

# Today's Football Winners---Sturt, Port, Norwood, and South

## FAST AND THRILLING PLAY IN OPENING MATCHES

### New Out-of-bounds Rule Makes No Vital Difference to Game

#### NEW GLENELG STAR'S 11 GOALS

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The 1933 football season opened auspiciously today. At the four league games, more than 24,000 people saw a comparatively high standard of football. The ovals were inclined to be hard, but the calm weather assisted the teams to play fast and thrilling football.

The highlight of the day was the performance of C. Rosewarne, the new Glenelg goalsneak, who scored 11 goals in his first A grade game.

There were no real surprises in the results of the matches, although it had been generally expected that Torrens would have put up a better showing against Norwood. The redlegs placed a reconstructed team in the field and, establishing an early lead, led throughout. It was a vigorous game, but Norwood met the hard bumping tactics of Torrens squarely, and a superiority in the air gave them victory. Waite capped a good effort for Torrens by scoring seven goals.

The star attraction of the day was at Unley, where last season's finalists played their premiership game over again. Once more Sturt clearly had the measure of North, and, but for an exasperating run of singles in the final term, would have won by a far greater margin of points.

The changed boundary rule was little in evidence. At Unley I do not think the ball was thrown in from the boundary more than six times. Its effect is negligible.

#### LEAGUE PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	Points for	Points against
Sturt	1	1	—	122	85
Norwood	1	1	—	102	82
Port	1	1	—	91	74
South	1	1	—	128	112
Glenelg	1	1	—	112	128
West	1	1	—	74	91
Torrens	1	1	—	82	102
North	1	1	—	95	122

#### LEAGUE GOALKICKERS

C. Rosewarne (Glenelg)	11
Waite (Torrens)	7
G. Green (Sturt)	6
Bennetts (West)	4
Krome (Norwood)	4
J. Murdy (South)	4

#### FINAL SCORES

Sturt	18-14
North	15-5
Norwood	15-12
Torrens	12-10
Port	13-13
West	10-14
South	17-26
Glenelg	17-10

## Sturt Impressive in First Game

By O. J. O'Grady

The standard of football at Unley was particularly good for an opening match of the season. Sturt showed form that indicates that the double-blues will mould into a combination of considerably greater strength than that of last season.

In view of the fact that Sturt won the premiership last season, the task of the other teams is formidable.

In today's game the half-back line stood out as a particularly solid section. Parsons and Sims each struck form, and Aistroppe is an improved footballer.

The forward division also looks to be well balanced. G. J. R. Green got six goals, and if he maintains this form he will be a difficult man to stop. It is at half-forward, however, that Sturt are likely to exert an influence that few of their opponents will be able to emulate, as in Musman, Bateman, and S. Headon they have a trio of able, all-round footballers.

North can certainly anticipate a fairly successful season, and in view of all the circumstances did quite well today.

Several juniors were tried out today. It would be unfair to condemn Hayden, Goldfinch, and Knuckey for moderate displays. In Disher North seem to have acquired a cover of merit.

There is plenty of room for improvement in the North side. A team that relies upon the brilliance of two or three stars is not likely to achieve sustained success, and North must carefully watch the form of several of their older players.

Summed up briefly, Sturt thoroughly deserved their win. In all sections they held North and, but for a lapse in accuracy of their forwards in the final term, they would have won by a much greater margin.

#### STURT NORTH 18-14 15-5

**Goalkickers.**—Sturt—G. Green (6), Wundernitz (3), Musman and Martin (each 2), S. Headon, Robertson, R. Green, McLeod, and Bateman. North—Foull and Farmer (each 3), McInnes, Disher, Taylor (each 2), Parnell, Lock, and Hayden.

**Best Players.**—Sturt—G. Green, Wundernitz, Sims, Musman, Dunn, Aistroppe, and Parsons. North—Mackay, Taylor, Disher, Mangelsdorf, Furler, Foull, and McInnes.

## Torrens Beaten in the Air

By outclassing Torrens in the air, and outpacing them on the ground, Norwood scored a decisive victory at the Norwood Oval.

Norwood took the lead from the bounce, and maintained it throughout.

Torrens were within one goal of their opponents half-way through the match, but could not maintain the effort.

Norwood's big men gave them a distinct advantage. These big men made full use of their weight. Torrens, too, did not spare themselves, and a vigorous game was the result.

Torrens realised their aerial weakness in the second half, and engaged in spoiling tactics. Although this was effective, the move affected the high standard of play. There were many scrimmages.

Excellent football was seen for so early in the season. Many brilliant exchanges took place, and the players showed good anticipation in handling the ball.

#### NORWOOD TORRENS 15-12 13-10

**Goalkickers.**—Norwood—Krome (4), W. J. McCallum (3), Johnson, Biddell, and Woodroffe (each 2), O'Brien, and Purnell. Torrens—Waite (7), Ashby (3), Fraddy, Drury, and Brideman.

**Best Players.**—Norwood—Johnson, Purnell, Curver, Huxtable, W. B. and S. P. McCallum, Pflster, and Chinnery. Torrens—Adeock, Reed, Frogley, Sirocock, Quinn, Waite, and Pontifex.

## SOUTH'S THIRD TERM BURST

In spite of a great league debut by C. Rosewarne, who kicked 11 goals out of 15 shots for Glenelg, South were victorious at the Adelaide Oval. A brilliant third quarter burst by South, during which they played football worthy of a premiership team, gave them the game. It put them only four points ahead, but it was the moral effect that proved too much for the seiders.

Rosewarne's performance—he kicked his first nine goals without a point—is a record for a first appearance in South Australian League football. At the beginning of the match he was getting most of his chances from short passes. But by the third quarter he was dashing into the pack, where uncanny judgment gave him goal marks. He is a worthy successor to Owens

#### SOUTH

**Backs**—Mulcahy, Dornan, Page.  
**Half-backs**—Hassett, Mann, Hewitt.  
**Centres**—Crott, Jaffer, Black.  
**Half-forwards**—Dayman, M. Murdy, Hebbard.  
**Forwards**—Hall, J. Murdy, Willshire.  
**Rucks**—Masters, W. Thomas, Tully; Willshire, Page, Hall.  
**Reserve**—Cahill.

#### GLENELG

**Backs**—Curnow, James, R. Rosewarne.  
**Half-backs**—Brock, Coleman, Wells.  
**Centres**—Hill, Sallis, Halistone.  
**Half-forwards**—Wundernitz, Owens, Murphy.  
**Forwards**—Plummer, C. Rosewarne, Colyer.  
**Rucks**—Johnston, Hale, Link; Plummer, R. Rosewarne, Colyer.  
**Reserve**—Wise.  
**Umpire**—R. T. R. Currie.  
**Attendance**, 3,000.

Owens, captain of Glenelg for the first time, won the toss, and decided to kick towards the cathedral end, which was slightly favored by a cross breeze.

Thirty seconds after the ball was bounced South had scored, the ball dribbling through from a pot shot by Tully.

Glenelg took the ball down the field with great dash. A point came when Link bit a post, but Rosewarne followed with a goal.

South were attacking determinedly, and Hebbard got the first goal with a 50-yard kick. Another came from J. Murdy.

Jaffer, at centre, soon began to exercise a powerful influence on the game, and for a while Glenelg were forced to play to the wind.

Then Johnston, following Owens, centre half-forward, and C. Rosewarne, goalsneak, put a different complexion on the game.

Rosewarne was leading out well, and was getting away from Dornan, South's new keeper. He followed his first goal with two more, and Owens finished the burst with the side's fourth goal for the quarter just before the bell rang.

#### First Quarter GLENELG 4 SOUTH 3

Rosewarne was well in the picture whenever the ball came near him. A few seconds after the quarter began he goaled, Tully got a point at the other end, and then Rosewarne, receiving from Sallis 20 yards in front of the goal, kicked it right through the centre.

When the ball came down again Wundernitz sent the ball to him, and another goal went on the board.

There was a temporary lull, and the Murdy brothers added a goal and two points for South. J. Murdy, the goalsneak, was failing to reproduce the accuracy he showed in the trials.

Then Rosewarne, at the other end, came into the picture again. Dashing out of a scrum with the ball, and with a South man fighting hard to get at him, he got his seventh goal.

This burst of brilliance by Glenelg made South look ragged, but Hall and J. Murdy

goaled with two rare bursts. After Tully too, had scored, South were only three points behind. It was wholly Rosewarne's work in front of goal that had put Glenelg ahead.

Then Rosewarne missed one of the first time. His shot went out. Owens covered after a South man had been pulled down. Owens ran in as it he expected to be pulled up at any moment by the umpire, but he was not.

Johnston, whose marking was excellent, got Glenelg's other goal for the quarter.

#### Half-time GLENELG 12-5 SOUTH 8-10

The third quarter began with a goal from M. Murdy, who was the best of the South men. South were playing great football now, Thomas goaled.

South kept up a bombardment, but only points were added until J. Murdy broke through and booted his third goal after a scrum.

Glenelg passed the centre line only once in the first 18 minutes. Plummer kicked a behind from some distance out. Then the ball returned to South's end. The city team was playing with rare dash.

Twice Glenelg goaled, through C. Rosewarne and Hale. Dornan had been taken out of goal into the ruck, and Page had gone there in an attempt to stop Rosewarne, but it was unavailing. With great judgment he marked at the back of the goalkeeper and kicked the ball through. It was his ninth goal without a behind—a great entry into league football.

At the other end Hall, who was roving with great dash, and M. Murdy goaled to give South the lead.

About five minutes before the end of the quarter Black, who had been kicked in an ankle, went off, and the reserve, Cahill, came on.

#### Third Quarter SOUTH 13-22 GLENELG 15-6

Masters increased South's advantage with a goal, after the ball had been cleverly punched to him. His nose was bleeding as a result of a scrum.

To even it, C. Rosewarne came to light—this time with a great mark and a goal. Then he lost the accuracy that had characterised his play earlier, and two points came from his boot.

With only two points separating the scores excitement ran high.

Suddenly the ball was flashed towards South's goal. The ball went through the pack, and Hall was left with an open goal.

Then Glenelg supporters were wild with delight as C. Rosewarne, marking in a crash, put on Glenelg's seventeenth goal.

Down the ball went to the South end again, but only points came when goals were needed. Then J. Murdy put South nine points ahead.

Curnow (Glenelg) was penalised for a throw, and the ball was cleared. Thomas made the same mistake for South.

Glenelg made a last desperate attempt to break through, but could not pierce South's last line of defence. For two or three minutes they fought. Then South were away again, and Willshire put an end to Glenelg's chances with a goal from a free. A minute later the bell rang.

#### Final SOUTH 17-26 GLENELG 17-10

**Best Players.**—South—Tully, Hall, Jaffer, Hebbard, M. Murdy, Hassett, Glenelg—C. Rosewarne, Johnston, Hill, Sallis, James, Wundernitz.

**Goalkickers.**—South—J. Murdy (4), M. Murdy, Tully, and Hall (each 3), Thomas, Hebbard, Masters, and Willshire. Glenelg—C. Rosewarne (11), Owens (3), Johnston, Plummer, and Link.

## CLOSE-UPS OF LEAGUE PLAYERS



M. G. Waite

M. G. Waite, the Torrens goalsneak and interstate cricketer, quickly struck form at Norwood. He finished with seven goals. Once he passed from centre to a team-mate, ran to the goalmouth, and, taking the mark above the packs, scored a goal.

CHINNERY was one of the best of Norwood's defenders. Chinnery is very solidly built. He turned several Torrens attacks.

G. B. Johnston, the Glenelg ruckman, was the safest man of the 36 in the match against South at Adelaide. He often flew fairly high, and nearly always brought the ball down with him.

SALLIS, opposed to Jaffer in the Glenelg-South match at Adelaide, was overshadowed in the first quarter, but later showed out to advantage. Several times, however, he spoiled his play by holding the ball, especially when he had gathered in the knockout from the ruck.

JAFFER, the South captain and centre-man, played well after a brilliant start against Glenelg.

OWENS, playing at centre half-forward for Glenelg against South, was not the Jack Owens who has often thrilled the crowds in front of goal. He was not certain enough either on the ground or in the air, and his kicking from half-forward was not as valuable as it would have been nearer goal. He played a solid game.

G. J. R. Green sparkled for Sturt with six goals. He has abandoned his former provocative peculiarities, and he may yet prove himself a forward of class. Dunn and R. Green rucked and marked well for Sturt, and the veteran Martin sparkled occasionally. Wundernitz gave a dazzling display of ground work in the second half.