

Sturt, Port, Norwood, and Torrens—Football Winners

LAST YEAR'S PREMIERS LOSE BY SEVEN POINTS

Fast Game in Which Stamina Won

HIGH STANDARD OF PLAY BY BOTH EIGHTEENS

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Fine football characterised the play at Prospect between North and Sturt. Both teams gave creditable displays, while the work of Umpire Elliott was first class.

North began well, but Sturt saw their hard-fought encounter out better than their opponents.

It was a game of tactics throughout, and the honors were with Bateman. Furler made a serious error when he replaced Lock at centre by Hamilton in the first term at a time when North were having things all their own way. He was forced to change the players back again, but it was not done until Sturt had assumed the lead.

Attendances for Today

Attendances for the various ovals this afternoon were as follow:—	
Prospect	7,886
Adelaide	8,122
Showgrounds	3,750
Glenelg	3,000

STURT	1-2	9-5	10-7	15-7
NORTH	5-4	7-8	10-11	13-12

Goalkeepers.—Sturt—Whitehead (4), Jantke and Wundersitz (each 3), Martin (2), Leak, Morton, W. Smith, North-Farmer (5), Barrett (3), McDowall and Munn (each 2), Furler.

Best Players.—North—McDowall, Fleet, Taylor, Furler, North, Conrad, Barratt. Sturt—Leak, Martin, Green, Sims, W. Smith, R. Treleven, Whitehead, King.

PORT WIN BY GOAL

Rushing Tactics Succeed

In an even game Port defeated Glenelg by six points on the Glenelg Oval.

Determined rushing tactics gave Port the honors in the second half, after having been matched with speed and general play by the Bay team earlier in the game.

THE magpies gathered strength in the ruck and at centre as the game progressed.

No alterations were made in either team. Mr. F. H. Ryder was the central umpire.

Handby won the toss and chose to kick toward the southern end. Free kicks were the order in the opening few minutes, with neither team handling the ball well. Port used bustling tactics, and a smart running shot by Waye gave them their first goal. Breaking from the centre, a penalty kick to Rosewarne opened the Glenelg tally with a single.

The game was vigorous and increased in speed as it progressed. Port forced in hard, and a clever snap by E. Hender brought a goal. Behinds followed from Eime and Logan.

Handby was working hard in the Glenelg defence, and with the other defenders pulling their weight the Bay team held the Port forwards down. Playing for Owens the yellow-and-blacks found him twice, the first shot bringing a goal and the second a behind. Then Link found the main opening, bringing them to within a point of Port.

Spoiling tactics by Maywald were keeping Owens quiet, but the Glenelg men across the centre were having the better of matters. This was responsible for the forwards getting any amount of opportunities. The third goal came from Owens, giving his team the lead.

Dayman was playing well on the ball for Port.

Keeping the game open and fast, Glenelg were all over the visitors. Long kicking was the main feature of their play. Owens was in good heart, raising the fourth goal with a clever snap.

Port did not appear to be in touch, and their passing was far from good. The shifting of Dayman to a forward pocket strengthened their attack. Forcing the play, they had a number of shots, which went astray, until McInerney called up two flags with a snap. Port had the ball in their forward lines when the quarter closed.

First Quarter	
GLENELG	4-4
PORT	3-4

Port attacked early in the second term, but they were not working with cohesion. They were held on several moves in, but a free to Eime paved the way to their fourth goal.

A brilliant burst of speed by Hill saw the ball carried from centre for Glenelg, and a snappy piece of work by Thompson capped the effort with a goal.

Both teams were using the Mucklow-

Hill wing as an avenue of attack. As a result the play became confined to one side of the oval. There was not much between the sides in the play that followed, which was not of a high order.

Glenelg were shepherding better than Port, and their ground play was allowing them to have the most of the play. A brilliant mark by Thompson preceded his getting their sixth goal, but Logan wiped off the additional margin by scoring full points from a running shot at the other end. Ween and Allingham were sound in defence for Port, while Logan, who had been shifted to goalsneak, was the best of the forwards.

The new men were not settling down to the game. Another attack by Port brought a goal from Logan, giving them the lead for the first time since early in the game.

Second Quarter

PORT	6-6
GLENELG	6-4

Even play marked the opening of the third term, but with Port increasing their pace and passing they showed out better. Strong, determined efforts brought goals from Dayman and Thompson (Port). They appeared to be gaining a hold on the game, but Glenelg swept back to the attack.

Heartened by a goal to Owens, the Bay players threw themselves into the game with a will. With the pace on Port were on top. Combining better, they went ahead. A good piece of passing found Dayman with an open goal in front of him. Then Logan found the opening with a great angle shot.

Glenelg returned to the attack, and Thompson with a good long kick scored a goal. Link added another six points.

Glenelg paced it with the opposition and led by three points. Roving with dash, Waye was responsible for a Port recovery. McInerney ran in and kicked the tenth goal for his side.

Third Quarter

PORT	10-9
GLENELG	9-5

Thompson (Port) left the field at the end of the third quarter, and Whicker was brought on. He was stationed at centre wing, allowing Hender to go on the ball. Glenelg set off with a rush, and Thompson, who had been playing well at half-forward, scored his fourth goal. This brought the home team to within four points of Port.

With the scores close and the game fairly fast the match was interesting. Port increased gradually by singles. Port had been having the better of matters for the greater part of the quarter, and with their rucks and centre line playing well had the ball hemmed into the forwards.

Owens received for Glenelg and put their eleventh goal on the board for his team. At this stage F. Olliver left the field and Glenelg had the services of Ellis (reserve).

Final

PORT	11-14
GLENELG	11-8

Goalkeepers.—Port—Logan (3), Dayman and McInerney (each 2), Thompson, N. Hender, Waye, and Eime. Glenelg—Owens (5), Thompson (4), Link (2).

Best Players.—Port—V. Johnson, Ween, Allingham, Dayman, R. Johnson, Mucklow, and Waye. Glenelg—Handby, Hill, Sallis, Rosewarne, K. Olliver, Owens and Thompson.

Premiership Tables

	P.	W.	L.	Pts. for.	Prem. ag.	Pt.
Norwood	1	1	—	106	79	2
Torrens	1	1	—	90	73	2
Port	1	1	—	80	74	2
Sturt	1	1	—	97	90	2
North	1	1	—	90	97	—
Glenelg	1	1	—	74	80	—
South	1	1	—	73	90	—
West	1	1	—	79	106	—

Leading Goalkickers

Waite (Torrens)	7
Palmer (Norwood)	6
Farmer (North)	5
Owens (Glenelg)	5
Whitehead (Sturt)	4
Heffernan (Norwood)	4
Thompson (Glenelg)	4
Wundersitz (Sturt)	3
Jantke (Sturt)	3
Barratt (North)	3
Biddell (Norwood)	3
Logan (Port)	3
Gardiner (South)	3

TORRENS SHOW OUT

Waite Kicks Seven Goals

Consistently good play in the forward lines played a large part in the victory of Torrens over South at Adelaide Oval. Waite won commendable success as goalsneak, and contributed largely to the win.

TORRENS	7-1	8-7	13-10	13-12
SOUTH	3-2	5-5	8-10	10-13

Goalkeepers.—Torrens—Waite (7), Wing, Read, Phillips, Bertram, Russell, and Bridgman. South—Gardiner (3), Tully (2), Errey, Masters, Hall, McEntee, Callary.

Best Players.—Torrens—Hine, Waite, Bridgman, McKenzie, Phillips, Fleet, Parker, and Bertram. South—Ryan, Sanderoock, Buscomb, Jaffer, Sisson, McEntee, Hebbard, and Masters.

FAILED AT FORWARD

West Go Down to Norwood

Faulty kicking in front of goal was the main cause of the defeat of West in the game against Norwood at showgrounds.

Although the home side had more of the play, it was unable to produce results. Many excellent opportunities to score were nullified by foolish errors. When players did shoot for goal the ball went astray. Out of 29 scoring shots West could manage only 10 majors.

NORWOOD	5-2	9-4	13-7	16-10
WEST	2-4	5-10	7-10	10-19

Goalkeepers.—Norwood—Palmer (6), Heffernan (4), Biddell (3), McDougall, Wadhams, Johnson. West—McGrath, Ludeman, Kneale (each 2), Oliver, Barrett, Jarvis, Elliott.

Best Players.—Norwood—Biddell, Ackland, Pike, Johns, Heffernan, Palmer. West—Sexton, Solomon, Shea, Jarvis, Connell, McGrath, Simons.

Close-ups of Today's Play

V. Johnson was responsible for a solid effort on the ball for Port against Glenelg. He bore the brunt of the ruck work, and generally played a useful game. Dayman came under notice at times with good play in the packs, but was not as noticeable when placed.

WAYE gave a dashing exhibition of roving for Port against Glenelg this afternoon. He overshadowed his clubmate, E. Hender. Logan (forward) was the best of the forwards. R. Johnson (centre) and Mucklow (centre wing) livened up after half-time.

NO one worked harder for Glenelg against Port than Handby. He was the kingpin of the defence, and until an injury to his shoulder in the second quarter was one of the most prominent men on the ground. In spite of his injury he played a useful game for the remainder of the match.

HILL at centre wing played a dashing game for Glenelg against Port. He had the better of Mucklow, and was the avenue through which the Bay team forced their attacks. K. Olliver (ruck) and Sallis (half-forward) also played well.

GLENELG received good service from Owens and Thompson against Port.



HEADING the attack for Torrens, Waite played brilliantly against South. His seven goals were the outcome of clever play and good kicking. Parker strove valiantly at centre. Although Ryan was the better on the day his services were valuable. He needs to cultivate the habit of drop-kick passing instead of punting.

SEXTON at centre performed well for West. He was much too good for Mutton, his immediate opponent. Sexton forwarded the ball time and again, but his efforts lost much of their effect through faulty work by the forwards.

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STURT SURPRISED NORTH WHEN THE SEASON'S FOOTBALL BEGAN TODAY—E. W. Sims, of the former team, is shown falling in a scramble for the ball. K. Farmer (North) is almost hidden. R. Barrett, his team mate, and A. G. Smith (Sturt) await developments.