

TORRENS, NORTH, PORT, AND GLENELG WIN FOOTBALL

STURT, BEATEN FOR FIRST TIME, STILL TOP

Norwood Drop Back From Second to Fourth Place on List

FARMER KICKS 12 GOALS

Sturt's first defeat for the season, by Torrens at Unley, was the highlight of today's league football. Torrens won because of their greater pace and determination.

North and Torrens have moved up to second and third positions respectively on the premiership list as a result of their victories. Norwood, beaten by Port, fell to fourth place. Wins to Port and Glenelg, while not improving their premiership ranking, have intensified the fight for places in the final four.

Farmer (North) provided the best individual goalgetting exhibition of the day with 12 goals against South. Owens (Glenelg) registered another good performance with eight goals against West. These two games produced the highest scores of the season. North were very accurate, scoring 23-12, and Glenelg registered 24-21, in an overwhelming defeat of West.

Port capped a thrilling last quarter by scoring the winning goal in the last minute of the game against Norwood. South and West were hopelessly outclassed by North and Glenelg respectively.

HOW THE TEAMS STAND

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | for | Points | Prem. |
|---------|----|----|----|----|-----|--------|-------|
| Sturt | 9 | 8 | 1 | — | 957 | 680 | 16 |
| North | 9 | 6 | 3 | — | 934 | 820 | 12 |
| Torrens | 9 | 6 | 3 | — | 796 | 824 | 12 |
| Norwood | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 867 | 810 | 11 |
| Port | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 785 | 832 | 9 |
| Glenelg | 9 | 4 | 5 | — | 951 | 872 | 8 |
| South | 9 | 2 | 7 | — | 784 | 1010 | 4 |
| West | 9 | — | 8 | — | 802 | 1028 | — |

LEADING GOALKICKERS

| | Today | Total |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Farmer (North) | 12 | 48 |
| G. Green (Sturt) | 3 | 45 |
| Bennetts (West) | 4 | 43 |
| C. Rosewarne (Glenelg) | 5 | 42 |
| Owens (Glenelg) | 8 | 39 |
| Krome (Norwood) | 2 | 30 |
| Munro (South) | 4 | 23 |
| Walte (Torrens) | — | 23 |
| J. Murdy (South) | — | 23 |
| N. Hender (Port) | 3 | 21 |

NORTH OUTCLASS SOUTH

Failing to reproduce their recent form, South were hopelessly outclassed by North at the Adelaide Oval. North were superior in every department, outpacing, outmarking, and outmanoeuvring their opponents.

A feature of the game was Farmer's performance in kicking 12 goals.

NORTH 23 12 150
SOUTH 10 17 77

Best Players. North—Farmer, Hemers, Burns, Drew, Furler, Hawke, Mangelstorf. South—C. Tully, Hebbard, Masters, Hasset, Cahill, Jaffer.

Goalkickers. North—Farmer (12), Hemers (3), Burns, McNamara (each 2), Foulis, Furler, McInnes, Goldfinch. South—Munro (4), C. Tully (3), F. Tully (2), Thomas.

Thrilling Football at Norwood GAME IN DOUBT UNTIL FINISH

After Norwood had snatched the lead from Port three minutes before the bell at Norwood, N. Hender capped a thrilling last quarter with the winning goal, a little more than a minute before time. Ritch increased the lead to nine points just before the bell rang.

Until half-time the game was of low standard, but after that the meteoric third quarter dash by Norwood, that produced 5-4, and the thrills of the last term made up for this.

Reval was the hero of the match. His football was of carnival standard. All through he was stumbling block to Norwood's attacks, and often he beat several opponents and finished his play with telling kicks. The superiority of Oehme and Dermody at centre wing contributed largely to the magpies' win.

PORT 2-5 5-9 7-14 13-18 96
NORWOOD 3-3 4-4 9-8 13-9 87

Goalkickers. Port—Ritch, Quinn, N. Hender (each 3), Hooper (2), A. Hender, Prideaux. Norwood—Tugwell (5), Biddell (3), Krome (2), W. McCallum, E. A. Johnson, O'Brien.

Best Players. Port—Reval, Dermody, Oehme, Prideaux, N. Hender, Hooper. Norwood—Chinnery, Curyer, Tugwell, W. McCallum, Nairn, E. A. Johnson.

STURT BEATEN IN FAST GAME

TORRENS 10 15 75
STURT 10 10 70

Goalkickers. Torrens—Derry (3), McKnight, Foote (each 2), Wilson, McKenzie, Bridgman, Sturt, G. Green (3), Vossman, Whitehead, Johnson (each 2), Leak.

Best Players. Torrens—Foote, Bridgman, Simpson, Perkins, Pontifex, Adcock, Sturt—Sims, R. Green, Walham, Parsons, Misenan, Leak.

24,273 AT TODAY'S LEAGUE GAMES

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|--------------|---------------|
| Adelaide | 6,673 |
| Norwood | 6,600 |
| Unley | 8,500 |
| Glenelg | 2,500 |
| Total | 24,273 |

Close-Ups of League Footballers



L. Sallis

AFTER an even first half, Sallis overshadowed Snell at centre in the Glenelg match. He started many of the goalward drives which enabled his team to record such a sweeping victory.

OWENS recorded an outstanding performance in a 4 Glenelg by kicking eight goals from 12 scoring shots while stationed in a forward pocket. The four points were kicked in a row in the second quarter.

REVAL was worth three men to Port against Norwood. Playing strong football that was more Victorian than South Australian in style, he repeatedly broke up promising Norwood drives, sometimes defeating two or three opponents to do it. His pace on the ground, and doctored but scrupulously clean methods delighted Port supporters so much that after the match they took up a collection for him.

BROCK, a 17-year-old Glenelg recruit, was given a trial at centre half-forward against West. He shined promisingly in the second half. In view of today's display, it is likely that he will be persevered with in that position.

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WEST ROUTED BY GLENELG

Supreme in every department, Glenelg inflicted a crushing defeat on West at Glenelg. Following their excellent showing against North last Saturday, West were expected to extend the Bay team, but they were hopelessly outclassed.

After a rather sluggish opening Glenelg found their feet in the second term, and winning in the race to the ball, unbeaten in the air, and victorious in the duels, they gave West no chance. In the last term Glenelg did practically as they liked, putting on 9-9 to their opponents' 1-1.

GLENELG.—Backs—Curnow, James, R. Rosewarne. Half-backs—Olliver, Wel's, Stringer. Centres—Hill, Sallis, Hailstone. Half-forwards—Griffiths, Brock, Goldsworthy. Forwards—Owens, C. Rosewarne, Colyer, Ruck—Johnston, Hale, Link. Wundersitz (19th).

Wundersitz (19th) replaced Stringer (injury to throat) in the last quarter.

WEST.—Backs—C. Bennett, Mattiske, Bransom. Half-backs—Matthews, M. Jarvis, Mason. Centres—J. Bennett, Snell, Foweraker. Half-forwards—Cheeseman, Webber, Stokes. Forwards—Williams, Bennetts, J. Hill. Ruck—Golding, Simons, Tonkin, Cahill (19th).

Cahill (19th) replaced Foweraker (injured hip) in the third quarter.

Umpire—T. W. Elliott.

Simons won the toss for West, and took advantage of a fair breeze favoring the northern end.

Superior in the air and working better for position, West were first to show out. An incessant attack produced only two points from Bennetts and Golding.

Recovering, Glenelg flashed goalward, and after Rosewarne had raised one flag a wonderful left-foot hook shot by Owens sailed truly.

The West forwards continued to kick inaccurately, and four more points came before C. Bennett broke through with a goal.

Dashing in smartly, Colyer kicked Glenelg's second goal on the run.

Although West had most of the play, crowding in front of goal smothered most of their advances. Hurried kicking by the forwards saw four more points recorded before Bennetts goaled from a sharp angle.

First Quarter

| | G. | B. | Pts. |
|---------|----|----|------|
| WEST | 2 | 11 | 23 |
| GLENELG | 2 | 1 | 13 |

Driving in aggressively, West quickly secured goals from Bennetts and Williams. Glenelg countered with two determined onslaughts that yielded goals from Link and C. Rosewarne.

Busting West off their game, and winning in the race to the ball, Glenelg took the upper hand, and four singles and two goals came from Owens, who was the only Glenelg forward showing out.

In spite of rugged defense by Mattiske, who however, was kicking off faultily, and M. Jarvis, Glenelg again burst through with full points from Brock and Owens. The Bays were directing most of their offensives along the eastern flank, where C. Hill was playing grandly. On the other wing J. Bennett had the measure of Hailstone.

Adopting vigorous spoiling tactics to counter Glenelg's successful high marking and long kicking policy, West held Glenelg toward the end of the quarter.

Half-time

| | G. | B. | Pts. |
|---------|----|----|------|
| GLENELG | 8 | 9 | 57 |
| WEST | 4 | 11 | 35 |

Continuing to make Hill their main avenue of attack, Glenelg swept in, and Colyer goaled in dashing style.

West, infusing more vim into their ground play, peppered the Glenelg defence, but Johnston and Stringer were equal to the occasion until Williams eluded several opponents to goal.

Glenelg retaliated smartly with a goal from Link; then Williams and Cheeseman goaled for West.

Quickly regaining the ascendancy, Glenelg gave the West back men no quarter, and a goal came from Brock, who was shaping well at centre half-forward. Several other chances were marred by faulty forward work, but Rosewarne made amends when he kicked the ball through an undefended goal.

After Bennetts had scored a timely goal for West at the other end Glenelg again swept irresistably, and Rosewarne, marking just in front, recorded his third goal.

Brock immediately followed with another. Then West drove in and Mason, who had replaced Stokes at half-forward, goaled nicely. Just before the bell Colyer and Williams, who were roving excellently, each raised both flags.

Third Quarter

| | G. | B. | Pts. |
|---------|----|----|------|
| GLENELG | 15 | 12 | 102 |
| WEST | 10 | 12 | 72 |

Outplaying their opponents in every department, Glenelg swept to the attack, and goals from Rosewarne, Owens, Johnston, Link, and Brock put them well out in front.

Owens further consolidated Glenelg's position with a wonderful snapshot goal from a long way out, and with half the quarter gone, West were in a hopeless position. Sallis was shaping well at centre, and was one of the main factors in Glenelg's complete ascendancy.

Doing practically as they liked, Glenelg pressed goalward, and R. Rosewarne, Colyer (2), Owens, and C. Rosewarne goaled in that order.

Rattled by their opponents' supremacy, West could do nothing right. They scored only seven points for the quarter—a goal and a point from Bennetts.

Another great shot by Owens sailed through as the bell rang.

Final

| | G. | B. | Pts. |
|---------|----|----|------|
| GLENELG | 24 | 21 | 165 |
| WEST | 11 | 13 | 79 |

Goalkickers.—Glenelg—Owens (8), Colyer, C. Rosewarne (each 5), Brock (3), Link (2), and R. Rosewarne. West—Bennetts, Williams (each 4), C. Bennett, Cheeseman, Mason.

Best Players.—Glenelg—Sallis, Colyer, Link, Hill, Stringer, Johnston, Brock. West—Jarvis, Golding, J. Hill, C. Bennett, Mattiske, Tonkin, Bransom.