STURT VANQUISH NORWOOD

Poor Match Provides Thrilling Finish

FIRST HALF A GAME OF MISTAKES

For two quarters Sturt and Norwood gave a wretched exhibition of football on the Unley Oval today. Neither side showed a semblance of cohesive effort, and there were few individuals who played finished football. The first half of the contest was a game of mistakes.

After half-time the standard of play improved and the fluctuations of an evenly-fought struggle recompensed the spectators for the drab opening. Sturt threatened to draw right away in the third term, but Norwood assumed the lead halfway through the final term and momentarily looked like winning. Sturt, however, finished stoutly, and at the final bell held a two-point advantage.

STURT	0—2	1—3	4—11	5—14
NORWOOD	0—1	2—3	3—3	6—6

Goalkickers.—Sturt—G. Scrutton (2), R. H. Whitehead, Jackson, and Cave. Norwood—Palmer (2), Hepburn, Lee, Wadham, and Lill.

THE PLAYERS.

For Sturt Bullock was perhaps the best performer. He held his own with Lill, and throughout the contest was a hard and effective trier. C. Scrutton on the central flank was responsible for a dashing game, and Rau on the other wing also played well. G. Scrutton, Cave, and Weller were the best of the attacking division, while Barron, Leak, R. H. Whitehead, and Sharp all played solid games. Riley was sluggish, but showed that he still retains his leaping ability.

For Norwood Scott and Stephens divided honors in the back lines, and Heinrichs, Geary, and Ackland also played finely. Schumacher handled the ball as much as any man on the ground, and played fearlessly, while Lill was responsible for a lot of brilliant work. His goal was a great effort, and he nearly won the game for Norwood in the last few minutes. Hepburn played with plenty of dash, while the recruit Palmer showed promise.

A GRADE

POSITION OF CLUBS

	Pl.	W.	L.	Points. For.	Ag.	Prem. Pts.
Norwood	9	6	3	721	539	12
West Torrens	9	6	3	712	599	12
Sturt	9	5	4	689	605	10
West Adelaide	9	5	4	531	573	10
North Adelaide	9	3	6	578	624	6
South Adelaide	9	3	6	610	726	6
Glenelg	9	2	7	534	800	4

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Ryan, A. J., South	40
Logan, Port	39
Marvell, Torrens	32
Bent, Norwood	29
Jackson, Sturt	28
Scrutton, G., Sturt	28
Owens, Glenelg	17
Dayman, C., Port	16
Hepburn, Norwood	16
Munn, North	14
Mills, Torrens	13
Lee, Norwood	12
Martin, West	12
Minear, Torrens	12
O'Grady, Torrens	12
Wadham, Norwood	11
Barnes, West	10
Toms, Glenelg	10
Whitehead, R., Sturt	10

West v. North

There was a moderate attendance at the Adelaide Oval when West Adelaide and North Adelaide were engaged. In their first meeting this season West won by 6—6 to 3—7. This afternoon Yandell was nineteenth man for the northerners, while Kempster and Dansie of the 20 selected did not strip for the red-and-blacks. Central Umpire Hicks was in charge of the game.

North won the toss and elected to kick toward the Cathedral end, which was favored by the wind.

WEST	2—2	4—3	5—5	7—10
NORTH	3—1	3—2	7—3	8—3

Goalkickers:—West—Martin, W. Bishop (each 2), Groves, Moore, and D. W. Burton. North—Hyde (3), Laffin (2), Kinnear, and Thomas.

Best Players.—West—McGregor, Martin, J. Bishop, Huxtable, Chaplin, and Lee. North—Lewis, Kinnear, Wein, Townley, Laffin, Morris, Thomas, and Furler.

Torrens v. South

Thebarton Oval was the scene of the second encounter this season between Torrens and South. When these combinations met on May 9 on the Adelaide Oval the blue-and-whites emerged victorious by kicking 12 goals 8 behinds to Torrens 8 goals 16 behinds.

The home team, strengthened by the inclusion of their tall man Mills, who has been on the easy list for a couple of weeks, entered the arena confident of their ability to turn the tables on their doughty opponents, who appeared in black knickers so that the opposing sides could be readily distinguished.

TORRENS	3—1	11—1	14—7	16—10
SOUTH	3—0	6—1	10—3	13—4

Best Players.—Torrens—Oaten, Marvell Davies, Osborn, McCarthy, Oehme, O'Grady, N Head, Broderick. Souths:—Williams, Berg, Vickers, Organ, Fulwood, A. J. Ryan, Groves, Wainwright, and Thomas.

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Marvell (7), N. Head, Mills, O'Grady, and Minear (each 2), and Karney; South—A. J. Ryan (4), Organ (3), Thomas (2), Kay, Vickers, Berg, and C. Ryan.

B GRADE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points F.	A.	Prem. Pts.
North	10	9	1	—	692	558	18
Norwood	9	7	2	—	626	534	14
Torrens	10	6	4	—	658	587	12
West	10	5	5	—	555	609	10
Sturt	9	4	5	—	594	574	8
Port	10	4	6	—	572	677	8
Glenelg	10	3	6	1	574	607	7
South	10	—	9	1	550	646	1

Glenelg v. South

(Played at Kensington)

GLENELG	3—0	3—11	7—15	12—18
SOUTH	1—0	6—0	7—3	9—4

Best Players.—Glenelg—Sexton, Lewis Marshall, Gates, and Sallis. South—C. Thomas, S. Thomas, Walsh, Gibson, and O'Malley.

Goalkickers.—Glenelg—Millhinch (6), Lewis (2), Torny, Drew, Canny, and Marshall. South—Thomas (4), Walsh (2), Ryan, Roberts, and Caust.

NOTES ON PLAY AND PLAYERS

PORT'S EASY WIN

Port won by a wide margin against Glenelg this afternoon, but their victory was in part due to the injuries sustained by Glenelg players, who for nearly half the game had only 15 men. R. Fuss, W. Hill, and N. Torpy each received injuries necessitating their removal from the field.

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Port, however, played good football, and the hero of the day was Logan, who scored 11 goals. Logan manoeuvred into position well and no fault could be found with his marking. He deserved every one of his goals.

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Port showed themselves to be a good high-marking team with plenty of pace.

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Glenelg took the lead in the first quarter, but a weakness in the forward line resulted in Port overtaking them and establishing a lead by half-time. Up to that stage the Tigers had played an aggressive game, and appeared to have a chance of victory. Their hopes faded after the long interval, however.

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Apart from Logan, who was continually in the picture, good work was rendered for Port by L. C. Dayman, who took some excellent marks, but was not as effective as usual in his ground play.

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Adams and McDonald defended solidly. Hodge and Bilsborow more than held their own on the flanks.

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Handby, who is remarkably consistent, was the pick of the seasiders. He was always in the thick of the fray, and never gave in. During the last half he spared no effort to stave off defeat.

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Conlon and Hoft took several good marks, and showed a fine turn of speed.

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Lloyd was also one of the best for Glenelg, and W. Hill, until injured, defended solidly.

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The best of the others were L. Sallis, Jackson, Owens, Toms, and Harrold.

GLENELG'S MISFORTUNE

Three Men Injured

For nearly half the game Glenelg played with only 15 men against Port at Glenelg this afternoon. The Glenelg players injured were R. Fuss, W Hill, and N Torpy.

Fuss received a bad kick on the right thigh during the first term, and was unable to come on after half-time. Torpy twisted his knee in the third quarter, and was carried off. He injured the inside ligaments of his left knee.

W. Hill was placed out of action early in the first quarter with a knock on the left ankle. However, he resumed and struggled gamely until three-quarter time, when he was forced to leave the field.

Glenelg v. Port

Bampton was unable to strip for Port against Glenelg this afternoon owing to an injury to the groin and H. Drew from the B Grade was given his first game with the senior eighteen. Glenelg did not put their strongest side on to the field as the result of disqualifications and injuries. The forward division, however, was strengthened by Hoft going to half forward and Conlon taking the latter's usual position at centre.

Toms, W. Hill and Torpy formed Glenelg's first ruck and were opposed by L. C. Dayman, Hoffman, and Galliford. L. C. Dayman quickly led off and passed to Galliford, but the Glenelg defenders staved off the attack. Port, however, were quicker to the ball and organising another sortie enabled Logan to secure a behind. Hodge and Keal were prominent in several advances. Although the Port men were having more of the play their forwards were failing.

Conlon sent the ball well down for Glenelg but the "Tigers" could not sustain the effort.

Although Handby held up two attacks Port dashed forward again and Logan goaled. Glenelg quickly equalised, however. Hoft, running from the centre placed Owens in possession. He raised two flags. Although Glenelg were practically without the services of W. Hill, who had injured an ankle, they were predominating.

Glenelg assumed the lead a few minutes later when Owens booted his second goal from a long way out. Port with a chain of passes along the wing rushed the ball into Glenelg's danger zone. Logan secured and sent up the maximum.

Glenelg came with a rattle again and from a scrimmage Trenwith goaled. They continued the attack and Lloyd sent the ball into the goal mouth. Toms marked and had no difficulty in scoring full points.

First Quarter Scores

GLENELG	4—3
PORT	2—2

Light rain was falling when play was resumed and most of the players donned woollen gloves. Port were quicker in their stride and C. Dayman had a running shot which hit a post. The black-and-whites worked hard to wipe off their deficit and a sustained attack resulted in C. Dayman goaling. Glenelg were outshone in the air.

Logan followed with another major for Port. Hoft pulled the "Tigers" together and Toms and Trenwith were prominent Glenelg attacked time after time but failed to penetrate the Potr defence for some time. The ball travelled to the Port end where Logan, marking out on the wing, kicked his fourth goal.

Port's play was more attractive than that of their opponents, but Handby, by great play in defence, was keeping them in check.

Ball and Conlon started Glenelg off again and a determined rush ended in Owens gaining full points.

McDonald scored a point for Port, and Fitzgerald followed up with a good goal. Lloyd, with a fine run along the wing passed accurately to Owens who sent on to Sampson, but nothing resulted.

Half-time Scores

PORT	6—5
GLENELG	4—4

Glenelg during the first half had shown a decided weakness forward, and missed chances during the second quarter had contributed to Port's lead of 13 points.

When the game was resumed, for a few minutes play was even, then Port broke away. Logan intercepted a pass, and sent the ball through the posts. The Tigers were galvanised into action, and quickly the ball travelled goalward. Harrold marked and made no mistake. Port again worked the ball forward, and Logan, who was playing a great game, got into position and scored his sixth goal in fine style.

Bail put in some good work for Glenelg, and the ball was forwarded by Harrold. The Port defenders were invincible, however. Port were playing all over their opponents, and were more systematic. Hoffman secured, and coolly running in booted a goal.

Glenelg at this stage were playing with 16 men only. Fuss had been unable to continue in the field after half time, and Torpy was taken off with an injured knee.

Logan scored another goal for Port, receiving from Badcock, and within a minute Keal followed with another.

Trenwith was also temporarily out of action, and with only 15 men Glenelg made a determined effort, but were thwarted by the bell.

Three-quarter Time

PORT	11—8
GLENELG	5—5

Port had a good grip of the game when the last quarter began, Glenelg being in a hopeless position with three men absent. Trenwith had resumed, but Hill had to leave the field.

The Portonians quickly put on two singles and then Galliford with a long kick raised two flags.

Glenelg made a spasmodic dash, and Spry had a shot, but failed to score. Port were taking full advantage of their superior numbers, but the Tigers were battling hard.

Logan brought up his eighth goal, and soon afterwards Badcock scored full points. Logan then goaled again.

At last Glenelg took a hand and Harrold from an angle scored full points. Keal passed to Logan, and another goal resulted. The seasiders came again and Toms goaled. Logan then took an excellent mark, and scored full points as the final bell rang.

Final Scores

PORT	17—13
GLENELG	7—5

Goalkickers.—Port—Logan (11), Keal, Badcock, C. Dayman, Galliford, Hodge, and Fitzgerald. Glenelg—Owens, Toms, and Harrold (2 each), Trenwith.

Best Players.—Port—Logan, Bilsborow, Hodge, L. C. Dayman, McDonald, Adams, and Penn. Glenelg—Handby, Conlon, Lloyd, Toms, Hoft, L. Sallis, and Jackson.

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