TORRENS DEFEAT NORTH AND GAIN PLACE IN FIRST FOUR

WEST TROUNCED

Norwood Revel in Wet Conditions

RUNAWAY VICTORY BY SEVENTY POINTS

Norwood overwhelmed West in the mud scramble at Norwood today. The easterners, for whom W. Scott, their leader, played a magnificent game, revelled in the wintry conditions.

Their opponents did not score a goal in the second and last quarters.

R. Snell, the red-and-black centre man, was injured during the game, and retired in the third quarter.

When the game ended the easterners were 70 points in the lead.

NORWOOD	4—5	9—10	12—14	13—22
WEST	1—0	1—0	4—5	4—6

Goalkickers:—Norwood—Johnson (4), Mutton (3), Krome and McDougall (each 2), Moyle and Wadham. West—Bennetts (2), McGregor, and Payne.

Best Players:—Norwood—Scott, McDougall, Geary, Ackland, Sorrell, Johnson, Heffernan, Daly, and Johns. West—Church, Payne, Williams, Medlin, Simons, Soloman, Bennetts, Oliver, Hale.

PORT TOO GOOD

Poor Game at Alberton

GLENELG OUTCLASSED

Port showed their superiority over Glenelg in no uncertain manner at Alberton Oval today.

From the first bounce to the last the magpies were on top, and but for the inaccurate kicking of L. C. Dayman would have won by a greater margin.

Dayman was given the ball at every opportunity, but 23 shots from him brought only eight goals.

Glenelg made one alteration in their team. F. Olliver did not attend and his place was taken by C. Ridley. Port were as chosen. Umpire S. A. D. Hill had charge of the game.

Port soon had the ball among their forwards. Scrambling play on the railway wing preceded the opening of their scoring tally by a single from Eden. Within a few seconds Purdy was penalised for holding the ball, the result being a goal from Dayman.

Winkler, who had been showing out for Glenelg on the half-back wing, had to be transferred to the forward line on account of an ankle injury.

Purdy was also placed forward owing to an injured arm.

Glenelg were in trouble early because of Brown and Ridley having to shift to defence.

Port were having all the play. Ween brought up a single from a comparatively easy position, and Waye scored a goal from a difficult angle.

Making a great effort Glenelg got the ball to their forwards, but Winkler missed an opportunity. Only a single came from an easy shot.

Owens got his first shot soon after, but a good long punt was marked on the goal line. Glenelg were disorganised, and Port, who were keeping position, were having much the better of the play.

Before the end of the quarter Dayman and Quinn increased the goal tally of the magpies.

First Quarter

PORT	5—4
GLENELG	0—1

Following an opening burst by the Bay men, in which Lloyd and Winkler figured, Port once more took command.

Keal and Lloyd collided, as a result of which the Port man was temporarily knocked out. While he was receiving attention from the trainers the ball was returned into his hands.

Port were far superior to the opposition, but even then their form was not impressive. Glenelg were wandering from their places.

Kicking of Port was far from satisfactory. Seven singles were scored before Logan got their first goal for the quarter.

Breaking through, Glenelg got their first goal from Rosewarne, who gathered in the ball after it had rolled out of a scrimmage.

Dayman was getting many opportunities to improve his goal tally, but was kicking poorly. He broke a run of inaccurate kicks with a long shot that brought a goal. He had had nine shots for three goals.

Taken all through the game was an exceptionally poor exhibition of football Port were certainly handling the ball as they willed, but their forward work was most ineffective.

Second Quarter

PORT	7—14
GLENELG	1—2

In the first half of the game Graves, Hodge, and Logan had been prominent for Port, while Griffiths, Coleman, and King had been the best for Glenelg.

The crowded, scrambling play in the first half was continued in the opening stages of the third quarter.

Glenelg were not equal to the job of holding the magpies, with the result that Port were doing practically what they wished. But for the bad kicking on the part of their forward men the difference between the scores would have been much greater.

A goal from Logan and two singles from Dayman were obtained by Port before Glenelg had a turn with the ball. Then two goals came in quick succession from Owens and Sallis. The last score came after Sallis had run well in and the ball bounced over Owens.

After the score by Sallis Port kept the ball in their forward lines. Two shots by Dayman brought a single and a goal, and then Logan got another major from a running shot.

The magpies were making every effort to allow Dayman to improve his position on the goalkicking list. He was being well fed by the men farther out, but his kicking was wretched. When he hit a goalpost in another excursion goalward he had had 15 shots for four goals. His next attempt went out of bounds.

Logan was playing a good game at centre half-forward. He was feeding Dayman well and scoring as opportunity came. He registered the eleventh goal for the magpies, and then Dayman struck form with his kicking by getting two goals in succession.

Before the quarter closed Guiney kicked the fourth goal for Glenelg.

Third Quarter

PORT	13—20
GLENELG	4—2

Glenelg were in a hopeless position when the last quarter opened. They were 72 points behind in the scores, but on form their deficit should have been much greater.

Owens was unfortunate not to get a free kick at the start of the term. Glenelg put plenty of energy into their play, and within three minutes had two goals on the board. The first was from Purdy and the second from Owens. Answering the burst of the opposition, Port got a goal from a left foot snap by Dayman. Within a short period Owens was given a free and scored his third goal.

Players were handling the ball better now than at any other stage of the game.

Galliford reduced the feeding of Dayman to a farce by passing the ball to him when in an exceptionally easy position himself. The forward missed, but Galliford made amends by scoring the possible after getting the ball from a scrimmage.

Port kept the pressure on, and every opportunity was taken in the closing stages to give the ball to Dayman.

A good knock by Brown sent the ball to Owens on an angle at the other end, and the forward sent it through for a goal.

Glenelg finished the match gamely, and within a minute or so of the bell Owens scored their ninth goal.

Final

PORT	17—22
GLENELG	9—2

Goalkickers.—Port—Dayman (8), Logan (5), Waye (2), Quinn and Galliford. Glenelg—Owens (5), Sallis, Purdy, Rosewarne, and Guiney.

Best Players.—Port—Logan, Graves, Hodge, Galliford, Mott, Maywald. Glenelg—Griffiths, Coleman, Barbary, Handby, King, Link.

Premiership Table

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts. Prem. Pts.
Port	15	13	2	—	1460	888	26
Norwood	15	11	3	1	1376	1025	23
West	15	9	6	—	1175	1127	18
Torrens	15	7	8	—	1152	1161	14
North	15	6	8	1	1189	1246	13
Sturt	15	5	10	—	1078	1285	10
Glenelg	15	5	10	—	1160	1444	10
South	15	3	12	—	1153	1567	6

LEADING GOALKICKERS

Margitich (South)	71
Dayman (Port)	69
Owens (Glenelg)	66
Bennetts (West)	54
Farmer (North)	54
Troughton (Torrens)	51
Mutton (Norwood)	37
Logan (Port)	36
Johnson (Norwood)	29
Sims (Sturt)	27

WIN FOR SOUTH

Sturt Lose by Eight Goals

WINNERS KICK WELL

Adapting themselves more readily to the wet conditions than their opponents, South easily accounted for Sturt at Adelaide Oval. They infused plenty of vigor into their play, and got rid of the ball with long kicks off the ground when necessary.

Whatever chance Sturt had was nullified by the poor display of their forwards.

Light rain fell before the game, making conditions unfavorable for open play.

SOUTH	5—2	11—8	11—12	17—14
STURT	3—6	4—8	7—12	9—12

Goalkickers.—South—Margitich and Ryan (each 5), Cornish (3), Tully (2), Roberts and Paech. Sturt—Wundersitz (3), Warhurst, Green, Sims, A. G. Smith, Thomas, and Whitehead.

Best Players.—South—Jaffer, Ryan, Margitich, Tully, Jackson, Roberts, and Cornish. Sturt—Simon, Wundersitz, Wadham, A. G. Smith, Warhurst, Whitehead, and Sims.

Attendances and Takings

Attendances and takings at the various football matches this afternoon were:—

	Attendances.	Receipts.
Adelaide Oval	3,106	107
Norwood Oval	5,900	339
Prospect Oval	6,700	354
Alberton Oval	3,800	195
	19,506	£995

CLOSE-UPS OF PLAYERS

J. Owens was responsible for a good performance for Glenelg against Port. He kicked five goals (four in the last quarter), and had another shot marked on the goal line. These were his only opportunities for the match.

R. Coleman at centre covered a great deal of ground for Glenelg. He was more prominent than R. Conole (Port) and on the day had slightly the better of the argument.

J. Handby (Glenelg) played a solid game without being outstanding. He turned the magpies time after time, and was the main link in the first line of defence.

L. Griffiths was a hard-working player for Glenelg against Port. He relieved in dashing style time after time from the back lines. His performance was the best effort for the Bay team.

G. Barbary (centre wing) held one wing safely for Glenelg. He had the edge over E. Mucklow throughout the match and altogether gave a good account of himself.

A. Link (roving) and G. King (goalkeeper) played solid games for Glenelg.

IMPORTANCE OF TOSS

Gold-and-blues Score With Dry Ball

INJURY TO McDOWALL HAMPERS NORTH

(By O. J. O'Grady, "The Mail" Football Writer)

When Broderick won the choice of ends at Prospect today he took advantage of the south-westerly breeze, and Torrens as a result gained a distinct advantage. Beginning the game with a comparatively dry ball Torrens obtained what was almost a winning lead, whereas when North had the wind the ball was sodden and greasy, and as a result was not affected much by the wind.

With McDowall off the field through injury in the first half North did well to be only 13 points in arrear at half-time.

In the second half, however, Torrens outclassed their opponents, and ran out victors by an eight-goal margin.

Defeat to Torrens today would have left them with only the slenderest of chances of getting into the final four. On the other hand the victory that they gained has given them an excellent chance of figuring in the finals. Should they defeat South and West at Thebarton their position is assured. Also, should North lose to Glenelg at Glenelg, Torrens could afford to lose their game against West.

In the circumstances Torrens must be considered as having a much better chance than North.

TORRENS	7—5	7—7	14—12	16—14
NORTH	3—0	5—6	5—10	8—14

Goalkickers.—Torrens—Geue (4), Head (3), Lampe and Lock (each 2), Broderick, Hocking, W. Williamson, Quinn, and Silcock. North—Fleet and Farmer (each 2). Munn, Conrad, Elliott, Hardwicke.

Best Players.—Torrens—Ward, Geue, W. Williamson, Lampe, Broderick, Phillips, and Osborn. North—Hawke, Conrad, Taylor, Furler, Farmer, Elliott, and Ramsay.

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