

LEAGUE FOOTBALL | Norwood Beat North by Biggest Margin of Day

Good Marking Gives Port Victory

Scores—	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Port	8.2	12.8	17.13	22.16	148
Glenelg	3.4	6.5	11.9	16.13	109

(By F. K. M.)

MARKED aerial superiority and better team work were the main factors giving Port their runaway victory over Glenelg at Glenelg Oval.

Port were weakened by absentees, but they at no stage looked like being run close. At the end of the first term they had built up a 28-point lead, and although Glenelg almost held their own on general play during the second half the margin between the teams increased continually. This was due mainly to Glenelg's poor forward work and consequent loss of opportunities.

It was a poor game, redeemed only by Port's occasional flashes of pleasing system. A surprise was Glenelg's comparative failure in the rucks, where Yates and Jacquier did great work for Port. Colyer was also much below form today. Quinn, Port's rover, was at his top, and was the spearhead of many Port attacks.

PORT ACCURACY

Port's forward division worked well together. Hollingworth at centre half-forward being outstanding for the marks and clever position play. As the scores indicate, Port's forwards were accurate in their shooting, particularly in the early stages.

On the other hand, except for Whittaker and H. Richter, Glenelg's defenders failed lamentably.

Glenelg had the advantage of a slight breeze in the first term, but it availed them little. They were sel-

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Attendances at league fixtures today showed an increase of about 600 over those at the corresponding series last season. The attendances were:—

Adelaide (Norwood v. North)	9,410
Thebarton (South v. Torrens)	4,241
Showgrounds (Sturt v. West)	3,100
Glenelg (Port v. Glenelg)	3,000

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dom able to take the offensive, and all their scoring was done in two short bursts at the beginning and the end of the term. Their kicking and teamwork was deplorable.

Glenelg's marking improved a little in the second quarter, but lack of dash and co-ordination still kept them in check. In the third term they had a much bigger share of the play and made a better showing, adding 34 points to Port's 35.

They turned on some fairly fast combined bursts, and their forwards also showed better judgment. With the teams on more even terms, the only really interesting football of the match was witnessed during this quarter.

Glenelg were in a hopeless position, however, and played like a beaten team during the last term, which was dull and scrambling. Port appeared content to hold their opponents and their play, too, was lifeless.

PORT.—Backs—Meers, West, Hanson. Half-backs—Wilkinson, Eden, Hagan. Centres—Whicker, Johnston, Dermody. Half-forwards—Barr, Hollingworth, Brown. Forwards—Wightman, Prideaux, Ede. Ruck—Yates, Jacquier, Quinn. Swanson (19th).

GLENELG.—Backs—Griffiths, H. Richter, Corbett. Half-backs—V. Richter, Brock, Whittaker. Centres—McCarthy, Cornhill, Ahrendt. Half-forwards—Birrell, Goldsworthy, Boyle. Forwards—Harford, Percy, Colyer, Ruck—Johnston, Fischer, Link, Curnow (19th).
Umpire—T. W. Elliott.

Goalkeepers.—Port—Brown, Prideaux (each 4). Ede, Quinn, Hollingworth, Yates (each 3), Jacquier and Wightman. Glenelg—Percy, Goldsworthy (each 4), Link (3), Colyer (2), Johnston, Griffiths, H. Richter.

Best Players.—Port—Quinn, Hollingworth, Brown, Wightman, Dermody, Ede. Glenelg—Goldsworthy, Whittaker, Percy, Johnston, Colyer, Griffiths.

Association

GLENELG V. PORT (Alberton Oval)

Scores	1st	2nd	3rd	Final	Pts.
Glenelg	2.6	6.9	9.13	13.16	94
Port	2.1	7.9	8.11	13.15	75

Goalkeepers.—Glenelg—Carloa (6), Scott (3), Winkler (3), Maley Hewitt. Port—Perry (4), Dave Ingils (each 3), Williams, Doyle.

Best Players.—Glenelg—Cox, Eldon, Power, Carloa, Scott, Shearing. Port—Eaton, L. Rudd, Allingham, Dawe, Ingils, Robertson.

LEADING GOALKEEPERS

Player	Today	Total
Speck (North)	8	63
A. Kinlough (Torrens)	—	55
Eason (Norwood)	7	53
Winkler (Glenelg)	—	45
Hay (North)	—	41
Colquhoun (Sturt)	—	40
Bright (Torrens)	—	34
Warhurst (Norwood)	—	27
Dawe (Port)	7	24

South Continue Brilliant Run by Defeating Torrens

PORT GAIN EASY VICTORY, BUT STURT HARD PRESSED BY WEST

(By Percy Furler)

The final scores in today's league football matches were:—

Norwood, 22—14 (146 points), d. North, 15—10 (100 points).

Port, 22—16 (148 points), d. Glenelg, 16—13 (109 points).

Sturt, 18—19 (127 points), d. West 19—6 (120 points).

South, 17—7 (109 points), d. Torrens, 13—13 (91 points).

With characteristic brilliance South continued their winning run against Torrens. Racing to the ball and handling it more cleanly they gained a 3-goal victory at the close of play. Staging a wonderful recovery in the final term when apparently beaten, West failed by 7 points to overtake Sturt who had led throughout.

In an uninspiring display Norwood proved too strong for North who failed to produce any system throughout the game. Norwood won by the biggest margin of the day, Warhurst kicking 10 goals for them. Too strong in the air and in the rucks, Port were never seriously threatened by Glenelg, whose poor displays are difficult to follow.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	Points		Pts.
				For	Ag.	
Port	10	8	2	1141	823	16
Norwood	10	8	2	1001	862	16
South	10	7	3	1133	942	14
North	10	5	5	1091	1072	10
West	10	4	6	890	993	8
Sturt	10	4	6	927	1043	8
Torrens	10	3	7	919	994	6
Glenelg	10	1	9	794	1167	2

GOALKICKERS

Player	Today	Total
Farmer (North)	9	70
Munro (South)	5	33
Bennetts (West)	7	56
Prideaux (Port)	4	43
Hender (Port)	—	39
Schultz (Norwood)	1	34
Brown (Norwood)	5	32
Wundersitz (Sturt)	3	26

Fighting Finish by West Brightens Drab Match

(By Percy Furler)

FACED with a deficit of 41 points at the last change, West staged a remarkable recovery to get within seven points at the final bell. Until the last quarter the game had been drab and uninspiring, but the determined rally by the red-and-blacks made the game an exciting encounter.

Neither side had the initiative to introduce into their play any sustained system, and their teamwork must improve before they can hold any claims to premiership class. Sturt won because of their superior ruck strength in the first half, combined with their superiority across centre. Although their players did not handle the ball cleanly their efforts were far superior to those of West.

The red-and-blacks fumbled badly, their kicking left much to be desired, and, generally, their players appeared to lack the incentive to go in and fight. West, usually a fast side, were outpaced except in their brilliant final term.

Goalkeepers.—Sturt—Lowe (7) Wundersitz (3), Tuohy, Longmore, and Booth (each 2), Biggs and Sawatzke. West—Bennetts (7), Slade, Simons (each 3), Headon, Brady (each 2), Bald, Mesecke.

Best Players.—Sturt—Lowe, Sawatzke, King, Wundersitz, Tuohy, Booth, Robertson. West—Slade, Mattiske, Bennetts, Simons, Mesecke, and Bennett.

Close-Ups from Ovals

FOR ground play it would be difficult to find a league man who can show the artistry of C. Rosewarne, of South. He showed brilliant accuracy in picking up off the ground in the interstate match, and in today's game against Torrens he gave a rare exhibition. His skill in picking up the ball one hand on the run provided something well worth watching.

WHITTAKER and H. Richter were the only players in Glenelg's defence who made a showing. Both marked excellently. In the second half Richter was moved to the half-forward line in an attempt to strengthen the attack, and came into prominence in the last few minutes, when he goaled.

BOTH in the air and on the ground Hollingworth played a great game at centre half-forward for Port. He is a long kick, and picked out his men well today. His form today should strengthen his claim for inclusion in the interstate team.

NORWOOD have the knowledge that one man who did not see the game was pleased at their success at Adelaide Oval today. He is Jack Sexton, their captain and coach, who is still in hospital, making a steady recovery from a severe illness. Jack McMurray, the well-known Victorian umpire, paid a tribute to Sexton when passing through Adelaide this week. "Players of Sexton's type make umpiring a pleasure," he said. "His sportsmanship and cleverness made him an outstanding figure in Victorian football."

WHETHER roving or forward, Quinn gave a polished exhibition for Port. He was probably the fastest man on the ground, and was responsible for some great runs. He also marked well, dodged cleverly, and passed intelligently to his team-mates. Each of his three goals was snapped on the run after elusive play in front.

North Fail Badly At Adelaide

(By "Highflier")

NORWOOD had the individual performances of their players to thank for their heavy defeat of North at Adelaide Oval today. Until the last quarter, when Norwood were piling on their big tally, the game lacked system.

North played like a disorganised band for the greater part of the day. They wilted badly under pressure, and lacked the necessary vigor to combat the tear-through tactics of the red-legs.

I have never seen worse field kicking than was shown in the game today. Few of the players could control the delivery of their foot passing, and this contributed largely to the bad showing of the teams.

North were very sluggish in the first half. In fact, they made their runs in patches throughout the game. In their off periods, and there were many, they shirked their work in the crushes and appeared to lack the necessary pace and vigor to counter the more or less haphazard but vigorous work of the redlegs.

CAPTAINCY FAULTS

Norwood won pointlessly on the centre wings in the first half, and Farmer should have switched his wingmen before half-time. The change was made at the long interval, and from then the flank battles were more evenly contested.

It is a mystery to me why Alexander was changed from centre half-back. He was easily the best of the North defenders, and although Bottroff played strongly in the key position in the second half, the change gave North no added benefit.

There were times, particularly late in the second quarter, when North appeared likely to make a fight of it, but they faded badly when Norwood responded to the challenge.

Norwood had a big margin to their credit at the finish, but their form did not warrant the impression that the scores may convey to people who did not see the game.

There was some improvement in the form after half-time, when the highfliers of the teams showed a glimpse of good form, but the effort was not sustained.

NORTH CHANGES NECESSARY

Individual form changed to a marked degree in the second half. Farmer overshadowed Woodrooffe after being beaten badly before half-time, and Warhurst, leading the Norwood attack, also showed brilliant form after the long interval.

Norwood won because they had fewer men below the standard required for league football than North.

Best Players.—Norwood—Bice, Page, Warhurst, Edwards, Brown, Huxtable, Blanchard. North—McInnes, Alexander, Hemers, Bottroff, Farmer, S. Burton, Rush.

Goalkeepers.—Norwood—Warhurst (10), Brown (5), McLean (2), Huxtable, O'Brien, Schultz, Edwards, P. McCallum. North—Farmer (9), Martin (2), Hemers, McInnes, Spencer, Oatway.

Torrens Again Fail At Goalfront

(By M. W. J.)

THE scores practically tell the story of the match between South Adelaide and West Torrens at Thebarton. The blue-and-golds were again palpably weak in attack and hopelessly inaccurate in kicking for goal.

South, by fine kicking and excellent co-ordination in the field, recorded their four successive win in a match which at times developed into a scrambling exhibition, but which generally was of the most entertaining type.

The vigorous go-through tactics employed by many of the players and the use of weight in stopping an opponent showed conclusively that they had at least learnt something from last Saturday's interstate match. It now remains for club coaches to school their men in the right use of their weight.

There were obviously many spiteful tactics and the unwarranted fierceness with which some men attacked their opponents did much to detract from the finer side of a good, vigorous game.

Sound gave a grand display of high marking and long kicking and were generally better in the air. Their forwards, despite strong opposition, were on top, while at the other end Torrens' forwards failed lamentably.

The Torrens back men were hard to outwit. Although Munro got five goals he had a comparatively quiet day, and for this Dinnison, the Torrens full-back, alone was responsible.

Dinnison followed his man doggedly wherever he went; at times as far afield as between the half-forward and centre lines. Munro had to earn every kick. His five goals were all from excellent high marks and kicks, generally from the half-forward line.

With Munro quietened it was necessary to use one of the other full forwards as chief goalgetter, and it became apparent that Jack Dawes was the man. He broke away several times in the third quarter, when his three goals did much to clinch the South win.

Goalkeepers.—South—Munro (5), Rosewarne, J. P. Dawes (each 3), Tully and Murdy (each 2), Masters and Rusby. Torrens—Kinlough (5), Waite (4), Bottomley (2), Foote and Drury.

Best Players.—South—Cockburn, J. and J. P. Dawes, Cahill, Rosewarne, Tully, Egan, Torrens—Hocking, Dinnison, Bridgman, Drury, Waite, Foote, Quinn.

Association Table

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Points		Pts.
					For	Agst.	
Torrens	10	10	—	—	1209	706	20
North	10	8	2	—	1325	737	16
Glenelg	10	6	3	1	965	978	13
South	10	4	5	1	715	1044	9
Norwood	10	4	6	—	1009	990	8
West	10	3	7	—	857	1130	6
Sturt	10	2	8	—	792	1076	4
Port	10	2	8	—	780	1111	4