Wins for Norwood, Torrens, Sturt, and South

TORRENS WIN A DRAB STRUGGLE

Disappointing Game at Prospect

WEARISOME SUCCESSION OF FREES

A GRADE.

POSITION OF CLUBS.

	P.	W.	L.	Points. W.	L.	Prem. Pts.
West Torrens ..	3	3	—	243	175	6
Sturt ..	3	2	1	285	187	4
South Adelaide .	3	2	1	218	160	4
West Adelaide .	3	2	1	194	218	4
Norwood ..	3	1	2	197	169	2
North Adelaide .	3	1	2	170	195	2
Port Adelaide ..	3	1	2	197	223	2
Glenelg	3	—	3	177	337	—

Two of the most dashing and brilliant teams in the League, West Torrens and North Adelaide, provided one of the most disappointing games in the history of South Australian football on the Prospect Oval today. At no stage of the game was the standard of play high, and free kicks every few seconds prevented the men from gathering that speed which makes the Australian game a delight to watch.

Torrens ..	**1—1**	**3—1**	**5—2**	**12—5**
North ..	**1—5**	**2—9**	**6—11**	**7—12**

Goalkickers:—Torrens—O'Grady (4), Adams (3), Lock, Ween, Mills, Hollis, and Karney. North—Lowe (4), Gun, Kinnear, Lock.

THE PLAYERS.

For Torrens—O'Grady kicked four goals, and to him must be given credit for being the most effective player on the ground. Mills, as usual, was of inestimable worth to the gold-and-blue eighteen. He adopted the method of taking the ball at the throw in and then handballing to his rover. He was seldom at fault. Adams, playing at half-forward, was consistently good, and Daviess, O'Malley, McCarthy, Osborn, and Ween all did well.

Of the losers Lowe was probably the best performer. He marked brilliantly, and whether following or at half-forward played finely. Ween was dashing and clever in the back lines, and Furler and Dawe both marked and kicked exceptionally well. Gun at half-forward was easily the pick of the red-and-white battery, while McDonald on the wing and Lewis (although he could not kick goals) both did good service.

Sturt v. Port Adelaide

Sturt and Port Adelaide—third and sixth respectively on the premiership table—were engaged on the Alberton Oval, where a large crowd of spectators gathered. The teams as previously published took the field. Central Umpire O'Connor was in charge of the game.

Sturt ..	**1—5**	**4—7**	**8—11**	**10—12**
Port ..	**1—2**	**5—8**	**5—7**	**10—8**

Best players:—Sturt—Richardson, Golding, Barron, Colquhoun, Leak, Lyne, G. Scrutton, and Riley. Port—Keal, Badcock, Bayley, C. and L. C. Dayman, Langmead, Maywald, and McDonald.

Goalkickers:—Sturt — Leak, Jackson (each 3), Barron (2), Lyne, G. Scrutton. Port—Keal (3), Langmead, Allingham (each 2), Dewar, C. Dayman, Cornish.

Norwood v. West Adelaide

There was a large crowd on the Norwood Oval to see the match between West Adelaide and Norwood.

W. Scott did not strip for the red-and-blues, and McCard was left out of the visiting team.

Norwood	**6—4**	**6—5**	**10—9**	**12—13**
West ..	**2—1**	**2—3**	**3—5**	**5—9**

Goalkickers.—Norwood — Mutton (8), Clapson (2), Grantley and Schumacher (each 1). West Adelaide—Doyle (2), R. Bishop, Barnes, and A. Wright (each 1).

Best Players.—Norwood—Lill, Mutton, Schumacher, Whitfield, White, Clapson, Ackland. West Adelaide — McGregor, Barnes, Peters, Martin, J. Bishop, and Doyle.

The attendance was 9,000 and the takings £350.

NEXT SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

West Adelaide v. Sturt (Adelaide).
Norwood v. West Torrens (Norwood).
Port Adelaide v. South Adelaide (Alberton).
Glenelg v. North Adelaide (Glenelg).

Leading Goalkickers.

OWENS (Glenelg)	13
RYAN, A. J. (South)	13
MUTTON (Norwood)	10
JACKSON, K. (Sturt)	10
LEAK (Sturt)	8
LOWE (North)	7
O'GRADY (Torrens)	7
ALLINGHAM (Port)	6
LEWIS (North)	5
DOYLE (West Adelaide) ..	5

SOUTH WIN EASILY

Glenelg Weak Forward

Superior marksmanship in the forward line was the main factor in the success of South Adelaide in their match against Glenelg on the Adelaide Oval. In the first half the South forwards could not go wrong, and they kicked goals with ease. Ten goals were scored in the first two quarters, as against the three behinds of their opponents. In the second half the forwards were not so successful, more behinds than goals being kicked.

On the other hand the Glenelg forwards, who are depended upon to kick goals, could not do anything right. Easy shots went astray, and at no time did the display put heart into the Glenelg supporters. The forwards failed to give leads and open out like the nippy South Adelaide men.

As a spectacle the game in the first half was interesting, but as it became apparent that the seasiders would not overtake their opponents' score interest lagged. Glenelg played a good first quarter, their exhibition being marred only by poor kicking for goal. In the second term the southerners ran right away from them. Glenelg managed to hang on during the last two quarters, and they handled the ball as much as their adversaries did. The football in the latter half, however, was scrambling and uninteresting.

Glenelg's weakness was in their forward line, while South Adelaide were strong in all departments. They played together well, and were more dashing than the "Tigers."

For the winners A. J. ("Buller") Ryan was one of the best, especially in the first half. He is one of the leading goalkickers in the League, and had notched five majors by half-time. In the latter half he did not add to this total, although he scored several minors. He leads out well and kicks excellently.

He was well supported by Waye and Wainwright, each of whom scored two goals. Wainwright is a promising forward and marks well. Waye was almost in his best form.

Dan Moriarty was a tower of strength in the half-back line, but still he was somewhat below his best.

Roving and forward, J. W. Daly was fine. He was always fast and clean. Another to do well for South in the second half was A. Williams. He was the most conspicuous man in the closing stages. Marking clear up above all others and dashing down the field, he always placed the ball to good advantage.

Few equalled Oliver in the first half of the game. He marked well throughout, and his groundwork was excellent. The Glenelg players kept him quiet in the second half, and he was taken back into goal.

Handley, whom Glenelg hoped to secure, was one of the greatest thorns in their side. Repeatedly he saved and turned back attacks.

For Glenelg Harrold was prominent. Marking safely and coming through from the half-back line with plenty of dash, he usually placed the ball in a good position. He played a steady game.

Cyril Sallis also did well for the visitors. Never defeated on the wing, he played a good uphill game, and had the best of matters with the opposing wingman.

On the other wing Hoft, Glenelg's new captain, was always before the eye. He marked well and showed pace, but did not get rid of the ball to the best advantage. Conlon, who took his place at centre, gave satisfaction. Although Oliver was too strong for him in the first half. Owens with three goals was a success. He has now kicked 13 goals for the season. He was unlucky with several shots. Perry, Toms, Hanley, and Trenwith also played well for the visitors.

ATTENDANCES AND TAKINGS.

	Attendance.	£
Alberton—Sturt v. Port	8,000	351
Norwood—Norwood v. West	9,000	350
Adelaide—South v. Glenelg	3,000	107
Prospect—Torrens v. North	9,500	352
	29,500	£1160

South Adelaide v. Glenelg

Hoft was elected captain of Glenelg prior to the match against South Adelaide this afternoon. Clarke, owing to a sprained ankle, was left out of the Glenelg side, while Taylor did not play for South.

Kicking with the wind Glenelg started off well, and Gotts had a chance near goal, but Handby saved and transferred to the other end. Perry secured and dashing down the wing had a shot, which, however, missed.

The tigers scored first with a single.

South playing with good system rushed the ball to the other end and Ryan gave Wainwright possession. A good goal resulted. A few minutes later Wainwright gave Daly the ball and he kicked true.

Glenelg then got going, and Spry had a long shot, which Moriarty cleared. Drew also had a shot for Glenelg, but kicked badly. Another shot from the same played went astray. Spry was given a free within easy kicking distance, but only a point resulted.

Glenelg were losing opportunities in the forward line. South's team work was more effective. Good work by Sallis, Trenwith, and Gotts put the ball in the danger zone, but South cleared well. Working hard South gained possession, and A. J. Ryan with a snap-shot scored a goal.

Glenelg then had a turn, but Handby, who was playing well, saved. South's fourth goal followed as the result of a fine snapshot by A. J. Ryan.

South were doing better in the forward line. Gotts had a shot for Glenelg, but hit a post. The quarter ended with the scores:—

**South .. ..