

Victory to Port, Glenelg, West, and North

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DOUBT STILL CLOUDS FINAL FOUR PLACINGS

Bays Only One Point Behind Leaders, Following Today's Win

CLOSE TUSSLE FOR LAST PLACE

The victories scored in today's league football by Port, West, Glenelg, and North threw little light on the likely composition of the final four. Torrens and Sturt are practically certain of inclusion, and Glenelg, Port, West, and North are fighting for the third and fourth positions.

A fine victory by Glenelg over Norwood places Glenelg only one point behind the two leading teams, Torrens and Sturt, both of whom were defeated today—by Port and West respectively.

Norwood are now definitely out of the fight, and Port and West have a slight call over North, because of an extra two points. Glenelg are playing well enough to make their inclusion probable, but the last position is likely to be in doubt until the conclusion of the minor round.

Port's superior stamina in the closing 10 minutes enabled them to snatch victory from Torrens after they appeared to be beaten.

West scored a convincing victory at Unley, where Sturt's big men let them down badly. The Unley men's lack of determination and vigor in their back lines was pronounced.

After an evenly fought three quarters against Norwood Glenelg produced their best form in the last term and clinched victory with a fine burst. After a series of defeats North struck form against South, who were overwhelmed. Farmer kicked 10 goals for North.

Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Bennetts (West)	8	77
Farmer (North)	10	75
Munro (South)	-	74
Prideaux (Port)	6	69
Owens (Glenelg)	4	61
Schultz (Norwood)	6	60
Brown (Norwood)	3	47
Link (Glenelg)	2	41
Wundersitz (Sturt)	6	37
Morton (Sturt)	-	34
Pontifex (Torrens)	-	32

REDLEGS FADE AWAY AT END

IN a vigorously fought, but mediocre game, Glenelg defeated Norwood at Glenelg. The redlegs pressed the Bays hard for three terms, but faded away in the last.

GLENELG Backs—Griffiths, Whitaker, Hale. Half-backs—Wells, Brock, Jacka. Centres—Hill, Sallis, Shakes. Half-forwards—Cornelius, Goldsworthy, Leak. Forwards—Owens, Percy, Edwards, Buck—Johnston, Olliver, Link, Carlos (19th).

NORWOOD Backs—J. Chinnery, Wood, G. Page. Half-backs—S. Chinnery, H. Page, Lines. Centres—Bice, Hickman, Jones. Half-forwards—West, W. McCallum, Palmer. Forwards—Krome, Schultz, Brown, Buck, P. McCallum, O'Brien, Huxtable; Kranz (19th).
Umpire, E. C. Goss.

At Glenelg. Attendance, 4,000.
Owens won the toss, and Glenelg's first attack was directed towards the northern goal.

Both teams began uncertainly, misjudging the ball and kicking poorly. Glenelg moved in vigorously, but met solid resistance, and Norwood rattled them with quick goals from Krome and Brown.

Wells and Edwards held them at bay for a time, but Brown broke through with his second goal from a lightning snap. Glenelg's first goal came from Owens, who sent screw punt through from a long way out.

The redlegs drove in relentlessly, but their early accuracy had deserted them and five singles came up.

When Johnston (Glenelg) flew high to intercept a shot by Link, he missed and the ball bounced through for a goal.

	G.	B.	Pts.
NORWOOD	3	5	22
GLENELG	2	3	15

Johnston, who was being closely checked in the air, goaled for Glenelg with a nice angle shot on the run. Norwood replied with a great goal from Schultz, who marked finely over Whitaker.

Glenelg attacked aimlessly, and Percy, Edwards, Olliver, and Link scored points. Goldsworthy broke the sequence with a goal, and Huxtable goaled for Norwood at the other end.

Belatedly opening the game up in their forward lines, Glenelg quickly got goals from Edwards and Owens. Norwood bumped their way in, and Schultz goaled splendidly with a long punt.

A brilliant individual effort by Link gave the bays their next goal. Another lucky goal came Glenelg's way when Goldsworthy kicked the ball off the ground from a scrimmage. It went through the pack without being touched.

	Half-time	G.	B.	Pts.
GLENELG		8	10	58
NORWOOD		6	5	41

Norwood began with a burst that looked very promising, but the attack fizzled out on the goal line.

With P. McCallum exerting a decided influence in the ruck, Norwood moved in aggressively, and Schultz made no mistake with two shots close in.

A vigorous Glenelg advance yielded a goal from Johnston, and Schultz, who had been playing well in the face of strong foiling tactics, followed suit for the redlegs.

A beautiful flying mark by Hill cleared the next Norwood onslaught, and fine, combined play carried the bays into the goal mouth, where Owens brought down a fine mark and kicked accurately.

A few minutes before the bell Brown (Norwood) capped a strong dash with full points.

	Third Quarter	G.	B.	Pts.
GLENELG		10	14	74
NORWOOD		10	8	68

With promise of a close finish, both teams leapt into the game energetically. Winning in the air and faster to the ball, Glenelg raced in, and Percy and Goldsworthy goaled within a few minutes.

Another systematic burst took them in again, and Percy kicked a great goal from a half-forward wing, giving his team a great start on the road to victory.

Norwood retaliated with a fiercely sustained offensive, which brought a goal from Schultz—his sixth. Glenelg took charge again immediately, and Owens from a wonderful snap and Percy and Goldsworthy from marks close in, raised both flags, and made the game safe for the bays.

Strong work by P. McCallum, Bice, and O'Brien gave the redlegs several chances, but a persistent peppering of the Glenelg defence brought only a goal from Krome and singles from Brown, O'Brien, Huxtable, Brown, and Schultz in that order.

	Final	G.	B.	Pts.
GLENELG		16	19	115
NORWOOD		12	14	86

Goalkickers.—Glenelg—Owens, Goldsworthy (each 4), Percy (3), Link, Johnston (each 2), Edwards. Norwood—Schultz (6), Brown (3), Krome (2), Huxtable.

Best Players.—Glenelg—Johnston, Link, Percy, Sallis, Hale, Griffiths, Wells. Norwood—H. Page, Schultz, G. Page, Woodroffe, Bice, Brown.

HOW GAMES ENDED

Prospect			
North	24-13	d. South	11-13
Unley			
West	17-13	d. Sturt	11-13
Glenelg			
Glenelg	16-19	d. Norwood	12-14
Adelaide			
Port	13-16	d. Torrens	12-10

HOW TEAMS STAND

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst	Pts	%
Torrens	14	9	5	-	1289	1175	18	52.31
Sturt	14	9	5	-	1353	1334	18	50.35
Glenelg	14	8	5	1	1490	1427	17	51.08
Port	14	7	6	1	1511	1400	15	51.91
West	14	7	6	1	1452	1422	15	50.52
North	14	6	7	1	1453	1271	13	53.34
Norwood	14	5	9	-	1366	1557	10	46.73
South	14	3	11	-	1435	1763	6	44.87

GAME SNATCHED FROM TORRENS

PORT fought doggedly in the closing stages to wrest a last-minute victory from Torrens in an exciting match at the Adelaide Oval.

Torrens made a brilliant recovery in the third quarter, and they outclassed their rivals with brilliant system. But they failed to maintain their pace until the end.

	G.	B.	Pts.
PORT	13	16	94
TORRENS	12	10	82

Goalkickers.—Port—Prideaux (6), R. Quinn (3), Ritch, Hooper, Yates, Eden. Torrens—Foote (3), Coulter, Frogley, M. Quinn, Conroy (each 2), Baird.

Best Players.—Port—Obst, Prideaux, Hooper, Reval, West, Quinn, Yates, Hender, Dermody. Torrens—Quinn, Pontifex, Foote, Bridgman, Coulter, Conroy, J. Read, Hanrahan, Downs.

STRONG FINISH BY WEST MEN

PILING on six goals in the last quarter of an hour, West easily defeated Sturt after the double-blues had made a bold bid earlier in the game.

	G.	B.	Pts.
WEST	17	13	115
STURT	11	13	79

Goalkickers.—West—Bennett's (8), Jackson (3), J. Hill (2), Matthews, F. Hill, Heddle, Amos. Sturt—Wundersitz (6), Smith, Baxter (each 2), Day.

Best Players.—West—Matthews, Shea, C. Bennett, J. Hill, Jarvis, Webber, Mattiske. Sturt—Wundersitz, Baxter, Smith, Cameron, Robertson, Tuohy Day.

Day's Biggest Win to North

IN a poor game at Prospect North established a 10-goal lead just after half-time, and continued to overwhelm South. North won by 13 goals. North's attack operated in fine style after the first quarter; after a poor start Farmer reached his top form, and kicked 10 goals.

There were several alterations to the South team. Munro, who had sprained a wrist, was omitted in favor of H. Forrester, and Jarman, who was unable to get down from Tailum Bend, was replaced by Rose. Mulcahy occupied Rose's back position, and Rusby filled the forward gap.

	G.	B.	Pts.
NORTH	24	13	157
SOUTH	11	13	79

Goalkickers.—North—Farmer (10), Bowman (4), Batt (3), Nettlefold, Hemers (each 2), Burns, Martin, McInnes. South—Rosewarne, Murdy (each 4), C. Forrester, Rusby, L. Cahill.

Best Players.—North—Farmer, McInnes, Strauss, Bowman, Martin, Hemers. South—McCarthy, Cockburn, Rosewarne, C. Forrester, Murdy, Rose.

16,320 AT TODAY'S MATCHES

Adelaide (Port v. Torrens)	8,557
Glenelg (Glenelg v. Norwood)	3,000
Unley (West v. Sturt)	3,000
Prospect (North v. South)	1,763

Stab Kicks and Flick Passes

PRIDEAUX got six goals in the first half against Torrens by safe high marking, but he wasted several opportunities by erratic kicking at close range. After half-time he was completely shut out by Bridgman, who replaced Conroy when the latter was injured.

BENNETTS was elusive in the forward lines. He outwitted his opponent, and with smart dashes made position perfectly.

QUINN, of Torrens, was the outstanding figure of the match at Adelaide Oval to-day. His rocklike defence in the first half saved a complete Port break-away. He was seriously jarred in a collision in the third quarter, and while hobbling about in a forward pocket, kicked two goals. Returning to the defence for the last quarter, he was again a dominant figure.



M. Quinn

PONTIFEX was at the top of his form after half-time against Port when he took over at centre. His well-judged footpassing was a primary factor in instilling belated system into the gold-and-blue attack.

SCHULTZ was in excellent form for Norwood, and fully earned his tally of six goals. He showed keen determination in the face of strong foiling.

SALLIS played an effective game at centre for Glenelg, and had the call over Hickman (Norwood), who was inclined to run too far with the ball.

WELLS, Griffiths, and Hale were the mainstays of a fast and vigorous Glenelg defence. They consistently defeated their opponents to the tall, and despatched it safely.

R. QUINN, the Port rover, who came into the side at the last moment, played brilliantly on the fringe of the rucks and in attack. It will be difficult for Port to reject him from future games on this showing.

WEST made a capable substitute at full back for Port. He kicked in well, and showed sound judgment in leaving the goal to check the Torrens forwards.

WUNDERSITZ roved in dashing style for Sturt, repeatedly worming his way out of the crushes. His display while resting was first class.



L. Sallis