

GOAL ON BELL SAVES PORT FROM DEFEAT; GAME DRAWN

TORRENS NO MATCH FOR BRILLIANT STURT TEAM

Rosewarne's Eight Goals Play Big Part in Glenelg Victory

SOUTH TIRE AFTER FINE START

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In a drab game at Alberton, in which Port's forwards failed for most of the game, the crowd was treated to a thrilling finish today, when Port just managed to equalise the scores a second or two before the final bell. Norwood have defeated Port at Alberton only once since the war.

By defeating Torrens at Thebarton, Sturt now have the top of the premiership table to themselves. They are the only team with two wins to their credit.

On today's play the double-blues were far too good for Torrens. Although the Thebarton men scored better than Sturt in the second half, it is probable that Sturt could have played more effectively in this period if they had been pressed.

The Glenelg junior, C. Rosewarne, who kicked 11 goals in his first game last Saturday, played a leading part in his side's 16-point win over West at Wayville. Rosewarne kicked eight goals today, making his tally for the two matches 19. Glenelg's win was a meritorious one.

In an interesting game on the Adelaide Oval North ran out easy winners by six goals. South started brilliantly, but tired badly in the closing stages. Farmer (North) kicked nine goals.

The total attendance today was 21,750.

HOW TEAMS STAND

Team	W.	L.	D.	Points for	Points ag.	Prem. pts.
Sturt	2	-	-	231	168	4
Norwood	1	-	1	171	151	3
Port	1	-	1	160	143	3
North	1	1	-	227	218	2
Glenelg	1	1	-	216	216	2
South	1	1	-	224	244	2
West	-	2	-	162	195	-
Torrens	-	2	-	155	211	-

Leading League Goalkickers

C. Rosewarne (Glenelg)	19
Waite (Torrens)	12
Farmer (North)	12
Bennetts (West)	11
G. Green (Sturt)	10
J. Murdy (South)	9
Wundersitz (Sturt)	8
Owens (Glenelg)	7

21,750 AT TODAY'S FOOTBALL

Thebarton	7,037
Adelaide	6,063
Alberton	5,500
Wayville	3,150
Total	21,750

NORTH WIN WHEN SOUTH TIRE

A brilliant start, in which South scored 19 points before North had opened their account, was a feature of the game at the Adelaide Oval. Clean, fast football characterised this match, which North won by 36 points.

In an overwhelming last quarter, the red-and-whites rattled on 46 points against 14 by South, who tired after their last first half. Farmer, marking and kicking flawlessly, scored nine goals for North. In the first term he scored the whole of North's total of 25 points.

NORTH	20-12
SOUTH	13-18

Goalkickers—North—Farmer, (9), McInnes and Taylor (each 3), Furler (2), Lawrence, Walter, Burns. South—J. Murdy (5), Hebbard (3), Tully (2), Jaffer, Hall, Thomas.

Best Players—North—McInnes, Burton, Drew, Farmer, Foulis, Walter, Mackay. South—Tully, Hebbard, Hall, Hasset, Page, Cahill.

PORT'S GOAL IN LAST MINUTE

In a thrilling last-minute burst Port just stayed off defeat at the hands of the weakened Norwood team at Alberton. With only a minute to go and six points behind Port seemed to be in a hopeless position, but they finished with a dazzling burst of system that paralysed Norwood and allowed A. Hender to goal on the bell.

NORWOOD	10-9
PORT	9-15

Goalkickers—Norwood—G. Page, E. A. Johnson, and Sisson (each 2), Currier, P. P. McCallum, Salmon, Sawatzke. Port—N. Hender, Kellaway, and Wightman (each 2), A. Hender, Quinn, Reval.

Best Players—Norwood—Sawley, Mitchell, Currier, Salmon, Huxtable, and Biddell. Port—N. Hender, Dermody, Hooper, Allingham, Terrell, Quinn, Kellaway.

WITHERING PLAY BY STURT

STURT	20-12
TORRENS	13-18

Best Players—Sturt—Dunn, Wundersitz (3), Headon, Musman, Treleaven, S. Headon. Torrens—McLoughlin, Shepherd, Simpson, Bridgman, Ashby.

Goalkickers—Sturt—Wundersitz (3), G. Green (4), S. Headon (3), Musman (2), Martin, Dunn. Torrens—Waite (5), McLoughlin (3), Drury, McKnight.

Glenelg's Great Burst BIG LEAD ESTABLISHED IN FIRST QUARTER

19-year-old Goalsneak the Hero of Bay Team's Win

Glenelg defeated West in the first quarter at the Showgrounds. Rosewarne, the boy goalsneak, who kicked 11 goals in his first league game last week, was the main factor in their success. He kicked five of his team's eight goals in this quarter, getting away from Jarvis with almost cheeky ease.

In this quarter Glenelg played brilliant football, but later West were their equals. Stokes played a great part in the city team's revival. He was given the task of checking Rosewarne after the first quarter, and kept him down to three goals.

Bennetts was nearly as effective as Rosewarne in front of the sticks. He got seven goals.

WEST—Backs: Stokes, Jarvis, Chessman. Half-backs: Branson, Graham, Matthews. Centres: J. Bennett, Snell, Shea. Half-forwards: Bellhouse, Thompson, Webber. Forwards: Whelan, Bennetts, Rooney. Ruck: Connell, H. Jarvis, Symons, Fowleraker (19th).

GLENELG—Backs: Curnow, James, K. Olliver. Half-backs: Brock, Johnston, L. Griffiths. Centres: Hill, Sallis, Hailstone. Half-forwards: Wundersitz, Owen, Stringer. Forwards: Goldsworthy, C. Rosewarne, Colyer. Ruck: Percy, Hale, Link. R. Rosewarne (19th).
Umpire—T. W. Elliott.

Rosewarne, unaffected by his remarkable success last week, started off in great heart. Owens saw him roaming into a good position, and got the ball to him. Rosewarne goal.

When the ball came down again, after Sallis and Hill had shone along the centre line, Rosewarne had a shot, which was marked by Goldsworthy on the goal line. A goal followed.

Owens kicked the next. A few minutes later Rosewarne was back at it again with four quick goals. Whenever the ball went forward he was there, and once he got it his direction was unerring.

After his fifth goal for the quarter he kicked his first point—almost from his knee in a scrimmage. The eighth goal came through Owens, who gave it to him in front of goals. It was a case of Rosewarne against the 18 West Adelaide men, and the honors went to the 19-year-old boy.

GLENELG	8-1
WEST	1-2

Jarvis did not go into goals when the second quarter began. Stokes, vigorous and experienced, took on the unenviable task of keeping Rosewarne quiet. For a time it looked as though West Adelaide, playing with the wind now, might do what Glenelg had done in the first quarter.

Snell was playing with more of his old subtlety, and West were now attacking most of the time.

Webber and then Bennetts goal and after Rosewarne at the other end and put on his sixth goal Bennetts scored again. Symons was the next and had it not been for Johnston marking well, and Griffiths playing well for the first time since his disqualification for two matches they would have scored more.

Half-time	GLENELG	WEST
	5-4	5-4

Glenelg soon began to rattle on the goals, as they had in the first quarter. Rosewarne was again the hero.

He kicked the first while running across the goals, and the second after he had been freed a few yards in front of the behind post. The next came from Percy, but he received the ball from Rosewarne, who had been given the mark when Stokes, badly flurried near goal, had kicked out. The fourth for the quarter was kicked by Link, after the boy champion had dribbled the ball to him while being pulled down.

The fifth, kicked by Percy, was the second of the seashiders' 14 goals that had not come directly or indirectly from Rosewarne.

Snell's fine work at centre was the one bright spot in West's play this quarter. Frequently he ran from the centre in that clever style of his, and invariably sent the ball to a comrade with a low stab.

Third Quarter	GLENELG	WEST
	14-7	7-10

For the first eight minutes of the last quarter neither goal was threatened. When the ball did get near the goal only singles came, until Bennetts kicked it through from long range. Then Rooney, who had been battling well in a forward pocket, scored.

Glenelg evened up the tally for the quarter when Owens kicked two goals in succession. Bennetts was scouting grandly in attack for West. After Whelan had scored, he kicked his sixth goal, and just afterwards hit a post. His seventh came as he dashed in towards the goal, hemmed in by a solid phalanx of team mates and opponents. Jarvis, with a 50-yard drop kick, added a point just before the bell rang.

Final	GLENELG	WEST
	16-8	12-16

Best Players—Glenelg—Johnston, C. Rosewarne, Percy, Griffiths, Goldsworthy, Link. West—Snell, Bennetts, Thompson, H. Jarvis, Rooney, Symons.

Goalkickers—Glenelg—C. Rosewarne (8), Owens (4), Percy (2), Goldsworthy, Link. West—Bennetts (7), Whelan (2), Webber, Rooney, Symons.

Close-ups of League Footballers

GOLDSWORTHY and Percy, two big men, dominated the rucks for Glenelg against West at Wayville. They invariably got the knock, and usually found the rover. They were also under notice for good marking.

GRIFFITHS, reappearing after a disqualification term of two matches, was one of the mainstays of the Glenelg defence against West at Wayville. He dashed through fearlessly, and usually finished a short run with a telling kick.

C. Rosewarne, Glenelg's goalsneak and, showed uncanny anticipation, speed, grit, and occasional marking ability, in getting eight goals against West at Wayville. Four of Glenelg's other goals were kicked by men after they had received the ball from Rosewarne near the goal.

FOR three terms Pontifex was off his game at Thebarton, and G. Headon headed many Sturt attacks. In the final term Pontifex showed a glimpse of his true ability. Williamson, the Torrens leader, was far below his form of last year.

R. GREEN'S 70-yard drop-kick goal for Sturt at the end of the second term was the titbit of the match at Thebarton. It was a surprise to everyone when the ball sailed through the posts high up.



A. Wundersitz

WUNDERSITZ is moving with great dash for Sturt. His worth in the forward lines was indicated by the five goals he got today. G. Green was prominent early, but failed after half-time. He got four goals today.

H. Jarvis performed well after he had been taken away from the goals, where his opponent, Rosewarne, had been carrying all before him. He had a hand in many of the dashes that marked his team's recovery after the disastrous first quarter.

ALTHOUGH included only because of an injury to Siscock, McLoughlin was the best player for Torrens. On a half-forward flank he was often under notice. He had the better of his duel with Sims. He scored three goals, and he and Waite (five goals) were the only effective members of the Torrens attack.



K. Farmer

RARELY does a forward score the whole of his team's tally in a quarter, but that was what Ken Farmer did today in kicking 4-1 for North in the first term against South. At half-time he had contributed 6-3 out of North's score of 8-5. Farmer finished with nine goals. He showed flawless judgment in marking on several occasions. One of his goals—an overhead punt in a scrimmage—was a gem.

N. Hender, Port's brilliant rover, followed his great game against West with an equally good game against Norwood. His play in the exciting last quarter was mainly responsible for Port pulling the game out of the fire.

BURTON showed fine form for North on the ball against South. He usually plays at half-back throughout a match, but today did well as a follower. Walter replaced Burton in defence. McInnes and Furler shaped well both in the packs and at forward.

MUSSMAN and S. Headon played well for Sturt at half-forward. Between them they scored five of the 10 goals scored by Sturt in the second term. On his form Musman must have a chance of playing for the State in the Sydney carnival later on in the season.

IN J. Murdy South seems to have found a goalsneak of merit. He kicked five goals against North today, and, while not brilliant, showed that with more experience he should develop into a sharp-shooter of class.