

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

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, 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 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	9	9	63
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	13	9	87
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), 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.

NOERWOOD	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