

Port's Sequence of Football Victories Broken by North

VIGOROUS GAME

Torrens Superior to Glenelg

Playing strong, rugged football, Torrens defeated Glenelg on the Glenelg Oval this afternoon. They were superior in the rucks throughout the match, and had the call over the Bay team in the air.

Waite finished off the attacks in fine style, kicking 10 goals. He missed the main opening only once for the day.

Glenelg had their small men to thank for their great efforts in the third and last terms. It was due to their tigerish ground work that the yellow-and-blacks scored in bursts which had Torrens troubled at times.

No alterations were made in the sides. Mr. A. A. Raven was the central umpire.

Handby won the toss, and Glenelg kicked toward the northern goal. Torrens were early on top, and with their big men marking well they kept the ball among their forwards.

A shot by Bridgman called up one flag. Waite, who had been scouting well, scored first goal.

After repeated efforts Glenelg got the ball to Owens on an angle. His shot went through for full points. Both teams were bumping hard.

Twice Glenelg scored singles in rushes, and then Torrens swept in by way of the pavilion wing to give Waite another chance. He kicked straight.

The passing had not been of high standing and the kicking was not good. McKenzie limped out of the ruck at this stage and received attention from the trainers.

A rush by Glenelg saw Link run into an open goal to score full points.

Then Torrens came again, and a clever mark by Waite brought his own and his team's fourth goal. With Pontifex holding the centre safe, Torrens were making most of their drives through him.

First Quarter

TORRENS 4-2
GLENELG 2-3

McKenzie was back in the ruck at the opening of the second term. Crowded play in the Torrens forward line followed the start, but two marks by Harris and Bridgman, close in, brought only singles.

The redeeming feature of the forward play was the exhibition by Waite, who continued to play well. He was on the receiving end in the next move in, and he scored again. It was his fifth goal. He had kicked all the goals scored for his side.

Strong ruck work and superiority across the centre were telling in favor of the blue-and-golds, and they were keeping the ball into their forwards. Bertram scored the sixth goal, and almost immediately afterward fell heavily in attempting to intercept a Glenelg move.

Another attack by Torrens gave Waite a shot on goal. He kicked his sixth goal.

Three behinds were added ten rushes by Glenelg. Then a good knock by Thompson put Link in possession, and the rover ran in to snap a goal cleverly. He followed with another.

Getting away fast again Glenelg kept moving in, and with the half-forwards playing better they were wiping off their deficit. Thompson was showing up, but Owens was too closely watched to be dangerous further in.

Conroy was short passing faultlessly from the goal line. Sweeping in again Glenelg got their fifth goal from Link, who had been the best for his side.

Second Quarter

TORRENS 7-8
GLENELG 5-3

Torrens brought Harris on to the ball after half-time, and played Bridgman at centre half-forward. Within 20 seconds of the bounce the blue-and-golds had eighth goal on the board from Waite. They got away smartly from the bounce, and after Bridgman had forwarded the goalneak marked well.

Sallis played grandly to keep Glenelg in possession, but three behinds was all they could manage. Hale had been changed to goalkeeper to check Waite. At one stage the bay team had three followers to hold the strong Torrens ruck.

A free to Bertram in easy distance brought another goal to Torrens, but Glenelg responded with a great burst. Starting from Hale, they took the ball straight up the field for Ron Edwards to goal.

The play had increased in pace, and the players were continuing to employ the hard-bumping tactics, which had marked the early part of the game. Again Waite goaled, making his eighth for the match. He had not missed the main opening once.

Drury was prominent at this stage with good roving for Torrens. In the general play Glenelg were holding their own, but they were not finishing off their work as efficiently as the Torrens.

Vigorous play marked the close of the quarter, but although both sides had the ball at their scoring ends, they were unable to score.

Third Quarter

TORRENS 11-10
GLENELG 8-13

Torrens had first turn with the ball at the opening of the last term, but an angle shot by Waite fell short. Glenelg then fought hard to score, but their forwards were unable to get the ball through the Torrens defence.

MAGPIES' METEORIC FINISH JUST FAILS

Red-and-whites' Great Third Term

FARMER AND MACKAY SHINE FOR WINNERS

(By O. J. O'GRADY)

Facing a deficit of 45 points at the beginning of the final term at Prospect today, Port created a surprise by playing all over their opponents, and scored six goals from six shots. Six minutes before time the magpies needed 10 points to win, but a lucky bounce of the ball let North in again, and Farmer's resultant goal settled the issue.

Taking the game all through North were the better side. They were supreme in the third term. The play was most vigorous toward the finish, but indifferent umpiring marred the game throughout.

The red-and-whites again depended on Farmer, who scored nine goals, while Mackay showed rugged brilliant form at centre wing. Waye, who roved effectively, was Port's best man.

North won by 22 points, and were the better team. Last season's premiers, however, are not yet at their top. Port, although weak in attack for the first three terms, cannot but feel pleased with the effort they made. It was their first real test, and they will have few harder games. Port have a weakness at centre wing and also miss Maywald as goalkeeper.

NORTH 4-7 8-8 13-11 15-12
PORT 3-1 6-6 6-8 12-8

Goalkickers.—North—Farmer (9), McDowall, Hamilton, and Barrett (each 2). Port—Dayman (3), Thompson, McInerney, and N. Terrell (each 2), Callier, N. Hender, and Waye.

Best Players.—North—Farmer, Mackay, McDowall, Burton, Furler, Drew, Fleet, Hamilton. Port—Waye, Allingham, Ween, A. Hender, H. Terrell, V. Johnson, Thompson, Mott.

SOUTH FADE

Norwood Snatch Victory

In a last quarter effort in which they displayed great dash and determination, Norwood secured a well-deserved victory over South at Adelaide Oval. The city men made a valiant effort to stave off defeat, but could not withstand the persistent attacks of Norwood.

For three quarters South had the best of play, and entered the final term with a useful lead. Norwood, on the other hand, had given a shocking display in the forward lines, and had wasted opportunity after opportunity.

The game was not spectacular, and scrimmages were frequent. Brief snatches of combined play indicated that both teams should do better as the season progresses. Norwood cannot hope to go far until they strengthen their attack.

NORWOOD 1-2 2-8 4-15 9-19
SOUTH 2-5 5-7 7-9 9-12

Goalkickers.—Norwood—P. McCallum (3), Johnson (2), Mutton, Wadham, W. McCallum, Palmer. South—Gardiner (4), Tully, Errey, Masters, Ryan, and Hall.

Best Players.—Norwood—Siggins, Sorrell, Page, P. McCallum, Pike, Wadham, and Johnson. South—Chaplin, Tully, Hender, Gardiner, Errey, C. Rose.

Moving in smartly the blue-and-golds worked better at the other end. Hale was penalised for throwing the ball, and Bridgman, who took the free, scored the possible.

Waite scored his first behind, but made amends soon after by taking the best mark of the match. He flew brilliantly and took the ball over Hale. His ninth goal followed.

Vigorous play in the Glenelg forward lines followed, and a group of players became excited before Rosewarne goaled. Within a few seconds Waite scored his tenth goal for the match, and Owens had a double-flagger on the board for Glenelg.

The scoring opportunities were coming fast, but Thompson had the misfortune to hit a goal post with a shot.

Link received from Sallis to goal again for Glenelg, while at the other end Bertram snapped the ball through an open goal.

Glenelg were fighting out the game in fine style, and with all departments playing strongly they were having the better of matters. Owens and Griffiths goaled, and with the score creeping up the spectators became excited.

Torrens were holding them off, however, and had enough in reserve to keep their lead. The excitement was getting to the players, but they kept their activities to arduous play.

Final Scores

TORRENS 15-14
GLENELG 13-15

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Waite (10), Bertram (3), Bridgman (2). Glenelg—Link (6), Owens (3), Griffiths (2), Rosewarne, and Ron Edwards.

Best Players.—Torrens—Waite, McKenzie, Pontifex, Bridgman, Osborn, Conroy, and Drury. Glenelg—Link, Sallis, Ron Edwards, Rosewarne, Thompson, Handby, and Hale.

Premiership Tables

	P.	W.	L.	Pts. for.	ag.	Pts. Prem.
Sturt	5	5	—	486	352	10
Port	5	4	1	536	378	8
North	5	4	1	530	386	8
Norwood	5	3	2	462	523	6
Torrens	5	2	3	456	470	4
South	5	1	4	379	419	2
Glenelg	5	1	4	408	503	2
West	5	—	5	327	553	—

Leading Goalkickers

Farmer (North)	34
Waite (Torrens)	29
Dayman (Port)	26
Palmer (Norwood)	19
Owens (Glenelg)	19
Gardiner (South)	18
A. Smith (Sturt)	13
Link (Glenelg)	12
Oliver (West)	12
Bridgman (Torrens)	11
Waye (Port)	10
Thompson (Glenelg)	10

STURT WIN

West Outpointed in Air

West played hard football against Sturt at Wayville, but the Unley side outpointed them in the air and in general play.

Sturt's forward work was more direct and accurate than that of West. The marking ability of the Sturt men gave them many handy opportunities in attack.

STURT 5-5 9-9 11-11 14-15
WEST 1-3 5-8 7-14 10-19

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Morton (4), Payne (3), Whitehead, Martin, Smith (each 2), and Johnson. West—Oliver (4), Hill, Williams, and Elliott (each 2).

Best Players.—Sturt—Leak, Whitehead, Bateman, Payne, Treleaven, Wadham, Simon, and Aistrophe. West—Church, Williams, Forster, Mason, Connell, Simons, Oliver, and Sexton.

CLOSE-UPS OF PLAYERS

TRANSFERRED to goalkeeper after half-time. Hale played a strong game for Glenelg against Torrens. He was conspicuous in dashing relief work. Handby was serviceable without being as prominent as usual.

A. HENDER had the call over Lock at centre. It is the first time this season that Lock has been subdued.

WAITE was in his element and scored 10 goals for Torrens against Glenelg. In doing so he gave an exhibition of polished forward work. His leading was good, and his marking left nothing to be desired.

MCKENZIE and Bridgman gave Torrens a supremacy in the packs against Glenelg. They dominated the ruck work all day. Osborn (centre half-back) and Pontifex (centre) also played good games.

SALLIS played clever football on the half-forward line for Glenelg against Torrens. He was the forwarding medium on many occasions, and with Thompson gave the opposing half-backs much trouble. Rosewarne played a solid game.

LINK was the best man on the ground in the match between Glenelg and Torrens. He roved in championship style, and his efforts were the only effective check to Torrens' ruck supremacy. He played a grand game when placed, and scored six goals. Ron Edwards gave capable support in the roving.

CONROY proved solid for Torrens as goalkeeper against Glenelg. He kept Owens quiet, and in addition used his short passing faultlessly to clear his goal. Drury (roving) was another who did well.