LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NORWOOD TROUNCE NORTH

PORT'S CLOSE WIN

TORRENS DEFEAT WEST

RESULTS OF TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Norwood	22—13
North	4—5
Port	8—15
Sturt	7—15
Torrens	7—11
West	5—11
South	16—13
Glenelg	4—7

PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts. for	Pts. agst	Pre. Pts
Torrens	3	3	—	—	170	131	6
Norwood	3	2	1	—	292	180	4
South	3	2	1	—	224	174	4
North	3	2	1	—	175	236	4
Sturt	3	1	2	—	184	171	2
Port	3	1	2	—	165	177	2
West	3	1	2	—	150	184	2
Glenelg	3	—	3	—	130	287	—

NORTH'S CRUSHING DEFEAT.

Hart Kicks Ten Goals.

The Norwood Oval was the centre of what was anticipated would be the principal football attraction this afternoon, when the easterners engaged North. The game, however, resulted in a runaway victory for the redlegs. Both sides sent representative combinations in the field, and it was expected that a stirring game would result. Clapson was not required for Norwood, and Conrad and Quigley stood out from North.

NORWOOD	5—2	10—6	13—11	22—13
NORTH ..	0—2	1—3	2—5	4—5

Best Players.—Norwood—Bryant, Fowler, B. A. and W. Scott, Hart, Heffourn, Potte, Schumacher, Grantley, Sibley, Johns, Townley. North—Lewis, Zevern, Ween, Fuss, Broderick, Curnow, Thomas.

Goalkickers.—Norwood—Hart (10), B. A. Scott and Sibley (each 3), Heffourn (2), Rent, Grantley, Close, Schumacher. North—Thomas (2), Wedger, Lewis.

KEEN GAME AT UNLEY.

Sturt Lose by One Goal.

PORT	3—3	3—6	7—11	8—15
STURT	2—3	3—9	5—11	7—15

Best Players.—Port—Bampton, Allingham, L. Beck, L. C. Dayman, Ford, Howie, Mucklow, Olds, Maywald, Lloyd. Sturt—Richardson, Baron, O. and E. Beatty, Jackson, Odgers, Lyne, Whitehead, Neolle.

Goalkickers. — Port — Allingham (3), Congear (2), Howie, L. Dayman, Beck. Sturt—Lyne (4), Riley (2), Barron.

TORRENS DOWN WEST.

An Exciting Tussle.

TORRENS	4—3	5—5	6—10	7—11
WEST ..	1—4	2—9	3—9	5—11

Best Players.—Torrens—Strugnell (best on ground), Karney, Davies, Brown, Pain, Nesbitt, and Mills. West—Cossey, Barnes, Huxtable, Martin, Whitford, Lukeman, and Kemnster. Goalkickers:—Torrens—Mills (2), Pain, Oatey, Ashley, Hollis, and Nesbitt. Wests—Whitford (3), Lukeman (2).

SOUTH'S SUBSTANTIAL VICTORY.

Glenelg Again Fail.

These teams met for the first time this season on the Adelaide Oval. There was a good attendance, and a fine open game was witnessed. The seaside team started off with a great rush, and held their own fairly well up till half-time, when they died away. Their great failing was playing the man instead of going for the ball. This cost them a number of free marks. South, on the other hand, looked for the leather every time, and by splendid combination were able, after the first rush, to hold Glenelg down to a low tally. Mr. Pounsett was in charge, and managed a clean, fast game at times, in an efficient manner.

South Adelaide kicked toward the river end, and from a long shot on the pavilion wing Kay raised one flag. Taken down, W. G. Oliver saved splendidly. The seaside men kept up the attack and G. Oliver tried, but the ball went out of bounds. South then took a hand, and McKee receiving from Vickers scored their first goal. Organ had a punt, which was saved by Thomas. Splendid passing had South in trouble; then Oliver saved again. Glenelg were not to be denied, and Farrelly evened the goal tally. South's turn came through Easton from a free, two flags being waved. At the other end T. G. Barnett scored a single for Glenelg, and G. Oliver from a brilliant mark from Parker secured a six-pointer. Glenelg were playing a cleaner game, and kept South well on the defensive. After centre play McKee secured and placed South ahead. Glenelg again attacked, and Oliver, marking on the goal line, had no difficulty in putting through a six-pointer. At the first-quarter interval the scores were:—

SOUTH	3—1
GLENELG	3—1

South assumed the aggressive, and O'Brien raised one flag. Caust passed to Kay, who scored a goal for the blue-and-whites. Barnes from a place raised one flag, and repeated it later. Hanley to G. Oliver and a behind resulted. Mutton had the same luck. A quick change and Barnes hit a post. Smith saved a rush, but South were determined and kept the play well. After numerous smart passes South's fifth goal went up. Mutton had an easy chance from Farrelly, which was lost. A change of scene and O'Brien scored a behind. McKee placed South still further in the lead. T. G. Barnett gave a splendid exhibition on the wing, and G. Oliver tried valiantly, but South proved too good. Play ranged in the centre as the bell sounded half-time, when the scores were:—

SOUTH	6—6
GLENELG	3—4

With a defect of 20 points Glenelg strove to equalise matters, Farrelly helping with a behind. A splendid run by Vickers placed McKee in possession, and a long kick produced a point. Marking from the kick-off the same player made amends and sent up the seventh goal. South still attacked, and Kay hit a post. O'Brien securing from a scramble in front goaled for South. Easton saved well. Nice work by Barnes gave McKee another chance, which he utilised to the full extent. Mutton had a long shot, the attempt being spoiled by Oliver. McKee from the wing scored South's tenth goal. Thomas saved grandly, but South kept pegging away, and Kay raised another mimor. From a fierce scramble in front Murdock scored a sixer for Glenelg. South retaliated with a rushed behind. At three-quarter bell the totals were:—

SOUTH	10—10
GLENELG	4—7

Farrelly was the first to make a show for Glenelg. From a long kick the ball went out. Passes from Kay to Moriarty and Vickers resulted in a goal. Oliver saved and sent well over centre, where McKee marked and scored a behind. Once more McKee obtained, this time from Easton, and secured the twelfth goal for the blue-and-whites. Play still hung round the Glenelg goal, and Caust put one through. Waye piloted the fourteenth, and J. Daly put one through that was touched. Kay, however, marking nicely, scored a sixer, and McKee followed with a behind. Rushed down Hanley sent well forward, but Oliver came to the rescue and sent on to Waye, who with a good boot sent the ball further on, and Kay picking up quickly from a scrimmage scored the final goal of the day. Scores:—

SOUTH	16—13
GLENELG	4—7

Best Players:—South—W. G. Oliver, Easton, Waye, Vickers, McKee, Organ, and J. W. and C. Daly. Glenelg—Hanley, Thomas, Farrelly, Liebelt, Mutton, G. Oliver, and Smith.

Goalkickers:—South—McKee (8), Kay (3), Caust, Waye, Easton, O'Brien, and Vickers. Glenelg—Farrelly, G. Oliver (2), and Murdoch.

NOTES ON THE PLAY

THE GAME IN ADELAIDE.

Glenelg played with determination right up to the final bell, but it was noticeable that the bulldog rush which characterised their efforts in the first half of the game told its tale on some of the black-and-gold men towards the finish.

Unfortunately for the seasiders Hillier was still on the sick list, and he is likely to be absent from the ranks for a couple of weeks. His long and accurate place-kicking would have been valuable.

Hanley skippered his men capably, and was frequently in the limelight when trouble threatened.

Thomas, with Smith, found heaps of employment in defending against South attacks, and both proved reliable when there was a chance of handling the ball.

David, a recruit from West Adelaide, appeared in the first ruck for Glenelg, and showed ability. He will be an acquisition to the team.

Liebelt, who hails from the hills district, played formerly with South Adelaide. He proved an excellent ruckman, and was a tireless worker.

Oliver played a sterling game, marking and kicking with great accuracy. He got a couple of goals.

Mutton is a fine stamp of player. Although he managed to secure only one goal it was not for the want of trying.

Farrelly was among the early workers, and scored first goal for Glenelg.

Murdoch played in several positions, but his place appears to be in the forward lines. He is a safe mark and a good kick.

Barnett was a willing worker for the losers. He was always in the thick of the fight, and seldom missed an opportunity to pass to advantage.

Parker is a smart lad forward, though somewhat over-anxious. With experience he will be a handy man among the enemy backs.

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