

# TORRENS, PORT, WEST, AND NORWOOD WIN

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## THEBARTON MEN THE ONLY UNBEATEN SIDE

### Magpies Amass Biggest Score in Club's History

#### STURT'S ONE-POINT DEFEAT

As a result of their win against South today, Torrens are the only undefeated league team. Torrens' superiority in the air and their early success across centre were the main factors in their success.

Port inflicted a crushing defeat on Glenelg. Strongly manned at all points and playing with perfect understanding, the magpies amassed a score unprecedented in the history of the club. Glenelg's display is puzzling; no player in the team at any time showed form up to league standard.

West caused the surprise of the day by gaining a 34-point victory over North. The red-and-blacks led in the race to the ball, and showed all round superiority, their passing and leading out being much more impressive than North's.

Sturt staged a determined rally against Norwood in the closing term, but failed by one point to overtake Norwood, whose defence was badly disorganised in the last quarter.

### Leading Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Prideaux (Port)	11	23
Munro (South)	1	18
Bennetts (West)	5	16
Owens (Glenelg)	5	12
Farmer (North)	4	11
Schultz (Norwood)	3	10
Link (Glenelg)	1	9
Waite (Torrens)	3	9

### SOUTH FADE AWAY AT END

FADING completely out of the picture after getting to within a point of Torrens in the last quarter, South failed hopelessly and lost by 6-1 at Thebarton.

All through the first half Torrens were on top, playing fast, open football and outmarking their men. South rallied in the third term, and again in the last, but the effort was too much for them.

	G.	B.	Pts.
TORRENS	15	21	111
SOUTH	10	14	74

**Goalkickers.**—Torrens—Waite, Wilson, McLoughlin (each 3), McKenzie, Brice, Frogley (each 2). South—Rosewarne, Murdy, Hall (each 2), A. Cockburn, Tully, McCarthy, Munro.

**Best Players.**—Torrens—Conroy, Hanrahan, Pontifex, Read, Bridgman, McLoughlin. South—Murdy, Rose, J. Cockburn, Forrester, Adair, Dornan.

### WEST FASTER THAN NORTH

WEST surprised supporters with a 34-point win over North at the Adelaide Oval. West were faster and surer than North, who showed system only in flashes. North rallied in the last quarter, but were unable to make up the leeway.

	G.	B.	Pts.
WEST	15	18	108
NORTH	11	8	74

**Goalkickers.**—West—Bennetts (5), Parry (4), Connell (3), Keane (2), Heddie. North—Farmer (4), K. Burns (2), Goldfinch, McInnes, Melvin, Hawke, McNamara.

**Best Players.**—West—Bennetts, Parry, Jarvis, Connell, Mason, March, Webber. North—Knuckey, Farmer, Fleece.

### TODAY'S RESULTS

Thebarton				
Torrens	15-21	d. South	10-14	
Adelaide				
West	15-18	d. North	11-8	
Alberton				
Port	33-19	d. Glenelg	12-14	
Unley				
Norwood	12-10	d. Sturt	11-15	

### TEAMS' POSITIONS

	P.	W.L.D.	For	Agst	Pts	%
Torrens	3	3	302	217	6	58.19
Port	3	2	386	282	4	57.78
South	3	2	335	309	4	52.02
Norwood	3	2	326	311	4	51.18
West	3	2	309	302	4	50.57
North	3	1	249	228	2	52.20
Sturt	3	-	188	289	-	39.41
Glenelg	3	-	274	431	-	38.87

## Stab Kicks and Flick Passes

PERHAPS the most elusive player at Adelaide was Bennetts, who kicked five goals for West. He usually had the better of matters with Fleet, and was both speedy and accurate in his work at the goalfront.

ONE of the most promising West players was Parry, who did well both roving and forward. He capped his work on the fringe of the packs by scoring four goals. Connell (three goals) also shaped well on the ball, strengthening West's inexperienced second ruck.

McINNES and Burton were solid throughout for North in the packs, and usually had the better of the ruck exchanges. This was practically the only department in which North were not outclassed.

PARSONS played a lone hand in the packs for Sturt. He carried the burden creditably, and was always useful when placed.

MARKING surely and kicking strongly. Allington was the pick of the Norwood side. He played a heady and vigorous game at half-back, and gave great assistance in the ruck.

IT was a pity that Sallis should have seen Glenelg suffer their most crushing defeat today, because today was the tenth anniversary of his entry into league football.

CORNELIUS again played good football for Glenelg, and was one of the few men who fought Port all the way. There was no fairer player on the ground.



D. Conroy

CONROY rendered great service at full back for Torrens against South. Showing perfect judgment, he repeatedly out-pointed his immediate opponent. He never failed to find a team mate when disposing of the ball.

HANRAHAN was outstanding in the early stages, and repeatedly drove the ball into the forwards. After half-time Cahill afforded much stronger opposition and broke even in the encounters.

READ, both in ruck and defence, performed grandly for Torrens. He repeatedly turned South attacks in their third quarter burst.

MURDY was the outstanding South player. He was the only one who could match Torrens' superiority in the air.

FARMER did fairly well for North without approaching his championship form of last season. His kicking was better than his marking. Although he scored only four goals he had fewer opportunities than usual. He played at centre half-forward in the first half, and at full forward after the long interval.

### PORT RECORD SMASHING WIN

OUTCLASSING their opponents at every point, Port recorded a smashing victory at the expense of Glenelg at Alberton.

They played with a machine-like precision in the first term to prevent Glenelg from scoring and to establish a winning lead of 8-4.

After an even second term Glenelg offered little resistance, and Port ran out winners by 131 points—their biggest victory that Port officials can remember.

**PORT.**—Backs—West, Logan, B. Johnson. Half-backs—Eden, Obst, Eoval. Centres—Hooper, Whitaker, Dermody. Half-forwards—Brown, Jacquier, Ritch. Forwards—Bampton, Prideaux, Murphy. Ruck—Wightman, V. Johnson, Hender, Tunbridge (19th).

**GLENELG.**—Backs—Griffiths, James, Olliver. Half-backs—Carlos, Brock, Hale. Centres—Seeley, Sallis, Shakes. Half-forwards—Hallstone, Cornelius, Leak. Forwards—Edwards, Owens, Colyer. Ruck—Johnstone, Byrne, Link, Elsdon (19th). Colyer (arm injury) replaced by Elsdon in the third quarter.

Umpire—W. V. Stewart. At Alberton. Attendance, 5,000.

V Johnson won the toss for Port, whose first attack was directed towards the southern goal. Port jumped into their stride immediately. Playing straight down the centre to exploit the aerial ability of Whitaker, Jacquier, and Prideaux, they goaled frequently.

The first six goals were all the result of wonderful shooting. Wightman began with a 60-yard punt, and Prideaux, Murphy, Bampton, and Jacquier (2) followed suit with shots nearly as long.

N Hender put on the seventh with a delightful snap on the turn, and Prideaux kicked the eighth from the ground as the bell rang.

Glenelg played shocking football, being beaten to the ball and making no attempt to counteract their opponents' aerial supremacy.

#### First Quarter

	G.	B.	Pts.
PORT	8	4	52
GLENELG	0	0	0

Glenelg opened their account after six minutes' play in the second quarter. Colyer, who had shown little of his typical dash, had a long shot, which was touched on the line. In that time Port had posted two more goals from Hender and Prideaux.

Combining for the first time, the Bays went in again, and Cornelius, who had been working hard on a half-forward flank, raised both flags.

Eden, Reval, and Obst were defending so effectively for Port that Glenelg so far had rarely taken the ball past their first line of attack. When it did R Johnson invariably cleared with a dashing, well-judged run.

Whipping in like a flash, Hender brilliantly snapped Port's eleventh goal. A desperate Glenelg recovery yielded goals from Owens (2) and Cornelius, followed by points from Owens, Seeley, Carlos and Cornelius.

Port were in charge again at the end, and Wightman goaled without opposition on the bell.

	Half-time	G.	B.	Pts.
PORT	12	8	80	
GLENELG	4	7	31	

Within 20 seconds of the bounce Glenelg had a goal on the board from Owens who marked strongly at nandy range. Flying high to outmark Johnston, who had been defeating him soundly in the air, Wightman sent the ball well in, and Hender booted his fourth goal.

Colyer went off and Elsdon came on in the third quarter.

Just beating James, a long shot by Brown bounced through to add another goal for Port.

Glenelg were now pacing it with Port, and leading out more effectively. Breaking through the rugged resistance set by R. Johnson, they hammered away relentlessly, and Owens, Hallstone, and Owens goaled in that order.

Murphy, whose strong kicking had been a feature of a sound roving display, goaled for Port, and Link, for Glenelg, with a beautiful angle shot.

Port staged a smashing reply however. In a great burst Prideaux got three goals and Bampton one.

#### Third Quarter

	G.	B.	Pts.
PORT	19	13	127
GLENELG	9	9	63

The last term provided goalkicking practice for the magpies. Completely in charge of the game, and their opponents demoralised, they kept the ball in their attacking area practically all the term.

Port recorded the phenomenal score of 14-6 in this term. The goalkickers were Prideaux (5), Wightman, Brown, West (each 2), V Johnson, Dermody, and Bampton.

#### Final

	G.	B.	Pts.
PORT	33	19	217
GLENELG	12	14	86

**Goalkickers.**—Port—Prideaux (11), Wightman, Hender (each 4), Bampton, Brown (each 3), Jacquier, Murphy, West (each 2), V. Johnson, Dermody. Glenelg—Owens (5), Cornelius, Hallstone (each 3), Link.

**Best Players.**—Port—Wightman, Hender, Dermody, Prideaux, Murphy, R. Johnson. Glenelg—Sallis, Cornelius, Leak, Carlos, Griffiths, Johnston.

### STURT FAIL IN CLOSE FINISH

IN a determined and vigorous last quarter, Sturt failed by a point to reach Norwood's tally at Unley.

	G.	B.	Pts.
NORWOOD	12	10	82
STURT	11	15	81

**Goalkickers.**—Norwood—Schultz, Brown (each 3), McCallum, O'Brien (each 2), Krome, Biddell. Sturt—Smith (3), Morton, Baxter, Wundersitz (each 2), Longmore, Thomas.

**Best Players.**—Norwood—Allington, Woodroffe, Palmer, Bice, O'Brien, Krome, Sisson, Wait, Sturt—Sims, Smith, Parsons, Fisher, Tuohy, Wundersitz, Baxter, Morton.