

PORT, SOUTH, TORRENS, AND WEST WIN FOOTBALL

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PERCY FURLERVICTORIES TO THE TWO
BOTTOM TEAMS OF 1933Red-and-Blacks Brilliant
In First Win Since 1932
MAGPIES' IMPRESSIVE START

Hard games and surprise victories to South and West, the two bottom teams last season, made the opening of the league season today one of the most successful for many years. Enthusiastic crowds attended at all grounds.

Port, who show signs of developing into one of the most solid sides in the competition, outstayed Sturt at Unley. The magpies won in the packs, and their speed and hard bumping tactics proved too much for the double-blues. But for inaccuracy in kicking for goal, Port would have won comfortably.

South finished full of running to put on seven goals in the last quarter against Norwood. The redlegs had only 17 men on the field in the final term because of injuries to two men, and tired badly over the last 10 minutes of the game.

Strong, fast play by Torrens left North standing in the last quarter of the game at Thebarton. North broke down badly in attack, and could not match Torrens' pace after the last change.

Showing fine fighting qualities and great pace, West registered a brilliant performance in downing Glenelg. The Bay side had the breeze at their backs, and only a four-point leeway to make up at the last change, but faded before the speed and vigor of the red-and-blacks.

WEST'S FIRST VICTORY
SINCE 1932

FINISHING with a paralysing last quarter burst, in which they held Glenelg against a strong wind, West recorded a great victory—their first since 1932—at Wayville.

Glenelg seemed assured of victory when the last quarter began, but they wilted under the pace set by West, and finished lamely.

Only a team trained to the minute could have finished as strongly as West did.

GLENELG.—Backs—Olliver, James, Griffiths. Half-backs—Wilson, Percy, Carlos. Centres—Armstrong, Sallis, McCarthy. Half-forwards—Leak, Brock, Cornelius. Forwards—Colyer, Goldsworthy, Owens. Ruck—Johnston, Byrnes, Link. Hale (19th).

WEST.—Backs—Hare, Mattiske, C. Bennett. Half-backs—Graham, M. Jarvis, Mason. Centres—J. Bennett, Webber, Foweraker. Half-forwards—E. Hill, Connell, Murphy. Forwards—Jackson, Parry, E. Bennetts. Ruck—H. Jarvis, Simons, Tonkin, Smith (19th).

Smith (19th man) replaced C. Bennett (injured shoulder) after half-time. Umpire—D. Eglington. At Wayville. Attendance, 3,000.

Winning the toss, M. Jarvis gave West the advantage of a strong breeze that favored the city end. Assisted by strong ruck work by Johnston and dashing work on the fringes by Link, Glenelg did most of the early attacking.

Within a minute they had a goal on the board from the accurate left foot of Owens, who had been freed in front. West were uncertain in the air, and showed a tendency to crowd the game. Finding their feet suddenly, they took charge, led out systematically, and scored 4-1 without giving Glenelg a chance. Connell (2), H. Jarvis, and Parry were the goalkickers.

Glenelg rallied desperately, and Link with a nice angle shot kicked a timely goal. The feature of the game so far had been the strong defensive work of Mattiske for West, and Griffiths for Glenelg.

A nice chain of passes from Sallis to Cornelius and then Brock gave Brock a chance, but he kicked badly. Maintaining the pressure, West peppered the Glenelg defence and Tonkin followed a dashing run with a goal.

So far little science had been employed by either team.

Goldsworthy, who was being badly beaten by Mattiske, stood out for the first time when he snapped a great left-foot goal. West countered briskly with a dashing six-pointer from Parry, who was easily the best rover to date.

First Quarter

	G.	B.	Pts.
WEST	6	5	41
GLENELG	3	2	20

Link scouted grandly to put on three goals straight for Glenelg less than eight minutes after the second term had begun. When Owens got another one within a minute, Glenelg had converted a deficit of 21 points to a lead of three points.

West's reply was a fierce onslaught, which yielded full points from Bennetts.

Glenelg's fifth goal came up when Colyer was freed close in and made no mistake. Only magnificent defensive play by Mattiske kept Glenelg from scoring more heavily. Time and again he cleared with an irresistible dash from the goalline.

Right at the top of his form, Link was playing flawless football for Glenelg in a forward pocket. Tigerish ground play and uncanny anticipation gave him another opportunity, and his fourth major for the quarter was posted.

A systematic burst, in which Webber, J. Bennett, Hill, and Tonkin were the principals, carried West to the goalline, but James turned them back.

Half-time

	G.	B.	Pts.
GLENELG	9	6	60
WEST	7	9	51

The best football of the match was seen early in the third quarter. Checking on incination to crowd the play, both teams developed sound system, and the ball was flashed from end to end.

Glenelg drove in aggressively, and an incessant bombardment was rewarded with two singles and a goal from Owens. West then swept forward determinedly, and Bennetts snapped two fine goals.

Playing exhilarating football, the teams had the crowd on tiptoes with a great exhibition of high marking, strong kicking, and thrilling ground play. Determined advances found the defenders of both sides equal to the task.

West tried hard to score, but every onslaught broke on the solid goallmouth resistance set by James and Griffiths. At the other end Jarvis, Mattiske, and Mason effectively checked the Glenelg forwards.

Bennetts regained the lead for West with a goal towards the end of the quarter.

Third Quarter

	G.	B.	Pts.
WEST	10	13	73
GLENELG	10	9	69

With a freshening breeze behind them and only four points behind, Glenelg began the last term full of confidence. Using their weight unsparingly West bumped their way to the goallmouth, but James and Byrnes were in the way.

How the Games
Finished

Unley					
Port	10-16	d.	Sturt	8-13	
Thebarton					
Torrens	11-8	d.	North	5-14	
Wayville					
West	13-19	d.	Glenelg	13-11	
Adelaide					
South	19-12	d.	Norwood	16-9	

SOUTH'S DASH
IN LAST TERM

KICKING seven goals in the last quarter, when Norwood had only 17 men on the field, the greatly improved South side defeated last year's premiership runners-up at Adelaide. Norwood tired badly in the last 10 minutes of the game, while South were playing their best football at the end.

	G.	B.	Pts.
SOUTH	19	12	126
NORWOOD	16	9	105

Goalkickers.—South—Munro (6), Rosewarne (4), A. Cockburn (3), Tully (2), Murdy, McCarthy, Hall, Adair. Norwood—Krome (4), Huxtable, and W. McCallum (each 3), Palmer (2), O'Brien, Biddell, Salmon, Schultz.

Best Players.—South—A. J. Cockburn, Adair, Murdy, Munro, McCarthy, Cahill. Norwood—Hickman, Krome, Allington, W. McCallum, Palmer, Woodroffe.

How Teams Stand

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst	Pts	%
Torrens	1	1	-	-	74	44	2	62.71
Port	1	1	-	-	76	61	2	55.47
South	1	1	-	-	126	105	2	54.55
West	1	1	-	-	97	89	2	52.15
Glenelg	1	-	1	-	89	97	-	47.85
Norwood	1	-	1	-	105	126	-	45.45
Sturt	1	-	1	-	61	76	-	44.53
North	1	-	1	-	44	74	-	37.29

PORT SCORE
WITH
FAST PLAY

SUPERIOR in almost every department, Port scored a comfortable victory against Sturt. The winners played fast, open football, displaying effective system, while Sturt spoiled each other, and kicked blindly. A feature of the game was the fine form shown by Prideaux (Port), who kicked six goals.

	G.	B.	Pts.
PORT	10	16	76
STURT	8	13	61

Goalkickers.—Port—Prideaux (6), Bampton, Quinn, Wightman, Jacquier. Sturt—Longmore, Morton (each 2), Smith, Wundersitz, Shuttleworth, Turner.

Best Players.—Port—Prideaux, Ween, Obst, N. Hender, Eden, Quinn, Tunbridge. Sturt—Robertson, Tuohy, Sims, Fisher, Morton, King, Wundersitz.

Stab Kicks
and
Flick Passes

MUNRO and Rosewarne constituted a powerful attack for South. Every one of Munro's scoring shots was a goal but the former Glenelg forward was less accurate than usual. He got four goals from seven shots.

MUCH of the credit for West's victory at Wayville is due to Mattiske, who played a magnificent defensive game. He soundly defeated Goldsworthy, whom he kept down to one goal. The big West full back marked brilliantly, kicked off faultlessly, and repeatedly cleared with fast, long dashes.

LINK played great football for Glenelg. Stationed in a forward pocket when off the ball, he gave a great display of nippy ground work and accurate shooting for goal. He kicked three goals in a row at one stage.

GRIFFITHS and James were a thorn in the side of the West forwards. Griffiths showed remarkable judgment in covering the goal while James was watching Bennetts. Strong marking and consistent kicking were features of James' play.

BENNETTS' seven goals for West were mainly the result of fast and clever ground play and remarkable sharpshooting. His was a match-winning effort, as he kicked every goal for his team after quarter time.

MORTON was outstanding in the Sturt attack. His high marking at centre half-forward was responsible for many Sturt attacks. His goal with a mighty punt during the third term was a gem.



E. J. Bennetts

LAST TERM BURST
BY TORRENS

AFTER breaking even for three quarters at Thebarton, North failed to withstand Torrens' last-quarter dash, when the Thebarton men added six goals. Had North's attack been more accurate the final scores would have been closer.

	G.	B.	Pts.
TORRENS	11	8	74
NORTH	5	14	44

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Foote, Waite (each 3), McKenzie (2), Frogley, Wilson, Bridgman. North—Farmer (3), McInnes, K. Burns.

Best Players.—Torrens—Read, Hanrahan, Downs, Adcock, Pontifex, Conroy, Shepherd, Bridgman. North—Walter, Taylor, Burton, McInnes, K. Burns, Strauss, B. Burns, Fleet.

Leading Goalkickers

Bennetts (West)	7
Link (Glenelg)	6
Munro (South)	6
Prideaux (Port)	6

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PHENOMENAL SCORING BY SEVERAL TEAMS

South's Convincing Victory Adds New Twist to Fight BAYS' FORWARD BREAKDOWN

Phenomenal scoring by seven teams was the outstanding feature of the second series of league games played today. Norwood (139), South (135), North (131), Torrens (117), and West (104) exceeded the century in points, and Glenelg and Port registered more than 90 points.

South clinched their claim to be ranked as a premiership possibility by downing Port at the Adelaide Oval. This win carried the blue-and-whites to second place on the list, and, incidentally, marked their second consecutive century in points scored—a fine feat.

Staging a fine last-quarter burst, Torrens won a vigorously fought match at the Glenelg ground. The Bay side revealed strong aerial power, but Torrens' task was made easier by the complete break down of the Glenelg forwards, who scored 10 behinds in succession in the last term after having kicked 13—5 in the first three quarters.

Showing vast superiority in the rucks and winning at all points on the field, North had an easier victory over Sturt at Prospect. In marked contrast to the performance of North, the double-blues showed very little team work.

Norwood overwhelmed West in the second quarter, and in that term laid the foundation of their victory. The redlegs dominated the ruck play and showed superior pace all through.

Stab Kicks And Flick Passes

J. Cockburn showed great promise for South against Port. He marked well, and his size is no handicap to his speed. He uses his weight well.

PRIDEAUX showed against South that his goal-kicking performance against Sturt last Saturday was no fluke. His six goals today were well earned.

M. Murdy contributed his share to South's good score against Port. He played a big part in their attack, marking excellently.

CARLOS and Percy defended ably for Glenelg against Torrens. Both marked powerfully and cleared with long, accurate kicks.

EASILY the best man on the ground at Glenelg against Torrens was Cornelius, who played sparkling football on a half-forward flank for Glenelg. In spite of severe handling, he marked strongly and worked cleverly on the ground.

SCHULTZ gives Norwood's attacking division great power. Strong in the air, he possesses the ability to mark over the cruses. His position play was praiseworthy.

ADCOCK and Read were Torrens' best two defenders in the last term against Glenelg. Adcock played doggedly throughout, repeatedly clearing with tigerish dashes.

SOUTH GAIN BIG LEAD EARLY

SUPERIORITY in almost every department, particularly in defence, gave South an easy win over Port at Adelaide. South gained a big lead early in the game, and they were never afterwards seriously threatened by Port. It was a brilliant exhibition of fast, systematic football.

A strong line of attack brought many South offensives to success, while in the final stages Port's attacks continually broke down. A feature of the game was Munro's 11 goals.

SOUTH .. 20 15 135
PORT .. 13 15 93

Goalkeepers.—South—Munro (11), M. Murdy, A. Cockburn (3), Tully (2), Rosewarne. Port—Prideaux (6), West (3), Brown (2), Dermody, Ritch.

Best Players.—South—Munro, J. Cockburn, Adair, M. Murdy, Masters, Tully, Cahill, Forrester. Port—Dermody, Prideaux, Brown, Reval, Hooper, Hender, Obst, Eden.



O. Munro



H. Fleet

MUNRO'S 11 goals for South were the result of brilliant play. He marked excellently and kicked with great accuracy. He should be an outstanding goalkicker this season.

BURTON, McInnes, Strauss, and Goldfinch overwhelmed the Sturt followers for the greater part of the match at Prospect. Burton was also prominent at forward, where he brought down several fine marks.

FLEET'S display as goalkeeper for North was one of the most polished seen for some time. Always in position, he not only broke down many Sturt thrusts, but sent the ball on to advantage.

He marked excellently and kicked off strongly.

KNUCKEY was probably the outstanding footballer at Prospect. He outclassed his immediate opponent and started many North thrusts. With Mackay and B Burns, he made up a strong centreline.

NORTH'S BIG FIRST TERM LEAD

A DAZZLING first quarter, in which they excelled in all departments, gave North a winning lead over Sturt at Prospect. Playing systematic football, they had little difficulty in maintaining the advantage to win by more than 14 goals.

NORTH .. 20 11 131
STURT .. 5 16 46

Goalkeepers.—North—Melvin, Farmer (each 4), Burton (3), McInnes, K Burns, Harold Hawke (each 2), McDowall, Strauss, Hedley Hawke. Sturt—Smith, Wundersitz, Mussman, Cameron, S. Headon.

Best Players.—North—Knuckey, Burton, McInnes, Farmer, Melvin, Fleet, Sturt—Sims, Wadham, Tuohy, Smith, Mussman, Morton.

TODAY'S RESULTS

Adelaide					
South	20-15	d. Port	13-15		
Glenelg					
Torrens	17-15	d. Glenelg	14-15		
Norwood					
Norwood	20-19	d. West	15-14		
Prospect					
North	20-11	d. Sturt	5-16		

POSITION OF TEAMS

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst	Pts	%
Torrens	2	2	-	-	191	143	4	57.19
South	2	2	-	-	261	198	4	56.86
North	2	1	1	-	175	120	2	59.32
Norwood	2	1	1	-	244	230	2	51.48
West	2	1	1	-	201	228	2	46.85
Port	2	1	1	-	169	196	2	46.30
Glenelg	2	-	2	-	188	214	-	46.77
Sturt	2	-	2	-	107	207	-	34.08

TORRENS WIN WITH FINE FINISH

AFTER a close battle for three terms, Torrens, in a brilliant finish, recorded a comfortable victory against Glenelg at Glenelg.

A feature of the game was Glenelg's great accuracy in attack for three terms and their collapse in the last, when they kicked 10 points straight.

The game was vigorously contested throughout, and a high standard of spectacular football was maintained.

GLENELG.—Backs—Griffiths, James, Hale. Half-backs—Carlos, Percy, Olliver. Centres—Seeley, Sallis, Hallstone. Half-forwards—Cornelius, Brock, Leak. Forwards—Owens, Goldsworthy, Colyer. Ruck—Johnston, Byrne, Link, Wells (19th).

TORRENS.—Backs—Bridgman, Conroy, Adcock. Half-backs—Quinn, Simpson, Downs. Centres—Hanrahan, Pontifex, Shepherd. Half-forwards—Waite, Underwood, Perkins. Forwards—McKenzie, Foote, Brice, Ruck—Frogley, Read, Wilson, Bray (19th).

Umpire—A. A. Raven.
At Glenelg. Attendance, 4,000.

Pontifex won the toss for Torrens, and set his team attacking with the wind toward the northern goal. A marked aerial superiority gave Glenelg the better of the opening exchanges, Johnston being the star. Twice he sent the ball well in, and Owens and Cornelius made the most of the chances.

Unchallenged across centre and in the packs, Glenelg drove in again, and a brace of goals came from Cornelius, who was showing out on a half-forward flank.

Play had been in progress for 16 minutes before Waite snapped the first goal for Torrens, who had been playing weakly.

To strengthen the attack Torrens moved Pontifex from centre to half-forward right, transferred Underwood to centre, and stationed Waite at centre half-forward.

The change met with immediate success, and goals quickly followed from Wilson, who was roving cleverly, and Frogley (2). Dashing in elusively, Wilson got another, and gave his team the lead just before the term ended.

First Quarter G. B. Pts.
TORRENS .. 5 3 33
GLENELG .. 4 2 26

Playing fast, attractive football, Glenelg swept to the attack, and Link and Owens recorded dashing six-pointers.

Waite marked and turned leisurely at the other end, to coolly snap a goal for Torrens, and then Leak burst through the pack, to put on Glenelg's third successive goal for the term. Torrens countered with a fiercely sustained offensive, but ineffectual forward play saw only four singles from easy shots.

A beautiful running drop kick by Sallis from 50 yards out, sailed truly, and the diminutive Colyer flew high over Conroy to score a brilliant goal.

Inspired by great individual marking by Johnston and Carlos, who were unbeaten in the air, all the Glenelg men were marking surely.

Bridgman capped a rugged dash with a fine goal for Torrens just before the bell.

Half-time G. B. Pts.
GLENELG .. 9 4 58
TORRENS .. 7 8 50

Pontifex came back to centre after half-time. Foote was at centre half-forward, and McKenzie played in front of goals.

Torrens began at terrific pace, and Foote goaled running in, after having defeated a bunch of Bay men.

Bumping hard, Glenelg twice burst through to the goal mouth, and Owens and Cornelius goaled.

Who Kicked The Goals

	Today	Total
Munro (South)	11	17
Prideaux (Port)	6	12
Bennetts (West)	4	11
Link (Glenelg)	2	8
Foote (Torrens)	4	7
Farmer (North)	4	7
Owens (Glenelg)	3	7
Schultz (Norwood)	6	7

Foote was now playing dashing football for Torrens, and he made no mistake after he had marked strongly close in.

Brilliant work by Cornelius gave Glenelg several chances, but Simpson cleared grandly and sent Torrens forward. Perkins goaling with a beautiful snap. Playing exhilarating football, Glenelg dashed in again and Link and Cornelius each raised two flags.

Perkins evened matters again, however, with a beautiful 60-yard drop-kick on the run.

Third Quarter G. B. Pts.
TORRENS .. 12 13 85
GLENELG .. 13 5 83

Owens had a long shot for Glenelg, and hit a post. Waite (Torrens) did the same thing at the other end immediately after.

Switching to short passing tactics to counteract Glenelg's superiority in the air, Torrens moved in systematically, and Foote made no mistake from handy range. Faltering at the most critical stage of the game, the Glenelg attack put on five singles in a row.

Torrens were 11 points to the good when short passing again gave Foote an easy chance close in. Given easy opportunities at almost point-blank range, Link put on two singles and Owens one.

Demoralised by Torrens' dash, Glenelg could do nothing right. They let the gold-and-blues in again with goals from Frogley and Waite. Glenelg's tenth successive point for the term, unbroken by a goal, came up when Leak failed to kick truly.

Perkins clinched the game for Torrens when he ran into an unguarded goal. Glenelg's dreary run of singles was broken by Colyer, who just made the distance with a long shot not long before the bell.

G. B. Pts.
TORRENS .. 17 15 117
GLENELG .. 14 15 99

Goalkeepers.—Torrens—Foote (4), Perkins, Waite, Frogley (each 3), Wilson (2), Brice, Bridgman. Glenelg—Cornelius (4), Owens (3), Link, Colyer (each 2), Leak, Sallis, Goldsworthy.

Best Players.—Torrens—Hanrahan, Read, Simpson, Adcock, Foote, Wilson. Glenelg—Cornelius, Johnston, Carlos, Colyer, Percy, Sallis.

WEST FAIL AFTER HARD FIGHT

SUPERIOR ruck work, better combination, and more accurate kicking in the second quarter were responsible for Norwood's decisive victory over West at Norwood.

NORWOOD .. 20 19 139
WEST .. 15 14 104

Goalkeepers.—Norwood—Schultz (6), Brown (4), Biddell (3), Salmon, Palmer (each 2), F. P. McCallum, Krome, W. B. McCallum. West—Bennetts (4), Jackson (3), Keane, Parry (each 2), Connell, H. Jarvis, Simons, March.

Best Players.—Norwood—Edwards, Sisson, O'Brien, Salmon, Schultz, Hickman, L. J. Chinnery. West—Tonkin, Jackson, Hare, Keane, M. Jarvis, Mattiske.