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Glenelg's Sensational Victory at Alberton

Port Suffer First Defeat SOUTH SCORE BY ELEVEN POINTS

Sturt Hold Off North

Following their last-minute victory over Norwood last Saturday, Glenelg today scored one of the most sensational league football wins in recent years when they stopped Port's great run of victories by five points at Alberton.

Port's highfliers were foiled early by the cross breeze and after holding them in the first half, Glenelg unleashed an irresistible burst of brilliant football. A desperate last term bid by Port just failed.

Final scores of today's games:—

Glenelg, 16—10 (106) d. Port, 14—17 (101).

South, 16—13 (109) d. Norwood, 13—20 (98).

Sturt, 16—13 (109) d. North, 13—22 (100).

Torrens, 18—16 (124) d. West, 9—21 (75).

Although Norwood lost by only 11 points, they were 60 points behind South at three-quarter time. In the first three terms they were outplayed, and their deficit was too great to overcome.

Bad kicking—13 goals from 35 shots—contributed to North's defeat by Sturt at Unley, where fortunes fluctuated with the wind in the first half. Sturt finished strongly in a grim last-quarter struggle. At Adelaide Torrens scored comfortably over West.

Sturt Strengthen Grip On Place in the Four STRONG FINISH AT UNLEY

By Percy Furler

By standing up to a determined last-quarter dash by North, which appeared likely to snatch the game out of their grasp, Sturt were victorious at Unley and made their inclusion in the final four practically certain. Faced with the possibility of defeat at three-quarter time, Sturt unfolded a dazzling burst of speed in the last term, and had a slight advantage in the race to the ball.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Sturt	8.3	8.5	14.10	16.13	109
North	1.6	9.12	11.18	13.22	100

Goalkeepers.—Sturt—Morton (5), Longmore (3), Baldock, Wunderstz, Lowe (each 2), Bird, Opitz, North—Farmer (6), Phillis (2), Stigwood, Oatway, Trengove, Warhurst, McInnes.
Best players.—Sturt—Jarrett, King, Biggs, Bird, Wunderstz, Day, North—Martin, Mount, Strauss, A. Burton, Bottroff, Farmer.

West Kick Weakly at Adelaide

By E. L. H.

West were no match for Torrens in an unspectacular game at the Adelaide Oval. The blue-and-golds were superior in almost all phases of the game; and profiting by inaccurate midfield and forward kicking by the red-and-blacks, won by 49 points. The main features of Torrens' play were effective handball and accurate foot passing.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Torrens	3.4	8.11	12.14	18.16	124
West	2.7	8.10	6.10	9.21	75

Goalkeepers.—Torrens—Isaac (5), M.G. Waite, Blight (each 4), Wilson (2), Bridgman, Perkins, Scott, West—Powell, Nash (each 3), Codd, Smith, McCarthy.
Best Players.—Torrens—Quinn, Scott, M. Waite, Perkins, Blight, Rosda, West—W. Tonkin, Codd, Mattiske, Webber, Bennett, Powell.

Redlegs' Desperate Bid Recovery After Bad Opening

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
South	8.3	11.5	16.12	18.13	109
Norwood	3.4	4.11	6.12	13.20	98

By Highflier

STAVING off a desperate last-quarter bid by Norwood, South won by 11 points at the Norwood Oval today. It was a brilliant recovery by the redlegs after they had lagged behind for three quarters.

South led by 60 points at the last change, and although Norwood whittled their deficit down by 49 points while the blue-and-whites put on a solitary behind, the bell rang before Norwood could drive home their advantage.

Best Players.—South—Mackay, Tully, Jim Daves, Cahill, Murdy, Munro, Hardiman, Norwood—W. McCallum, McLean, O'Brien, Klabe, Tugwell, Warhurst, Page.
Goalkeepers.—South—Munro and Hardiman (each 5), Templeton, Tully, Murdy, Masters, Reddaway, and Johnson, Norwood—Schultz (4), McLean (3), Klabe and Brown (each 2), Warhurst and Bice.

Attendances

Attendances at league fixtures today showed an increase of 9,500 over those at the corresponding series last year.

Unley (Sturt v. North)	7,800
Norwood (South v. Norwood)	6,800
Alberton (Glenelg v. Port)	5,500
Adelaide (Torrens v. West)	4,000
	24,100

HOW TEAMS STAND

	P.	W.	L.	Points		Prom.
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Port	11	10	1	1,395	1,049	20
South	11	8	3	1,267	994	16
Sturt	11	7	4	1,216	1,126	14
Norwood	11	6	5	1,210	1,087	12
North	11	6	5	1,182	1,153	12
Torrens	11	3	8	1,078	1,201	6
Glenelg	11	2	9	1,125	1,389	4
West	11	2	9	815	1,289	4

GOALKICKERS

	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	6	75
Munro (South)	5	71
Prideaux (Port)	3	50
Hollingworth (Port)	8	49
Brown (Norwood)	2	43
Birrell (Glenelg)	—	39
Schultz (Norwood)	4	35
Warhurst (Norwood)	1	34
Hender (Port)	1	31
Longmore (Sturt)	3	31

HOW BAYS WON FROM LEAGUE LEADERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	2.3	6.6	15.8	16.10	106
Port	2.3	3.9	6.10	14.17	101

By E. B. P.

AFTER a phenomenal third-quarter burst, when they rattled on 9—2 to Port's 1—1, Glenelg, bottom league team, fought out an exciting last term to defeat Port, the only unbeaten side, by five points.

The Bays thoroughly deserved their win. They were on top throughout the game, except possibly during the last 15 minutes.

Port made a bold bid in the last quarter and the spectators were on tiptoe with excitement as they gradually decreased their deficit. Glenelg held on doggedly, however.

Glenelg were definitely the better team. Although Port seldom displayed any of that cohesion which has put them at the head of the premiership list, this does not detract from the merit of the Bays' win.

The tigers adapted themselves quickly to the conditions resulting from a tricky diagonal wind, and were yards ahead of Port in the race for the ball. Their tenacity of purpose and snappy ground play were features of their victory.

Port were greatly affected by the inability of their highfliers to operate. The Port men leapt into the air but badly misjudged the ball.

ATROCIOUS KICKING

In contrast, Glenelg relied on fast and vigorous ground play that non-plussed the opposition. Atrocious kicking by the Port forwards in the second quarter, when they should have made the most of the wind, was enough to dishearten any side.

Shot after shot went astray. Kellaway, Prideaux and Quinn, who can usually be relied upon to kick straight, did anything but the right thing. The magpie attack became disorganised because of the goalkicking breakdown.

In the second term Port scored only three goals from nine scoring shots, in contrast to Glenelg's four goals from five shots. Glenelg pegged away doggedly, relying on fast, vigorous, ground play, and bustling their opponents unmercifully.

With the wind behind them again Glenelg overwhelmed Port in the third term. They followed up a ruck advantage with fine systematic football. They anticipated uncannily, and out-paced their rivals.

An attempt by the magpies to bump Glenelg off their game was fruitless, the small Bay men being too fast, while the heavier ones met their opponents with shoulders braced.

NEW EXPERIENCE

It was a new experience for the Port forwards to stand inactive and watch their opponents pile up a big score. Glenelg outmanoeuvred Port at every turn. Hunt at centre had a big influence on Glenelg's game, Bampton having replaced Johnston there in an effort to counteract the efforts of the Bay player. Glenelg held a 52-point lead at "lemons."

Port's recovery in the last term was due largely to Kellaway's influence in the ruck. He gave them many starts from centre with a long punch. The wind had abated, and Port were surer in the air. It was now their turn to dominate the play, and monopolise the scoring.

They steadily reduced the deficit as the minutes passed. In the last 10 minutes Glenelg worked the ball forward on a few occasions, but it was enough to stave off Port.

Two quick goals from Hollingworth gave Port a fighting chance. An excellent effort by Bampton, who ran some distance, and then goaled with a magnificent kick, put them within striking distance. Meanwhile, Glenelg stuck admirably to their task of shutting out Port.

When Hollingworth added a goal Port were only five points behind, but the bell rang to give Glenelg their second sensational victory in successive games.

PORT.—Backs—Keval, West, Meers. Half-backs—Eden, Obst, Quinn. Centres—W. Whicker, Johnston, Dermody. Half-forwards—Bampton, Hollingworth, Dawe. Forwards—Hender, Prideaux, Kellaway, Ruck—Wightman, Jacquier, Quinn, Rudd (19th).

GLENELG.—Backs—Carlos, James, Griffiths. Half-backs—Corbett, Brock, Shearing. Centres—Seeley, Hunt, Perry. Half-forwards—McInerney, Richter, Eatts. Forwards—Colyer, Percy, Winkler, Ruck—Johnston, Olliver, Link, Eidsen (19th).
Umpire—K. O. Carter.

Goalkeepers.—Glenelg—Percy, Johnston, and Richter (each 3), Link, Colyer, and Winkler (each 2), Eatts, Port—Hollingworth (8), Prideaux (3), Wightman, Hender, Bampton.

Best Players.—Glenelg—Brock, Johnston, Colyer, Percy, Griffiths, Richter, Hunt, Port—West, Obst, R. Quinn, Kellaway, Jacquier, Hollingworth, Wightman.

* Today's Stars *

BROCK, the sturdy Glenelg defender, was the most effective player for his side against Port. He battled like a Trojan throughout to hold up the opposition time and again. Griffiths, too, must be given due credit for the able way in which he assisted his teammate.

PERCY, Glenelg captain, set a good example to his men by playing an excellent game against Port. He bore the brunt of the ruckwork and did his share when resting forward. In the last quarter, West left his permanent position in goal to watch the Bay skipper.

THE Glenelg rovers, Colyer and Link, had a big influence in helping their side to victory. Each was most elusive, and forwarded the ball to good advantage.

TOO much credit cannot be given to R. Quinn, the diminutive Port rover, for his gallant effort against Glenelg. Cool and fearless, he did valuable work on the fringes of the packs, and passed accurately to a team-mate.

MOST of the goals secured by Torrens were divided between three players, all of whom showed exceptionally good form. Isaac posted five full-pointers, while his colleagues, M. G. Waite and Blight, got four each.