

North Break Port's Winning Sequence

MAGPIES EASILY DEFEATED

Sturt Snatch Victory from Torrens

WEST OUTPLAY SOUTH; GLENELG SURPRISE NORWOOD

Port suffered their first defeat for the season today, North defeating them easily by 42 points.

At Thebarton Sturt snatched victory from Torrens by a point, after being apparently beaten at half-time.

West were far too good for South, and Glenelg surprised Norwood, winning by 18 points. Owens kicked 11 goals, bringing his tally for the season to 49.

THEIR SECOND WIN

Glenelg Defeat Norwood

OWENS KICKS 11 GOALS

Glenelg scored their second win this season when they accounted for Norwood on the Adelaide Oval.

Straight kicking won the match, as Glenelg with 23 scoring shots kicked 19 goals. Norwood, on the other hand, could only manage a tally of 14 majors out of 30 shots.

In their engagements on the previous Saturday both teams had suffered defeat—Norwood having gone under to Torrens, while Glenelg had been beaten by West Adelaide.

The seashiders relied on the team which met West Adelaide last Saturday, but Norwood sought to strengthen their eighteen by re-shuffling the players. S. Ackland, who has been on the injured list, made his re-appearance with the red-and-blues, and J. Siggins, who gave promise at the end of last season, was also included. H. Main and Sorrell had their first game in senior football, the latter taking the place of C. Daly, who was suffering with a heavy cold.

Umpire R. T. R. Currie had charge of the match.

When the captains tossed the stands and mounds were well filled. The spin of the coin favored Scott, who directed the red-and-blue attack toward the river end goal.

Glenelg were quickly into their stride, and securing, Lloyd rushed the leather away. From a scrimmage Drew found the big opening. Heartened by this early success the yellow-and-blacks swept forward again, and Owens with a long punt registered Glenelg's second major.

Norwood rallied, and after a behind had been scored Main was given an easy chance, but only a minor resulted. Johnson, however, was more fortunate, and goaled with a well-judged dropkick.

The red-and-blues were on the offensive quickly, and after Biddell, from an angle, had kicked a behind Johnson delighted supporters with a six-pointer.

Marking brilliantly, Lill sent the ball forward, but a free to Handby relieved the tension.

Both sides were fairly evenly matched, but Lill across the centre was proving unbeatable. A try by Biddell hit the goal-post, and from the kick-off the red-and-blues attacked again. A goal to Main gave Norwood an advantage of nine points, but a minor to Drew and a six-pointer to Hoft made the scores almost equal again.

Biddell, who was conspicuous on the forward line, goaled for Norwood.

Quarter Time

NORWOOD 4-5
GLENELG 3-2

As in the previous term Glenelg were first away, but the movement spent itself on the eastern wing. Redoubling their efforts the seashiders forced play their way, and being left unguarded Owens secured an easy chance and Glenelg's fourth major was registered.

A try by Main carried right into the mouth of the goal, but the ball was knocked back. Glenelg were once more in command. A goal to Thompson gave the seashiders a lead of two points.

Beating Bent in the air, Lloyd sent the ball well in, but Norwood soon returned the thrust. Goals were added in quick succession by Biddell and Owens.

Wadham marked over the head of his opponent and gave Johnson an opportunity. Up till this stage the game had been nothing much in favor of either side, and interesting football was seen. First one side and then the other was in front, and when Hoft goaled the seashiders were placed in the van.

A sparkling run by Barbary carried the ball right into the forward lines. A free to Scott temporarily relieved the pressure, but persisting Glenelg were rewarded, a goal coming to Hoft.

Deafening applause greeted Owens when he piloted through the seashiders' ninth goal, and when Hack supplemented the score with another major the supporters of the yellow-and-blacks cheered lustily.

Norwood had apparently lost their grip on the game, for the time being, but recovering the red-and-blues went forward, the furthest being capped with a goal by Biddell.

Just as the bell rang Owens scored full points, and the quarter ended with Norwood 21 points in arrears.

Half Time

GLENELG 11-3
NORWOOD 7-6

Scott saved well and correctly picking out Lill, the tall Norwood centre man, sent the ball forward. After play had hovered round Glenelg's citadel for a minute or so, Ackland scored a behind, which was supplemented in the next instant by a major from the boot of this player.

The interval apparently had had its effect in favor of the red-and-blues, and the easterners were staging a fine recovery. They were beating their opponents in every department, and a goal to Bent—his first for the afternoon—reduced the deficit to six behinds.

Rallying their forces Glenelg took a hand and Owens kicked a goal—making his sixth for the afternoon.

The play was extremely fast, first one side and then the other rushing the ball their way. The backs of both eighteens were playing well.

Misfortune, however, was dogging Norwood. First a try by Wadham hit the goal post, and then, another by Johnson did likewise, but the red-and-blues were not dismayed by this trick of fate.

Owens disappointed supporters of Glenelg by kicking out of bounds when in a favorable scoring position, but with his next effort he lived up to his reputation, scoring a goal from an angle.

Ackland replied with a goal for the red-and-blues, and then Lill thrilled spectators with fine aerial work. As the quarter ended Wadham put on another six points for Norwood.

Three-quarter Time

GLENELG 13-4
NORWOOD 11-12

Norwood were 14 behinds in arrears when the final term commenced, and in quick succession two minors were added, but Owens and Hoft replied with goals.

Glenelg's chances looked extremely bright when Owens piloted the side's sixteenth major and incidentally his ninth of the day.

The seashiders were away from the bounce, and another goal to Owens, followed by one to Hoft, placed the side in a commanding position.

The yellow-and-blacks' nippiness on the ground, combined with a balanced system, were telling their tale, and 10 minutes before the term ended Norwood looked a beaten side.

After Owens had goaled the red-and-blues took a hand, but the defenders of Glenelg proved superior. At last Norwood broke through and Johnson goaled.

Supporters of the red-and-blues were heartened when Biddell added another six-pointer, and in the closing stages of the game Mutton goaled for Norwood. Glenelg's advantage gained in the earlier stages of the match, however, carried them through, and the game ended with a margin of 18 points separating the teams.

Final Scores

GLENELG 19-4
NORWOOD 14-18

Goalkickers.—Owens (11), Hoft (5), Drew, Thompson, and Hack (each 1). Norwood—Biddell, Johnson (each 4), Ackland (2), Wadham, Bent, Mutton, Main (each 1).

Best Players.—Glenelg—Owens, Lloyd, Handby, Exley, Barbary, and Hoft. Norwood—Lill, Renfrey, Mutton, Biddell, Wadham, and Ackland.

THRILLING FOOTBALL

NORTH OUTPLAY PORT

Margin of 7 Goals

North inflicted a drubbing on Port at Prospect, winning by 42 points.

Though the black-and-whites struggled desperately to stem the tide of defeat they were no match for the dashing northerners, who were at the top of their form.

NORTH 2-1 2-8 11-7 14-10
PORT 0-3 1-6 4-8 7-10

Best Players.—North all performed well, with Morris, Conrad, McDowall, Thomas, Taylor, Hargreaves, Ween, and Furler most prominent. Port—Bampton, Conole, Galliford, Hodge, Ween, and Keal.

Goalkickers.—North—Taylor (4), McDowall (3), Thomas and Townley (each 2), Furler, Williams, and Munn (each 1). Port—Logan (2), Galliford, Keal, Ween, Dayman, and J. Wade.

POSITION OF CLUBS

	P.	W.	L.	for	agst.	Ps.
Port	8	7	1	696	500	14
West	8	6	2	734	534	12
North	8	5	3	691	479	10
Torrens	8	5	3	503	472	10
Sturt	8	4	4	574	602	8
Norwood	8	2	6	622	719	4
Glenelg	8	2	6	647	768	4
South	8	1	7	464	860	2

ATTENDANCES AND TAKINGS

	Attendance	Takings
Prospect Oval—	13,038	£528
Thebarton Oval—	9,010	327
Adelaide Oval—	9,100	304
Showgrounds—	3,000	125
Grand Total	34,148	£1,284

NOTES ON THE PLAY

STRAIGHT KICKING TELLS

Glenelg Defeats Norwood

Straight kicking won the match for Glenelg in their encounter with Norwood. Owens more than upheld his reputation as a goalkicker, and out of 12 scoring shots, he bagged 11 goals. Today's tally equalled his previous record made when playing against South.

Norwood, on the other hand, were not so fortunate, and bad luck dogged them all the afternoon in their goalkicking efforts. To the dismay of supporters the ball struck the goal post on five occasions. The match on the whole was productive of good football, and both teams gave a creditable display. First one and then the other gained the ascendancy, but at the beginning of the last term the seashiders ran away and piled up goal after goal in rapid succession. The red-and-blues took a hand in the final 10 minutes, but their effort was belated.

On the afternoon's exhibition the winners should be prominent in their next game, which will be with Port Adelaide.

As a team Glenelg were nicely balanced and their nippiness and judgment in picking out men, and straight kicking, were the principal factors in their success.

Honors for the afternoon must be awarded to Owens, who displayed plenty of initiative in going after the ball, and, better still, made few mistakes when he got it. Owens with his fine tally of goals for the season should have little difficulty in gaining interstate honors this year.

Hack was another player who was prominent, and with Owens was responsible for 16 out of the 19 goals scored by the seashiders.

Others who did well for the winners were Handby (captain), Exley, Lloyd, and Barbary. The last named, as was the case last Saturday, gave a fine exhibition on the wing, and some of his runs were dazzling.

Lill at centre was Norwood's star. His aerial work was brilliant. Toward the end of the match he was not so prominent, but his exhibition all through was good.

Renfrey was always to the fore in repelling Glenelg attacks. He marked well and used judgment in getting rid of the ball. He was one of Norwood's best men.

Johnson and Biddell shared honors in goalkicking, and both players gave a first-class exhibition, especially Biddell, who was usually near the ball when it came forward.

Wadham, Ackland, Wilson, and Mutton did well, but Bent was not prominent. He showed a disinclination to put vigor into his efforts, but occasionally gave glimpses of his old form.

WEST SCORE HEAVILY

One-sided Game

SOUTH OUTCLASSED

South were quite unable to extend West in a game which until after half-time was uninteresting and congested.

In the second half West livened up and completely overwhelmed the blue-and-whites, who were seldom in the picture.

WEST 3-5 9-11 12-13 21-18
SOUTH 4-4 5-6 8-10 9-10

Goalkickers.—West—Bennetts (5), McGregor (4), Jarvis (3), Whitford, Bishop, Solomon, Payne (2 each), Stokes (1). South.—A. J. Ryan (3), Setterberg (2), Oliver, Tabe, O'Malley, Green (1 each).

Best Players.—West—Schoff, Chaplin, Stokes, McGregor, Whitford, Solomon, Bennetts, Jarvis. South—Tully, May, Jackson, A. J. Ryan, Lewis, Oliver, C. Ryan, Green.

WON BY A POINT

Sturt Squeeze Home

TORRENS' FORWARDS FAIL

After playing like a winning side in the first half of their contest against Sturt today at Thebarton, West Torrens tired, and Sturt, finishing strongly, snatched a last-minute victory by a point.

STURT 1-2 3-3 6-9 8-14
TORRENS 3-3 6-6 8-8 8-13

Goalkickers.—Sturt—Martin and Riley (each 2), Richardson, Barron, Brady, and R. H. Whitehead. Torrens—McCarthy (4), Hocking, Kempster, Holton, and Malloney.

Best Players.—Sturt—Riley, Barron, May, Wadham, R. H. Whitehead, Scruton, and McGiffin. Torrens—Brown, Ashby, Conroy, Kempster, McCarthy, Holton, and Malloney.