

NORTH, SOUTH, NORWOOD, AND TORRENS WIN CONDUCTED BY PERCY FURLER

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 crushes. 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.

Table with 4 columns: Team, G, B, Pts. 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.

Table with 4 columns: Team, G, B, Pts. 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

Table with 4 columns: Team, G, B, Pts. 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

Table with 6 columns: Team, 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.

Table with 4 columns: Team, 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.

Table with 4 columns: Team, 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

Table with 4 columns: Player, Team, 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 dropkick on the run.

Table with 4 columns: Team, 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.

Table with 4 columns: Team, 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.

Table with 4 columns: Team, G, B, Pts. 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.