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Glenelg 15.18 (108) d North 8.9 (57)

By PAUL KERMODE

GLENELG Oval has been anything but kind to Chris McDermott since he took over as North Adelaide coach.

The former Tiger captain, premiership player and best and fairest coached his team to a nine-point loss at the Bay last year, and things got a whole lot worse on Saturday.

North crashed to a lacklustre 51-point loss to Glenelg, McDermott lost the first round of his coaching duel with his mate Tony McGuinness and was reported for allegedly using abusive language towards two umpires.

He and strong North forward Brendon Parker will front the SANFL tribunal this week, Parker for allegedly striking.

North played the role of fall guys in Saturday's eagerly anticipated match-up at Glenelg Oval as Glenelg's midfielders and half-back line picked up possessions seemingly at will.

That the Roosters could not close down the Glenelg runners will be a big concern for McDermott.

Although the clash of the coaches drew many of the healthy crowd of 3724, it took less than 10 minutes for teenage Crows draftee Lance Picioane to stamp his authority on the game.

In his first match for the Tigers - and after just one game with the Crows - Picioane burst out of the blocks with seven possessions in the first seven minutes and finished with 27 touches and one goal.

He showed the way for Glenelg's running brigade and Darren Read (20 possessions), Norwood recruit Richard Kelly (23), Simon Hele (21), Nick Chigwidden (21) and Dwaine Kretschmer (17) played their part brilliantly.

Despite full forward Alistair Campbell being benched just before half time and centre half-forward Allan Bartlett not exerting an influence, the Tigers managed 33 scoring shots, with livewire forward Justin Scripps (5.4) a constant danger.

The first win under his belt, coach McGuinness

now has his sights set on a bigger goal - returning the Glenelg Oval to the Tiger stronghold it once was.

Glenelg took the first step towards that goal on Saturday, outrunning and overpowering North Adelaide in a stunning 51-point victory.

On the small confines of Glenelg Oval, the Tigers' runners found space superbly - a trend McGuinness hopes will continue on the home ground.

"The club's home record hasn't been too great in recent times and we're keen to start to get that back to as it was in the '70s and '80s when Glenelg was a real hard team to beat at home," he said.

"We've put some plans into place and I thought they worked well."

McGuinness's first win as a coach came against his close friend McDermott, second-year coach of the Roosters. Their battle during this year - and probably be-

yond - will be a fascinating sideline, but McGuinness said the win was far more important than who it was against.

"The fact that it was against North and Chris is immaterial - the underlying fact at the end of the day is whether you win or lose the game," he said.

"We're very pleased because it's our first win but, more importantly, as I said to the boys, if we continue to play that style of game we'll have a good year."

While McGuinness was talking up his team's chances, McDermott was giving his team a good talking to in a sombre North changeroom.

Of the Roosters, key defenders Mark Hollitt and Tim Davis stood up well against the odds and Scott Sutherland, Darryl Wintle, Tim Nunan and Chris Ladhams found plenty of the football.

But North will need a lift across the board against the Eagles at Clare on Sunday.

Sturt	2.4	8.6	11.10	16.14	(110)
Norwood	4.1	8.2	9.4	11.8	(74)

BEST - Sturt: Feast, Maloney, Irvin, Weatherald, Burton, Lennon. **Norwood:** Pitt, Obst, Cunningham, Dreen, Clements, R. James.

SCORERS - Sturt: Burton 5.2, Lennon 3.0, White 2.1, Standfield 2.0, AhChee 1.3, Robinson, Atkinson, Ferguson 1.0, Twitt 0.5, Geddes 0.1, rushed 0.2. **Norwood:** R. James, West 2.2, O'Brien 2.1, King, Millar, Cunningham, Dreen, Harvey 1.0, McIntosh 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Sturt: Robinson (hamstring).

UMPIRES - C. Doddridge, M. Humphreys, K. Chambers.

CROWD - 9251 at Adelaide Oval.

BEST ON GROUND - Simon Feast (Sturt).

Port	5.0	11.1	13.4	15.5	(95)
Central	3.7	4.10	7.14	13.14	(92)

BEST - Port: Ambrose, Carter, Obst, Pedler, Ashley, Beinke, McGuinness. **Central:** Lockwood, Hulm, Jones, McAdam, Cotter, Rae, Schwerdt.

SCORERS - Port: Hahn 3.1, McGuinness 3.0, Carter, Phillipou, Evans 2.1, Poulton 1.1, Hodges, Obst 1.0. **Central:** Jones 4.3, Lockwood 3.2, Hicks 2.0, Switala 1.2, Saywell, McAdam, Platten, 1.0, Reimers, Dew 0.2, Conway 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Port: Hodges (shoulder), Carter (stitches to ear). **Central:** Cook (stitches to head).

UMPIRES - M. Avon, J. Schmitt, T. Pfeiffer.

CROWD - 3742 at Whyalla.

BEST ON GROUND - Bowen Lockwood (Central).

West	4.4	7.8	13.18	16.20	(116)
South	2.0	4.2	7.4	8.7	(55)

BEST - West: Twomey, A. Richardson, Barrett, Cassidy, Woosnam, Parker. **South:** Battams, Talbot, Smart, Threadgold, Crawshay, Quinn.

SCORERS - West: A. Richardson 8.6, Cassidy 2.5, Twomey, Bruhn 2.0, Barrett, E. Richardson 1.1, Andriske, Symes, Howe, Mellor, Stevens 0.1, Rushed 0.2. **South:** Smart 3.2, Smith 2.1, Threadgold 1.1, Crawshay, Mills 1.0, Johnson, Porter 0.1, rushed 0.1.

UMPIRES - C. Rowston, R. Bettridge, D. Joyce.

CROWD - 1491 at Noarlunga.

BEST ON GROUND - Matthew Twomey (West).

TOP TEAM MAN - Dean Woosnam (West).

Glenelg	1.4	6.8	10.13	15.18	(108)
North	3.1	3.4	5.7	8.9	(57)

BEST - Glenelg: Picioane, Read, Scripps, Kelly, Harwood, Hele, Chigwidden, Kretschmer. **North:** Hollitt, Sutherland, Wintle, Davis, Ladhams.

SCORERS - Glenelg: Scripps 5.4, Read 3.1, Cornes 2.1, Kretschmer 2.0, Chigwidden, Bury 1.3, Picioane 1.2, Hall, Campbell 0.1, rushed 0.2. **North:** Ladhams, Sutherland 2.0, Parker 1.2, Squire 1.1, Phillips, Kellett 1.0, Carberry 0.2, Warner, King 0.1, rushed 0.2.

INJURIES - Glenelg: Burke (hand). **North:** Hollitt (ankle), Mail (arm).

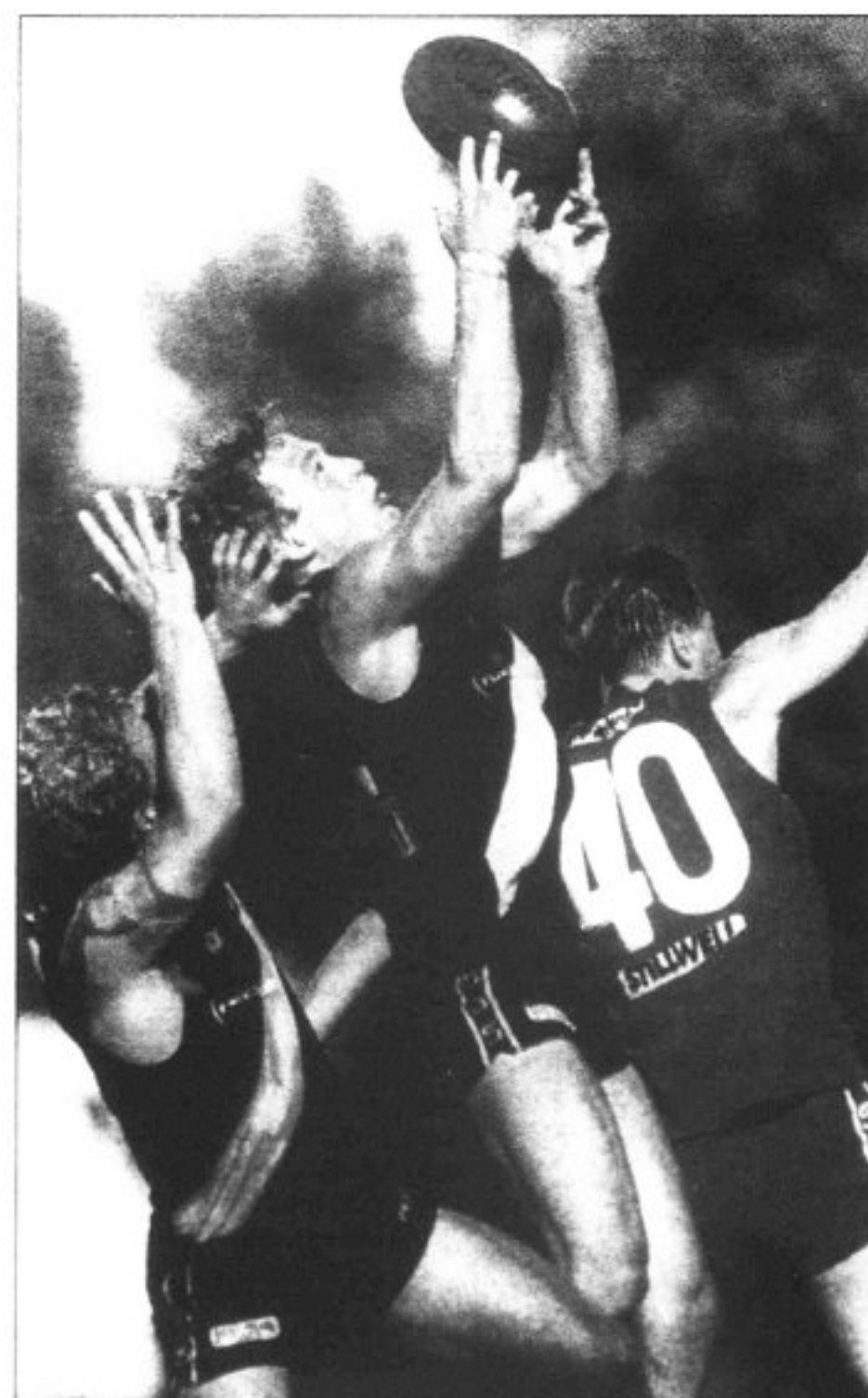
REPORTS - North: Parker (allegedly striking), McDermott (allegedly using abusive language).

UMPIRES - D. Woodcock, G. Inge, D. Ryan.

CROWD - 3724 at Glenelg Oval.

BEST ON GROUND - Lance Picioane (Glenelg).

TOP TEAM MAN - Mark Harwood (Glenelg).



IN FULL FLIGHT: Glenelg's Chad Cornes soars over Warner to mark at the Bay on Saturday.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

LIVING HEALTH CUP SEASON							
	W	L	D	F	A	P.c.	Pts
West	2	-	-	173	110	61.13	4
Port	2	-	-	175	138	55.91	4
Sturt	1	-	-	110	74	59.78	2
Glenelg	1	1	-	171	129	57.00	2
North	1	1	-	186	158	54.07	2
Central	1	1	-	164	158	50.93	2
Norwood	-	2	-	129	167	43.58	-
Eagles	-	1	-	46	80	36.51	-
South	-	2	-	105	245	30.00	-

THIS WEEK'S DRAW
Round 3 - Saturday: Norwood v Glenelg (Norwood Oval), Sturt v South (Unley Oval). **Sunday:** Eagles v North (Clare).
Bye: Port, West, Central.

LEADING GOALKICKERS			
	Club	Rd 2	Total
A. Richardson	(West)	8	13.7
J. Scripps	(Glenelg)	5	8.4
M. Jones	(Central)	4	6.8
J. Burton	(Sturt)	5	5.2
N. Smart	(South)	3	5.5

RESERVES
 Sturt 15.6 (96) d Norwood 9.6 (60); Port 15.7 (97) d Central 10.10 (70); South 16.7 (103) d West 6.10 (46); North 16.16 (112) d Glenelg 9.7 (61).

UNDER-19
 Sturt 18.11 (119) d Norwood 9.11 (65); Port 21.13 (139) d Central 8.8 (56); South 25.12 (162) d West 12.3 (75); Glenelg 14.6 (90) d North 7.13 (55).

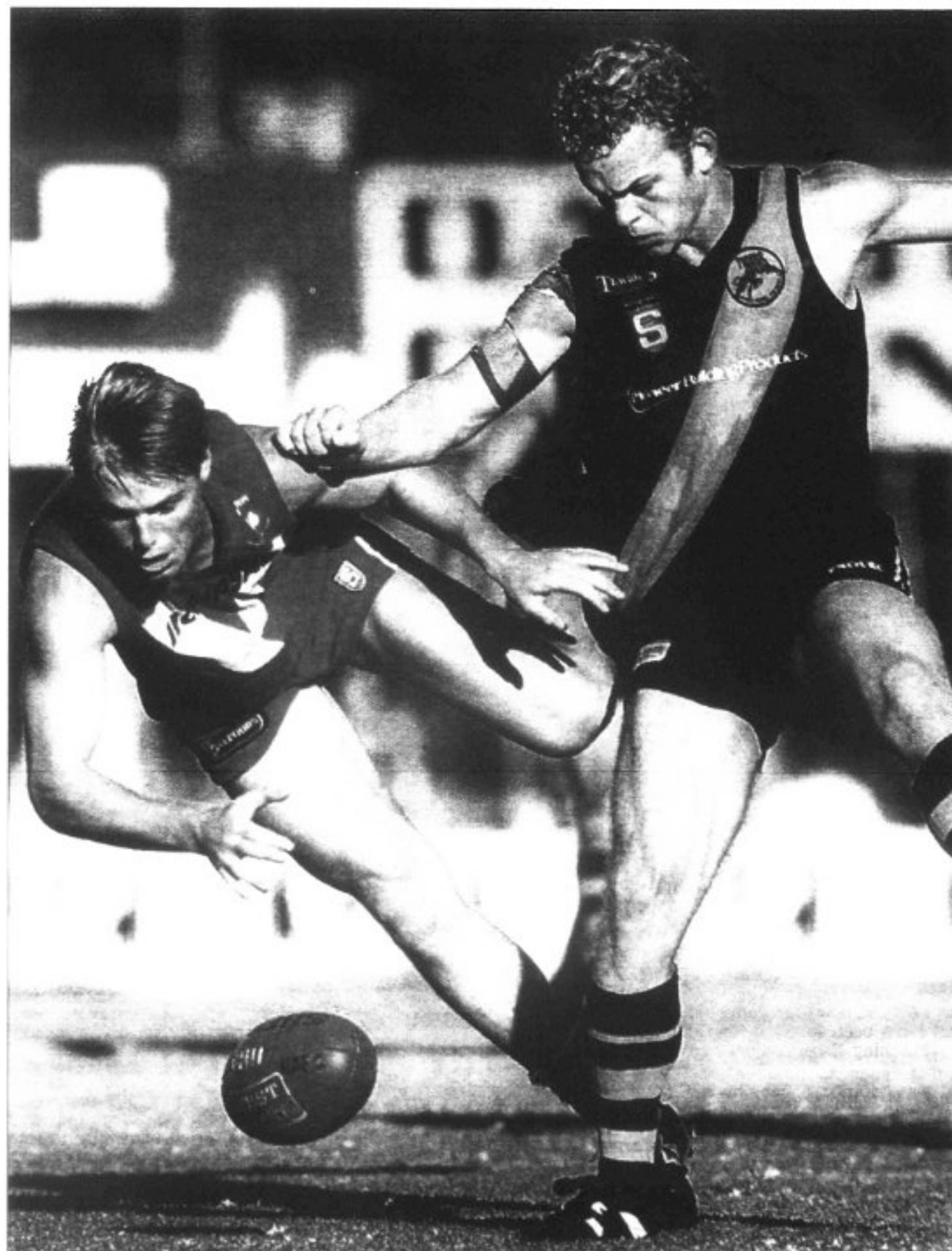
UNDER-17
 Norwood 32.21 (213) d Sturt 1.3 (9); Port 10.11 (71) d Central 9.9 (63); West 13.18 (96) d South 11.10 (76); Glenelg 16.17 (113) d North 1.12 (36).

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Sturt's Simon Feast starred in the Double Blues' thrilling six-goal win over Norwood under lights at Adelaide Oval on Friday night, making a strong start in the SANFL Player of the Year Award for season 1998.

STURT v NORWOOD	
Simon Feast (Sturt)	3
Seamus Maloney (Sturt)	2
Steven Pitt (Norwood)	1
PORT v CENTRAL	
Bowen Lockwood (Central)	3
Richard Ambrose (Port)	2
Stephen Carter	1
WEST v SOUTH	
Matthew Twomey (West)	3
Adam Richardson (West)	2
Dean Talbot (South)	1
GLENELG v NORTH	
Lance Picioane (Glenelg)	3
Darren Read (Glenelg)	2
Justin Scripps (Glenelg)	1

LEADERS - 3: Brenton Phillips (North), Anthony Banik (West), Mark Jones (Central), Brian Leys (Port), Adam Richardson (West), Steven Pitt (Norwood), Lance Picioane (Glenelg), Simon Feast (Sturt), Matthew Twomey (West), Bowen Lockwood (Central).



MOWING THEM DOWN: Glenelg's teenage Crows draftee Lance Picioane, dominant in the Bays' impressive 51-point win against North, battles with Bradley Warner on Saturday. Pictures: SARAH REED.

Who will be grinning when siren sounds after clash of close friends?

Big Macs battle at Bay

By DAVID BURTEENSHAW

TWO long-time great mates will spend three hours tomorrow afternoon at Glenelg Oval - the scene of their happiest hours in football - avoiding all eye contact.

The risk of cracking a smile and breaking the tradition of stern-faced coaches is too large for Chris McDermott and Tony McGuinness, who for the first time will sit in opposing coaching boxes while directing SANFL teams North Adelaide and Glenelg.

It will be tough enough swallowing the endless sledges expected to roll off the tongues of their mates, who will gather to watch and cheer the showdown of the former Glenelg and Adelaide Crows legends.

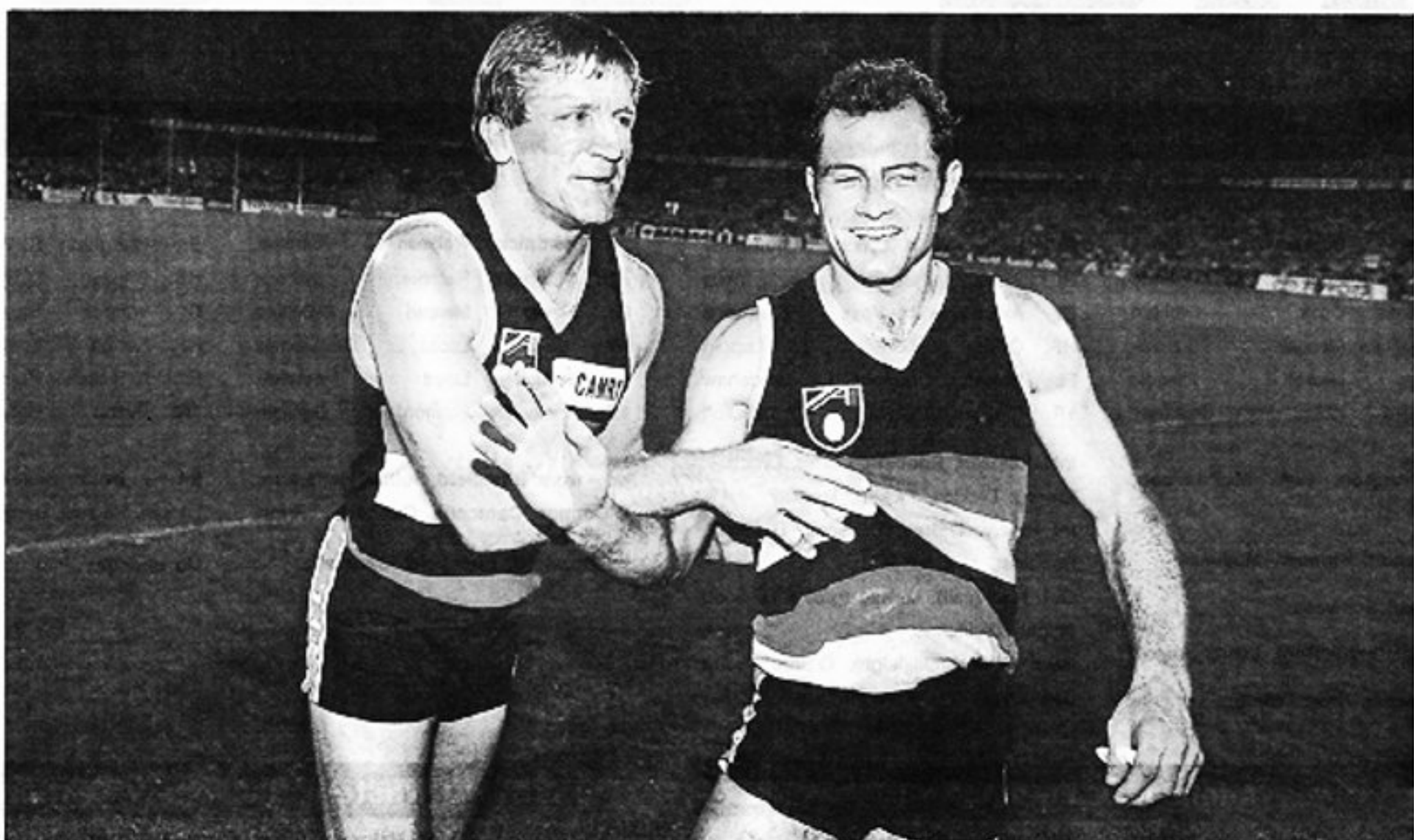
"Yeah, there will be a lot of humor in the air," agreed McDermott, now in his second year as North's mentor after 117 games with Adelaide and 276 with Glenelg. "All the boys will be on the hill in front of Snout's Bar. With Fred (McGuinness) and I flying around the place trying to be serious, it will just be a free-for-all."

The coaches will not be the only targets. Gavan Walsh is McDermott's runner and Chris Duthy runs for Glenelg's reserves. Both were members of the infamous "Group of Seven" who also included the two Macs, Stephen Kernahan, Tony Symonds and Peter Maynard.

"I'm sure they'll be having a laugh at our expense," said McGuinness, who returned to Brighton Rd late last year to claim his first coaching job.

The Glenelg Oval reunion is the latest event in an association that has endured since two kids in Woodville jumpers discovered each other on a Glenelg under-12 bus trip to the South-East.

McDermott, a year ahead of McGuinness at school, went to Seacliff Primary and Brighton High; McGuinness to Warradale Primary, Glengowrie High and Brighton.



FRIENDS IN FINALS: Chris McDermott and Tony McGuinness celebrate after the Crows have qualified for the finals for the first time in 1993 with a superb win against Collingwood at Football Park.

The friendship blossomed through Glenelg's under-age teams and both made their league debuts in 1981. "We had similar interests," said McDermott, "and we have similar passions, although we are not similar people. And we both liked ouzo."

The next year McGuinness, the swish left-footed rover, went on to win the club's best-and-fairest and, at 18, became the youngest Magarey Medallist.

Glenelg was able to keep its talented group together until it won the 1985 premiership. Then Kernahan joined Carlton, McGuinness went to Footscray, and McDermott stayed at home, winning the best-and-fairest in 1986, '87 and '88, taking over from Peter Carey as captain in 1989 and also being honored with State captaincy. And then the Crows arrived. After 109 matches for Footscray in five seasons, McGuinness returned to be part of South Australia's first AFL club. He was vice-captain, McDermott the skipper. Both wore the yellow jacket as club

champion - McDermott in 1992 and McGuinness in '93 - McGuinness replaced McDermott as captain in 1995 and both were told their careers at West Lakes were finished on the same day just after the end of the '96 season.

In between all the football, McGuinness became a senior partner at sports store *Rowe and Jarman* and, next door in Grenfell Street, McDermott and partners established *Players Bar*.

Then, two years ago, they formed the McGuinness-McDermott Foundation to raise funds for charity after coming into contact with terminally-ill children. After all they had achieved, this has provided their most satisfying moments. "It's been huge," McDermott said. "It does have a huge impact on your life when you are dealing with traumatised families and kids on a regular basis. This is more rewarding than anything we have done."

And so now they arrive at tomorrow's contest.

McGuinness, 34 next month, says little has been said: "The game is there and we have known



READY FOR BATTLE: North Adelaide coach McDermott and Glenelg mentor McGuinness.

about it since the draw came out, and we both laughed about it, but I guess it had just slipped under the guard a bit."

So who will win? "We'd both like to," said the ultra-competitive McDermott. "He'll

want to win and we'll want to win and we'll see what happens at five o'clock." Probably a firm handshake, a pat on the back, and - for either "Bone" or "Fred" - a grin from ear-to-ear.

GLENELG 

NORTH 

At Glenelg Oval from 2.20pm

F: Comes, Campbell, Read.
HF: Scripps, Bartlett, Flower.
C: Holo, Kelly, Kretschmer.
HB: Picloane, Gigney, Grenvold.
B: Raidis, Rouvray, Harwood.
1R: Thornborrow, Burke, Chigwidden.
Int: Hall, McCully, Bury.
In: Grenvold, Picloane.
Out: Tasker (shin sore), Growden (knee).

F: Burrows, Carberry, Ladhams.
HF: Kellett, Parker, Squire.
C: Newberry, Wintle, White.
HB: Sutherland, Davis, Viney.
B: Warner, Hollitt, Phillips.
1R: Rosenboom, Mail, Nunan.
Int: Herbert, Marshall, Hodges.
Emg: King.
In: Hodges, King.
Out: Robertson (fractured jaw).

GLENELG OVAL - This Saturday - 2.20pm
Round 2 of the SANFL Living Health League Season
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