

North's Crushing Defeat of Torrens

Thebarton Men Lose Top Position for First Time

Shocking Display Of Goalkicking

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COMFORTABLE STURT VICTORY OVER PORT

Norwood Defeat South In Game of Straight Kicking

GLENELG TOO GOOD FOR WEST

By their convincing win over Torrens today, North have deposed the blue-and-golds from first place on the premiership list—a position the blue-and-golds had held since the season began.

Sturt had little difficulty in soundly defeating a weakened Port team at Unley. The magpies staged a great burst in the second quarter, but faded away under the persistent, slogging attacks of the double-blues.

Showing superior ground work, Glenelg comfortably defeated West in an unattractive display of football.

In an evenly contested game marked by high scoring by both teams, Norwood defeated the re-organised South side.

Goalkickers

Table with 4 columns: Name, Team, Today, Total. Lists goalkickers for Munro, Farmer, Bennetts, Schultz, Prideaux, Brown, Link, Owens.

Stab Kicks And Flick Passes

MUNRO was in brilliant goalkicking form at Norwood, scoring eight goals. It was a creditable effort, as South had hardly any of the play in the last quarter.

REMARKABLE accuracy was shown by the forwards at Norwood. At one stage Norwood kicked nine consecutive goals.

HANRAHAN held an advantage over Forder in the first quarter of the game at Prospect. After the second term began he was rarely sighted, and was beaten for the rest of the match.

PONTIFEX could not get going, and his kicking was astray. He has done his best work for the gold-and-blues at centre, and does not reproduce his sterling form in the forward lines.

BURTON continues to show outstanding form for North. His strong ruck work and high marking gave his side a definite advantage in the packs.

H. PAGE was outstanding at half-back for Norwood. He nullified many of M. Murdy's attempts at high marking.

ONE of West's strongholds was centre half-back, where Max Jarvis met with little opposition from the Glenelg skipper. Jarvis outplayed his opponent in every department.

IN the absence of Matisse, Hare, who was brought in at the last moment as goalkeeper for West, performed creditably. He kicked-in strongly and ventured far afield with judgment when occasion demanded.

ONE-SIDED WIN TO STURT MEN

IN an unscientific and generally uninteresting game Sturt recorded a comfortable victory against a weak Port team at Unley. With the exception of the second term, when Port staged a promising recovery, the game was a one-sided affair.

Table with 4 columns: Team, G, B, Pts. Lists scores for Sturt and Port. Includes goalkicker lists for both teams.

THE work of the rovers was a feature of the game at the Adelaide Oval. Link was effective throughout, and Colyer rendered yeoman service. Parry played resourceful and cool football for West.



L. Sallis

DOMINATING the centre, Sallis was one of the most useful players for Glenelg. He added to sure marking with neat foot passing, which usually found its objective.

PLAYING a powerful game in the rucks and bringing down many characteristic high marks, Johnston was the pick of the Glenelg players. He proved his worth as a full forward while resting from the packs by kicking four goals.

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SOUTH FADE AWAY AT END

OUTCLASSING South in the last quarter, Norwood scored a comfortable victory at Norwood. Play had been even until then, but South were beaten almost pointlessly in the closing stages of the game.

Umpire Thomas allowed far too much liberty to players when tackling opponents when in possession.

Munro, who has decided not to go to Melbourne, proved his worth to South, kicking eight goals. Schultz bagged the same number for Norwood.

Table with 4 columns: Team, G, B, Pts. Lists scores for Norwood and South.

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Schultz (8), Brown (7), Huxtable (2), Krome, Madern, Woodroffe, Sisson, South, Munro (8), Tully (3), Rusby (2), Cockburn, Murdy, Wanganeen, Thompson.

Best Players.—Norwood—H. Page, Schultz, Brown, Bice, Huxtable, A. Chinnery. South—Munro, Mulcahy, A. J. Cockburn, C. Forrester, Rosewarne, Tully.

FINAL SCORES

Table with 4 columns: Team, Score, Opponent, Date. Lists final scores for Norwood, Prospect, Adelaide, Unley.

HOW TEAMS STAND

Table with 8 columns: Team, P, W, L, D, For, Agst, Pts, %. Lists current standing for North, Torrens, Sturt, Norwood, West, Glenelg, South, Port.

HOW GLENELG DOWNED WEST

Glenelg had more stars than West at Adelaide, and were more systematic in lending support on the fringes of the pack. Glenelg's attack was also much more efficient. After half-time the issue was never in doubt.

WEST.—Backs—J. Hill, Hare, Simons. Half-backs—Webber, M. Jarvis, Matthews. Centres—J. Bennett, Tonkin. Foweraker. Half-forwards—Smith, H. Jarvis, E. Hill. Forwards—Heddie, Bennetts, Jackson, Ruck—Connell, March, Parry. Reserve—Nash.

GLENELG.—Backs—Griffiths, James, Rosewarne. Half-backs—Wells, Jacka, Bergin. Centres—Shakes, Sallis, Seeley. Half-forwards—Cornelius, Owens, Leak. Forwards—Michalanne, Percy, Colyer, Ruck—Johnston, Hale, Link, Carlos (19th).

Umpire—R. T. E. Currie. At Adelaide. Attendance, 4,500.

Jarvis won the toss and West kicked first to the river end. Glenelg had a goal on the board with two kicks. Link received from the bounce and passed to Colyer, who was within easy range.

After Seeley had added a point, Link marked a long punt from Owens and goaled. Bennetts missed an easy chance for West in a shot from a free.

Glenelg were playing a fast, go-through game, with Sallis sending the ball well into the half-forward lines. Link, working nicely into position, snapped his second goal. Glenelg were playing with more system than their opponents.

Johnston brought down a characteristic mark, but hooked his kick to score only a behind. Glenelg added six behinds in a row before E. Hill scored West's first full pointer.

More pace and cohesion had given Glenelg the upper hand. Percy added their fourth goal, following a mark in the goalmouth.

First Quarter

Table with 4 columns: Team, G, B, Pts. Lists scores for First Quarter of Glenelg vs West.

Glenelg's rovers—Colyer and Link—were in fine form. A fine pass by the latter found Cornelius in range and the Bay's fifth goal was put on the board. Not long after Owens and Percy goaled.

West seldom got the ball past half-forward. They mishandled the ball and kicked badly in midfield, and in addition were being outplayed at every section.

Bennetts scored a much-needed goal with a fine, long drop kick, but with subsequent opportunities he could manage only behinds.

Chiefly because of the superiority of their wingmen, Bennett and Foweraker, and the strong defence of M. Jarvis, West kept attacking, but could manage only two goals (Parry and Jackson) from seven scoring shots.

Johnston added full points for Glenelg, whose goalkicking in this quarter was in marked contrast to that of West.

Half-time

Table with 4 columns: Team, G, B, Pts. Lists scores for Half-time of Glenelg vs West.

Strong, high marking by Johnston broke down West attacks, and sound play by M. Jarvis stopped Glenelg in a scoreless 10 minutes. Then Glenelg broke through to add three behinds in succession. Colyer (Glenelg) scored the first goal for the term from a free.

Matthews changed over with Tonkin, who was being overshadowed at centre by Sallis.

Wells (Glenelg) and Bennetts (West) goaled, and then an uninteresting period was broken by full points from J. Hill, who scored for West with a fine long dropkick.

Johnston, who was resting from the ruck at full forward, dominated the play there. He marked brilliantly and added two successive goals.



LINK, Glenelg's rover, snapping up the ball on Adelaide Oval against West Adelaide today. Link roved at his top.

Third Quarter

Table with 4 columns: Team, G, B, Pts. Lists scores for Third Quarter of Glenelg vs West.

A quick burst by West brought up a goal from Heddie. West had accepted defeat a long time before the final bell, and Glenelg, with a good lead, were not troubling much.

Colyer added full points for the Bays and Bennetts did likewise for the red-and-blacks.

West monopolised the scoring for 15 minutes, and added 3-4 to nil by Glenelg. Then Owens scored full points. A fast chain of foot passes culminated in another goal from Johnston.

Michalanne and Parry added goals before the bell.

Final

Table with 4 columns: Team, G, B, Pts. Lists final scores for Glenelg vs West.

Goalkickers.—Glenelg—Johnston (4), Colyer (3), Link, Percy, Owens (each 2), Cornelius, Wells, Michalanne. West—Bennetts, Parry (each 3), J. Hill (2), E. Hill, Heddie, Jackson.

Best Players.—Glenelg—Link, Johnston, Colyer, Sallis, James, Wells, Percy, Jacka. West—Parry, Foweraker, Bennett, Connell, Jackson, M. Jarvis, J. Hill, Webber.

BAD BEATING FOR TORRENS

IN a game that was remarkable for Torrens' erratic kicking they kicked 16 points before scoring their first goal near the end of the third term. North showed much more system than their opponents and won easily. It was the biggest defeat the blue-and-golds had sustained for two years.

Table with 4 columns: Team, G, B, Pts. Lists scores for North vs Torrens.

Best Players.—North—Burton, Mackay, Knuckey, McNamara, McInnes, Bowman, Fleet. Torrens—Downs, McLoughlin, Foote, Bridgman, Waite, Wild.

Goalkickers.—North—Bowman (5), Hayden (4), Farmer (3), McInnes, Mackay, Burton, Walter. Torrens—Waite (2), Pontifex, Foote, Wilson.