

TORRENS, STURT, NORWOOD, AND GLENELG WIN FOOTBALL

NORTH'S DEFEAT COSTS THEM SECOND PLACE

Thebarton Men Loom as Strong Premiershipe Candidates

PORT BEATEN AT ALBERTON

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With 11 series of league games completed, the only two teams that can feel sure of a place in the final four are Sturt and Torrens.

Torrens' win over North today was full of merit and was easily the best form of the gold-and-blues for the season. As a result of their win, Torrens displace North from second position. Torrens are strong at many points, but at full forward they are weak. Quinn, a brilliant half-back, does not look the man for the job. If Foote could be spared from half forward, he would probably get many goals.

On today's form Torrens have as good a chance as any team of pulling off the season's honors.

It is difficult to remember a poorer and more uninteresting game than that staged at Wayville today. There was not one redeeming feature. Science, high-marking, and system were supplanted by sloppy kicking, fumbling and man-handling. Sturt won comfortably, but in the scramble they did not handle the ball any better than West.

Unbeaten in the air and too vigorous for their lighter opponents, Norwood scored an easy victory against South. Munro kicked 8 of South's 12 goals.

Glenelg's paralyzing second term laid the foundation of their win over Port at Alberton. The last term was closely fought, but Glenelg were able to beat Port off.

HOW THE GAMES FINISHED

	G.	B.	Pts.
Sturt	13	14	92
West	5	14	44
Torrens	14	12	96
North	6	10	46
Glenelg	16	18	114
Port	15	9	99
Norwood	18	21	129
South	12	11	83

24,042 AT TODAY'S GAMES

The attendances at today's league football games were:—

Adelaide	8,184
Showgrounds	5,000
Thebarton	8,258
Alberton	4,600
Total	24,042

SOUTH LOSE BY BIG MARGIN

Overwhelming South in the second quarter, when they scored 42 points and kept South down to eight, Norwood held South safely afterwards and scored a comfortable victory at the Adelaide Oval. Except for a brief period in the first term while Norwood were finding their feet, South never looked dangerous. Norwood were superior in the air throughout, and they bumped South off their game. South were more impressive towards the end, when they succeeded in keeping the game more open, but Norwood were too far ahead to be overtaken. A feature of the game was Munro's great effort in kicking eight of South's 12 goals.

NORWOOD	18	21	129
SOUTH	12	11	83

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Schultz (5), Krome (4), Johnson, Salmon (each 2), W. McCallum, Huxtable, Biddell, Lyon, G. Page, South—Munro (8), Long, Hewitt, Dornan, Tully.
Best Players.—Norwood—W. McCallum, Chinnery, Krome, Biddell, Nairn, H. Page, Pfitzner. South—McCarthy, Mulcahy, Munro, Rose, Tully, Sandercock, Hassett.

PORT FAIL ON HOME OVAL

In a paralyzing second term, in which they kicked 45 points to seven, Glenelg paved the way for a meritorious victory over Port at Alberton.

Port were best in the air, but their attempts at short passing played into the hands of the dashing Glenelg men, who used effective combination. The last quarter, in which the defenders of both teams outplayed the opposing forwards, was an anti-climax to the high scoring of the early quarters.

PORT.—Backs—Bampton, Gilbert, Reval. Half-backs—Quinn, Obst, Allingham. Centres—Oehme, Whitaker, Dermody. Half-forwards—A. Hender, Prideaux, Jacquier. Forwards—Quinn, Ritch, Hooper, Ruck—Wrightman, V. Johnson, N. Hender, West (19th).

GLENELG.—Backs—R. Rosewarne, James, Gurnow. Half-backs—Percy, Gourlay, Stringer. Centres—Armstrong, Sallis, Hailstone. Half-forwards—Griffiths, Brock, Goldworthy. Forwards—Owens, C. Rosewarne, Colyer, Ruck—Johnston, Olliver, Link, Wells (19th).
Umpire—G. R. Allen.
At Alberton. Attendance, 5,000.

Port, with a fresh cross breeze at their back, dashed to the northern goal after the bounce. Their superiority in the air counterbalanced the speed and sure handling of the Glenelg men on the ground, and a long boot by Allan Hender went straight to his brother Ned, unattended near the goal.

Then Glenelg did most of the attacking. Sallis and Griffiths figuring in many speedy thrusts. But it was 11 minutes before Glenelg's first score, a point, was posted.

Wrightman, with good marks, was Port's star at this stage. The magpies, through Ned Hender again, got the next goal.

After C. Rosewarne had given Glenelg their first goal, N. Hender shone again, a great snap punt over his shoulder going through at an acute angle.

Owens did the same for Glenelg, his snap coming from his left boot as he shirled round to face goal.

At the other end Ritch, who had been freed near a behind post, scored Port's fourth six-pointer.

	G.	B.	Pts.
PORT	4	2	28
GLENELG	2	5	17

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts. for	Pts. agst
Sturt	11	10	1	—	1148	789
Torrens	11	8	3	—	974	949
North	11	7	4	—	1075	996
Norwood	11	6	4	1	1076	988
Port	11	5	5	1	1046	1034
Glenelg	11	5	6	—	1130	1076
South	11	2	9	—	955	1295
West	11	—	11	—	925	1202

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	2	58
C. Rosewarne (Glenelg)	7	53
G. Green (Sturt)	—	50
Owens (Glenelg)	7	48
Bennetts (West)	—	44
Munro (South)	8	39
Krome (Norwood)	4	35
N. Hender (Port)	5	33
Ritch (Port)	5	23
J. Murdy (South)	—	23
Wundersitz (Sturt)	4	23
Waite (Torrens)	—	23
Johnson (Norwood)	2	22

With the wind helping them now instead of hampering them, Glenelg's superior play won its reward.

The first goal was the result of a dash straight from the bounce. C. Rosewarne gathered in a short pass and shot accurately. Down the field Glenelg swooped again, but a shot from Owens hit the top of a post. Griffiths marked the kick in, got the ball to Colyer, and in a twinkling C. Rosewarne had the ball again and had goal.

Twice in less than a minute shots by Owens and C. Rosewarne hit a post. Port carried the ball away temporarily, but Glenelg came back with two fine kicks that took the ball from centre through the goal. C. Rosewarne and Owens kicked them.

Then Link booted the fifth Glenelg goal for the quarter.

Port's first score for the term, a point, came after 19 minutes. Then came three goals by Owens, broken only by Port's one solitary goal for the quarter. Ritch kicked it.

	G.	B.	Pts.
GLENELG	10	10	70
PORT	5	3	33

Even with the wind against them Glenelg continued to shine in all departments for the early part of the quarter. Owens and C. Rosewarne (2) rattled on goals. Then Port recovered a little, and goals came from Prideaux, Ritch, and Jacquier.

Then after a great chain of passes in which Whitaker, Dermody, and Oehme figured, Prideaux made up for previous mistakes with a goal.

Port were now dominating the game. They bombarded the goal for the rest of the term. N. Hender, with a pretty snap, and Ritch goal.

C. Rosewarne temporarily stopped the great recovery with a goal, and then Prideaux, worming his way out of a crush with the ball, punted it through. N. Hender, after a great mark near a behind post, put the magpies within 10 points of Glenelg.

Third Quarter

	G.	B.	Pts.
GLENELG	14	11	95
PORT	13	7	85

Quinn gave Port supporters strong hopes when he continued Port's remarkable run with a goal from a free.

Two points each came from Owens and another from C. Rosewarne and Brock in a fierce five-minute attack, but the goal that they needed would not come.

Reval and Goldworthy came under notice with high marks, and there were brilliant dashes along the wings by both sides. Link scored another point, Glenelg's fifth in succession before Port could pierce the Glenelg backline.

There were only eight minutes left when Quinn had a shot. It realized only a point.

About five minutes before time Glenelg's first goal for the term came, a quick snap from Owens. It sent Glenelg barrackers into transports of delight, and gave Glenelg a lead of 15 points. Port made a last spirited attempt to reduce the deficit, and a goal from Ritch crowned the thrust. But they had come too late. Wells regained the 15-point lead for Glenelg with a goal on the bell.

Final

	G.	B.	Pts.
GLENELG	16	18	114
PORT	15	9	99

Goalkickers.—Glenelg—Owens, C. Rosewarne (each 7), Link, Wells, Port—Ritch, N. Hender (each 5), Prideaux (3), Quinn, Jacquier.
Best Players.—Glenelg—Owens, Link, Griffiths, Stringer, Colyer. Port—Allingham, Oehme, N. Hender, Reval, Prideaux, Dermody.

STURT BEAT WEST IN POOR MATCH

In the worst exhibition of football seen for many seasons Sturt accounted for West at Wayville. At no stage did the game rise above a dull, uninteresting scramble, in which man-handling and futile handball were outstanding.

STURT	13	14	92
WEST	5	14	44

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Wundersitz, Johnston (each 4), Smith (2), Longmore, S. Heaton, Whitehead. West—Tonkin (2), Hill, Golding, Seaman.

Best Players.—Sturt—Wundersitz, Smith, Whitehead, Bateman, Rossiter, Dunn. West—Mattiske, G. Bennett, M. Jarvis, Snell, Matthews, Connell.

OUTCLASSED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

North Go Down in Second Half

Playing their best game for the season, Torrens outclassed North at Thebarton. In the second half of the game the gold-and-blues were superior in all departments. Torrens had several stars, but Pontifex's dazzling display at centre was the best. Foote at centre half-forward also gave a great display.

North were a disappointment, and Conroy's almost complete subjugation of Farmer left the northern attack very weak.

TORRENS	14	12	96
NORTH	6	10	46

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Foote (6), Conroy (3), Hanrahan (2), Drury, McKnight, Perkins, Bridgman, McKenna. North—Farmer (2), Goldbach, McNamara, McInnes, Hemers.

Best Players.—Torrens—Pontifex, Foote, Bridgman, Drury, Conroy, McKenna, Adecock. North—Dray, Barrow, Ramsey, Burns, McInnes, McNamara.

Close-ups of League Footballers

ONE of the most effective of Glenelg's players against Port was Sallis, who dominated the centre. His calmness, quick turning, and accurate passing disconcerted Whitaker, but the Port man did valuable work when away from Sallis.

GOURLAY and Stringer were among Glenelg's soundest defenders. Stringer's ground play was vigorous and effective. Gourlay turned several attacks at a critical stage.

SCHULTZ seems to be the full forward that Norwood have been looking for. He kicked five goals today, mostly as a result of strong marking. Rose South goalkeeper kept him quiet in the last half.

GLENELG'S forwards, Owens and C. Rosewarne, constitute one of the strongest attacking divisions in the league when both are in form, as they were against Port today. Each got seven goals, Rosewarne kicked three behinds and Owens seven. Owen's characteristic left-foot punts were well suited to the strong cross breeze at Alberton. Rosewarne's display today was reminiscent of those in the early matches of the season.