, Lock, Drew, MacKay, Mangelsdorf, and Burton. South—Jaffer, Hebbard, Chaplin, Masters, Hall, Hassett, and Gardiner.

ASSOCIATION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Ag.	Pts.	Prem.
Torrens	15	14	1	—	1443	821	28	
North	14	10	4	—	1276	1008	20	
Port	14	8	6	—	1174	1025	16	
Norwood	14	8	6	—	1092	1003	16	
South	14	7	6	1	1031	1045	15	
Sturt	14	4	10	—	921	1267	8	
Glenelg	14	3	11	—	806	1540	6	
West	15	2	12	1	1088	1214	5	

WEST V. GLENELG (At Wayville)

GLENELG	13-12
WEST	8-24

Best Players.—Glenelg—Coleman, Percy, Vertue, Gregory, Dunbar, and Edwards. West—Rooney, Parry, Roberts, E. F. Mason, and Hamilton.

Goalkeepers.—Glenelg—Sugars (4), Percy (3), Downer (2), Coleman, Wright, Dew, and Stott. West—Rooney (3), Hare (3), and Lawn and Baird.