

1969 Season

Glendale Has New Coach, Seven Diamond Veterans

COALPORT — A new head coach, seven returning lettermen, and a crop of promising freshmen give the Glendale baseball team high hopes for a vast improvement over last year's 0-6 record.

Ron Kerlin is the new Viking mentor, having replaced Joe Vesnesky. The freshman coach is cautious in his outlook, but at the same time optimistic.

"We'll definitely surprise a few people. I can't really say anything in the way of predicting who'll win the league, but if we get a good performance from our pitchers, I feel we'll be in contention."

Kerlin has a team loaded with underclassmen. Seniors Dick Evanskey and Pat Pino are letterwinners, as are juniors Leroy Beals, Dave McClellan and Mike Wagner and sophomores Rick Miles and Jim Washell.

Beals and Wagner anchor the mound staff. Beals was the workhorse last season, tossing 19 innings and gathering 19 strikeouts. Two freshmen have been making an impression on Kerlin, also. Jeff Best, who has already earned a starting berth at first base, and John Vigne will both get a shot at a starting role.

The rest of the Viking infield consists of Bob Koteas, a sophomore, at second base, Pino at shortstop, and either Evanskey, Ron Ball or Vigne at third. Ball, a junior, will play first when Best takes the hill.

In the outfield, juniors McClellan, Mike Wagner and Gary Turner will provide their services.

The Vikings will go against West Branch at home tomorrow in the season opener.

SENIORS

Dick Evanskey, p-1f; Pat Pino, ss; Bill Thompson, of.

JUNIORS

Leroy Beals, p-of; Jerry Gates, if, Lrray Kauffman, of; Dave McClellan, of; Tom Nash, c; Gary Turner, of; Mike Wagner, p-of.

SOPHOMORES

Ron Ball, 3b-1b; Bob Koteas, 2b; Randy Miles, p-of; Rick Miles, c-of; Rick Noel, of; Jim Washell, c-of.

FRESHMEN

Jeff Best, p-1b; John Evanskey, if; Mike Tiesi, of; Denny Thomas, of; John Vigne, p-3b; Jeff Wagner, of.

The schedule:

April

15—West Branch
17—At Clearfield
22—At Moshannon Valley
25—At West Branch
29—Curwensville

May

8—At Curwensville
13—Moshannon Valley
20—Clearfield

April 15, 1969: West Branch 7 at Glendale 4

WEST BRANCH—7				
	AB	R	H	BI
Folmar, p	4	0	0	0
Rusnak, cf	3	2	3	0
Ropchock, lb	3	1	1	3
Teeter, rf	4	0	0	0
Lawrence, 3b	4	1	2	2
Hubler, c	4	0	1	0
Astare, ss	3	2	3	1
Vicdorfer, 2b	3	0	1	1
Nadzom, lf	4	1	0	0
Totals	32	7	11	7

GLENDALE—4				
	AB	R	H	BI
Koteas, 2b	4	0	1	0
McClellan, cf	4	0	1	0
Pino, ss	4	1	0	0
Wagner, rf, p	4	1	2	0
Washell, lf	4	0	1	2
Best, lb	3	2	0	0
Evanskey, 3b	3	0	1	0
Beals, p	0	0	0	0
Turner, rf	2	0	1	0
Miles, c	2	0	0	1
Totals	30	4	7	3
West Branch	003	003	1—7	11 4
Glendale	012	001	0—4	7 2

E: Pino, Turner, Folmar, Ropchock, Hubler, Astare; 2B: Rusnak, Ropchock; 3B: Washell; SAC: Beals, Miles; SB: Astare 2, Nadzom; SO: Folmar 6 in 7 innings, Beals 0 in 3 innings, Turner 4; BB: Beals 2, Turner 1, Folmar 1; W: Folmar (1-0); L: Wagner (0-1).

April 17, 1969: Glendale 0 at Clearfield 5

GLENDALE—0				
	AB	R	H	BI
Koteas, 2b	3	0	0	0
McClellan, cf	2	0	1	0
Pino, ss	2	0	1	0
Wagner, rf	3	0	0	0
Washell, lf, c	2	0	0	0
Best, lb	2	0	0	0
Evanskey, 3b	3	0	0	0
Rick Miles, c	1	0	0	0
Ball, ph	1	0	0	0
Beals, p	1	0	0	0
Vigne, p	2	0	0	0
Randy Miles, lf	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	0	2	0

CLEARFIELD—5				
	AB	R	H	BI
Alford, cf	4	0	0	0
J. Peters, c	2	2	1	0
Tylwalk, 3b	2	0	1	1
Lansberry, lf	3	0	0	0
Elridge, ss	3	0	0	0
B. Peters, 2b	2	1	0	0
Beish, p	3	1	1	1
Kirsch, lb	1	0	0	0
Putt, ph	1	1	0	0
Henry, lf	0	0	0	0
McCracken, rf	2	0	1	1
Totals	23	5	4	3
Glendale	000	000	0—0	2 3
Clearfield	110	111	5—5	1 1

E: Pino 2, J. Peters, Washell; SB: J. Peters, B. Peters, Beish, Kirsch, Putt 2, McCracken; SO: Vigne, 2 in 5 innings; Beals, 1 in 1 inning; Beish, 14 in 7 innings; BB: Vigne 3, Beals 1, Beish 2; HBP: Vigne (J. Peters); W: Beish (1-0); L: Vigne (0-1); U: Carlson and Monaco.

April 25, 1969: Glendale 2 at West Branch 8

GLENDALE--2				
	AB	R	H	BI
Pino, 2b	3	0	1	0
McClellan, cf	4	0	2	0
M. Wagner, rf	2	1	1	0
Tiesi, rf	1	0	0	0
Washell, lf, c	2	0	0	0
Evanskey, 3b, p	3	0	0	0
Ball, 1b	3	0	1	0
Turner, lf	0	0	0	0
Best, p, lf, 1b	1	1	0	0
Kotecas, 2b	3	0	0	0
J. Wagner, 2b	0	0	0	0
Miles, c	1	0	0	0
Vigne, p, 3b	2	0	0	1
Totals	25	2	5	1

WEST BRANCH--8				
	AB	R	H	BI
Viehdorfer, 2b	5	1	1	0
T. Hubler, 2b	0	0	0	0
Folmar, ss	3	2	1	0
Gaines, ss	0	0	0	0
Astare, 1b	3	1	2	1
Ropchock, p	3	1	3	2
Teeter, cf	4	0	0	0
Brown, cf	0	0	0	0
G. Hubler, c	2	1	1	0
T. Howe, rf	3	1	1	1
M. Saggese, rf	0	0	0	0
Enigh, rf	0	0	0	0
Bunyak, 3b	2	1	2	1
Pecharko, 3b	0	0	0	0
Kovalcin, lf	3	0	0	0
Nadzom, lf	1	0	0	0
Cartwright, lf	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	8	11	5
Glendale	000	011	0--2	5 2
West Branch	040	310	x--3	11 2

E: Pino 2, Ropchock, Hubler;
 2B: M. Wagner, Ropchock, G. Hubler, Howe; SB: Pino, McClellan 2, Ropchock, Teeter, Bunyak; SO: Ropchock, 6 in 7 innings; Best, 0 in 2, Vigne, 2 in 1²/₄ innings; Evanskey, 1 in 2³/₄ innings; BB: Ropchock 3, Best 2, Vigne 4, Evanskey 2; W: Ropchock (1-2); L: Best

May 13, 1969: MoValley 9 at Glendale 4

MOSHANNON VALLEY--9				
	AB	R	H	BI
Gallo, c, lf	3	1	1	1
Thompson, rf	3	1	0	0
Sherkel, ss, p	4	0	0	1
Vancas, 2b	3	1	0	0
Hawkins, lf	3	1	1	0
Pajonk, c	1	0	0	0
Tubo, 3b	4	2	1	1

Morrone, p, ss	4	2	2	0
Pataky, 1b	4	1	1	2
Vroman, cf	3	0	2	0
Totals	32	9	8	4

GLENDALE--4				
	AB	R	H	BI
Kotecas, 2b	3	0	0	0
Washell, ph	1	0	0	0
J. Wagner, 2b	0	0	0	0
Pino, ss	4	1	1	0
McClellan, cf	3	1	1	0
Ball, 1b	3	0	0	1
Beals, p	1	0	0	0
M. Wagner, p, rf	3	1	2	0
Best, rf, 1b	3	1	1	0
Turner, lf	3	0	1	1
Evanskey, 3b	3	0	2	1
Nash, c	2	0	0	0
Vigne, ph	1	0	0	0
Miles, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	8	3
Mo Valley	050	030	1--2	8 1
Glendale	022	060	0--4	8 4

E: Pataky, Evansky, McClellan, Kotecas, Ball; 2B: Evansky; SB: Gallo, Tubo, Evansky; SO: Morrone, 1 in 2 innings (faced 2 batters in 3rd); Sherkel, 7 in 5 innings; M. Wagner, 3 in 5 innings; Beals, 1 in 2 innings; BB: Morrone 1, Sherkel 0, M. Wagner 0, Beals 1; HPB: Wagner 3 (Gallo, Thompson, Vancas); W: Sherkel (4-1); L: M. Wagner (0-2); U: Lingenfelter and Johnson.

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	AB	R	H	BI
Pino, 2b	3	0	1	0
McClellan, cf	4	0	2	0
M. Wagner, rf	2	1	1	0
Tiesi, rf	1	0	0	0
Washell, lf, c	2	0	0	0
Evanskey, 3b, p	3	0	0	0
Ball, 1b	3	0	1	0
Turner, lf	0	0	0	0
Best, p, lf, 1b	1	1	0	0
Kotecas, 2b	3	0	0	0
J. Wagner, 2b	0	0	0	0
Miles, c	1	0	0	0
Vigne, p, 3b	2	0	0	1
Totals	25	2	5	1

WEST BRANCH--8				
	AB	R	H	BI
Viehdorfer, 2b	5	1	1	0
T. Hubler, 2b	0	0	0	0
Folmar, ss	3	2	1	0
Gaines, ss	0	0	0	0
Astare, 1b	3	1	2	1
Ropchock, p	3	1	3	2
Teeter, cf	4	0	0	0
Brown, cf	0	0	0	0
G. Hubler, c	2	1	1	0
T. Howe, rf	3	1	1	1
M. Saggese, rf	0	0	0	0
Enigh, rf	0	0	0	0
Bunyak, 3b	2	1	2	1
Pecharko, 3b	0	0	0	0
Kovalcin, lf	3	0	0	0
Nadzom, lf	1	0	0	0
Cartwright, lf	0	0	0	0
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Thompson, rf	3	1	0	0
Sherkel, ss, p	4	0	0	1
Vancas, 2b	3	1	0	0
Hawkins, lf	3	1	1	0
Pajonk, c	1	0	0	0
Tubo, 3b	4	2	1	1

Morrone, p, ss	4	2	2	0
Pataky, 1b	4	1	1	2
Vroman, cf	3	0	2	0
Totals	32	9	8	4

GLENDALE--4				
	AB	R	H	BI
Kotecas, 2b	3	0	0	0
Washell, ph	1	0	0	0
J. Wagner, 2b	0	0	0	0
Pino, ss	4	1	1	0
McClellan, cf	3	1	1	0
Ball, 1b	3	0	0	1
Beals, p	1	0	0	0
M. Wagner, p, rf	3	1	2	0
Best, rf, 1b	3	1	1	0
Turner, lf	3	0	1	1
Evanskey, 3b	3	0	2	1
Nash, c	2	0	0	0
Vigne, ph	1	0	0	0
Miles, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	8	3
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May 24, 1969: Clearfield 3 at Glendale 0

CLEARFIELD—3				
	AB	R	H	BI
B. Peters, 2b	2	1	1	0
Stevens, ph, 3b	1	0	0	0
Tylwalk, 3b	3	0	0	0
Dillman, ph	1	0	0	0
Kitko, 2b	0	0	0	0
J. Peters, c	4	0	1	0
Lansberry, lf	3	1	2	1
Etridge, ss	3	0	0	0
Putt, rf	2	1	0	0
Alford, cf	2	0	1	1
McCracken, cf	0	0	0	0
Henry, 1b	2	0	1	0
Lippart, ph	1	0	1	1
Young, pr	0	0	0	0
Witherow, 1b	0	0	0	0
Kirsch, p	2	0	1	0
Totals	26	3	8	3

GLENDALE—0				
	AB	R	H	BI
Turner, lf, rf	3	0	1	0
Pino, 2b	3	0	0	0
M. Wagner, rf, p	3	0	0	0
Evanskey, ss	3	0	0	0
Best, 1b	3	0	0	0
McClellan, cf	3	0	0	0
Vigne, 3b	2	0	0	0
Beals, p	2	0	0	0
Wagner, lf	0	0	0	0
Nash, c	1	0	0	0
Ball, ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	1	0
Clearfield	100	002	0—3	8 3
Glendale	000	000	0—0	1 2

E: B. Peters, Kirsch, Witherow, Evanskey, Best; 2B: Lansberry; DP: M. Wagner, Evanskey and Best; SAC: Alford; SB: Henry; SO: Kirsch, 13 in 7 innings; Beals, 2 in 6 innings; Wagner, 0 in 1 inning; BB: Kirsch 0, Beals 2, M. Wagner 0; W: Kirsch (1-2); L: Beals (0-2).

Player	AB	Runs	AVG.	Hits	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
Gary	10	0	.400	4	0	0	0	1	0
Mike	20	5	.300	6	1	0	0	2	4
John	21	0	.286	6	2	1	0	5	0
Dave	24	3	.250	6	1	0	0	1	3
Pat Pino	22	5	.227	5	0	0	0	0	4
Ron Ball	9	0	.222	2	0	0	0	1	0
Rick Miles	10	2	.200	2	1	0	0	0	0
Jeff Best	20	6	.150	3	0	0	0	0	1
Bob Koteas	20	0	.150	3	0	0	0	1	0
Jim Washell	10	0	.100	1	1	0	0	2	0
John Vigne	12	0	.083	1	0	0	0	3	0
Randy Miles	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leroy Beals	6	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tom Nash	5	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Tiesi	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	192	22	.208	40	5	1	0	1	12

Name	IP	Strikeouts	Win	Loss
Beals	19	7	0	2
Turner	4	0	0	0
Vigne	6.66	4	0	1
Best	2	0	0	1
Evansky	9.66	6	1	0
Mike Wagner	6	3	0	2
Totals	48.33	20	1	6