

Sturt Secure Last-minute Football Win From North; West's First Success

FARMER CHECKED AT LAST

Parsons Easily Holds Crack Forward at Unley

BATEMAN'S MOVE PAVED WAY FOR VICTORY

(By O. J. O'GRADY)

The deciding factor in Sturt's success at Unley was the subjection of Farmer midway through the second term. At that stage North led by 10-5 to 5-2, and Farmer had just scored three quick goals.

It was then that Bateman gave Parsons the task of checking Farmer, and he did it in no uncertain manner, Farmer getting only one more goal, and that from a free.

In addition to Parsons' masterly display in defence, the rugged roving of W. Smith and the clever play of Leak at half-forward, assisted Sturt to victory.



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At centre wing Drew failed dismally for North, and Furler should have moved him from that position.

STURT	3-2	9-6	10-9	15-10
NORTH	6-4	10-5	14-8	15-8

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Morton (5), Leak (4), W. Smith (3), Arnold Smith (2), Martin, North—Farmer (5), Furler (4), Willshire and Mangelsdorf (each 2), Hardwick, and Hamilton.

Best Players.—North—Barrett, Mackay, Foulis, Hardwick, May, Taylor, and Burton. Sturt—Parsons, W. Smith, King, Leak, Morton, Bateman, Treleaven.

Premiership Table

	P.	W.	L.	for	ag.	Pts.
Port	8	7	1	773	545	14
Sturt	8	7	1	769	592	14
North	8	5	3	828	625	10
Torrens	8	4	4	701	674	8
Glenelg	8	3	5	657	767	6
Norwood	8	3	5	686	865	6
South	8	2	6	636	796	4
West	8	1	7	551	825	2

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Farmer (North)	55
Dayman (Port)	43
Owens (Glenelg)	42
Waite (Torrens)	39
Gardiner (South)	22
Morton (Sturt)	21
Palmer (Norwood)	20
A. Smith (Sturt)	20
Bridgman (Torrens)	17
Waye (Port)	17
Hill (South)	15

Football Attendances

Adelaide	7,183
Unley	9,000
Norwood	3,200
Albionton	4,200
Total	23,583

TODAY'S SCORES

Sturt, 15-10; North, 15-8.
Port, 13-13; Glenelg, 6-14.
West, 15-11; Norwood, 13-14.
Torrens, 16-8; South, 13-13.

Owens an opportunity at the other end. He scored a major. Play was more open, and the teams were increasing their speed. After Waye had goaled the magpies carried the ball down the field in a dazzling series of passes. Dayman received and scored a goal with a long shot.

Glenelg met the Port onslaught with equal vigor, but the magpies were in their stride and were going ahead steadily. Link scored a single for the Bay side, and then Maywald, Reinberg, and Mucklow took the ball through to Dayman without a Glenelg man touching the leather. The goalsneak hit the tall post with his shot, but N. Hender made amends by calling up both flags a few seconds later. Port now had a lead of 35 points.

Owens was meeting the ball farther out, and with other players fighting hard to give him opportunities he was faring better. He marked cleverly before scoring his third goal, but a long shot soon after raised only a single.

Dayman missed at the other end, but a free to Owens gave him his fourth goal.

Third Quarter
PORT 9-8
GLENELG 5-12

Glenelg forced their way in, and hard play followed in front of goal. Rosewarne, who was given a free, scored a goal.

Jones sent Port in, and within a minute or so Dayman was given a free in going for a mark. He scored the tenth goal for Port.

There was any amount of vigor in the play, and Port had their better forward work to thank for their lead. The general play was even, but Port were having the better of the scoring. Dayman again brought up the two flags.

Glenelg were working cleverly at the bounce in the centre, where Murphy was jumping in to get the knock, while the followers acted as shepherds.

The bay men were fighting out the game in fine style, but it was apparent that they were beaten. Port broke through to score a goal from Waye.

Port were having the better of the play, but Glenelg kept the scoring within reasonable bounds. The game had quietened, and the ball was kept in the centre.

A good mark by N. Terrell gave Waye a chance to run in and score the thirteenth goal for his side. Ellis left the field at this stage and Green went on.

Glenelg rallied toward the end of the quarter, but a single from Owens was the only result.

Final
PORT 13-13
GLENELG 6-14

Goalkickers.—Port—Dayman (8), Waye (3), Thompson, and N. Hender. Glenelg—Owens (4), Link, and Rosewarne.

Best Players.—Port—Ween, Allingham, Dayman, R. Johnson, Maywald, and Mucklow. Glenelg—Handby, Hill, Ray Edwards, Link, Ellis, and Bail.

VIGOROUS PLAY

South Defeated in Third Quarter

Vigorous tactics by Torrens in the second half of the game at Adelaide put South off their game.

The gold-and-blues converted an apparent defeat into a substantial win by determined play in the third quarter, when they scored 38 points to 16 obtained by South.

Too much crowding spoiled what promised to be a good, even game. Only occasionally were South able to reproduce the combination which played a prominent part in their success last week against North.

Torrens goalshooting was good. They scored twice as many goals as behinds.

TORRENS	3-3	4-6	10-8	16-8
SOUTH	6-4	6-6	8-10	13-13

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Geue (4), Bertram and Waite (3), Bridgman and Drury (2), McKenzie and Maddern. South—Sullivan and Ryan (3), Hall (2), Tully, Hebbard, Errey, McEntee, and Gardiner.

Best Players.—Torrens—Bridgman, Williamson, Conroy, Drury, Pontifex, Stokes, and Head. South—Hebbard, Errey, Hall, Ryan, Hasset, and Mulcahy.

FIRST WEST WIN

Poor Standard at Norwood

West gained their first victory for the season by defeating Norwood at Norwood Oval by nine points. It was a match in which the play was never above a moderate standard. Scrambles and scrimmages were frequent, and many attacks by both teams broke down through badly directed kicking.

The city players secured a useful lead in the second quarter. Had they made the best use of opportunities provided in that term the result would then have been placed beyond doubt.

Norwood showed none of the initiative and dash that enabled them to keep pace with Sturt for three quarters last Saturday. Only in the last quarter, when it was too late, did they play convincingly.

WEST	5-4	9-5	11-9	15-11
NORWOOD	3-3	5-8	8-11	13-14

Goalkickers.—West—H. Graham (4), Golding (3), Elliott, Dunne (2), Hill, Soloman, Parry, Connell. Norwood—Krome (4), Johnson (3), Wadham (2), McDougall, McCallum, Biddell, Heffernan.

Best Players.—West—Sexton, Soloman, Connell, Shea, Golding, H. Graham, Hamilton. Norwood—Johns, Heffernan, Mitchell, Pike, Plumstead, Krome, Sorrell.

CLOSE-UPS OF PLAYERS IN LEAGUE GAMES TODAY

DAYMAN gave a fine exhibition of forward play for Port against Glenelg. He played a lone hand in the attack, and kicked eight goals. V. Johnson was servicable on the ball, while Mucklow (centre wing) played his best game for some time.

RAY Edwards was one of the best of the Glenelg team against Port. He played solidly in the ruck, and was the outstanding follower. He received good support from Bail.

HILL held a wing safe for Glenelg against Port. He and Link were the best of the small men on the side. R. Oliver was another to give good service in defence.

WEEN and R. Johnson shared the honor of being the best for Port against Glenelg. Johnson had the important task of checking Sallis, and he defeated him from the outset. Good, high marking and strong ground play by Ween blocked the direct route to goal for the Bay team.

DASHING relief work by Allingham was a feature of the match between Port and Glenelg. Maywald played a clever game in goal, and used spoiling tactics against Owens effectively.



A. J. Ryan the Bay man played a good game, and repeatedly staved off attacks. King, with strong kicking in, and Handby were others to show out in defence.

SEXTON, of West, was outstanding at Norwood. Playing at centre he overwhelmed Foss in the first half, and from then onward easily had the better of Sawley. Sexton handled the ball with certainty, and frequently carried it past the half-forward line.

FORWARDS SHINE

Factor in Win for Port Adelaide

Outstanding forward work by Dayman, and better work in the attacking division generally, enabled Port to defeat Glenelg at Albionton today.

Glenelg matched their pace and position play against the magpies, and for three-quarters of the game, were well in the picture. Hurried kicking and the disorganisation of their forwards, however, spoilt the work of the men in other parts of the field.

In the ruck the battling was keen, with the bay men holding the Port followers well.

No alterations were made in the teams. Umpire G. R. Allen was in charge.

Handby won the toss and chose to kick toward the Cheltenham goal, which was favored by a slight breeze. Glenelg went forward in a series of scrambling rushes at the start, but the best they could do was to score two singles.

Port were taking time to get going, but two thrusts brought as many goals from Thompson and Dayman. The game was being fought hard in the packs, but crowded play by Glenelg forward was making scoring difficult for them.

N. Hender, who opened as goalsneak, was sent to half-forward left and Dayman went back in front of goals.

Glenelg were keeping the ball in their forward lines, but the attackers strayed from their places. This made the crowding tactics of the Port defenders more effective. Hurried kicking was helping to spoil the work of Glenelg. Six scoring shots brought only singles.

Better anticipation, speed, and strong work in the ruck were giving Glenelg the better of matters. A snap by Owens, followed by another by Link, brought goals, and the visitors were in the lead. Hill was holding one wing safe for Glenelg, and with the defenders meeting the ball in dashing style they had the measure of the opposition.

First Quarter

PORT	3-1
GLENELG	2-7

Play livened up at the start of the second term, and both teams had a share without adding to their score. Port were handling the ball better, and it was only the good work of Handby, Ellis, and R. Oliver that kept the magpies from scoring.

The Bay team was playing well, but Port continued to keep the ball forward, where two singles were obtained. Weise was coming into the picture for Glenelg, while Ray Edwards was showing greatly improved form in the ruck.

Arduous play by the magpies paved the way for two goals by Dayman, giving them a good lead.

Glenelg were playing well, but the advance of the quarter saw the eclipse of their forwards. Sallis, who was the objective of their first moves was checked by R. Johnson, while Ween blocked the direct line effectively.

Toward the end of the quarter Glenelg forced the ball through the Port defence, and for the first time for the term added to their score—a single by Sallis.

The game had opened out more than in the first quarter, but despite this was inclined to be scrambly in attack.

Second Quarter

PORT	5-6
GLENELG	2-8

Jones replaced Reinberg at centre wing for Port at the start of the third term, and Thompson was placed at centre half-forward.

Glenelg were the first away, but dashing work by Allingham had Port attacking. Twice they were turned, but they maintained the pressure, and Dayman snapped their sixth goal.

Strong work by Hill and Link gave