

Glenelg Have First Football Win From North Today

NORWOOD RETAIN PLACE IN FINALS

Port Win From Torrens After Hard-fought Game

STURT'S NARROW VICTORY

(By O. J. O'GRADY)

Glenelg made football history today by defeating North at Glenelg. It was the first time since the entry of Glenelg into league contests that North had been forced to lower their colors to the seaside team.

Norwood proved too strong for West, and retained their place in the four. Torrens were unable to defeat Port at Alberton.

At Adelaide Sturt had little to spare from South, although the double-blues did not exert themselves overmuch. Sturt, the favorites for the premiership, neither added to nor detracted from their prospects.

The defeat of North at Glenelg and Norwood's good win from West, have added zest to the semi-final game next Saturday. Norwood now have many more friends, but given fine and calm weather I think North will win.

Umpire L. Whitford was in charge of the game at Glenelg.

Handy won the toss for the home side, which kicked to the southern goal. There was a strong north wind.

Glenelg attacked from the bounce. Two behinds were scored in quick succession. A good kick-in by Rosewarne was marked against opposition by Owens, who called up both flags.

Thompson erred when he kicked into the man on his mark. Instead of the ball being sent into the goalmouth it was returned to the North forward line. Hamilton with an excellent pass, forwarded to Farmer, who took the ball on the run. Turning toward goal he kicked a major. Shakes left the field with a leg injury. Coleman took his place.

Again Glenelg went forward. A goal came from Link. Then the visitors took a hand, but their shooting was erratic. Glenelg were showing great anticipation. Hardwick scored a goal for North. Owens outmarked McNamara and kicked Glenelg's third goal. Both teams used every ounce of weight. Owens nipped in quickly and snapped another full-pointer.

Clever work by Hamilton was largely responsible for North's third goal, which was kicked by Taylor. Farmer spoilt a golden opportunity by miskicking.

First Quarter	
GLENELG	5-5
NORTH	3-7

There was much scrambling in the first five minutes. North made a determined effort to break through the strong defence of the home team. They were unsuccessful. Glenelg went forward, and Rosewarne scored. Taking command, North added two full-pointers. Hamilton and Storer kicked them.

After dodging several opponents Thompson snapped Glenelg's seventh goal. Glenelg kept in front of their men and won in the race to the ball. They were on even terms with North in the air also. Long kicking by both teams was a feature.

North gave away many frees. Clever roving by Link largely accounted for Glenelg's success.

At this stage Hamilton went to centre to check Sallis, whose work was outstanding. Glenelg had the measure of North. Seaside defenders stemmed most of the attacks. At last the northerners broke through, and a goal came from Hawke. Then Storer called up one flag.

Second Quarter	
GLENELG	7-7
NORTH	6-10

Hamilton, who was the life of North attack in the first term, again played at half-forward. To have a chance the visitors had to hold Glenelg this quarter. Several decisions of the umpire went against the seashiders. From a free Farmer scored and placed North ahead for the first time for the match. It also brought his tally for the season to 106—a record for the State.

Finding their feet Glenelg made a determined effort. By fine combination they added two goals (Rosewarne and Thompson). Link then raced for goal

and narrowly missed. However, Owens made amends with a characteristic screw punt.

High marking by Ellis and Ray Edwards twice saved the seashiders. North attacked incessantly, but Glenelg defenders held the upper hand. A drive by North round the right wing found Glenelg backmen out of position. A shot by Burton added a point.

North were unable to penetrate Glenelg's defence. Then the seashiders bombarded goal. Points were added quickly. A major by Wandersitz gave Glenelg a four-goal lead.

Apart from a few minutes at the beginning, Glenelg predominated throughout the quarter. However, they failed to make best use of all opportunities to score. Several hasty snaps narrowly missed their objective.

Third Quarter

GLENELG	11-13
NORTH	7-13

Weise, who received a hard knock in the second quarter, was groggy when the final term began. He limped about in the forward line. Realising that attack was the best means of defence, Glenelg went forward from the bounce. Manglesdorf was prominent in checking them.

North took up the attack, but were unsuccessful. They Farmer, from a free, scored a point. Erratic kicking lost chances for the visitors. Too many players on the ball spoilt the standard of the football. Scrambles were frequent.

Several times Ellis outmarked Farmer, who was not at his best. However, the champion goalsneak revealed a glimpse of his true form soon after when he kicked two majors in quick time.

Handy showed signs of distress. Limping badly, he went from centre half-back to a pocket. Thompson gave Glenelg a new lease of life with a much-needed goal. Again North took up the attack, but there was no cohesion in their play. They were unable to get results.

Playing determinedly, the seashiders held North for a time. Then Farmer marked above the pack and added his fifth goal. The northerners were still nine points in arrears. Six minutes remained for play. Spectators were on tip-toe with excitement.

Barrett came into the ruck for North. Link and Wandersitz were both roving for the home side. Drew made a serious error when he overran the boundary.

With two minutes to go Owens scored a wonderful goal, and sealed the game for his side. Picking up the ball and kicking it in the one action, it sailed through the centre. Weise added another a few minutes before the bell. Glenelg had defeated North for the first time.

Final

GLENELG	14-13
NORTH	10-16

Goalkeepers.—Glenelg—Owens (6), Thompson (3), Rosewarne (2), Link, Wandersitz, Weise. North—Farmer (5), Hardwick, Taylor, Storer, Hamilton, Hawke.

Best Players.—Glenelg—Ellis, Ray Edwards, Hill, Link, Rosewarne. North—Hamilton, Conrad, Drew, Manglesdorf, Phillis, Storer.

PORT ON TOP

Premiership Table

PORT retained their hold on top place in league football today by a slender percentage margin.

The magpies finished with a percentage of 55.97. Sturt's figure was 55.90.

	P.	W.	L.	P.	A.	Per.
Port	17	14	3	1467	1138	28
Sturt	17	14	3	1362	1232	28
North	17	11	6	1677	1274	22
Norwood	17	9	8	1456	1576	18
Torrens	17	7	10	1368	1442	14
Glenelg	17	7	10	1410	1608	14
South	17	4	13	1241	1438	8
West	17	2	15	1201	1654	4

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Farmer (North)	109
Owens (Glenelg)	78
Waite (Torrens)	75
Morton (Sturt)	68
Dayman (Port)	61
Gardiner (South)	37
Hill (South)	30
H. Graham (West)	30
Waye (Port)	26
Payne (Sturt)	26
Link (Glenelg)	26
Bridgman (Torrens)	26
A. Smith (Sturt)	26
Heffernan (Norwood)	26
Krome (Norwood)	25

NORWOOD SCORE

Brilliant in Third Term Against West

STAGING an overwhelming third-quarter rush, in which they kicked 51 points to eight, Norwood easily defeated West at Norwood Oval.

Norwood were the faster team, and in almost every department of the field were superior to West. Their main trouble is having an unreliable attack, which could manage only three goals in 13 shots in the first quarter.

NORWOOD	3-10	6-14	14-17	16-20
WEST	1-1	5-3	6-5	10-11

Goalkeepers.—Norwood—Heffernan and Mutton (4), Krome (3), Woodroffe (2). McDougall, McCallum, and Sorrell. West—Kempster (4), Dunne (2), Golding, Hill, McGrath, and H. Graham.


Best Players.—Norwood—Page, Heffernan, Krome, Sorrell, Jones, Siggins, McCallum. West—Shea, Hill, Church, Golding, H. Graham, Hamilton, Kempster.

Today's Attendances

Attendances at the various ovals this afternoon were as follow:—

Adelaide	6,416
Norwood	4,500
Alberton	5,300
Glenelg	3,500
Total	19,716

Handby Plays 100 Games



AT the conclusion of the Glenelg-North game Mr. J. W. Sutherland (Mayor of Glenelg) on behalf of supporters of the local team presented Jim Handby with an oak sideboard. It was a memento of his having played 100 league games with the team. At the instance of Mr. Sutherland, who paid a tribute to the player's fine sporting spirit, nearly 500 supporters gave three hearty cheers for Handby.

STURT TAKE IT EASY

South's Form Shows Improvement

(By O. J. O'GRADY)

In a game which lacked vigor, and in which Sturt appeared to take matters easy in the early stages, South played attractive open football at Adelaide. The final bell saw Sturt 15 points in front.

South pushed Sturt throughout. The presence of a forward of class would have given the city team a good chance of victory. The comparative poor display of Sturt should not be taken too seriously. The double-blues did not exert full pressure.

Compared with the match at Unley last Saturday, Sturt failed in several directions. Parsons and Whitehead, the two players who did so brilliantly last week, were not conspicuous today. This may be all for the good, as it would be too much to expect the big double-blue men to sustain such form. Better to take things quietly, and to save their best efforts for the finals.

Although Morton got four goals, the gusty conditions did not suit him. Morton's brilliant marking when conditions suit him, tends to galvanise Sturt into brilliant action. Another match-winning quality which Sturt lacked was vigor. For the most part Sturt were content to rely upon their superiority in the air to create opportunities.

When the double-blues play Port on September 19 they must be prepared to play the same all-in game that characterised their display last Saturday.

South finished their season today. The city team played an attractive game, opening out with flashes of system, but the absence of a goalkicker of class is against them.

STURT	3-4	6-6	10-9	13-12
SOUTH	1-1	5-6	8-6	11-9

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Morton (4), Mussman and Sims (each 3), A. G. Smith (2), and Green. South—Gardiner and Hebbard (each 2), Tully, Ryan, Masters, Hall, Hassett, Rowell, and Vaughton.

Best Players.—Sturt—Mussman, Bateman, Green, Fisher, and A. G. Smith. South—Masters, Jaffer, Hebbard, Ramsay, and Hassett.

TORRENS FAIL

Port More Accurate Forward

ALTHOUGH they showed dash and vigor in their general play Torrens failed in front of goal against Port on Alberton Oval.

The better forward work of the magpies was the deciding factor in a game in which they were hard pressed at all other points of the field.

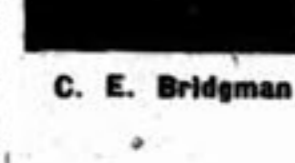
PORT	1-1	7-8	8-8	10-11
TORRENS	3-6	3-8	5-13	7-18

Goalkeepers.—Port—V. Johnson (3), Dayman, Logan (each 2), Jones, Callier, Hooper. Torrens—Waite (3), Thornton (2), Bridgman, and Drury.

Best Players.—Port—Mucklow, Ween, Jones, Callier, Hooper, Johnson, and N. Hender. Torrens—Bridgman, Williamson, Head, Pontifex, Drury, McLoughlin, Maddern.



BRIDGMAN followed strongly for Torrens against Port. His determined play was responsible to a great degree for the fine finish of his side. He marked well and made full use of the wind with his long kicking. Williamson was in good form at centre half-back.



PONTIFEX (centre), Drury, and Maddern (rovers) were a hard-working trio for Torrens against Port. Bertram played well at half-forward.



JAFFER was always in the limelight at Adelaide. Starting at centre wing, he was prominent until the third term, when he went to centre to check Bateman, who had struck form after a quiet first half. Bateman and Jaffer divided honors, the latter excelling on the ground and Bateman exerting superiority in the air.



WHITEHEAD was only fair at Adelaide. Parsons did not show his best form. Leak played disappointingly for the double-blues. He was far below form.

SIMS did well for Sturt at half-back until hurt. Going forward in the final terms, Sims scored three goals.

O'CONNELL and Ramsay defended ably for South in the last line of defence. Hassett did well at centre half-forward, and Chaplin played consistently at centre half-back.

KEMPSTER, of West, tore the ligaments of a knee in the last quarter of the match at Norwood, and was carried from the ground. It was an unfortunate ending to a fine performance. He was the best of the West forwards, and four goals came from his boot.

CLOSE-UPS OF PLAYERS IN LEAGUE MATCHES

ROBERTSON did well for Sturt. It was the first appearance of the young ruckman. He thoroughly warranted a further trial. The semi-final game, however, will be played at high tension.

MUSSMAN was Sturt's best man, playing the centre half-forward position intelligently and effectively. R. Green also did well for Sturt at half-forward right. Morton got four goals, but has played better.

HILL and N. Drew were evenly matched on a centre flank at Glenelg. Coleman, who replaced Shakes (injured) more than held his own with Mackay on the opposite wing.

GOLDING was effective for West both when rucking and placed. He marked well and always picked out a man in a good position when sending the ball on. One goal was kicked by him, and others came indirectly as a result of his work.

MCCALLUM played one of his best games for the season for Norwood. Repeatedly he drove the ball right to the goalbase. His height and marking ability gave him an advantage with which Matthews could not cope.


RAY Edwards, Glenelg's star ruckman, was in fine fettle. Some of his knock-outs from the pack were as effective as a kick. Strong aerial work was a feature of his play.

DASHING runs were a feature of the play of Link when roving in the Glenelg-North match. In addition he played well in a forward pocket.

GRIFFITHS and Wandersitz roved well for Glenelg. Others who came under notice were Weise, Rosewarne, and Thompson.

ELLIS was probably the pick of Glenelg players. High marking in the goalmouth was a feature of his play.

WITH six goals to his credit, Owens acquitted himself well against North. He marked strongly against opposition, and got his majors mainly with characteristic screw punts.



WEEN was the most consistent player for Port against Torrens. His marking was good, and his anticipation and ground work were equal to any on the ground. Allingham and Maywald were solid in defence.

FOR the first half Mucklow was the His dashing work at best man for Port. centre wing was capped off by brilliant kicking. N. Hender on the other wing played cleverly. A. Hender completed an even centre division.

AISTROPE, Dunn, Payne, and Fisher all did well for Sturt at times.

ONE of the safest defenders for North was Conrad. His long kicks often relieved a dangerous situation. Manglesdorf also was prominent.

GARDINER surprised spectators at Adelaide by placing the ball a few yards from centre. Although it fell short of the goalmouth it was a great kick. Gardiner scored two goals.

HAMILTON was the life of North forward division in the first half. In addition to marking excellently, he passed accurately. He played a sterling game at centre when stationed there. Hamilton was the best red-and-white player.

HEFFERNAN and Mutton each kicked four goals for Norwood. Heffernan was one of the best performers for his side, but it was not until after half-time that Mutton was seen at his best.

CHURCH defended well for West. He marked and handled the ball with judgment. Hamilton, in the other pocket, was also frequently under notice for good play.

JONES promises to develop into a wingman of exceptional merit for Norwood. He has been improving steadily with each match. His display today was full of dash, resource, and initiative. He had easily the better of his immediate opponent.

TULLY was below form for South. Hall also failed to show out. South have promising juniors in Williams, Croft, Rowell, Vaughton, and Page.