

McBean leads Tigers to victory

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GLENELG further enhanced its status as a SANFL heavy-weight with a hard-fought 10-point triumph over Port Adelaide in an entertaining confrontation at Glenelg Oval on Saturday night.

The two classy outfits traded blows in a quality contest and it was the Tigers who again emerged victorious in their first clash since the 2019 grand final.

Tigers forward Liam McBean won the Bob Quinn Medal, not awarded last year because of Port's absence from the competition due to COVID-19.

The visitors needed just a

minute to make their intentions obvious, rewarding a fierce start with a goal when Dylan Williams kicked truly from 35m.

The pressure from Port was terrific and it controlled the early pace of the contest. Peter Ladhams' height was a concern for the Tigers and a supremacy in clearances enabled Port to launch a string of attacking raids.

Port, with Power onballers Sam Powell-Pepper and Tom Rockliff having an influence, threw plenty at the home side.

But despite the opposition bringing the intensity, the Tigers remained composed and refused to budge from their plans as plenty of players from

both sides put their body on the line.

McBean showed off a tremendous work ethic and was prepared to roam further upfield to have an impact.

Ben Edwards put Port back in front just second into the second quarter, only for McBean to return fire almost immediately with his second goal.

There was plenty of heat in the battle with several scuffles as the game closed in on half time.

The Tigers appeared to have the two premiership points at their mercy when they surged to a 25-point buffer on the back of desperate acts.

	GLENELG 6 5.8 9.11 12.11	83
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BEST
Glenelg: McBean, Virgin, Snook, Hosie, Proud, Bradley. Port: Powell-Pepper, Ladhams, Farrell, Schofield, Sutcliffe, Edwards.

GOALS
Glenelg: Hosie 5, McBean 3, Snook, Reynolds, Bradley, Kluske. Port: Edwards 3, Williams 2, Powell-Pepper, Farrell, Hayes, Schofield, Wildman.

UMPIRES
Morgan, Bowen, Bryce

BOB QUINN MEDAL
Liam McBean (Glenelg)

CROWD
4150 at Glenelg Oval.

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With an excellent crowd in attendance and a few good wins by our U/18's, Reserves and Women's team, the spotlight was going to be on the League team playing against a strong and determined Port Magpies outfit.

The first quarter was exactly that, with Port scoring an early goal before we were able to get one back against the run of play. It took us a while to get into the game, but once we did, we were able to take a bit of control with it and go into quarter time a couple of points up.

With Port's ruckman getting their first hand on the ball, our mids were required to work hard to win clearances and when we did we were able to give our forwards the chance to score. Half way through the quarter we

managed to kick a couple of goals

clear but allowed them to get one back before half time. Our backline was holding up well and Port were making it hard for us to get through their zone, but patience paid off and when we got through we looked dangerous.

The third quarter was one of our better quarters for the season and we were able to score off the back of a couple of outstanding defensive efforts from Toby Pink. We moved the ball well and provided our forwards some good 1v1 opportunities. Lachie Hosie and Liam McBean were dangerous in 1v1 contests and our backs were holding up well. Unfortunately we allowed Port to score three late goals in the third quarter after we took a four goal lead, and we went into



Tigers overcome strong Magpies outfit

¾ time break with only a 7 point lead.

Port scored an early goal in the last quarter and we knew they weren't going to give up, so we had to find a way to get our hands on the ball. I was pleased with the way we were able to grind out the last quarter and kick a couple of goals clear to finally win by 10 points.

It was a great spectacle and an even contest between two teams who love to play against each

other. The support of our members and the noise that you make creates a fantastic atmosphere for our playing group and they enjoy playing here in front of you.

Another big challenge lies ahead this week, with North looking to get back on the winner's list after losing a close one against the Eagles.

Brett Hand, Senior Coach

ACH Group Stadium, Saturday 24th April, 6:30pm

Glenelg	2.6	5.8	9.11	12.11	83
Port Adelaide	2.4	4.8	8.9	10.13	73

Glenelg

Goal Kickers: L. Hosie 5.1, L. McBean 3.1, L. Reynolds 1.1, M. Snook 1.0, J. Kluske 1.0, L. Partington 1.0, M. Allen 0.1, D. Bailey 0.1, R. Kuller 0.1, M. Motlop 0.1, T. Pink 0.1

Disposals: M. Virgin 28, S. Durdin 24, M. Snook 23, R. Kuller 23, L. McBean 23, B. Turner 22, M. Allen 22, A. Martini 19, C. Park 19, L. Partington 19

Port Adelaide

Goal Kickers: B. Edwards 3, D. Williams 2, S. Powell-Pepper, S. Hayes, T. Schofield, C. Wildman, K. Farrell

Disposals: S. Powell-Pepper 34, K. Farrell 23, T. Schofield 21, C. Wildman 21, C. Sutcliffe 19, J. Lienert 19

Shearman Medal Coaches Votes: 10 – S. Powell-Pepper (Port), 8 – L. McBean (Glenelg), 5 – M. Virgin (Glenelg), 3 – J. Weldemann (Port), 2 – S. Hayes (Port), 2 – L. Hosie (Glenelg), 1 – C. Wildman (Port)

Bob Quinn Medallist: Liam McBean (Glenelg)

Round 4, 2021 -- League Results & Ladder

Richmond Oval	West Adel	9-8	62 d.	Norwood	6-8	44	Teams	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agnt	Pts	%
Elizabeth Oval	Adelaide	16-7	103 d.	Cent. Dist	12-8	80	South Adel	4	4	-	-	341	221	8	60.68
Noarlunga Oval	South Adel	11-15	81 d.	Sturt	6-6	42	Glenelg	4	4	-	-	339	255	8	57.07
Glenelg Oval	Glenelg	12-11	83 d.	Port Adel	10-13	73	W-WT Eagles	4	3	1	-	372	269	6	58.03
Woodville Oval	WW Eagles	9-7	61 d.	North Adel	9-4	58	Norwood	4	2	2	-	226	270	4	45.56
							Adelaide	4	2	2	-	298	413	4	41.91
							North Adel	4	1	3	-	325	256	2	55.94
							Port Adel	4	1	3	-	261	308	2	45.87
							West Adel	4	1	3	-	259	308	2	45.68
							Centrals	4	1	3	-	268	333	2	44.59
							Sturt	4	1	3	-	228	284	2	44.53