TORRENS SCORE COMFORTABLE VICTORY

West Adelaide Overwhelmed in Third Term

CITY TEAM PLAYS DOGGED LAST QUARTER

Except for the latter half of the second quarter West Torrens were always playing better football than West Adelaide on the Thebarton Oval today. Torrens absolutely overwhelmed the red-and-blacks in the third term, and it looked at three-quarter time as if all interest had departed from the struggle. West Adelaide, faced with a deficit of 25 points, fought a desperate last quarter, but Torrens fought back and never quite looked like losing the advantage they had obtained in the preceding term. It was a good, strenuous exhibition of football, and at times both eighteens showed glimpses of brilliant team work.

POSITION OF CLUBS

	Pl.	W.	L.	Points For.	Points Ag.	Prem. Pts.
Norwood	11	8	3	916	657	16
Port Adelaide	11	8	3	849	698	16
Sturt	11	7	4	862	680	14
Torrens	11	7	4	880	788	14
West Adelaide	11	6	5	680	705	12
North Adelaide	11	3	8	686	658	6
South Adelaide	11	3	8	715	942	6
Glenelg	11	2	9	631	991	4

LEADING GOALKICKERS

A. J. Ryan (South)	47
Logan (Port)	44
Jackson (Sturt)	40
Bent (Norwood)	37
Marvel (Torrens)	36
G. Scrutton (Sturt)	33
Owens (Glenelg)	19
C. Dayman (Port)	19
Hepburn (Norwood)	18
Mills (Torrens)	18
Munn (North)	18
Minear (Torrens)	15
Mutton (Norwood)	15
Martin (West)	13
Wadham (Norwood)	13
Lee (Norwood)	12
Toms (Glenelg)	12
O'Grady (Torrens)	12

TORRENS	1—5	3—6	8—12	11—15
WEST	0—2	4—6	5—6	9—7

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Mills and Minear (3), Marvell (2), Broderick, Fleet, and Karney. West—Anstey (4), Chaplin (2), Moore, W. Bishop, and D. K. Burton.

THE PLAYERS

For Torrens Osborn and Oaten divided honors. Osborn played grandly in defence, his marking being a feature of the game, and Oaten on the central flank was wonderfully dashing, especially after half-time. Mills, besides taking a number of sensational marks, was always dangerous at half-forward, while Brown had slightly the better of matters with McGregor at centre. Minear probably played his best game for the season, and McCarthy, Oehme, Lock, and Daviess played solidly.

For West Adelaide nobody stood out, but perhaps J. Bishop was the best performer for the side. He was fast and elusive and made good use of the ball when in possession. His brother also played well, and Anstey, who kicked four goals. Simmons, and Chaplin were consistently brilliant. McGregor did not put as much determination into his efforts as usual, but nevertheless played usefully, and Lee at half-back, while finding it impossible to mark against Mills, was responsible for a solid display.

Glenelg v. Sturt

Sturt fielded a strong team against Glenelg this afternoon. Trenwith, who has had two games this season, took the place of C. Hill, who had been picked as a rover for Glenelg. Hill has been out for several matches owing to an injured collarbone.

Glenelg were quickly away, but the attack was held up by Beatty. Riley and Leak flashed into the play, and before the Glenelg defenders had worked into position Sturt recorded a single. The visitors were playing strenuously and Cave quickly added another point with a long shot. Exley started a Glenelg attack, but Sturt, by good handball and superior speed, brought the ball out of danger. The seasiders, however, had now got into their stride, and the ball travelled to Owens, who with a long kick scored full points.

Sallis led off again for Glenelg, and Torpy, running in, scored a behind. Sturt, however, were again playing a systematic and dashing game and Barron passed the ball across to G. Scrutton, who only raised one flag. In a flash the tigers rushed the ball to the other end, outplaying their opponents. Sexton passed to Torpy, who snapped a goal. The Unley men were making a determined attack, but two advances only brought singles. They rushed forward again and Jackson marking, sent the ball through the goalposts.

Quarter Time

GLENELG	2—2
STURT	1—6

Sturt now had the advantage of the wind, with only two points to overtake their opponents. Whitehead lead off, but Exley turned the attack and Torpy, who was roving well, took the ball on the run. His pass to Owen resulted in a single.

Trenwith also had a shot, and raised one flag. Sturt were slow in getting into their stride, and Glenelg again attacked. Owens eluded Golding and marked cleverly, but a long angle shot hit the post. Taking a hand, Sturt swept the ball forward and K. Jackson, picking up neatly, scored an easy goal.

Although Perry brilliantly held up another Sturt attack Cave tapped the ball to G. Scrutton, who had no difficulty in goaling. A feature of the game was the speed at which both teams were playing, but there was little high marking. Whitehead battled hard in front of goal and a behind resulted.

A period of even play followed, and neither side pierced the half back lines. Handby and Beatty were playing well in defence for their respective sides. At last Sturt broke through, and K. Jackson, with a neat drop kick, placed his third goal on the board. The ball again travelled into the danger zone, and Handby and Jackson's tussle in the air resulted in Jackson getting the kick and goaling.

Sturt had now gained control of the game. Riley forwarded, and C. Whitehead added another goal. Jackson again shone and still another six points went to Sturt while C. Whitehead scored another off the ground.

Half-time

STURT	8—7
GLENELG	2—5

Although the seasiders had played good football in the opening term they had thrown away their chance in the next by inability to finish off their attacks. The second quarter had been decidedly in favor of Sturt, and when play was resumed the double-blues had a lead of 38 points.

Glenelg were first to advance, and Exley gave Toms a chance to score, but the ball went out of bounds. Before Sturt had a chance to get the ball out of the danger zone Toms had another shot, which was productive of one point.

From the kick off C. Scrutton secured and made a brilliant dash downfield. The seasiders, however, were playing a determined game, and repulsed several onslaughts. Sturt moved forward again with precision, and K. Jackson marked on the boundary. A good shot raised two flags, and then Glenelg broke away.

Although Sturt fought every inch of the way, the ball travelled along the wing, and Sampson forwarded. Sexton, however, could only score a behind. The Bay men kept up the attack and Owens had a shot, but could not manage the distance. Sampson sent the ball forward again, and Owens, from a free, brought up one flag.

H. Jackson stopped a Sturt move forward and for a time play ranged all over the field, the pace being all on.

C. Sallis to Owens and Glenelg again had a chance to score, but the angle was too great and only a behind resulted.

Three-quarter Time

STURT	9—7
GLENELG	2—9

Both teams were quickly into their stride, and after Sturt had scored a behind the seasiders made a spasmodic dash which yielded a point. Back the ball came and a scrimmage in front of goal found Perry out of position and Leak had no difficulty in putting the ball through. Sturt kept up the pressure and K. Jackson took a fine mark, from which he scored his seventh goal.

Lloyd was prominent on the wing for Glenelg, but the seasiders could not hold the visitors. Jackson had another shot on the run, but hit the post.

Glenelg made a brilliant attack, in which Torpy, Conlon, and Hoft were prominent, and Owens marked and kicked a goal.

Sturt again came to light with a dazzling move goalwards, and Leak, dashing in, scored full points. Before Glenelg had recovered Cave also brought up both flags.

Glenelg's position was hopeless, and Sturt attacked relentlessly. A pass from Weller to Jackson resulted in another goal. G. Scrutton and Leak also added goals before the bell rang.

Final Scores

STURT	16—13
GLENELG	3—11

Goalkickers:—Sturt—K. Jackson (9), Leak (3), C. Whitehead, and G. Scrutton (each 2), and Cave. Glenelg—Owens (2) and Torpy.

Best players:—Sturt—Beatty, K. Jackson, S. Scrutton, R. Whitehead, C. Scrutton, Sharp, and Leak. Glenelg—L. Sallis, Lloyd, L. Torpy. Handby, H. Jackson, Conlon, and Owens.

Norwood v. South

In anticipation of a hard fought game between Norwood and South at Norwood this afternoon, a large crowd attended at the eastern arena.

Norwood took the field with the knowledge that defeat would probably mean deposition from the head of the list and small chance of gaining the minor premiership.

NORWOOD	5—7	8—9	15—17	18—20
SOUTH	1—1	1—10	2—10	7—16

Best players:—Norwood—Lill, Scott, Schumacher, Heinrich, Wadham, Mutton, Bent, and Whitfield. South—Moriarty, A. J. Ryan, Oliver, Vickers, Williams, Organ, and Watts.

Goalkickers:—Norwood—Mutton (7), Bent (5), Wadham (2), Westley, J. Palmer, Heinrich, and Whitfield. South—A. J. Ryan (5), Organ, and Kay.

North v. Port

Port, who are at present leading on the premiership list, met North Adelaide on the Prospect Oval today. Bilsborrow was out of the seaport team, owing to an attack of rheumatism, and J. Dayman and McDowell were omitted from the original eighteen chosen to represent the home team.

PORT	3—4	5—9	7—12	8—13
NORTH	5—0	6—4	6—5	6—6

Goalkickers:—Port—Logan (3), Galliford, C. Dayman, Hoffman, Keal, and Fitzgerald.

North—Hyde (2), Townley, Furler, Ween, Effick.

Best players:—Port—L. and C. Dayman, Hodge, Galliford, Dewar, Bampton, Fitzgerald, Hoffman.

North—Conrad, Morris, Lowe, Hyde, Ween, Furler, McDonald, Dilliway, Townley.

COMMENTS ON THE PLAY

Sturt Score Well

From the end of the first quarter Sturt did not look like losing. They forged further and further ahead and at the close of the game had an advantage of 80 points.

Scores, however, are not a true indication of the merits of the play. Sturt undoubtedly held the upper hand, but the seasiders failed mainly through lacking the final dash and finish in front of goal. Their work was rugged and at times effective, but had little polish.

Sturt's innumerable advances were marked by precision and speed. Combined with the latter factor, the visitors showed some fine handball. They appear to have adapted themselves to the new conditions and a pleasing feature of the play was the anticipation of practically every Sturt player.

Although the seasiders did not have quite the dash of their opponents, they were hardly inferior in ground play. In the air both teams were fairly evenly matched, though the high marking, taken as a whole, was not spectacular.

Despite the fact that the seasiders dropped further and further behind as the game progressed, the match was interesting from several standpoints, and the pace at which it was played was remarkable.

Glenelg gained a slight lead in the first quarter and had the better of the play in the third, but they could not break through the Sturt defence.

In the second and final session, when they were favored with the wind, Sturt gave a good exhibition of sharpshooting, K. Jackson, in particular, shining.

He scored eight goals during the game and hit the post once. He marked well and drop-kicked confidently.

Beatty was one of Sturt's best in defence, and in that department he was well supported by Sharp, and Golding.

S. Scrutton held up several attacks and led off in fine style. His football was always well finished.

On the wing C. Scrutton was quieter than usual, but he played an effective game, one dash downfield being a brilliant piece of work.

Riley flashed into prominence occasionally with some fine high marks. Others who did well were Leak and R. Whitehead, in the ruck.

Glenelg were well served in defence, L. Sallis and H. Jackson both playing fine games. They marked exceptionally well and were most reliable.

Lloyd was responsible for a good performance on the wing and Owens reproduced his fine form on the forward lines. He played a more determined game than last Saturday, but was not so reliable in shooting for goal.

The best of the others were L. Torpy and Handby.

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Played at Alberton

PORT	1—6	4—10	9—13	12—17
GLENELG	2—2	3—5	6—6	8—7

Best players:—Port—Manhire, Wilkins, Latimer, Clarke, Bayley. Glenelg—Kellow, Drew, Millhinch, Canny, Thompson.

Goalkickers:—Port—Weeden (4), Bayley (3), Davison (2), Clark (2), Robertson (1). Glenelg—Millhinch (3), Kellow (2), Oliver (1), Canny (1), Murphy (1).

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