

Today's Football Winners:-- Torrens, Norwood, Port, and Sturt

STRONG NOR'-WEST WIND AFFECTS LEAGUE GAMES

West, After Big Lead, Fail to Score in Thrilling Last Quarter

REDLEGS OUT-PLAY NORTHS

(Conducted by O. J. O'Grady)

Although the strong nor'-west wind that prevailed today had the desirable effect of drying the grounds, it affected the play considerably. Players found it difficult to force the ball against the wind, and at Wayville this was particularly evident. Of 38 goals scored at that ground only five were kicked against the wind.

Norwood scored a convincing victory against North. The redlegs played well, but the chief lesson of the game was the fact that North have slipped back and are not a shadow of the team that represented them in recent seasons.

Torrens' defeat of West was the outcome of an extraordinary game, in which West, after leading by nine goals at the end of the first term, were held pointless in the final quarter, while their opponents rattled on 7-4 to win by five points.

Although Glenelg scored better than Sturt in the second half, the double-blues' lead of 17 points at the finish hardly represented their superiority. Rosewarne, the young Glenelg forward, again did well, getting five goals.

Rosewarne, with 24 goals, is leading the goal-kicking competition. Bennetts (West) with 20, and Waite (Torrens) with 19 goals being his closest rivals.

Port were considerably weakened by injuries, but the magpies had the measure of South for most of the game at Adelaide, eventually winning by 21 points. Attendances at all games totalled 22,803.

LEADING GOALKICKERS

LEAGUE	
C. Rosewarne (Glenelg)	24
Bennetts (West)	20
Waite (Torrens)	19
Farmer (North)	14
G. Green (Sturt)	14
J. Murdy (South)	11
Wundersitz (Sturt)	9
Krome (Norwood)	8
Mussman (Sturt)	8
Owens (Glenelg)	8

22,803 SEE TODAY'S MATCHES

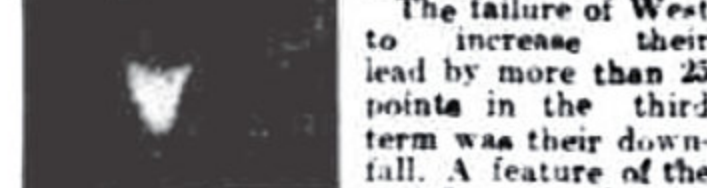
The attendances at today's league football matches were:--

Adelaide	6,153
Norwood	8,000
Showgrounds	3,900
Glenelg	4,750
Total	22,803

TORRENS' GREAT LAST TERM

A brilliant last quarter in which they kicked 7-4 to nil gave Torrens their first win for the season over West at Wayville by five points in a high scoring game. The strong wind from the north ruled the fortunes of the game. West kicked what seemed like a winning lead in the first quarter. Torrens started off just as strongly in the second quarter.

The failure of West to increase their lead by more than 25 points in the third term was their downfall. A feature of the match was the remarkable accuracy of both sides. At one stage the aggregate score was 27 goals 8 behind.



G. Frogley

TORRENS 2-2 11-5 12-8 19-12
WEST 11-3 13-3 19-7 19-7

Goalkickers.--Torrens--Waite (7), Frogley (5), McLoughlin, and Drury (each 3), and Ashby. West--E. Bennetts (9), Golding, and Rooney (each 3), Simons (2), Ames, and Thompson.

Best Players.--Torrens--Frogley, Waite, McLoughlin, Quinn, McKenzie, Head. West--Snell, Bennetts, Stokes, C. Bennett, Thompson, and Rooney.

RESULTS OF TODAY'S MATCHES

LEAGUE	
Sturt	13-17
Glenelg	10-18
Port	13-16
South	10-13
Torrens	19-12
West	19-7
Norwood	12-13
North	8-16

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

LEAGUE		Points Prom.				
P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Sturt	3	3	—	326	246	6
Norwood	3	2	—	256	215	5
Port	3	2	—	254	216	5
North	3	1	2	291	303	2
Glenelg	3	1	2	294	311	2
South	3	1	2	297	338	2
Torrens	3	1	2	281	332	2
West	3	—	3	283	321	—

Sturt's Good Football Form

PLUCKY, UNAVAILING FIGHT BY GLENELG

Rosewarne Again Best of Seaside Forwards



A. Link

Brilliant high marking by the undefeated Sturt team was the feature of their match against Glenelg. Due chiefly to the success of their high-fliers and better leading out by the forwards, Sturt ran out winners by 17 points. Keen interest was shown in the performance of C. Rosewarne, Glenelg's promising full forward. He kicked five goals against strong opposition, making his score 24 goals in his first three league games.

were powerless to resist. Mussman goaled twice in quick succession, and Wundersitz, Martin, and G. Green added further goals in a dazzling burst.

At practically every point Sturt were superior. Their marking was far too good for Glenelg, and in their leading out and forward work they were nearly always masters of the situation.

Glenelg wasted many chances by persisting in short passing, whereas Sturt exploited long kicks.

Martin added another goal for Sturt. Since the change of ends the Unley men had rattled on 6-5, and had kept Glenelg to a goal.

A desperate effort by Glenelg just before the bell was capped by a goal from Colyer.

Half-time	
STURT	10-8
GLENELG	5-3

By bustling tactics Glenelg headed goalwards, and C. Rosewarne marked soon after the play was resumed. He goaled from easy distance. The Glenelg junior was getting more opportunities than in the first half. After missing with a hurried kick, he made amends with his fourth goal.

Glenelg were outpacing Sturt for the first time since the opening of the match. Sturt rallied, and Mussman and G. Green added a goal each.

The breeze appeared to have freshened. Making the most of it, Glenelg attacked again, sending the ball to C. Rosewarne. He was heavily grazed, and, shaken by the fall, kicked only a point from the free.

Goldsworthy thrilled the crowd with several high-flying marks. He and Johnston were easily Glenelg's star performers in the air.

When Rosewarne sent up his fifth goal against strong opposition, Glenelg had reduced their deficit to 20 points. Both teams were making the pace hot. It was the most entertaining football for the match.

Third Quarter	
STURT	12-8
GLENELG	8-16

Sturt attacked frequently in the early stages of the last quarter, but for the first time their forwards let them down. Erratic shooting resulted in only one goal (G. Green) from eight scoring shots.

Martin (Sturt) left the field injured. Day, who replaced him, immediately put another behind on the board.

A minute before the bell R. Rosewarne sent the ninth Glenelg goal through. Link followed it with another in an eleventh-hour rally.

FINAL	
STURT	13-17
GLENELG	10-18

Goalkickers.--Sturt--Mussman and G. Green (each 4), Martin (3), S. Headon, and Wundersitz. Glenelg--C. Rosewarne (5), Goldsworthy, Owens, R. Rosewarne, Link, and Colyer.

Best Players.--Sturt--Mussman, Aistrop, Bateman, Wundersitz, Martin, and R. Green. Glenelg--Goldsworthy, Link, C. Rosewarne, Johnston, Hill, and Sallis.

SOUTH FAIL IN LAST QUARTER

After staging a promising recovery in the third quarter, South failed badly in the last term against Port in a dull and dogged game at the Adelaide Oval. The first half was marred by congested play. The standard improved in the third term, when South adopted long-kicking, high-marking tactics, which temporarily disorganised Port. The seashiders owed their victory mainly to their better stamina and superior position play.

Port again revealed a serious weakness in attack. This might have cost them the game had South lasted better.

PORT	4-5	5-11	8-13	13-16
SOUTH	2-4	3-6	8-9	10-13

Goalkickers.--Port--Hooper (4), Wightman (3), Quinn and Kellaway (each 2), Obst and Fransom. South--M. Murdy, J. Murdy, Hall, and Hebbard (each 2), Willshire and Masters.

Best Players.--Port--Gilbert, Johnson, Obst, Hooper, Reval, and Quinn. South--Jaffer, Hebbard, Hassett, Mulcahy, M. Murdy, J. Murdy, and H. K. Long.

NORWOOD BEAT NORTH SOUNDLY

Norwood confirmed their good form by defeating North soundly at Norwood. Although the teamwork of the redlegs could be sharpened up, the side displayed superior pace and ability in the air. North are far below their form of recent seasons, and apart from a few good individual performances did not impress. Norwood had a winning grip on the game long before the final bell rang.

NORWOOD	6-5	6-5	10-11	12-13
NORTH	0-2	4-11	5-14	8-16

Best Players.--Norwood--H. Page, F. P. McCallum, E. G. Johnson, Mitchell, Krome, Biddell, North--Burton, McDowall, Mackay, Walter, Foulis, Furler.

Goalkickers.--Norwood--Krome (4), Biddell and Mutton (each 2), E. A. Johnson, Huxtable, W. B. McCallum, and Allington. North--Farmer, Foulis, and Furler (each 2), McInnes and Hopgood.

GLENELG PLAYER TO BE REPORTED

At the conclusion of the Glenelg-Sturt match at Glenelg it was reported that goal umpire J. F. S. Montan would report R. Curnow, of Glenelg, for allegedly deliberately tripping A. V. Bateman, of Sturt.

Close-ups of League Footballers

HILL and Sallis were often under notice for effective work across the Glenelg centre line. Link roved with plenty of dash, and was another smart player for the seashiders. Owens, because of the strength of the opposition, was less effective than usual.

GOLDSWORTHY, who marked brilliantly in attack, was considered by many to be the best man on the ground for Glenelg against Sturt. He was one of the few seashiders able to compete successfully with Sturt in the air.

MUSSMAN played consistently well at half-forward for Sturt against Glenelg. He had slightly the better of matters against Johnston, who, however, was one of the seashiders' best performers.

A FEATURE of the Sturts' play at Glenelg was their almost impregnable half-back line. Aistrop was the pick of the trio, and he was ably assisted by Sims and Parsons. R. Green, stationed in a back pocket, was prominent, too. The Sturt defence was much too good for the Glenelg forwards in the air.

THE duel between Fisher (Sturt) and the new Glenelg full forward, C. Rosewarne, was watched with more than usual interest at Glenelg. Rosewarne, facing his stiffest opposition for the season, did well to score five goals, making his total 24 for his first three league matches. His opportunities were limited, but he made the most of those he did get. Fisher shadowed him closely.