

# NORTH, TORRENS, SOUTH WIN LEAGUE FOOTBALL MATCHES

## GLENELG BUSTLED OFF THEIR GAME AT THEBARTON

### West Fail by a Point in Thrilling Finish to Hard-fought Match

## PORT'S DISAPPOINTING FORM

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By defeating Glenelg today, Torrens have jumped from fourth place into second on the premiership list. A victory to Norwood on Monday, however, will place the redlegs in second place again.

Torrens thoroughly deserved their win, the bustling tactics of the gold-and-blues preventing Glenelg from exhibiting the fast, open play of which they are capable. Johnston's failure to repeat recent form, and Conroy's checking of Owens after half-time left Glenelg mediocre. Torrens' forward inaccuracy, however, nearly cost them the game.

The match at Adelaide clearly showed that Port must show vastly better form if they are to figure in the finals. After getting only five goals in the first three terms, Port, aided by the wind, did better in the closing stages, but finished 28 points down. North showed much better form; their five goals against the wind in the second term was a great effort.

At Wayville South fought out a great finish against the wind. They defeated West by one point. After Snell had given his usual polished exhibition for three terms, Jaffer came with a great last-quarter effort and his ascendancy over Snell enabled South to win.

On Monday, Sturt will play Norwood at Adelaide. This will be the only holiday A Grade match.

### HOW TEAMS STAND

	Points Prem.				For	Ag.	Pts.
	P.	W.	L.	D.			
Sturt	5	5	—	—	564	355	10
Torrens	6	4	2	—	527	560	8
Norwood	5	3	1	1	466	422	7
Glenelg	6	3	3	—	561	549	6
North	6	3	3	—	573	561	6
Port	6	2	3	1	466	500	5
South	6	2	4	—	511	649	4
West	6	—	6	—	557	629	—

### LEADING LEAGUE GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Bennetts (West)	4	35
C. Rosewarne (Glenelg)	—	32
G. Green (Sturt)	—	25
Waite (Torrens)	—	23
J. Murdy (South)	4	22
Farmer (North)	4	21
Owens (Glenelg)	3	18
N. Hender (Port)	7	15
Wundersitz (Sturt)	—	15

### Glenelg Goalkeeper Marks Well



THE GLENELG GOALKEEPER (Jones) was equal to the occasion in this incident, in which he grasped the ball over the head of an opponent. Trap by Torrens results the outcome.

### 17,913 AT TODAY'S FOOTBALL

Adelaide	9,792
Thebarton	6,271
Wayville	1,850
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,913</b>

## PARALYSING SECOND TERM BY NORTH

### Port Penalised by Fatal Weakness in Attack

	G.	B.	Pts.
NORTH	15	13	193
PORT	10	16	75

**Goalkickers.**—North—Farmer (4), Hardwick, Burns, Hemers (each 3), Furler, and McInnes. Port—N. Hender (7) Quinn (2), and A. Hender.

**Best Players.**—North—Walter, Taylor, Burton, Mackay, Furler, Mangeldorf, Barrett, Hardwick. Port—N. Hender, Reval, Dermody, Obst, A. Hender, Hooper, Quinn, Whitaker, West.

## SOUTH'S WINNING BURST

	G.	B.	Pts.
SOUTH	11	17	83
WEST	11	16	82

**Goalkickers.**—South—Murdy (4), Tully and Baxter (each 2), Jaffer, Willshire, Masters, West—Bennetts and Thompson (each 4), Hill (2), Rooney.

**Best Players.**—South—Page, Rose Tully, Masters, Mann, Jaffer. West—Snell, C. Bennett, Fowleraker, Cheeseman, Thompson, Simons.

## Close-ups of League Players

JOHNSTON'S amazing exhibition of marking for Glenelg last week was not repeated against Torrens today. Admittedly Torrens' close checking tactics militate against brilliant play by opponents, but in today's game Johnston was obviously not at his top. His judgment was astray. Even when he got his hands to the ball he seldom held it.

IN attack Torrens were inaccurate against Glenelg. McKnight, with three goals, was the only player to kick well. Frogley, Foote, and Wilson worked tenaciously on the half-forward line.

OF Torrens' centre line against Glenelg the best was Perkins, a wingman with a natural style. Pontifex was not as brilliant as usual, and on the day Sallis was more useful. Hill's frequent handling of the ball at centre wing was marred by weak kicking.

McLOUGHLIN was the best player on the ground at Thebarton. His tigerish roving kept Torrens attacking most of the day. Drury also roved well, as did Link for Glenelg, but Colyer, although he scored two goals, was not as prominent as expected.

THE Hender brothers did fine work for Port against North. N. Hender was easily Port's best man, with a brilliant exhibition of play in front of goal. He was the only Port forward to show good form.



N. Hender

REVAL, a solidly built follower who comes through in whirlwind style, played great football for Port against North. Powerful kicking is a feature of his play.

OBST is playing consistently good football for Port. He did well on the ball in the first half of the game against North, and later defended stubbornly for the second time.

IN the first half of the game against Torrens Wells played well at centre half-back for Glenelg, but his form faded. James, in goal, and Griffiths, at half-back, defended stubbornly for the second time.

## "A Miss is as Good as a Mile"



BOTH JAMES (Glenelg, right) and his opponent misjudged the flight of the ball in this incident. Weise (Glenelg) is looking back to see the result. A picture at Thebarton today.

## TORRENS WIN IN VIGOROUS FINISH

(By O. J. O'GRADY)

Torrens defeated Glenelg at Thebarton in a vigorous finish in which fighting against the wind, they turned a precarious position half-way through the final term into a meritorious win. Torrens had most of the play throughout the game, but inaccuracy in attack was a big handicap to them.



A. Goldsworthy

McLoughlin, the Torrens rover was the best player on the ground. He was followed closely by Read, who is playing great football for Torrens at centre half-back. Goldsworthy played the best game for Glenelg, but Johnston was far below his top form.

**TORRENS.**—Backs—McKenzie, Conroy, Adcock. Half-backs—Simpson, Read, Downs. Centres—Perkins, Pontifex, Beagley. Half-forwards—Wilson, Frogley, Foote. Forwards—McLoughlin, McKnight, Kinlough. Ruck—Williamson, Ashby, Drury. Young (19th).

**GLENELG.**—Backs—Weise, James, R. Rosewarne. Half-backs—Stringer, Wells, Griffiths. Centres—Hill, Sallis, Hallstone. Half-forwards—Robertson, Goldsworthy, Wundersitz. Forwards—Colyer, Owens, Percy. Ruck—Johnston, Oliver, Link, Coleman (19th).  
Umpire—R. T. Currie.

The oval had firmed nicely after the rain. A southerly breeze prevailed. Owens, who had won the toss in each of the five previous games, lost today to Williamson, who chose to take first advantage of the breeze.

After Glenelg's early attacks had yielded a point from Owens, Torrens went forward, and Pontifex's neat pass to McKnight saw that player miss from an easy shot in front. McLoughlin and Wilson, each freed on the half-forward line, goaled with long punts.

The game was fast. Johnston, Glenelg's star ruckman, was not exerting the same influence on the game as against North last week.

When James, Glenelg's full-back, attempted a short pass, Ashby intercepted it, and ran in to kick Torrens' third goal.

The kicking of both sides lacked accuracy in attack. Just before the bell, Owens, marking well, got Glenelg's first goal.

	G.	B.	Pts.
TORRENS	3	5	23
GLENELG	1	5	11

Torrens' first-term lead should have been more than 12 points because of the assistance they had from the breeze.

Soon after the second term began McKnight marked well in front of goals, and Torrens' fourth goal was hoisted. Glenelg were not showing the dash that enabled them to defeat North last Saturday.

Assisted by fumbling by Torrens, Glenelg were let in, and Colyer's clever hand-pass enabled Percy to goal for Glenelg. Goldsworthy then placed Owens in possession close in, and Glenelg's third goal went up.

The seaside's play had improved generally, and with Wells playing a fine game at half-back, they went forward repeatedly. When Sallis ran in and sent a long shot bouncing through the open goals, the scores were level.

Glenelg, after a point from Goldsworthy, placed two further goals on the

board. Owens getting one from a wonderful angle snap, and Johnston, after taking his first sensational mark for the game, the other.

Towards the end of the term, McLoughlin and Frogley repeatedly sent the ball in to the Torrens forwards, who, however were astray in their kicking, four minors being added. Kinlough missed a very easy chance.

Torrens' ninth point was scored after the bell. Umpire Currie failing to hear the bell above the roar of the crowd as the play lingered round Torrens' goal.

Prominent players up to half-time were Wells, Goldsworthy, Link and Owens for Glenelg, and McLoughlin, Read, Ashby, and Frogley for Torrens.

	G.	B.	Pts.
GLENELG	6	7	43
TORRENS	4	9	33

Torrens began the third term with a determined effort to establish a lead by three-quarter time. Strong play by Ashby and Williamson in the ruck, with McLoughlin roving in champion style, saw Torrens add 3-3 in 10 minutes, the goals coming from McKnight, Kinlough, and Drury.

Williamson stemmed two Glenelg attacks with brilliant marks. Glenelg were being pressed continually, but the Torrens forwards failed to make full use of all their chances, and only one further goal was added, McKnight scoring it.

Torrens had added 4-6 to Glenelg's one point for the term.

	G.	B.	Pts.
TORRENS	8	15	63
GLENELG	6	8	44

Glenelg soon set to work to even the scores. In three minutes, two goals were added. Goldsworthy's long kick from half-forward getting the distance, and Colyer snapping the ball through from close in.

After a point to Torrens, Glenelg went down the field again, and Wundersitz, freed, placed Glenelg within two points of their opponents.

Torrens fought back well, and made the game willing. Kinlough goaled from close range.

Goldsworthy went into the ruck for Glenelg, Johnston going to centre half-forward.

Percy, grassing Read after the latter player had kicked, was spoken to by the umpire.

Two points to Torrens placed them nine points ahead, but Glenelg went forward again, and Colyer ran in to an open goal to score. Glenelg, with six minutes yet to play had a great chance to win, but in the closing stages Torrens predominated.

Revering in the vigorous play, Torrens strove hard for the goal that would make the game safe. Two minors, however, were all they could manage. With the bell ringing as Ashby kicked from half-forward, Torrens deservedly ran out winners by five points.

	G.	B.	Pts.
TORRENS	9	20	74
GLENELG	10	9	69

**Goalkickers.**—Torrens—McKnight (3), Kinlough (2), Ashby, Drury, McLoughlin, Wilson. Glenelg—Owens (3), Colyer (2), Johnston, Sallis, Wundersitz, Goldsworthy, Percy.

**Best Players.**—Torrens—McLoughlin, Read, Ashby, Perkins, McKnight, Williamson, Drury. Glenelg—Goldsworthy, Link, Hill, Wells, Sallis, and Griffiths.

### PERCY, OF GLENELG, TO BE REPORTED

H. Percy (Glenelg) will be reported by Central Umpire Currie for having allegedly elbowed P. Read (Torrens) during the match at Thebarton today.