

# 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.

TORRENS	G. B. Pts.
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.

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

**Goalkickers.**—West—Bennetts (5), Parry (4), Connell (3), Keane (2), Heddle, 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	1	-	386	282	4	57.78
South	3	2	1	-	335	309	4	52.02
Norwood	3	2	1	-	326	311	4	51.18
West	3	2	1	-	309	302	4	50.57
North	3	1	2	-	249	228	2	52.20
Sturt	3	-	3	-	188	289	-	39.41
Glenelg	3	-	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.

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, Reval. 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

PORT	G. B. Pts.
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

PORT	G. B. Pts.
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

PORT	G. B. Pts.
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

PORT	G. B. Pts.
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.

NORWOOD	G. B. Pts.
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.



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# North-Glenelg Draw In Thrilling Finish

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## WEST STOP TORRENS' RUN OF VICTORIES

### South's Rally Against Sturt Begins Too Late

### INJURIES ON HARD GROUNDS

Glenelg played their best football for the season to draw with North in a thrilling finish at Prospect today. Only a last-minute point by North saved Glenelg from registering their first win this year.

Proving too vigorous at close quarters and winning in the air, West stopped Torrens' run of victories. The red-and-blacks played first-class football after half-time. In spite of their defeat, Torrens retain top place on the premiership list.

Playing more vigorous football than South, Sturt established a winning lead in the third term, and although out-classed by South in the final quarter they managed to scramble out winners by a narrow margin.

Norwood proved too strong in the rucks and in the air for Port, who were hampered by a large batch of injuries which found them unable to offer serious opposition in the last term.

The firmness of the turf is imposing a severe strain upon the players, and many stars may be missing from league teams next Saturday.

### GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Prideaux (Port)	1	24
Munro (South)	5	23
Bennetts (West)	6	22
Owens (Glenelg)	5	17
Farmer (North)	5	16
Brown (Norwood)	7	14
Schultz (Norwood)	4	14
Link (Glenelg)	4	13
Parry (West)	4	12
Murdy (South)	5	11

## HAWKE'S POINT SAVES NORTH

IN an exhilarating game that had the crowd on tip-toe in the second half Glenelg and North drew at Prospect.

The bay team seemed assured of their first victory for the season when Link goalled brilliantly just before the bell, but in a last-minute dash North equalised with a point from Hawke.

Glenelg showed their best form for the season in this match, which provided a brilliant exhibition of the Australian code.

**GLENELG.**—Backs—Griffiths, James, Rosewarne. Half-backs—Eldson, Carlos, King. Centres—McCarthy, Sallis, Sealey. Half-forwards—Cornelius, Brock, Leak. Forwards—Owens, Hailstone, Edwards. Ruck—Johnstone, Wells, Link. Hill (15th).

**NORTH.**—Backs—Barrett, Fleet, Smart. Half-backs—Alexander, Taylor, Goldfinch. Centres—Mackay, Knuckey, K. Burns. Half-forwards—McNamara, Burton, Hawke. Forwards—Hay, Farmer, Strauss, Ruck—Walter, McInnes, Melvin. McDowall (15th). Umpire—S. A. D. Hill.

At Prospect. Attendance, 3,000.

Owens won the toss and set Glenelg attacking towards the northern goal. Surer in the air and handling the ball well, Glenelg moved in systematically, and Owens raised both flags.

Singles from Cornelius and Hailstone were posted for Glenelg before North got into their stride. James, defending strongly, turned them back three times before Melvin and Hay got goals as the result of pretty forward play.

Because of their inability to match the North defenders the Glenelg forwards were forced to shoot hastily, and five singles came up in a row.

Hay, who was shaping nicely for North, got two more goals—his third successive six-pointer from three shots. Farmer followed with another and put his team 20 points to the good.

Johnston, who was marking spectacularly for Glenelg, sent the ball well in, and Hailstone sent it through.

#### First Quarter

NORTH	5	4	34
GLENELG	2	7	19

Unopposed by a bunch of North defenders Link leaped high to take a mark, and then sent the ball through. With the backs led by James and Griffiths, tenaciously keeping North out and their forwards leading out well, Glenelg took charge temporarily, and Hailstone goalled neatly.

Melvin responded for North, but Glenelg swept in fiercely again, and Owens, with two accurate snaps, gave his team a lead of one point.

Both teams were now playing fast, exhilarating football. Farmer capped an aggressive thrust with full points. Now dominating the Glenelg forward division, Owens had four shots, two of which were goals.

Brilliant forward play, in which Cornelius, Leak, and Edwards starred, gave Link the next chance, and he made no mistake. This was easily

Glenelg's best form for the season against strong opposition. They had scored 7-2 and had kept North down to 3-3.

#### Half-time

GLENELG	9	9	63
NORTH	8	7	55

Johnston (Glenelg) and Walters (North), who had been the outstanding aerial performers, delighted the crowd with great marks soon after the resumption. Farmer followed two brilliant marks with goals.

Johnston, with a terrific punch, sent the ball bounding to Leak at half-forward. He sent it well into Owens, who piloted it through from an acute angle—a sparkling piece of play.

A series of delightful marks by Taylor, Burton, Walter, and Strauss gave Strauss an easy chance at point-blank range.

A fiercely sustained Glenelg bombardment yielded a dashing goal from Brock and points from Hailstone and Cornelius. Hay finished off a hard-bumping North advance with a six-pointer.

Hailstone snapped a point for Glenelg, and the scores were level—12-8 each. Glenelg regained the lead with a goal from Brock, but North were in the lead at the bell, Hawke having scored a single, and Hay his fifth goal.

#### Third Quarter

NORTH	13	9	87
GLENELG	12	14	86

Glenelg rushed a single and levelled the scores again before McDowall raced into an open goal at the other end and sent the ball through. North were fighting hard to increase their lead, but Griffiths and James were defending brilliantly. Farmer snapped a point after a scoreless spell, and then put further heart into North with a brilliant long shot which raised both flags.

Five points separated the teams when Johnston (Glenelg) goalled from a free at handy range.

Tearing a path through the pack, Link gave Glenelg a point lead with a brilliant goal. Playing like a team inspired Glenelg repelled North's most desperate offensive until a second before the bell.

Just when a Glenelg victory seemed assured North made an electrifying dash. Hawke marked 40 yards out and kicked the equalising point.

#### Final

GLENELG	14	17	101
NORTH	15	11	101

**Goalkickers.**—Glenelg—Owens (5), Link (4), Hailstone, Brock (each 2), Johnston. North—Hay, Farmer (each 5), Melvin, McDowall (each 2), Strauss.

**Best Players.**—Glenelg—Leak, Owens, Johnston, Sallis, James, Griffiths. North—Taylor, Walter, Farmer, Hay, Fleet, Burton, Mackay.

### FINAL SCORES

Prospect				
North	15-11	drew	Glenelg	14-17
Wayville				
West	15-16	d.	Torrens	13-9
Adelaide				
Sturt	18-14	d.	South	17-13
Norwood				
Norwood	15-25	d.	Port	12-12

### HOW TEAMS STAND

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst	Pts	%
Torrens	4	3	1	-	389	323	6	54.63
Norwood	4	3	1	-	441	395	6	52.75
West	4	3	1	-	415	389	6	51.62
Port	4	2	2	-	470	397	4	54.21
South	4	2	2	-	450	431	4	51.08
North	4	1	2	1	350	329	3	51.55
Sturt	4	1	3	-	310	404	2	43.42
Glenelg	4	-	3	1	375	532	1	41.35

### Clearing His Goal at Critical Moment



ADCOCK, the Torrens defender, clears with dash at a critical moment in the goalfront. Other players in the picture are Bridgeman (18), of Torrens, and Bennetts (3), of West Adelaide.

## WEST'S WIN MERITORIOUS

BEATING Torrens in the air and matching them in vigor, West scored a meritorious victory at Wayville.

In the first half they handled the ball more surely, but a burst of system gave Torrens a point lead at half-time. The third term, in which West played grand football, was the downfall of Torrens, West adding six goals to two.

**WEST** . . . . . 15 16 106  
**TORRENS** . . . . . 13 9 87  
**Goalkickers.**—West—Bennetts (6), Parry (4), Jackson, H. Jarvis (2), Heddie. Torrens—Frogley (4), McLoughlin, Perkins (each 3), McKenzie, Shepherd, Waite.

**Best Players.**—West—Parry, Bennetts, Mattiske, Foweraker, M. Jarvis, Jackson, March, Torrens—Frogley, Read, Hanrahan, Perkins, Pontifex, McLoughlin, Shepherd.

## INJURIES BIG PORT SETBACK

A DEFINITE superiority in the air and an advantage in several vital positions gave Norwood a good win over Port at Norwood.

The magpies were badly handicapped through injuries to leading players, including Wightman and Whitaker, who were carried off the field.

NORWOOD	15	25	115
PORT	12	12	84

**Goalkickers.**—Norwood—R. J. Brown (7), Schultz (4), Salmon (3), Palmer. Port—Eden, Hender, A. Brown (each 2), V. Johnson, Murphy, Hollingworth, Prideaux, Bampton, West.

**Best Players.**—Norwood—Allington, Brown, Woodroffe, Salmon, Palmer, Bice. Port—Obst, Hender, Eden (until hurt), Dermody, Murphy, Reval, Whitiaker.

## SOUTH'S LATE RALLY FAILS

USING vigor rather than system, Sturt were fortunate to defeat South at Adelaide. Sturt owed their victory to bursts in the first and third quarters, but were almost overtaken by a rally by South in the last quarter.

STURT	18	14	122
SOUTH	17	13	115

**Goalkickers.**—Sturt—Morton (6), Mussman, Wundersitz (each 4), Shuttleworth (2), Baxter, Sawatzke. South—Munro, M. Murdy (each 5), Rosewarne (3), Masters (2), A. Cockburn, Hall.

**Best Players.**—Sturt—Tuohy, Morton, Mussman, Baxter, Smith, Wundersitz, South—M. Murdy, A. and J. Cockburn, Jaffer, Munro, Mulcahy.

## Stab Kicks and Flick Passes

BENNETTS (West) played cleverly for his six goals against the strong Torrens team. Conroy, his immediate opponent, beat him in the air, but his shrewd position play and cleverly hooked snapshots earned him the goalkicking honors for the day. He had 11 shots for goal.

M. MURDY, playing on a half-forward flank for South, was the best man on the ground at Adelaide. He completely outplayed Aistrophe, and his five goals was one of the best efforts of the match.

PLAYING his first game in league company, Hay, a solidly built forward, showed promising form for North at Prospect. His five goals, three of which were scored in a row, resulted from clever anticipation and cool shooting for goal.

THREE outstanding members of a solid Glenelg defence were Griffiths, James, and Carlos, who battled hard all day. Griffiths and James both showed coolness in clearing at critical stages.

LEAK, the dashing Glenelg half-forward, played his best game for the season at Prospect. Always in the thick of the fray, he handled the ball surely and kicked in strongly to give the forwards many opportunities.

KNUCKEY and Sallis staged an interesting duel at centre in the North-Glenelg encounter. Sallis shaded his opponent on the day, mainly by spoiling him in the air and beating him on the ground.

JOHNSTON and Walter thrilled the crowd at Prospect with great exhibitions of high marking. Johnston was seldom beaten in the ruck, his terrific punching often sending the ball nearly to the half-forward line.

BROWN, Norwood rover, appears to be a champion in the making. His clever work on the fringes, combined with his heady forward play when resting, makes him a valuable addition to the redlegs' team.

### 25,251 AT GAMES

Adelaide Oval	7,470
Norwood Oval	7,360
Showgrounds	7,340
Prospect Oval	3,081