

Torrens, North, South, and Sturt Win

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BLUE-AND-WHITES IN SECOND POSITION NOW

Port Beaten by Two Points In Great Last Term Fight MUNRO GETS MOST GOALS--10

As a result of a convincing victory over West today, South have jumped from fifth position on the premiership list to second. Port have dropped back from fourth to sixth, while Torrens in top place have a clear lead of two points over the other three teams in the four.

South played brilliant football. Outmarking the red-and-blacks and leaving them yards behind, the blue-and-whites ran out comfortable winners. Munro kicked 10 goals, making his total for the season 33.

Playing with more determination than in previous engagements North scrambled out winners by two points against Port. After a raged first half, the magpies played inspired football in the last quarter, but were unable to overtake the red-and-whites.

In a vigorously fought contest, Torrens nullified their general superiority by shocking kicking in the forward lines. Torrens showed better system, and although handicapped by injuries, never appeared in danger of losing.

After an evenly contested first half Sturt broke away in the third quarter, and although hotly challenged by Glenelg in the last term, won by 15 points.

Leading Goalkickers

	Today	Total
Munro (South)	10	33
Bennetts (West)	6	28
Prideaux (Port)	1	25
Farmer (North)	8	24
Owens (Glenelg)	7	24
Schultz (Norwood)	4	19
Rosewarne (South)	6	16
Brown (Norwood)	2	15
Link (Glenelg)	2	15

STURT'S FINE THIRD TERM

STURT defeated Glenelg at Unley because of marked superiority in the third quarter. Until and after then honors were even in a match that improved as it progressed.

In a dazzling last-minute burst Glenelg might have overtaken Sturt but for inaccurate kicking.

STURT.—Backs—Wadhams, Parsons, Thomas. Half-backs—Tuohy, Sims, Aistrop. Centres—Treleven, King, Reeves. Half-forwards—Longmore, Mussman, Baxter. Forwards—Wundersitz, Sawatzke, Shuttjorth. Ruck—Robertson, Cameron, Smith. S. Headon (19th).
Smith (knock on thigh) replaced by S. Headon in the second quarter.

GLENELG.—Backs—Griffiths, James, Rosewarne. Half-backs—Eldson, Jacka, Bergin. Centres—Shakes, Sallis, Seeley. Half-forwards—Cornelius, Brock, Leak. Forwards—Owens, Hallstone, Michalany. Ruck—Johnstone, Wells, Link, Hill (19th).
Umpire—T. W. Elliott.
At Unley. Attendance, 4,500.

Fisher (Sturt) and Carlos (Glenelg) did not play because of influenza, and Aistrop and Seeley respectively replaced them. Owens won the toss.

From a free at the bounce Robertson set Sturt attacking. Goals from W. Smith (Sturt) and Owens (Glenelg) followed. Glenelg were having the better of matters in the air.

Several behinds followed before Hailstone broke through with a goal. Sturt's defence had saved them from a big deficit, as Glenelg had been superior almost everywhere else.

	G.	B.	Pts.
GLENELG	2	5	17
STURT	1	1	7

Sturt had been breaking down badly at full forward, and the absence of an accurate goalkicker was being keenly felt. After many golden opportunities had been wasted Wundersitz marked in front and goaled.

Sawatzke's half-hearted effort to mark in front gave the Glenelg defence an added advantage. Wundersitz snapped another goal, and Sturt, after having done practically all the attacking for the quarter, took the lead.

Glenelg's kicking for goal was becoming as poor as Sturt's, but Owens made no error when he marked close in.

Wundersitz, who had been outstanding among a mediocre line of forwards, kicked his third goal, and Glenelg retaliated with full points from Link. Sturt's solid defence drove Glenelg back, and in the first dash of systematic play for the day Mussman goaled.

Smith, who fell heavily in the first quarter, had been replaced by S. Headon.

	Half-time	G.	B.	Pts.
STURT		5	8	38
GLENELG		4	5	29

Sturt started the third term dashingly, and Mussman goaled 15 seconds after the bounce. When Glenelg broke away and Hailstone scored full points, the best football of the day was seen.

Baxter goaled, but long kicking saw many shots go wide of the post. Finally Thomas hooked an almost impossible goal.

Sturt launched attack after attack, and when Wundersitz scored his fourth goal Sturt were more than five goals in the lead. Mussman was playing a big part in the Sturt superiority; his good play enabled Longmore to goal.

Glenelg took charge for the first time for a long period, and two behinds were followed by a goal from Brock.

	Third Quarter	G.	B.	Pts.
STURT		10	15	75
GLENELG		6	9	45

Glenelg swept forward soon after the quarter opened, and Owens goaled from a free. Robertson sent Sturt away again, and Sawatzke and Wundersitz (from a snap) scored full points.

Owens' long kick sailed through, and a snap from the Glenelg captain soon afterward brought full points.

Baxter goaled for Sturt and in the Glenelg attacks that followed Parsons defended soundly until Owens marked in front of him and goaled.

From a scrimmage in front Link got full points. Jacka was then injured and had to be carried off.

Owens goal out Glenelg within three goals of Sturt but from a free just in front shortly afterwards the Glenelg captain missed. Glenelg were putting in a determined last-minute burst, but Owens again missed.

	Final	G.	B.	Pts.
STURT		13	22	100
GLENELG		12	13	85

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Wundersitz (5), Mussman, Baxter (each 2), Longmore, Smith, Thomas, Sawatzke. Glenelg—Owens (7), Hallstone, Link (each 2), Brock.

Best Players.—Sturt—Robertson, Mussman, Longmore, Tuohy, Wundersitz, Sims. Glenelg—Cornelius, James, Griffiths, Johnston, Sallis, Leak.

21,804 SEE GAMES

Thebarton	7,279
Adelaide	6,375
Alberton	4,150
Unley	4,000

FINAL SCORES

Adelaide			
South	24-13	d. West	15-14
Alberton			
North	13-12	d. Port	12-16
Thebarton			
Torrens	14-18	d. Norwood	12-6
Unley			
Sturt	13-22	d. Glenelg	12-13

HOW TEAMS STAND

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst	Pts	%
Torrens	5	4	1	-	491	401	8	55.04
South	5	3	2	-	607	535	6	53.15
Norwood	5	3	2	-	519	497	6	51.08
West	5	3	2	-	519	546	6	48.73
North	5	2	2	1	440	417	5	51.34
Port	5	2	3	-	558	487	4	53.40
Sturt	5	2	3	-	410	489	4	45.61
Glenelg	5	-	4	1	460	632	1	42.12

Stab Kicks And Flick Passes

EXCEPT for the last-minute burst in which Glenelg almost overlooked Sturt, Owens, the Glenelg captain lost few opportunities of goaling. In spite of an early head injury, Owens scored seven goals.

EARLY in the game at Unley Cornelius on a half-forward flank was Glenelg's outstanding player. During the first half of the game Cornelius gave a brilliant performance.

BURTON followed in great style for North. Sure in the air and accurate in his kicking the big North ruckman recorded his best game for the season.

KNUCKEY, the North centreman again proved himself one of the most consistent players in the league this season. He has distinguished himself in the pivotal position in each match to date.



M. Pontifex

He scouted effectively today.

MUNRO (South) outpointed Mattiske in kicking his 10 goals. He worked the West full back out of position and led out in great style.

MURDY has claims to be one of the best half-forwards in league football. His left foot can extricate him from many difficult positions, and on his present form he must be considered for a place in the State side.

GOOD FINISH BY TORRENS

TORRENS superior system told against Norwood at Thebarton. The Thebarton men overcame an early kicking weakness at forward but finished strongly with only 16 effective players on the field.

Last-minute changes in placings were made by Torrens. Simpson could not play because of an ankle injury, and Reid went to centre half-back. Frogley played at centre, and Pontifex was goalsneak. Coulter and Duthie were the opening followers.

	G.	B.	Pts.
TORRENS	14	18	102
NORWOOD	12	6	78

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Pontifex (7), Foote, Perkins, Coulter (each 2), Waite, Norwood—Schultz (4), W. McCallum, Brown (each 2), Huxtable, Woodrooffe, P. McCallum, Edwards.

Best Players.—Torrens—Frogley, Pontifex, Adcock, Foote, Wilson, Waite, Coulter. Norwood—Allington, Bice, Woodrooffe, Sisson, Edwards, F. P. McCallum, Krome, Brown.

JOHNSTON was frequently seen to advantage in the ruck for Glenelg. He kicked one excellent goal—but it was for Sturt. In his excitement he apparently forgot his direction.

TORRENS missed Head when he was injured. His safe marking and heady tactics stopped many rushes by Norwood. He was well supported by Adcock whose dashing interceptions from a back pocket saved dangerous situations.

CLEVER marking and strong kicking into the forward area marked Foote's performance. McKenzie and Bridgman did valuable work.

CONNELL is gradually coming back to his best form. He was the only West ruckman to offer serious opposition to the South followers.

FARMER proved a match winner for North at Alberton, scoring two decisive goals in the last term with brilliant individual play. He earned every one of his eight goals.

VIC Johnson played brilliant football for Port. Always in the thick of the fray, he went through and marked strongly, and kicked accurately. His play in the last term was an inspiration to the rest of the team.

PACE ASSISTS IN SOUTH WIN

OUTPACING West and profiting by the opportunities that West's vigor sometimes gave them, South won a hard match at Adelaide by 53 points.

In a vain attempt to check Munro, who kicked 10 goals, Mattiske often left the goal undefended, and this enabled other South forwards to run in and shoot from close range.

	G.	B.	Pts.
SOUTH	24	13	157
WEST	15	16	104

Goalkickers.—South—Munro (10), Rosewarne (6), Tully (4), Murdy (2), Rusby, Cahill. West—Bennetts (6), H. Jarvis, Tonkin (each 3), Jackson, Hare, March.

Best Players.—South—Murdy, Cahill, Munro, Rosewarne, Tully, Masters. West—Connell, M. Jarvis, Bennetts, Foweraker, Tonkin, Webber.

PORT STAVED OFF BY NORTH

STAVING off a thrilling last-quarter rally North just got home against Port at Alberton. The first three quarters provided a poor spectacle, but a brilliant last term more than compensated for this.

	G.	B.	Pts.
NORTH	13	12	90
PORT	12	16	88

Goalkickers.—North—Farmer (8), Hay (2), Bowman, Hayden, Strauss, Port—Hender (5), Murphy, Hollingworth (each 2), Dermody, Prideaux, Brown.

Best Players.—North—Farmer, Burton, Taylor, Knuckey, Fleet, Walter, Ha. Port—Hender, V. Johnson, Murphy, Hooper, Hollingworth, R. Johnson, Bampton.