

GLENELG, PORT, NORWOOD, AND NORTH WIN FOOTBALL

STURT'S THIRD DEFEAT IN SUCCESSION

Three Teams Now in Fight for Top Place on List

NORTH MOVE UP TO SECOND

CONDUCTED BY "HIGHFLIER"

North moved up to second place on the league premiership table today because of their defeat of South and Torrens' loss to Port. Sturt, North, and Torrens all have the same number of points, but the Unley men's percentage is the best.

Outplayed in all departments of the game, Torrens went down to a reconstructed Port side at Alberton. The blue-and-golds could not match Port in pace or in the air, and for the greater part of the match played listlessly.

Norwood retained their hold on fourth place by defeating West at the Showgrounds. The redlegs won the game in the first quarter. West held the opposition from then on, and kept them to only one point in the last term.

Badly beaten in the rucks, and troubled by Glenelg's pace at the Adelaide Oval, Sturt suffered their third successive defeat. Many of the double-blue stars were below form, and in spite of frequent changes in placings the side could not cope with the Bay team.

North practically won as they liked against South at Prospect. The red-and-whites revealed impressive form, their passing being very accurate.

By kicking 16 goals against South, Farmer broke his own 1930 State record of 15 goals in a match.

STURT FAIL BADLY IN THE RUCK

Beaten badly in the rucks where the absence of their four carnival men affected them most, Sturt were defeated by Glenelg with consummate ease on the Adelaide Oval. After their pace had beaten Sturt in the first half, Glenelg began a withering attack in the third term that produced 7-2 to 3 points.

That was the end of Sturt. But with Glenelg weary and not exerting themselves unnecessarily, the double-blues played their best football in the last quarter, and booted 5-3 to 4 points.

STURT.—Backs—S. Headon, Fisher, Wadham, Half-backs—Simon, Sims, Tuohy, Centres—Treleven, G. Headon, King, Half-forwards—Longmore, Mussman, Bateman, Forwards—Cameron, G. Green, Shuttleworth, Ruck, Beeching, Rossiter, Smith, Reeves (19th).

GLENELG.—Backs—Hale, James, Curnow, Half-backs—Percy, Gourlay, Stringer, Centres—Griffiths, Sallis, Hallstone, Half-forwards—Cornelius, Brock, Goldsworthy, Forwards—Owens, C. Rosewarne, Colyer, Ruck—Johnston, Olliver, Link, Carlos (19th).

Stringer (broken finger) replaced by Carlos (19th) just before half-time.

Umpire, A. A. Raven.

After Owens had won the toss and directed his men to the cathedral goal, Glenelg got quickly to work. Owens received twice from Cornelius, but could manage only points. When he received the ball the next time he passed to Rosewarne, who goaled.

Shuttleworth stopped the burst with a sudden goal for Sturt, and then the seariders raced away again. Cornelius, getting the ball from a scramble, kicked it through.

A dashing chain of passes preceded the next Glenelg goal. Gourlay started it in the Glenelg half-back line, and passed to Link. Down it went to Griffiths, who electrified the crowd with a 30-yard dash. A long, low stab went unerringly to Owens, unguarded in front of goals. The captain kicked the ball through.

James repeatedly saved well when the double-blues attacked, but eventually Green, the Sturt full-forward, beat him in the air to dash in to score Sturt's second goal.

Colyer (a clever angle snap), and Rosewarne (from a well-held mark) added goals after Glenelg had outpaced their opponents all over the ground, and had spoilt them in the air. Green goaled just before the bell.

First Quarter

	G.	B.	Pts.
GLENELG	5	6	38
STURT	3	2	20

After Cornelius had booted a single, Rosewarne made a great attempt to goal over his shoulder. The ball was bouncing through when Beeching grabbed it. But Link took the ball out of his hands on the goal line and punted it through.

Sturt gained a rather lucky goal when Longmore, who had been playing spectacular football on the half-forward line, dashed in and punted to Green. Curnow and Green dived towards the ball, but it bounced almost through their legs between the sticks.

Longmore also figured in the next Sturt goal. After another of his dazzling dashes he punted the ball in. Green marked and put on his third goal.

Systematic passes overcame Sturt's temporary supremacy in the air to give Glenelg their seventh goal. Owens kicked it. Rosewarne got the next with a long drop kick, and goaled again after S. Headon had scored full points for Sturt.

Smith scored the seventh goal for Sturt just before half-time.

Half Time

	G.	B.	Pts.
GLENELG	9	12	66
STURT	7	7	49

When play was resumed Sims, who had a heavy cold went to centre half-forward, and Mussman went to half-back. It was through Mussman that Glenelg advanced to allow Owens to snap a goal.

Carlos, who had replaced Stringer for Glenelg in the second quarter, punted the next goal from a free. Soon after Owens put the seariders six goals ahead. He took a spectacular high mark over the back, and punted the ball 60 yards through goal.

Then Sturt missed a golden opportunity. James fell after he and Shuttleworth had flown for the ball. Although on the ground James held the Sturt man up long enough to allow another man to touch the ball as it rolled over the goal-line.

Shuttleworth soon afterwards marked over his team-mate Green right in front. He tried to run round to boot the ball, and kicked into an opponent.

Then Glenelg attacked, and Rosewarne (2) and Link added goals.

The seariders were now more than double the score of the double-blues.

Third Quarter

	G.	B.	Pts.
GLENELG	16	14	110
STURT	7	10	52

With the result a foregone conclusion, in spite of Glenelg's weariness after their early efforts, the work of Green in front of goal was the most notable feature of the last quarter.

Earlier in the match he had been badly hustled in the air, but now his flying leaps succeeded more often, and he booted three successive goals and hit the post with an angle shot. S. Headon and Bateman also kicked goals, while the Sturt redivivus was at its height. After their seven-goal third quarter Glenelg faded away and got only four points.

Final

	G.	B.	Pts.
GLENELG	16	18	114
STURT	12	15	67

Goalkeepers.—Glenelg—Rosewarne (6), Owens (4), Link (2), Colyer, Hale, Carlos, Cornelius. Sturt—Green (6), S. Headon (2), Longmore, Smith, Shuttleworth, Bateman.

Best Players.—Glenelg—Sallis, James, C. Rosewarne, Goldsworthy, Olliver, Gourlay, Johnston, Colyer. Sturt—Longmore, Tuohy, Green, S. Headon, Wadham, Treleven, Sims.

HOW THE GAMES FINISHED

	G.	B.	Pts.
GLENELG	16	18	114
STURT	12	15	67
PORT	11	13	79
TORRENS	8	10	58
NORWOOD	16	7	103
WEST	13	12	90
NORTH	23	19	157
SOUTH	15	11	101

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Ag.	Pts.
Sturt	14	10	4	—	1409	1093	20
North	14	10	4	—	1406	1252	20
Torrens	14	10	4	—	1237	1182	20
Norwood	14	8	5	1	1375	1285	17
Glenelg	14	8	6	—	1511	1369	16
Port	14	7	6	1	1296	1253	15
South	14	2	12	—	1222	1701	4
West	14	—	14	—	1190	1511	—

LEADING GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	15	80
C. Rosewarne (Glenelg)	6	68
G. Green (Sturt)	6	65
Owens (Glenelg)	4	63
Bennetts (West)	4	59
Munro (South)	5	56
Krome (Norwood)	4	47
N. Hender (Port)	4	43
Ritch (Port)	2	32
Wundersitz (Sturt)	—	29
Waite (Torrens)	1	28

BAD FAILURE IN ATTACK BY TORRENS

Outclassed in every department for most of the game, Torrens went down ingloriously to Port at Alberton. Port played fine football, excelling in the air and playing with plenty of dash on the ground.

Torrens gave a disappointing display, and never shaped like a possible premiership team. They failed badly in attack, the only forward to get more than one goal being McKnight, who kicked two.

PORT	3-5	7-10	10-10	11-13
TORRENS	1-1	4-2	6-6	8-10

Goalkeepers.—Port—N. Hender (4), Wightman, Hooper, Ritch (each 2), Jacques.

Best Players.—Port—Wightman, Oehme, Logan, N. Hender, V. Johnson, R. Johnson, Whitaker, Hooper. Torrens—Hanrahan, Downs, Adecock, Simpson, Williamson, McLoughlin.

NORWOOD'S WIN UNCONVINCING

Held After Big Tally In First Term

NORWOOD	9-3	12-8	16-6	16-7
WEST	5-8	9-5	11-8	13-12

Goalkeepers.—Norwood—Schmitz, Baimon (each 4), Krome (3), McCallum (2), Biddell, O'Brien, Woodroofs. West—Bennetts, H. Jarvis (each 6), Tonkin (2), Hill, Williams, Connell.

Best Players.—Norwood—L. Chisnery, Krome, Biddell, J. Schultz, Bico, Baimon. West—H. Jarvis, Connell, J. Bennett, William Bennetta, Tonkin.

BIG WIN TO NORTH AT PROSPECT

NORTH	10-3	14-7	18-16	23-19
SOUTH	4-4	6-8	8-11	15-11

Goalkeepers.—North—Farmer (16), McInnes (4), Hemers, Wisdom, Storer. South—Munro (5), Croft (3), C. Tully, H. Forrester (each 2), Masters, F. Tully, Willshire.

Best Players.—North—Farmer, Walter, Storer, Muckay, Wisdom, McInnes. South—J. Murdy, Masters, F. Tully, Rose, Thompson, Dornan, Croft.

Today's Football Stars

ROSEWARNE played clever football for Glenelg. Only one of his seven scoring shots failed to pierce the goal opening. Rosewarne took some brilliant marks, and although this is his first year in league football he displayed tactics that usually come only from experience.

OWENS (Glenelg) was at his top in the air and on the ground against Sturt, but his usually accurate left foot punts went astray more often than they found the goal. He kicked four goals and eight behinds. His best goal was a 50-yard punt that followed a soaring mark over the pack.

SALLIS was the star for Glenelg against Sturt. He outclassed G. Headon at centre, and began many attacks, particularly in Glenelg's great third quarter.

KEN Farmer, who was the hero of the game at Prospect, was given a rousing reception when he scored his sixteenth goal of the match for North a few minutes before the final bell. Overhead shots and acute angle kicks were included in his goals. He appeared to have benefited by his carnival experience, and showed more determination than usual. His tally today is a State record.

17,646 AT TODAY'S MATCHES

The attendances at today's league football games were:—	
Adelaide	6,785
Showgrounds	2,380
Prospect	2,281
Alberton	6,200
	17,646

Spoiling Sturt's Full Forward



HALE, of Glenelg, leaps high to spoil G. Green, the Sturt goalsneak, James (Glenelg full-back) soaks to "shark." An incident at Adelaide Oval today.