West Adelaide Regain Lead in League Football Premiership

NORWOOD AT THEIR TOP

BEST PERFORMANCE FOR CURRENT SEASON

Port Fail in Vigorous Contest

(By O. J. O'Grady)

Norwood today in defeating Port by nine points showed their best form for the season. Throughout the game the redlegs exhibited the better form, and I think that they were a slightly better team than their winning margin indicates.

The play from end to end was brimful of excitement, and although a maximum amount of vigor was infused into the game, an excellent spirit prevailed throughout. As a spectacle the match was a treat to watch.

NORWOOD	2—3	4—9	7—12	9—16
PORT	4—3	4—5	7—11	8—13

Goalkickers.—Norwood — Krome (3), Wadham, Biddell, Plumstead, Eric Johnson, Bent, and Siggins. Port—Galliford (3), Dayman, Wade, Ween, Coldwell, and Conole.

Best Players:—Norwood — Scott, Lill, Johns, Symonds, Biddell, Krome, and E. G. Johnson. Port—V. Johnson, Wade, Conole, Allingham, R. Johnson and Maywald.

NORTH DEFEAT STURT

Victory by Eight Points.

STRENUOUS CONTEST

Although high-class football was seldom seen at Prospect Oval today, the match was evenly contested. North secured victory by eight points, final scores being North 11—13, Sturt 10—11.

The game was characterised by roughness at times, and feeling ran high among spectators.

NORTH	1—5	5—10	10—12	11—13
STURT	2—4	5—5	7—6	10—11

Goalkickers:—North—Tucker (4), H. Hawke (3), Taylor (2), McDowall, and Munn. Sturt—Bauer (3), R. H. Whitehead, Weller, and Martin (each 2), and Hutton.

Best Players:—North—Conrad, Tucker, H. Hawke, B. Hawke, Ween, Morris, Thomas, McDowall, and Taylor. Sturt—Martin, Barron, Hutton, Wadham, Bateman, R. Stuart, Bauer, and C. Scrutton.

DRAB FOOTBALL

SOUTH AND TORRENS DRAW

Match at Thebarton

Failure at a critical moment robbed Torrens of victory against South at Thebarton.

Phillips (Torrens) had a kick from close in just before the bell when the scores were level, but he kicked astray and the end of the game came with the board showing:—Torrens, 9—18; South, 10—12.

It was a tame exhibition of football. After the first half South improved upon their previous poor game, and were the equals of Torrens, despite being a man short.

TORRENS	3—5	5—8	9—14	9—18
SOUTH	0—1	3—5	8—5	10—12

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Broderick (3), Bastian (2), Kearns, Mills, McCarthy, and Karney. South—Tully (3), Griffin, and Robertson (each 2), C. Ryan, Margitich, and Tabe.

Best Players.—Torrens—Broderick, Ashby, Fleet, Mills, McCarthy, Karney, Hocking, and Bastian. South—A. J. Ryan, Tully, Oliver, Jaffer, Jackson, C. Ryan, Herde, and Robertson.

POSITIONS OF CLUBS

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points for	Points agst.	Prem. Pts.
West	10	8	2	—	984	726	16
Port	10	8	2	—	841	767	16
Norwood	10	7	3	—	762	680	14
North	10	5	4	1	782	772	11
Sturt	10	4	5	1	761	811	9
Torrens	10	3	6	1	695	720	7
South	10	2	7	1	756	881	5
Glenelg	10	1	9	—	752	946	2

Leading Goalkickers

Owens (Glenelg)	50
Bennetts (West)	44
Troughton (Torrens)	37
Margitich (South)	28
McGregor (South)	28
Galliford (Port)	22
G. Scrutton (Sturt)	20
Tucker (North)	19
H. Hawke (North)	18
Krome (Norwood)	18

NOTES ON THE GAMES

WEST OUTCLASS GLENELG

Winners Combine Well

West won their match against Glenelg in convincing manner. The successful team combined well, and launched its attacks in determined style. There were no outstanding players, but each contributed to the success of the team.

Six goals came from the boot of D. Williams, whose clever work in the forward line delighted supporters of the club. He was always in position to receive the ball, and displayed plenty of initiative once he gained possession.

R. Snell initiated many advances for the westerners. He wandered a good deal from his position, and was frequently at half-forward. His sound judgment, however, stood him in good stead, and he was seldom caught napping when away from the centre.

B. McGregor led the team with judgment, in addition to playing an effective game. Two goals came from his boot.

E. C. A. Hale held too many guns for C. Hill on the wing, and marked and kicked well. His ground play left little to be desired.

E. J. Bennetts booted four goals, and assisted in securing others. Had he been less unselfish his tally for the day would undoubtedly have been greater.

J. Lloyd was the outstanding player for Glenelg. Time after time he sent the ball well into the forward lines, only to see the opposing defenders return it. His exhibition was one of great merit.

J. Handby gave a solid display at centre half-back, and was capably assisted by L. Sallis and F. Olliver on the flanks.

G. Barbary created a good impression at centre. Had it not been for his collision at the end of the second quarter, there is little doubt that he would have been a worthy opponent for Snell. He did much useful work during the afternoon.

G. B. Johnston was responsible for some remarkable marking, and booted three goals. He was the only Glenelg player to obtain more than one goal.

CRUSHING WEST VICTORY

Glenelg Lose by 70 Points

OWENS FAILS TO GOAL

Combining better than their opponents and driving home their attacks with precision, West secured a crushing victory at the expense of Glenelg at Adelaide Oval.

The westerners showed great initiative in all departments of the game, and adjusted their play to the interpretations of Umpire J. F. S. Monten better than Glenelg.

Both teams were as published.

L. Sallis (captain of Glenelg) won the toss and elected to kick to the southern goal, which was favored by a slight breeze. West settled down to their task from the bounce, and by systematic passing placed McGregor in possession close to the goalmouth. He had no difficulty in registering full points.

Owing to the absence of J. Sexton through illness Winkler was at centre for the seasiders. He was outgeneralled by Snell, whose experience enabled him to initiate many attacks for the western team. The Glenelg forwards seemed incapable of making use of the opportunities provided and recorded six singles during the first quarter, four of which came from Owens. In the same period the city team, with a similar number of shots, recorded six goals. It was remarkable kicking.

Glenelg rearranged the placings of their team in the second quarter. Winkler went to his usual position on the half-forward line. Barbary was stationed at centre, and C. Hill filled the vacancy on the wing.

BARBARY INJURED

Success resulted, as Glenelg opened the term with a goal from Gotts. Handby and Sallis performed valiantly in defence, but frequent attacks were instituted by West.

Williams, the red-and-black rover, who played with rare determination and dash throughout, capped a fine effort with full points.

West were playing a forceful game, and continued to maintain the pressure. At last supporters of the seaside club were heartened by a goal from K. Oliver, but the westerners rattled on two additional full-pointers before the close of the term.

A few moments before the bell rang Snell and Barbary collided when flying for the ball. ATs a result Barbary received rib injuries, and was assisted from the field at half-time. He continued after the long interval, but was troubled by the injury for the remainder of the match.

In the third quarter Glenelg were again first to score through the agency of Rosewarne. Payne came into prominence for West, but the city team had lost its deadly accuracy in shooting for goal, and several singles were added in quick succession.

WEST WIN EASILY

J. Lloyd was now the outstanding player for Glenelg. He was handling the ball with accuracy. The seasiders made a determined effort, and goals came from Johnstone and Winkler. West again took charge, however, until the bell.

The last quarter was the most evenly contested. Both teams played a fast, open game. Johnston registered two goals in succession, and delighted with fine aerial feats.

Batt notched full points for West, but although the position of Glenelg at this stage was hopeless they battled hard. A single from Owens, who was unable to record a goal throughout the day, was secured as the bell rang, leaving West easy winners by 70 points.

First Quarter	
WEST	6—0
GLENELG	0—6
Second Quarter	
WEST	12—3
GLENELG	2—6
Third Quarter	
WEST	14—10
GLENELG	5—6
Final	
WEST	20—13
GLENELG	9—9

Goalkickers.—West—Williams (6), Bennetts (4), Batt (3), McGregor (2), Whitford, Snell, Connell, Bishop, and Payne. Glenelg—Johnston (3), Gotts, K. Olliver, Rosewarne, Winkler, Keam, and Hack.

Best Players.—West—Williams, Snell, Bennetts, McGregor, Whitford, Hale. Glenelg—Lloyd, Sallis, Handby, Johnston, Gotts, and Barbary.

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