

OLD FOOTBALL RIVALS MEET—NORWOOD DEFEAT PORT

RESULTS OF TO DAY'S GAMES.

Norwood	12-16
Port	7-8
Sturt	15-8
West	8-14
South	12-14
Torrens	8-7
North	9-17
Glenelg	6-7

PREMIERSHIP LIST.

	P.	W.	L.	Points for.	Prem. agt.	Pt.
Norwood	3	3	—	257	100	6
North	3	1	—	221	155	6
South	3	2	1	233	161	4
Port	3	2	1	184	100	4
Sturt	3	1	2	221	205	—
Torrens	3	1	2	171	246	2
West	3	—	3	153	215	—
Glenelg	3	—	3	111	246	—

MOST interest centred to-day in the clash between the old rivals at Norwood. Norwood, so far unbeaten this season, won handsomely over the seashiders, whose defeat was attributed to weakness in the forward line.

Sturt's first victory for the season was scored in decisive fashion against West on the Adelaide Oval. Waters, a promising forward, succeeded in kicking five of the double-blues' fifteen goals.

South beat Torrens by a good score at Thebarton. The game was well fought out, but the city men maintained a substantial lead throughout.

Only in one match was there a comparatively narrow margin between the final figures. Glenelg, although defeated by North, kept well within sight of their opponents throughout, finishing up with a 28-point deficiency.

So far Norwood and North are the only teams that have not suffered defeat.

NORWOOD WIN AGAIN

MAGPIES WEAK FORWARD.

Rivals from the inception of football in this State, Port and Norwood met for the first time this season at the Norwood Oval. Added interest was given to the match by reason of the fact that so far neither had been beaten. There was a big attendance.

NORWOOD	12-16
PORT	7-8

Best players.—Norwood—Lill, White, B. A. Scott, Ackland, Hepburn, Stephens, Potts, and Dobson. Port—Adams, Bampton, Barker, C. Dayman, Drew, Ford, Mucklow, Shearer, Taylor.

Goalkeepers.—Norwood—Bent and B. A. Scott (each 3), Close (2), Potts, Wadham, Heinrich, and Schumacher. Port—Barker (2), Bayley, C. Dayman, Hodge, McDonald, Taylor.

STURT'S FIRST VICTORY

STURT	15-8
WEST	8-14

Best Players.—Sturt—Riley, Richardson, Golding, S. Scrutton, Sharp, Waters, Barron, Leak. West—Barnes, Martin, Jim and Jack Bishop, Dance, Simmons, McGregor, Palmer.

Goalkeepers.—Sturt—Waters (5), Riley (3), S. Scrutton, Caldwell (each 2), Barron, Leak, G. Scrutton. West—McGregor, Wright, Jim Bishop, Manuel, Dance, Barnes, Martin, Jack Bishop.

SOUTH DEFEAT TORRENS

A HARD-FOUGHT GAME.

SOUTH	12-14
TORRENS	8-7

Best Players.—South—Williams, Burrowes, Daly, Waye, Allen, Caust, Oliver, Hunt. Torrens—Oaten, O'Grady, Ashby, Pain, Strugnell, Mills, Brown.

Goalkeepers.—South—Daly (3), Waye, Downs (each 2), Kay, Burrowes, Caust, V. and D. Thomas. Torrens—Marvell (3), Mills, Wyld (each 2), O'Grady.

NORTH BEAT GLENELG

BAY MEN IMPROVING.

A small attendance witnessed the opening of the Glenelg-North match on the Glenelg Oval this afternoon. It was Glenelg's first match on their home ground for the season, and their supporters expected a more promising display.

Hanley, Mills, and Ross comprised the opening ruck for Glenelg, and they were opposed by Curnow, Sprigg, and Thomas. The home team started in promising fashion, and for a few minutes dominated the play. Harrold missed two opportunities in quick succession. Hanley tried and raised one flag. Harrold gained possession again at close range and sent out of bounds. Hanley led a clever movement, and Head registered a splendid goal.

It looked as if Glenelg had worked up into some kind of system. They hammered away against the opposition. North retaliated, and Lewis snapped full points. Up-and-down play ensued for ten minutes without further scoring:—

GLENELG	1-4
NORTH	1-2

North were first to attack, and Coggard soon found the opening with a nice long kick. Play was then mostly centred at the north end, Glenelg making desperate efforts to increase their tally. Lewis contributed two goals in quick succession.

A brief period of quiet play, and Glenelg again attacked. Harrold collared and scored a goal with a brilliant shot. Curnow tricked his opponent and sent on to Forgan in front, who delivered the goods.

Glenelg were attacking strongly during the quarter, but had added only a goal. Scores:—

NORTH	4-8
GLENELG	2-4

The third quarter opened with an attack by the seashiders. A free to Ross at close quarters brought up two flags. A moment later Harrold scored the maximum. The Bay men were now an aggressive combination, and North found it difficult at times to get within shooting range. North at last broke through. Ween whipped the leather out from a scrimmage and found the opening. Harrold with an effective shot equalized matters. The game now became fast and furious, with an element of rough play. Several players were temporarily laid out. Lewis kicked a six-pointer, which placed his side ahead again. Wallis went up in front with success and added the maximum just before "lemons," when the board read:—

NORTH	7-14
GLENELG	5-4

North started the final term with an advantage of 22 points, which was quickly increased by Conrad with a full-point contribution. Glenelg then made a determined effort, and Hanley from a free sent up a goal. Glenelg were playing a vigorous game. North for a while had none of the game, and then Glenelg added a couple of minors. The speed was accelerated on both sides, and good marking and kicking were witnessed. The supporters of the seaside team still had hope of victory. Conrad had a chance close up and kicked true. Glenelg made a final effort. Harrold just before time tried with a long shot and produced a minor. Final scores:—

NORTH	9-17
GLENELG	6-7

Best Players.—North—Lewis, Burt, Conrad, Furler, Dawe, McDonald, Wallis. Glenelg—Hanley, Moore, Ross, Head, Gates, Oliver, Harrold.

Goalkeepers.—North—Lewis and Conrad (each 3), Forgan, Ween, Wallis. Glenelg—Harrold (3), Hanley, Head, Ross.

ROUGH PLAY ALLEGED.

Two Players Reported.

J. Hanley (captain of Glenelg) and M. Kinnear (North Adelaide) were reported by boundary umpire Blumberg for alleged rough play in the second quarter of the Glenelg-North Adelaide match this afternoon.

NOTES ON THE PLAY

GLENELG'S HARD TUSSLE.

Glenelg proved a surprise packet to-day. They held North in check throughout, and never once lost their grip. It was good football, both sides playing with zest and speed.

North's strong centre line largely contributed to their success. It must be admitted, however, that although their ground work was vastly superior they were badly beaten in the air. Zevern is usually considered excellent in this department, but he was lacking to-day.

Thomas, the brilliant North rover, did little work. He was suffering from a bad cold, and played forward in the first half and subsequently at back.

Ween (back) did not come under notice until the last half when he roved with conspicuous success.

McDonald gave a dashing display on the wing, and improved as the game proceeded.

Burt was responsible for an excellent game, getting in some exceptionally fast runs.

Dawe at forward and half-forward showed improved form. His efforts at goalkicking, however, were unproductive.

Trescowthick made an excellent showing in goals, effecting some clever saves, particularly in the first quarter.

Conrad at centre half-forward gave a capital account of himself.

Wallis was taken out of goal to make room for Trescowthick, and was played half-forward until Stennett was incapacitated. He was then placed half-back in place of the injured man.

There were a couple of new men included in the Glenelg team—Armfield from Goolwa and Trenwith from Kadina. Both justified their inclusion. The former, however, was unable to keep up with Burt's dashing play.

Tilbrook played splendidly up to half-time, but later was out of the limelight.

Hanley again rendered signal service, and was one of the best on the field.



D. HARROLD.
A promising Glenelg forward.

Harrold worked indefatigably throughout. In the opening quarter, however, he missed several goal chances.

Moore was a conspicuous centre half-back. Time and again he got in his kick, a point which some of the Glenelg men lack.

Gates and Head in the forward lines contributed in no small measure to Glenelg's improved game.

Ross gave another brilliant display at roving. At passing he was incomparable.

The Bay's skipper was ably seconded by Perry, who played hard for his side at half-back.

Glenelg are to be congratulated. They showed themselves lively in almost all departments. With an improvement of their system they should soon end their unbroken record of defeats.