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Bays Down Norwood in First Win for Year

Deciding Goal As Bell Rings SOUTH SCORE ON SODDEN CITY OVAL Sturt Now in Four

Glenelg today ended their sequence of league football defeats—20 of them since they defeated Torrens on June 1 last year—by scrambling home from Norwood by four points. A mark as the bell rang paved the way for the goal that gave them victory.

Scores:—

Glenelg, 19—15 (129) d. Norwood, 19—11 (125).
Port, 21—18 (144) d. West, 8—14 (62).
South, 15—11 (101) d. North, 12—16 (88).
Sturt, 22—14 (146) d. Torrens, 12—20 (92).

North's forward inaccuracy contributed to the defeat by South at Adelaide. In the first half North scored only five goals from 18 shots, but in the last two terms they kicked 7—3.

Torrens started brilliantly against Sturt at Unley, but faded so badly that Sturt romped away to a hollow victory. As a result the double-blues have now ousted North from the four.

Kick 40 Yards Out Ends Glenelg's Bad Run

Eatts Chaired Off Ground After Goal

By R. L. H.

In a game of changing fortunes, ending in a dramatic and thrilling climax, Glenelg wrested their first victory for the season from Norwood today at the Bay Oval. The seashiders had too much dash in the closing 10 minutes of play—10 exciting minutes—as they gradually overhauled the redleg score to be two points in arrears. Then Eatts marked the ball 40 yards out as the final bell rang.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	1.2	9.7	10.10	19.15	129
Norwood	6.5	9.5	17.9	19.11	125

Time and again during the closing minutes it appeared that Glenelg must get the goal they so desired. Several times the ball swept past the goal-mouth and the Norwood defenders cleared.

Fate, a steady nerve, and an accurate kick by Eatts decided the fortune of the game. There was a hush among the spectators as he went back from his mark for the kick that would mean defeat or victory, and a tremendous shout as the ball passed between the goalposts.

Glenelg officials were almost in a delirium of joy at their first win. Eatts' colleagues carried him shoulder high from the ground and every Bay man got a pat on the back as he walked off the field through the crowd.

BIG POOL OF WATER

The match was unusual in the manner in which the rival teams dominated the alternate quarters. The first and third terms were Norwood's and the second and the last were definitely Glenelg's.

A sodden ground and a strong southerly breeze, which dropped slightly after the first quarter, affected the standard of play, but both teams adapted themselves well to the conditions after the opening term. The northern part of the field was water-logged over a big area. A pool of water about 30 square yards in area was a severe disadvantage about 40 yards out from the northern goal.

Norwood opened strongly. With neither side revealing any indication of good, solid play the redlegs battled determinedly and held a 33-point lead at the first change-over. Glenelg had to kick against the wind this quarter.

Accurate passing and generally improved play in the second term enabled the seashiders to overtake their opponents, and by vigorous tactics convert a 33-point deficit to a two-point lead by half-time. Glenelg combined nicely in this quarter, and deserved to be in front at the long interval.

EXCITING END

Playing determinedly, the redlegs were definitely superior in the third term and posted 8—4 to Glenelg's 1—3. More accurate midfield passing and surer handling of the ball were features of Norwood's play in this term.

The switching of Woodrooffe from full back to the ruck influenced the redlegs' game greatly, and their persistent attacks on goal brought full reward.

Woodrooffe continued on the ball in

the last quarter, but the seashiders finished too strongly and kept their opponents down to 2—2 for the term. For the greater part of the quarter, the Bay men were on the offensive. Tugwell shone for Norwood in this term. But for his fine work in defence Glenelg would have secured the coveted goal well before the final bell.

Intense excitement reigned as the fate of the game hung in the balance. Several times Norwood cleared at the critical moment, and swept the ball up-field, but the Glenelg defenders averted the danger and once again Glenelg hammered the Norwood defence.

The finish was a fitting climax to a match the result of which upset all league expectations.

NORWOOD.—Backs—P. McCallum, Woodrooffe, Tugwell. Half-backs—Chinnery, Thompson, Sengay. Centres—Blac, W. McCallum. Hancock. Half-forwards—Travers, Schultz, Sawley. Forwards—Brown, Klæbe, O'Brien, Ruck—McLean, Page, H. Huxtable, J. Huxtable (19th). Woodrooffe left the field in the last quarter, and was replaced by J. Huxtable.

GLENELG.—Backs—Whitaker, James, Griffiths. Half-backs—Harford, Brock, Bunge, Centres—Curnow, Hunt, Seeley. Half-forwards—McInerney, Cornelius, Eatts. Forwards—Colyer, Percy, Winkler, Ruck—Johnston, Olliver, Link, Elsdon (19th).

Curnow (injured leg) left the field at the beginning of the second quarter, and Elsdon took his place.

Umpire—S. A. D. Hill.

Goalkickers.—Glenelg—Percy (5), Link (4), Colyer (3), Cornelius and McInerney (each 2), Olliver, Winkler, and Eatts. Norwood—Klæbe (6), Brown (4), Travers (3), H. P. Huxtable and McLean (each 2), O'Brien, and Sawley.

Best Players.—Glenelg—Hunt, Brock, Griffiths, Percy, McInerney, Link, and James. Norwood—Tugwell, Woodrooffe, Hancock, Klæbe, Travers, Chinnery, and Brown.

Gifts for All Players After Win

Glenelg scored only their second win since they won the league premiership in 1934, when they upset all calculations by downing Norwood today.

Glenelg officials are elated at their success, and Mr. S. Brooks, a committee-man, said tonight that now the Bays had turned the long corner, today's win would not be their last.

Glenelg's win was celebrated in the clubroom after the match, when the chairman of the club (Mr. C. G. Tolley) made a monetary gift to each player. Special prizes given by Mr. E. Rix for the four best players went to Griffiths, Brock, Link, and Percy.



Griffiths

goals while stationed in a forward position.

GRIFFITHS showed all-round brilliance for Glenelg. He gave a fine performance back and on the wing, and his splendid work in the last term was a big factor in Glenelg's thrilling win.

PERCY, the Glenelg captain, who has been remarkably consistent this season, again showed his dependability today. He played a solid game in ruck, and scored five

How Teams Stand

	P.	W.	L.	For.	Points From	
					Agst.	Pts.
Port	10	10	—	1,294	943	20
South	10	7	3	1,158	896	14
Norwood	10	6	4	1,112	978	12
Sturt	10	6	4	1,107	1,026	12
North	10	6	4	1,082	1,044	12
Torrens	10	2	8	954	1,126	4
West	10	2	8	740	1,165	4
Glenelg	10	1	9	1,019	1,288	2

Goalkickers

	Today		Total
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Farmer, North	6	69	
Munro, South	6	66	
Prideaux, Port	—	47	
Brown, Norwood	4	41	
Hollingworth, Port	6	41	
Birrell, Glenelg	—	39	
Warhurst, Norwood	—	33	
Schultz, Norwood	—	31	
Hender, Port	5	30	

Rucks Reason For Port Runaway

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	2.1	11.7	16.9	21.18	144
West	4.2	4.5	6.0	8.14	07

By R. B. P.

AFTER a mediocre start, Port settled down to fine football to overwhelm West, whom they defeated by 82 points at Thebarton—a neutral ground—where the match had been transferred from Wayville Showgrounds.

In the second and third quarters when they took complete charge, Port's team spirit was most pronounced. This produced open systematic football, with which West could not possibly cope.

Best Players.—Port—Quinn, Hender, Kellaway, Hollingworth, Dermody, Reval, and Meers. West—W. Tonkin, Webber, Powell, Beaton, McArthur, and Jackson.

Goalkickers.—Port—Hollingworth (6), Hender (5), Ritch (4), Wightman (2), Yates, R. Quinn, Reval, Kellaway. West—Jackson and Ball (each 2), Codd, Beaton, D. Tonkin, McCarthy.

Sturt Rout Torrens In Unley Game

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	3.1	12.9	17.9	22.14	146
Torrens	7.5	7.6	11.13	12.26	92

By Highflier

ROUTING Torrens with a high-scoring second quarter, Sturt were not troubled to win by 54 points at Unley Oval today.

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Morton (7), Longmore, Wundersitz (each 6), Jasper, Day, Bentley, Torrens—Waite (5), Isaac (3), Coulter (2), Scott, Blight.

Best Players.—Sturt—King, Green, Treleaven, Morton, Biggs, Longmore. Wundersitz, Torrens—Frogley, M. Waite, Scott, Coaltow, Blight, Quinn, McLoughlin.

North's Forward Weakness

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	4.3	7.5	12.9	15.11	101
North	2.6	5.13	11.13	12.16	88

By Percy Furler

NORTH have only themselves to blame for losing two premiership points which may cost them their right to participate in the semi-finals.

Although they won in the ruck against South, and had a strong avenue of attack through A. Burton, at centre w.g. weak kicking for goal and lack of understanding in attack lost them many opportunities.

Goalkickers.—South—Munro (6), Murdy (3), Templeton, Jack Dawes (each 2), Hardiman, Tully. North—Farmer (6), Warhurst (2), Oatway, McInnes, Trengove, Stigwood.

Best Players.—South—Jim Dawes, Templeton, Mulcahy, Murdy, Reddaway, Munro. North—Stigwood, Bottorff, Strauss, A. Burton, Smart, Martin.

Farmer Nears State Record

Farmer, playing his eighth season for North, scored six goals against South today. This brings his total to 813 goals for the red-and-whites.

With seven matches still to be played in the minor round, and a possibility of inclusion in the semi-finals, Farmer appears certain to break the South Australian record of 826 goals scored by Jack Owens, who played for 16 years with Glenelg.

Attendances

Due to wintry conditions attendances at league fixtures today showed a slight decrease on the aggregate for the corresponding series last year. The crowds at the ovals were—

Adelaide (South v. North)	8,800
Unley (Sturt v. Torrens)	3,600
Thebarton (Port v. West)	2,500
Glenelg (Glenelg v. Norwood)	2,000
Total	16,900

HUNT was outstanding for Glenelg. For the first three quarters of the game against Norwood he had the call over W. G. McCallum, who occupied the centre half-back position in the final term.

M. Waite did well for Torrens. He rose to brilliant heights in the first quarter, when his straight kicking and position play made him the best man on the ground.

MORTON struck top form at the goalfront for Sturt. His high marking was brilliant under difficult conditions, and he well deserved the seven goals that came from his boot.

League Close-Ups

LEAVING the defence of the goal-mouth to F. P. McCallum for the last half of the game, Woodrooffe went on the ball for two quarters against Glenelg, and his fine play assisted the redlegs considerably.

PLAYING his first league game, Klæbe fully justified his promotion from the B Grade ranks by his smart play in the forward division for Norwood. His kicking was remarkably accurate, and he had six goals to his credit at the end of the day.