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Brilliant Norwood Win Stops South

Neck and Neck Prospect Game

NORTH BEAT STURT BY THREE POINTS

Glenelg's Hard Fight

Norwood's football win over South at Adelaide Oval, although by only seven points, was a brilliant one.

Norwood, 15-13 (103), d. South 13-18 (96).

Torrens, 13-24 (102), d. West 7-10 (52).

North, 14-19 (103), d. Sturt 15-10 (100).

Port, 20-20 (140), d. Glenelg 16-11 (107).

North's three-point victory was the culmination of a neck-and-neck struggle. They went to the front seven minutes before the bell and repelled two dangerous thrusts in the closing stages.

Glenelg's display against Port was a surprise. After leading at quarter-time, the Bays clung close to the magpies until they tired in the last term.

How League Teams Stand

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Ps.
Port	4	4	—	532	391	8
Norwood	4	4	—	439	353	8
South	4	3	1	467	345	6
North	4	2	2	428	439	4
Torrens	4	1	3	378	374	2
Sturt	4	1	3	404	430	2
West	4	1	3	293	493	2
Glenelg	4	—	4	400	516	—

North's Aggression Tells

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Final.	Pts.
North	23	7.8	9.13	14.19	103
Sturt	4.6	6.8	11.10	15.10	100

(By Highflier)

NORTH and Sturt provided the spectators with a magnificent game of football at Prospect Oval today. It was a neck-and-neck race from start to finish, and the margin of three points in North's favor was a fitting indication of the difference between the teams.

Goalkickers.—North—Farmer (6), S. Burton (3), Stigwood (2), Oatway, Warhurst, and McInnes. Sturt—Lowe (4), Bentley and Longmore (each 3), Sawatzke (2), Wundersitz, A. Smith, and W. Smith.

Best Players.—North—Mount, Bottroff, S. Burton, Oatway, Melvin, Warhurst, and Farmer. Sturt—Robertson, Tuohy, A. Smith, Treleaven, Green, Lowe, and Bentley.

Goalkickers

	Today.	Total
Munro (South)	4	27
Brown (Norwood)	3	22
Birrell (Glenelg)	4	20
Winnlough (Torrens)	3	19
Hollingworth (Port)	3	18
Prideaux (Port)	3	18
Farmer (North)	6	16
Link (Glenelg)	2	16

Torrens Win Poor Game

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Final.	Pts.
Torrens	4.4	6.10	7.15	13.24	102
West	0.3	3.6	4.8	7.10	52

By K. V. P.

INACCURATE kicking and practically no system made an uninteresting spectacle of the game at Wayville, where Torrens soundly defeated West. Umpire Allen gave the players many liberties, and there was much scrambling on the hard ground.

Torrens kicked 24 points—nearly twice their number of goals, and many shots went out of bounds. West scored their first goal more than 30 minutes after play began, and they never threatened Torrens.

At times the game was out of control, and players were bowled over like nine-pins. It was difficult to follow Umpire Allen's decisions. He overlooked numerous penalties, and so encouraged the men to adopt rough tactics.

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Hanrahan (4), Waite, Kinlough (each 3), Scott (2), Blight, West—Slade, Nash (each 2), Codd, Smith, Stokes.

Best Players.—Torrens—Frogley, Hanrahan, Scott, Quinn, Foote, Read, Perkins, Filzell. West—Mattiske, Tonkin, Bennett, Ball, Smith, Brady, Fowersker.

Disappointing Display by South

Dashing Play of Big Norwood Side a Treat

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Final.	Pts.
Norwood	4.4	9.7	13.9	15.13	103
South	5.4	7.8	10.15	13.18	96

By Percy Furler

NORWOOD and South staged a real thriller at Adelaide before the largest crowd to attend a league fixture this year. Five minutes before the final bell only five points separated the teams, and while such exhibitions are produced football must attract large crowds.

Exhilarating football was produced throughout the match. Brilliant high marking, sparkling pace, and robust vigor made the display particularly pleasing. Norwood's sustained brilliance and high marking, coupled with surprising dash for such a big team, gave them a well-deserved win.

South's form was disappointing. Repeatedly breaking down in defence and allowing their opponents to get a break they were always in trouble.

Their spasmodic attempts at system were ineffective and on general play Norwood were the better side.

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Long (4), Brown, Warhurst (each 3), Huxtable, Travers (each 2), O'Brien. South—Munro (4), Forrester, Jack Dawes, Murdy, Cockburn, Reddaway, Rusby, Tully, Jobson, Curver.

Best Players.—Norwood—Tugwell, W. McCallum, Page, Huxtable, Woodroffe, Hancock. South—Tully, Sandercock, Reddaway, Cahill, Jack Dawes, Ross.

Bays Fail In Third Term

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Final.	Pts.
Port	2.5	7.11	13.16	20.20	140
Glenelg	4.4	7.6	11.9	16.11	107

By R. B. P.

PORTS win over Glenelg at Prospect Oval was due only to their superior dash in the third quarter and the fact that they had a little more stamina than their opponents in the last 10 minutes.

Glenelg were certainly not disgraced on today's display. They were on equal terms with Port for the greater part of the match.

However, their third-quarter lapse, when they were inclined to spoil their team mates and allow the opposition to dash in, take possession of the ball and play it on quickly, was most costly.

It was only during this stage that the bay men were decisively beaten. Although they made a gallant attempt to retrieve the game, Port had taken full advantage of their temporary weakness.

ATROCIOUS KICKING

Contrary to expectations, Glenelg had more of the game in the first half, and but for a weakness forward, should have left the field at half-time with a handy lead. However, atrocious kicking by the forwards mitigated against their superiority elsewhere. Shot after shot went astray.

Perhaps the tricky cross wind had some bearing on this defect, but what appeared to be simple opportunities for maximum scoring were missed.

The outstanding pair for Port were West and Obst, whose sterling defensive play was a feature of the match. The former was much too strong for Birrell when it came to man-to-man encounters. Obst dominated the half-back line.

One of the few Glenelg weaknesses apparent in the individual tussles was the full-back position, where Elsdon was too slow in starting to cope efficiently with Prideaux. After having spoiled his opponent from marking, Elsdon did not follow up quickly enough to clear effectively.

CENTRE STRENGTHENED

Port did not at any time develop that system which has won previous matches for them. They gave only occasional flashes of combined play. Their best effort in this direction was when they got into their stride after half-time to add six goals to only two scored by Glenelg.

The magpies reshuffled positions at this stage, but I believe it was due only to an injury to Eden, and not because of a weakness anywhere. Bampton replaced Eden in defence, and Johnson went to centre.

Johnson did excellently in his new position, and decidedly strengthened Port's centre line. Seeley was outclassing Dermody on a flank, and the change evened the midfield battles. Praise must be given to Harford for his courageous effort at centre for Glenelg. He did not cover much ground, but was most effective when the ball came his way.

EXPERIMENT FAILS

Usually one of the magpies' strongest followers, Reval was much below form. Rarely was he able to do anything right. Glenelg held their own in the packs except perhaps in the closing stages, when the Port rovers seemed to have more dash.

The experiment with Rudd in a back pocket was not a success, and he was sent to half-forward, where he was more suitable.

Although beaten 10 minutes before time, Glenelg stuck gamely to their task. Tired, but full of determination, they fought right to the final bell.

PORT.—Backs—Reval, West, Rudd. Half-backs—Meers, Obst, Eden. Centres—Whicker, Bampton, Dermody. Half-forwards—Johnston, Hollingworth, Eaton. Forwards—Hender, Prideaux, Murphy, Ruck—Wightman, Jacquier, Quinn, Hay (19th).

GLENELG.—Backs—Carlos, Elsdon, Griffiths. Half-backs—Whitaker, Brock, Bungey. Centres—Ahrendt, Harford, Seeley. Half-forwards—Cornow, Hunt, Richter. Forwards—Percy, Birrell, Parsons, Ruck—Johnston, Aikman, Link, Cornelius (19th). Umpire—A. A. Raven.

Goalkickers.—Port—Prideaux (6), Murphy (5), Hollingworth (3), Quinn and Hender (each 2), Eden and Whicker. Glenelg—Richter and Birrell (each 4), Johnston (3), Link (2), Hunt, Harford, Cornelius.

Best Players.—Port—West, Obst, Quinn, Murphy, Johnston, Wightman. Glenelg—Seeley, Brock, Link, Harford, Hunt, Richter, Percy.

A PLEASING surprise for Glenelg was the display of Seeley, who definitely had the call over Dermody on a centre flank. Seeley's play had a great influence on many of the thrusts made by Glenelg.