

Port Trounce Torrens in Spite of Shocking Kicking

Glenelg's First Win for Season STURT BEAT NORTH

Port defeated Torrens by 56 points at Adelaide Oval today, but the margin should have been much greater. The magpies were much superior, but their goalkicking was deplorable. Scores in today's league matches were:—

Port, 15—36 (126 pts.); Torrens, 10—10 (70 pts.).
Glenelg, 22—14 (146 pts.); West, 15—12 (102 pts.).
Sturt, 17—14 (116 pts.); North, 16—9 (105 pts.).

Glenelg scored their first win of the season, beating West by 44 points at Wayville. Sturt beat North in the most exciting game of the day, the lead frequently changing hands.

Quinn Appeared To Inspire Reval

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
PORT	5—6	7—16	10—29	15—36	126
TORRENS	2—3	6—7	7—9	10—10	70

By Vic. Johnson

Whether the return of Quinn has anything to do with Port's victory of 56 points over Torrens today is hard to say, but the magpies certainly appeared more convincing today than they have for several weeks.

Quinn, as was to be expected, was not right at his top, although he was still more than useful.

THE effect of Quinn's return was most marked in Reval's display. Previously, although he had played well, the Port ruckman was not the dominating force that he has been in previous years. Today he returned to his best form, his co-operation with Quinn being most marked.

Port won in most positions on the ground, but their shocking exhibition of goalkicking made their forward football appear poor.

One of the reasons for their huge tally of behinds is that players do not kick with the same power when close in.

One of the few exceptions to this was McLean, the tall Port ruckman making no mistake with his kicks from easy range.

Goalkickers.—Port: Abbott (3), Roberts, Brock, McLean, Hollingworth (each 2), Reval, Skellis, Johnston, Greening, Torrens, Mullins, Searle, Coulter (each 2), Bridgman, Bilglt, Waite, Scott (each 1).

Best Players.—Port: Hender, Reval, McLean, Johnston, Roberts, Schumann, Bampton. Torrens: Strauss, Coulter, Scott, Bridgman, Dinnison, Quick, Nicholls.

HOW TEAMS STAND

	P	W	L	P.	A.	Pts.
Port	8	6	2	937	765	12
Norwood	7	6	1	805	701	12
South	7	5	2	948	749	10
North	8	5	3	914	908	10
Sturt	8	4	4	890	883	8
Torrens	8	3	5	754	867	6
West	8	1	7	745	873	2
Glenelg	8	1	7	837	1084	2

LEADING GOALKICKERS

K.	Name	Team	Pts.
K. Farmer	North	8	65
B. Schultz	Norwood	-	49
P. T. Morton	Sturt	5	49
H. Abbott	Port	3	27
W. Hudson	West	1	25
L. W. Lush	Glenelg	8	23
M. G. Waite	Glenelg	-	23
D. Pryor	South	-	22
E. H. Biggs	Sturt	4	21
R. Dangerfield	Port	-	21

BAYS HANDLE BALL SURELY TO BEAT WEST Fumbling Mars Play Of Home Team

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
GLENELG	6—3	9—5	16—7	22—14	146
WEST	0—2	5—7	8—10	15—12	102

By L. W. J.

Glenelg had their first win for the season when they comfortably beat the disappointing West team at the showgrounds. The Bays handled the ball surely all day, in contrast to the fumbling and indecision which characterised most West moves.

WEST—Backs: Taylor, Powell, Codd. Half-backs: Thompson, McArthur, Davis. Centres: Reynolds, Budarick, Thatcher. Half-forwards: Travers, Hudson, Souter. Forwards: Coad, Langton, Chynoweth. Ruck: Smith, Jackson, Cahill. Alcock (19th), Brown.

GLENELG—Backs: Corbett, Ahrendt, Broadbent. Half-backs: Pike, Keane, Bell. Centres: Schiphorst, Hunt, Hall. Half-forwards: Goodwin, Abbott, McGregor. Forwards: Halliday, Lush, Burt. Ruck: Johnston, Brock, Link, Venables (19th), Tom.

Umpire, S. A. D. Hill.

Forced to begin with the sun in their eyes, when Codd (West) won the toss, Glenelg immediately showed they were at no disadvantage. Moving away from the centre with system, the Bays picked out their men with certainty, and soon had West straggling.

Johnston and Brock gave Glenelg impetus from the ruck battles, and with Abbott at centre half-forward doing much better than McArthur, Glenelg were able to finish off their drives with sureness.

West did not stick to their opponents and showed no judgment or anticipation in going for the ball. They were completely at sea against the machine-like Glenelg attack.

Lush and Halliday (each 2), Abbott, and Goodwin all goaled, while West's only two attacks for the term brought points.

POWELL MARKS ABBOTT

Powell came out from his position as goalkeeper to mark Abbott when the second term began, and McArthur fell back into goals. After Goodwin had goaled for Glenelg, West gave them serious opposition for the first time in the match.

The ruck duels were more even, and West got their first goal from Langton. The score acted as a spur, and, checking their men closely, West were able to forge ahead. Davis (half-back wing) and Cahill (roving) worked hardest.

Hudson, Langton, and Colin Smith's brace of goals gave West new heart. Burt, who showed up often in a forward pocket, goaled for Glenelg.

As usual this season, the holding-the-ball rule again came in for criticism. In two instances Glenelg players took a light hold on two West men as they were going for the ball, "dwelt" on them, and as soon as they picked up the ball, the Bay men checked them hard. Frees were given against the men in possession.

WEST ALL AT SEA

McArthur was shifted yet again when the last half began. He went to centre while Thompson took his position as Lush's guardian in front of goal. Glenelg did not take long to settle down and recapturing their first quarter system bounded away and got goals at regular intervals. Abbott took a couple of good marks to help them, in contrast to his second quarter exhibition, when he hardly got a kick.

Glenelg handled the ball surely in the air and on the ground, but West treated it like a hot brick.

With the exception of Davis at half-back and one or two others, West kicked wildly and did not look for a man, while Glenelg usually found their men with good passes.

In a belated burst towards the end of the term, Thatcher (2) and Coad goaled for West, but Glenelg were more than seven goals ahead.

BAYS EASE A LITTLE

The Bays continued their winning way, and Lush, who had been on the mark all day with his kicking, added another goal, as did Halliday. Glenelg were nine goals in front, so it was not surprising that they eased a little and allowed West to get goals from Langton (2), and Travers.

Abbott had played well in the previous term, and he continued to be a driving force for the Bays.

Goalkickers.—Glenelg: Lush (8), Burt (5), Halliday (4), Abbott (3), Goodwin (2). West: Langton (5), Thatcher (3), Coad, Smith (each 2), Travers, Hudson, Cahill. Best Players.—Glenelg: Burt, Keane, Lush, Abbott, Halliday, Johnston, Broadbent. West: Davis, Powell, Thatcher, Smith, Thompson, Chynoweth, Cahill.

Sturt End Run of Bad Luck: More Tenacity And Pace Than North

	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
STURT	7—1	10—2	13—8	17—14	116
NORTH	3—5	12—8	14—9	16—9	105

By H. W. T.

Snatching the lead in the last quarter, Sturt ended their run of bad luck and scraped home by 11 points from North at Unley.

THE game fluctuated with the ruck advantage until the last quarter, when Sturt's greater tenacity and pace won them the game. Pash, at centre, was North's mainstay, although he was less effective in the second half. Langley, young Sturt rover and forward pocket player, was easily Sturt's best.

Goalkickers.—Sturt: Morton, Langley (each 5), Biggs (4), Hardy, Link, Smith. North: Farmer (8), Riz, Rodley Hawks (each 3), Outway (1).

Best Players.—Sturt: Langley, Smith, Biggs, Hardy, Trehaves, Williams, Morton. North: Pash, Kloss, Hogan, Rodley Hawks, Farmer, Martin, Outway.

Stars In Today's Matches

PLAYING his first league game, R. Broadbent, an association player, defended solidly in a back pocket for Glenelg. He came through vigorously and put the ball out of the danger zone with accurate kicks to team mates.

BRILLIANT high marking was a feature of Lush's display at the Glenelg goalfont. In kicking eight goals, Lush gave his best performance for the season.

21,839 at Matches

THE attendance at today's league games was 5,755 in advance of the corresponding series of games of last season.

Adelaide	14,353
Unley	6,026
Showgrounds	1,460

21,839

F. BURT, former Broken Hill rover, gave a dashing display of roving for Glenelg. Always on the move, he eluded elusively when resting in a forward pocket. He marks well for a small man.