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 outclassed 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

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.

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 goaled 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—Elsdon, Carlos, King. Centres—McCarthy, Sallis, Seeley. Half-forwards—Cornelius, Brock, Leak. Forwards—Owens, Hailstone, Edwards. Ruck—Johnstone, Wells, Link. Hill (19th).

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 (19th).

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 goaled 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 secored 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) goaled 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

	G.	B.	Pts.
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.

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), Heddle. 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, Woodroofe, Salmon, Palmer, Bice. Port—Obst, Hender, Eden (until hurst), Dermody, Murphy, Reval, Whtiaker.

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 Aistrope, 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	3,681

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 — Wadham, Parsons, Thomas. Half-backs—Tuohy, Sims, Aistrope. Centres—Treleaven, King, Reeves. Half-forwards—Longmore, Mussman, Baxter. Forwards—Wundersitz, Sawatzke, Shuttleworth. 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—Elsdon, Jacka, Bergin. Centres—Shakes, Sallis, Seeley. Half-forwards—Cornelius, Brock, Leak. Forwards—Owens, Hailstone, Michalanney. 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 Aistrope 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.

First Quarter

	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 team 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 put 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), Hailstone, 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 overtook Sturt, Owens, the Glenelg captain, lost few opportunities of goaling. In spite of an early head injury, Owens scored seven goals.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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M. Pontifex

EXCEPT for poor kicking in the opening quarter Pontifex gave a thrilling display in the new role of goalsneak for Torrens. He brought down some exceptional marks, and his seven goals were a reflection of his superiority over his immediate opponent Wait.

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TONKIN was the only West player to sustain his form throughout the game at Adelaide. Sturdily built, he is a tiger for work. He scouted effectuvely today.

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

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

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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.

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TORRENS missed Read 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.

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

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

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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.

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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.

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 Read 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, Woodroofe, P. McCallum, Edwards.

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

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	14	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 3), Dermody, Prideaux, Brown.

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