

McBean stands tall as Bays soar

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RECRUITS Liam McBean and Dom Barry starred as Glenelg put a winless pre-season behind it to stun Port Adelaide at the Bay last night.

Former Richmond key forward McBean, a giant at 202cm and 108kg, kicked six goals while ex-Melbourne small forward/midfielder Barry ran rampant, setting the home side alight with his blistering speed and class.

While Power defender Jasper Pittard made a successful return from a month-long hamstring injury, the Tigers pulled off a stunning 17-point upset with a strong team effort.

Widely written off as a finals contender this year after poor pre-season results and questions over its recruiting, Glenelg conceded the first goal but broke to a four-goal lead at quarter-time – courtesy of three early majors from McBean – and was never headed.

Its ball movement was superb all night and it tackled with ferociousness, forcing a Port side that fielded 19 AFL-listed players into mistakes.

Apart from McBean and excitement machine Barry, captain Andrew Bradley was superb with 26 disposals, defenders Christian Howard, Chris Curran and Aaron Joseph stood tall under pressure and Warrick McGinty was a powerhouse in the ruck against more seasoned Matthew Lobbe.

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INJURIES

Glenelg: O'Keefe (hamstring).

UMPIRES

L. Haussen, D. Soberaj, M. Sboro.

CROWD

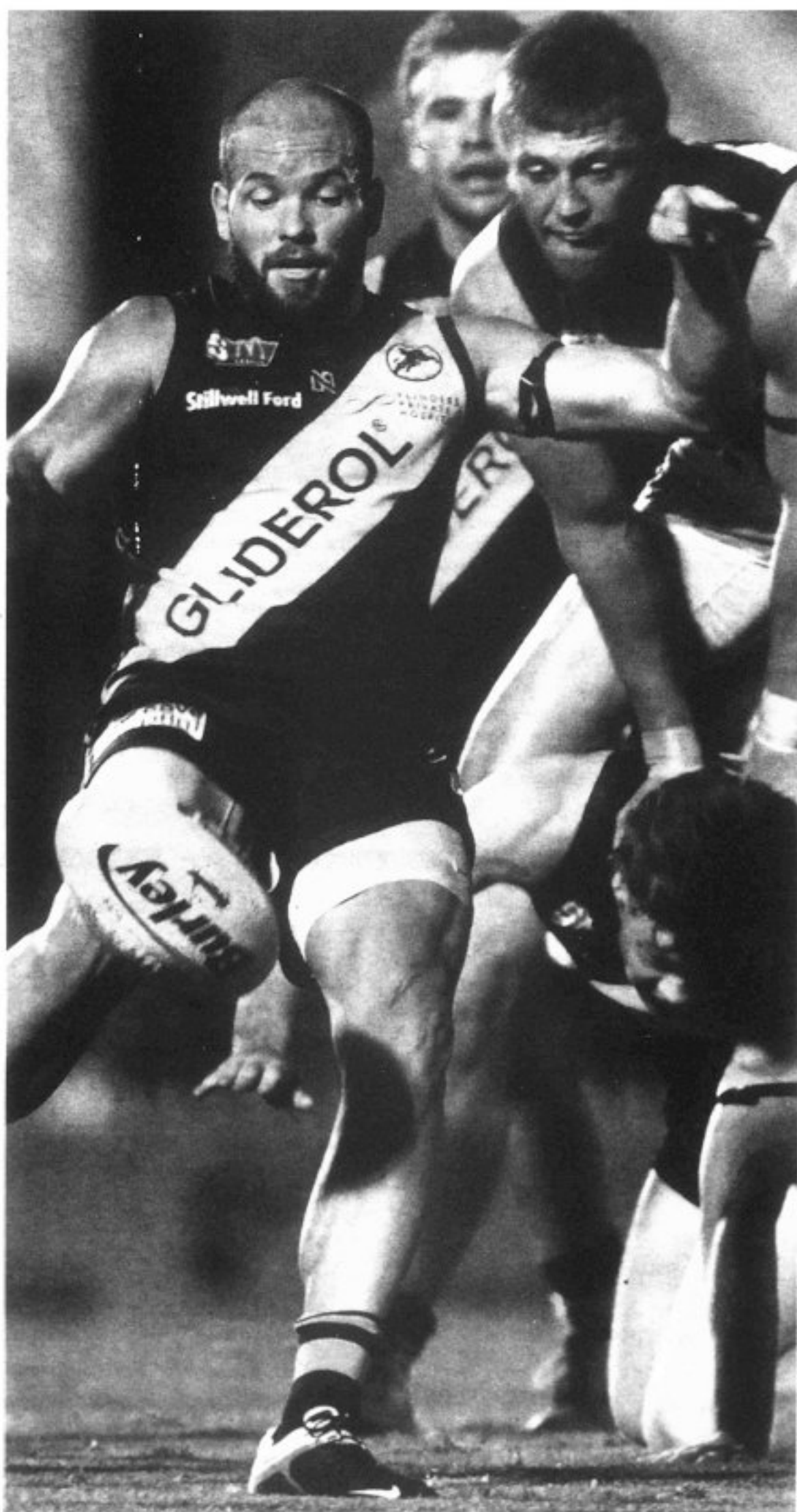
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For Port, Brendon Ah Chee was outstanding with 30 disposals and three goals.

Glenelg, which lost its three pre-season games to Central District, Norwood and West Adelaide, jumped Port early.

After Luke Reynolds – one of only two non-AFL listed players in the Magpies side, along with captain Steven Summerton – kicked the opening goal, McBean kicked two quick majors to stamp his imprint on the competition.

With Howard (10 disposals for the term) acting as a prolific link man across half-back, Glenelg dominated the rest of the quarter to break to a 25-point lead at the first change.



HAPPY SNAP: Glenelg's Aaron Joseph clears the ball from defence in the Tigers' impressive 17-point win against Port Adelaide at the Bay last night. Picture: TOM HUNTLEY

ROUND 1 RESULTS

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SOUTH ADELAIDE 5.2 6.5 7.6 11.7 **73**
WEST ADELAIDE 2.1 4.1 8.2 11.4 **70**

BEST **South** Cross, Fields, Davis, Lidle, Gotch, Overall. **West** Green, Fielke, Stevens, Keough, Batley, Schiller. **GOALS** **South** Overall 3, Gotch, Haren 2, Liddle, Davis, Heaslip, Barmes. **West** Green 4, Fielke 3, Noble, Hill, Stevens, Haysman. **UMPIRES** Ghan, Hughes, Bennett. **CROWD** 1701 at City Mazda Stadium.

NORWOOD 3.5 7.8 10.9 12.16 **88**
NORTH ADELAIDE 2.5 5.9 7.12 9.12 **66**

BEST **Norwood** Jefferies, Webber, Wilson, Dawe, Baulderstone, Smart. **North** Clisby, Quinn, Wundke, C. Craig, Spina. **GOALS** **Norwood** Phillips, Dawe 3, Jefferies 2, Johnston, Forster, Wilson, Smart. **North** Spina, Quinn 2, Bams, Smith, Schwarz, Harvey, Hender. **UMPIRES** Medlin, Broadbent, Crosby. **CROWD** 3874 at Coopers Stadium, Norwood.

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	P	W	L	For	Agst	%	Pts
Eagles	1	1	-	97	50	66.0	2
Norwood	1	1	-	88	66	57.1	2
Glenelg	1	1	-	102	85	54.6	2
South Adelaide	1	1	-	73	70	51.0	2
Adelaide	1	1	-	66	64	50.8	2
Sturt	1	-	1	64	66	49.2	0
West Adelaide	1	-	1	70	73	48.9	0
Port Adelaide	1	-	1	85	102	45.5	0
North Adelaide	1	-	1	66	88	42.9	0
Central District	1	-	1	50	97	34.0	0

EAGLES 3.2 6.5 8.8 14.13 **97**
CENTRAL DISTRICT 0.3 3.9 5.12 6.14 **50**

BEST **Eagles** Boyd, Wundke, Petrenko, Lewis, N. Hayes, Johansen. **Central** Jansen, Holman, T. Schiller, Hanna, Butcher, Glenn. **GOALS** **Eagles** Wundke 5, J. Hayes, Johansen 2, Rowland, N. Hayes, Whittlesea, Gaffney, Boyd. **Central** Butcher 2, T. Schiller, Stevens, Hoskin, Jansen. **INJURIES** **Central** Butcher (head). **UMPIRES** Schramm, Philp, Burke. **CROWD** 2013 at My Money House Oval, Elizabeth.

ADELAIDE 2.4 4.5 10.5 10.6 **66**
STURT 0.1 2.6 3.7 9.10 **64**

BEST **Adelaide** Crouch, Greenwood, Menzel, Jarman, Beech, Murphy. **Sturt** F. Evans, Kirkwood, M. Evans, Colquhoun, Sumner, Crocker. **GOALS** **Adelaide** Greenwood, Menzel 2, Himmelberg, Hunter, Jarman, Beech, Signorello, Brown. **Sturt** M. Evans 4, Hone, Sumner 2, Read. **UMPIRES** Scott, Hosking, Bowen. At Peter Motley Oval, Unley.