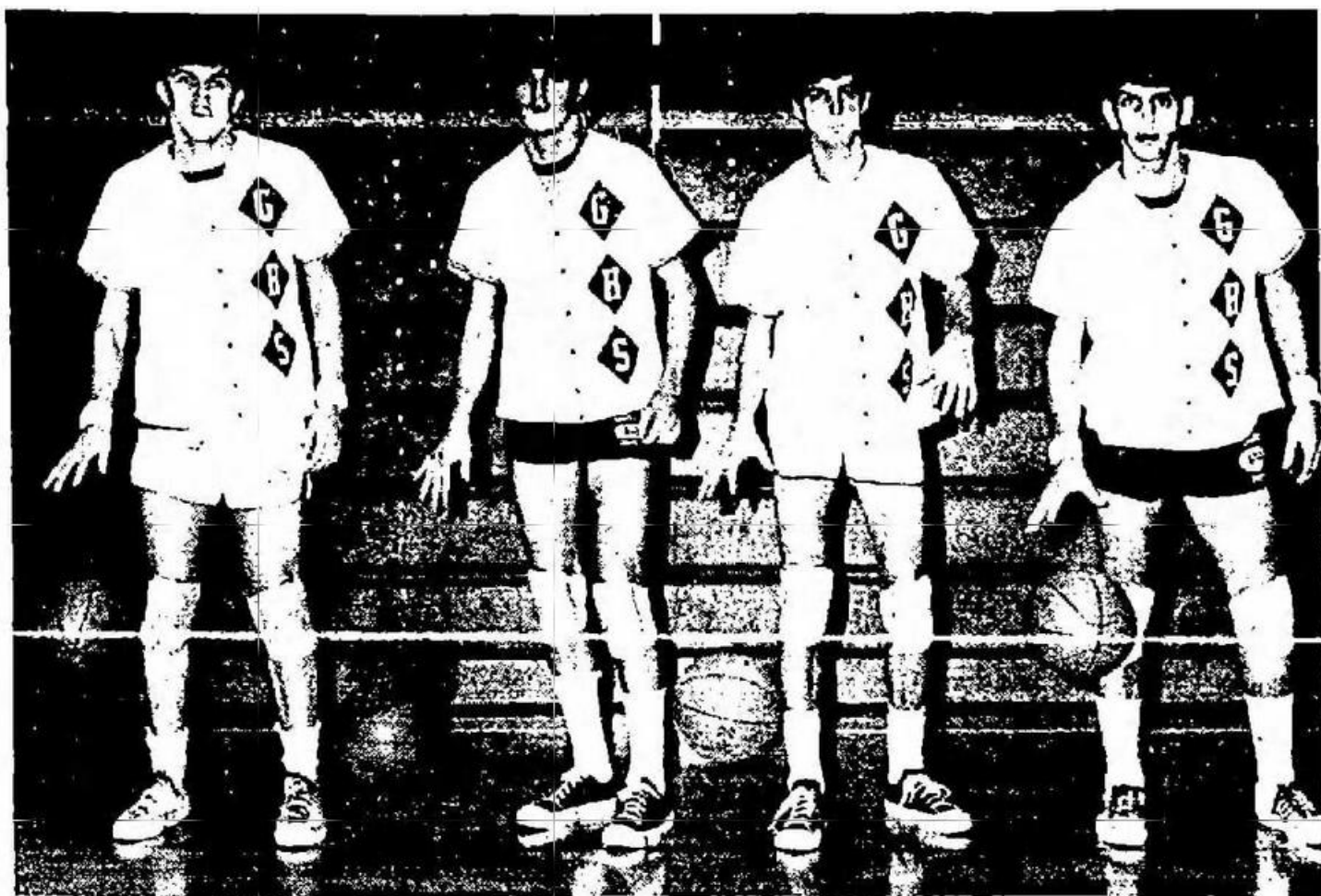


1972-1973 Season



TALL AND TALENTED — The Glendale basketball lettermen practice their dribbling in preparation for tonight's opener at home against tough Marion Center. Left

to right: Tim Mihalko, Bill Andrews, Sam Tiesi and Steve Dudurich. The Vikings will compete in two leagues, Moshannon Valley and Northern Cambria.

Glendale Headed for Good Season

FLINTON — In another season, the basketball team Coach Joe Vesnesky has assembled at Glendale probably would be an odds-on favorite to win either the Moshannon Valley League or the Northern Cambria League Section B titles, or both.

Vesnesky, who is in his ninth year as head coach, has a fine blend of height and one of his best balanced clubs, scoring-wise.

He has four lettermen, all 6-0 or taller. They are Bill Andrews, Steve Dudurich, Tim Mihalko and Sam Tiesi. The latter lettered as a sophomore but missed all but five games last season due to a back injury suffered during football season.

Senior Jim Dick will round out the lineup when the Vikings take to the floor tonight for their opener against Marion Center, and Vesnesky labels this quintet one that can shoot, rebound, run and play defense with any team he's had.

The presence of Marion Center, a newcomer to the Northern Cambria League, and Curwensville, perennial Moshannon Valley League champ, will make it difficult for the Vikings to capture a league crown, but they have to be regarded as top contenders in both circuits.

One goal that is not out of reach, no matter who has what, is a return ticket to the District 6 Class C playoffs. The Vikings qualified with an 11-11 record last year but dropped their opener to Juniata Valley

49-41. They'll do better this time around.

"We'll be at a disadvantage against Marion Center since it's our opener and they'll already have two games under their belts," Vesnesky said, "but this will be a good test. We're gonna have to work harder."

Glendale's 1-3-5 scorers last season were seniors John Vigne (356), Mike Tiesi (196) and Jeff Best (135), but Andrews was second with 269 and Dudurich was fourth with 106 and Mihalko was sixth with 107. Tiesi scored 55 points in the few games he played at the end of the season.

"I don't see how any team can key on one of our players this year because all of them can score big on a given night," Vesnesky added. "We should stay with most people under the boards and we're quicker than in the past."

"We'll be running more, too. There's been a tendency for Glendale teams to stand around on the court, and that's been due to the small floor we had at Coalport. We're in our third full year on the big floor here at the new school and it's starting to show."

"If we can run like we want, we'll be real tough. There is no breather for us, though. I've never had a laughter here and I don't think I ever will."

Jon Yingling and Jerry Noel, a pair of juniors, will be Glendale's top reserves.

The Vikings play six games this month prior to defending their title in the West Branch Holiday Tournament. Then they

get into MVL play.

Tom Terza is the Viking JV coach for the fourth season and Andy Bloom has moved up to prep the junior high cagers.

Roster

SENIORS

Sam Tiesi, 6-2; Russ Miller, 5-8; Jim Dick, 5-10; Steve Dudurich, 6-2; Tim Mihalko, 6-0; Bill Andrews, 6-3; Jack Keith, 5-6.

JUNIORS

Glen Shope, 5-9; Jon Yingling, 6-3; Joe Dick, 5-7; Jerry Noel, 5-7; Jerry Peoples, 6-1.

Schedule

DECEMBER

1—Marion Center†
5—Blacklick Valley
8—At Purchase Line
12—At Northern Cambria†
15—Portage
19—Penns Manor†
22—Purchase Line
26-27—At West Branch Holiday Tournament

JANUARY

2—Curwensville*
5—West Branch*
9—Moshannon Valley*
16—At Harmony*†
19—Curwensville*
23—At West Branch*
26—At Moshannon Valley*
30—Northern Cambria†

FEBRUARY

2—Harmony*†
6—At Marion Center†
13—At Portage
16—At Penns Manor†
20—At Blacklick Valley
* Moshannon Valley League Games
† Northern Cambria League Section B Games



JOE VESNESKY

December 1, 1972: Marion Center 71 at Glendale 61

MARION CENTER—71			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Betts	4	3-4	11
Daun	12	4-7	28
Race	4	0-0	8
Fairman	6	4-4	16
Irvin	3	2-3	8
R. Rinkus	0	0-0	0
Totals	29	13-18	71

GLENDALE—61			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Tiesi	4	2-3	10
Jim Dick	2	2-2	6
Dudurich	6	2-2	14
Andrews	9	1-2	19
Mihalko	5	2-2	12
Keith	0	0-0	0
Totals	26	9-11	61

Score by Quarters:
 Marion Center 22 15 16 18—71
 Glendale 10 22 10 19—61
 Officials: Mulhern and La-Mantia

December 5, 1972: Blacklick Valley 49 at Glendale 59

BLACKLICK VALLEY—49			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Lonesky	1	0-3	2
Marchu	7	0-5	14
Marines	4	2-3	10
Kupchella	1	0-3	2
LaMantia	2	1-3	5
Wilson	1	0-1	2
Luther	2	3-4	7
Sabonya	1	2-3	4
Russel	0	1-2	1
Forcellini	1	0-0	2
Totals	20	9-27	49

GLENDALE—59			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Tiesi	6	10-16	22
Jim Dick	2	0-2	4
Dudurich	2	1-3	5
Andrews	6	2-4	14
Mihalko	2	3-4	7
Keith	1	0-0	2
Yingling	1	2-4	4
Miller	0	1-2	1
Noel	0	0-0	0
Shope	0	0-0	0
Joe Dick	0	0-0	0
Peoples	0	0-0	0
Totals	20	19-35	59

Score by Quarters:
 Blacklick Valley 8 20 13 8—49
 Glendale 13 15 17 14—59
 Officials—Bradley and Young

December 8, 1972: Glendale 71 at Purchase Line 73

GLENDALE—71			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Tiesi	18	3-6	39
Dick	1	2-2	4
Dudurich	4	1-3	9
Andrews	5	0-0	10
Mihalko	3	1-3	7
Yingling	1	0-0	2
Keith	0	0-0	0
Totals	32	7-14	71

PURCHASE LINE—73			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Lundberg	3	0-0	6
Limrick	4	1-2	9
Gibson	21	2-5	44
Smay	2	2-4	6
Mattis	1	0-0	2
McKinney	1	0-0	2
Gaydosh	2	0-0	4
Totals	34	5-11	73

Score by Quarters:
 Glendale 16 21 18 13—71
 Purchase Line 16 25 18 14—73

December 13, 1972: Glendale 96 at Northern Cambria 60

GLENDALE—96			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Tiesi	11	6-6	28
Dick	2	0-0	4
Dudurich	8	3-3	19
Andrews	10	2-2	22
Mihalko	4	1-4	9
Keith	2	0-0	4
Yingling	1	1-5	3
Noel	1	0-2	2
Miller	0	1-3	1
Peoples	1	2-4	4
Totals	40	16-29	96

NORTHERN CAMBRIA—60			
Frontino ..	4	3-4	11
Den Previte	2	0-0	4
Wargo	4	1-2	9
McMullen	6	0-0	12
Anderson	1	2-2	4
Land	2	0-0	4
McCormack	1	0-1	2
Leib	0	0-0	0
Buza	1	2-2	4
Dan Previte	1	0-0	2
Bonnano	1	0-0	2
Vivadelli	1	2-2	4
Rezk	1	0-0	2
Totals	25	10-13	60

Score by Quarters:
 Glendale . 25 25 21 25—96
 N. Cambria 9 19 16 16—60
 Officials: Letso and Link

December 15, 1972: Portage 54 at Glendale 77

PORTAGE—54			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
McCabe	5	0-2	10
Spaid	1	1-2	3
Lavo	11	3-3	25
Walkovich	6	0-2	12
Fedore	4	2-4	8
Totals	24	6-20	54

GLENDALE—77			
Tiesi	10	18-21	38
Jim Dick	5	1-1	11
Dudurich	5	0-1	10
Andrews	2	1-2	5
Mihalko	5	0-0	10
Keith	1	1-3	3
Miller	0	0-1	0
Yingling	0	0-3	0
Noel	0	0-0	0
Joe Dick	0	0-0	0
Shope	0	0-0	0
Peoples	0	0-0	0
Totals	29	21-32	77

Score by Quarters:
 Portage 1 10 17 23—51
 Glendale 28 11 11 21—77

December 19, 1972: Penns Manor 29 at Glendale 95

PENNS MANOR—29			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Bosso	1	2-4	4
Pribicko	1	0-1	2
Beilchuck	2	0-0	4
Tate	1	0-2	2
Wissinger	1	0-0	2
Wolff	1	4-6	6
Altemus	1	0-0	2
Packer	2	1-3	5
Peles	1	0-0	2
Totals	11	7-16	29

GLENDALE—95			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Tiesi	11	4-4	26
Jim Dick	7	0-0	14
Dudurich	6	0-0	12
Andrews	9	1-2	19
Mihalko	3	0-0	6
Keith	2	0-0	4
Yingling	1	0-0	2
Noel	2	0-1	4
Peoples	1	6-7	8
Miller	0	0-0	0
Shope	0	0-0	0
Joe Dick	0	0-0	0
Totals	42	11-14	95

Score by Quarters:
 Penns Manor 4 9 5 11—29
 Glendale 25 25 18 27—95
 Officials: Andrews and Nedi-
 myer

December 22, 1972: Purchase Line 70 at Glendale 66

PURCHASE LINE—70				
	FG	F-FT	Pts	
Lundberg f	0	1-2	1	
Timreck f	1	0-2	2	
Gibson c	1	1-1	2	
Mekinney g	4	0-0	8	
Smay	3	0-0	6	
Gravdosh	3	2-2	8	
Morris	7	8-9	11	
Totals	27	10-21	70	

GLENDALE—66				
	FG	F-FT	Pts	
Dick f	1	1-0	2	
Mihalko f	9	0-0	18	
Dudurich c	5	0-0	10	
Tiesi	7	4	16	
Andrews	7	0-1	11	
Keith	1	0-0	2	
Yingling	2	0-0	4	
Totals	22	2-1	63	

Score by Quarters:
Purchase Line 11 22 29 14—70
Glendale 16 21 10 16—66
Officials: Murray and Kuzdolup

December 26, 1972: Harmony 49 at Glendale 75 (WB Tourn.)

HARMONY—49				
	FG	F-FT	Pts.	
Brink	6	4-6	16	
Bodnar	0	3-5	3	
McGrath	1	0-0	2	
Flanagan	4	0-1	8	
Beltowski	5	3-9	13	
Neff	3	1-4	7	
Whitton	0	0-0	0	
Young	0	0-0	0	
Totals	19	11-28	49	

GLENDALE—75				
	FG	F-FT	Pts.	
Tiesi	8	4-5	20	
Jim Dick	3	0-1	6	
Dudurich	5	3-4	13	
Andrews	5	1-2	11	
Mihalko	5	1-5	11	
Keith	3	2-4	8	
Yingling	2	0-0	4	
Noel	1	0-0	2	
Miller	0	0-0	0	
Shope	0	0-0	0	
Joe Dick	0	0-0	0	
Peoples	0	0-0	0	
Totals	32	11-21	75	

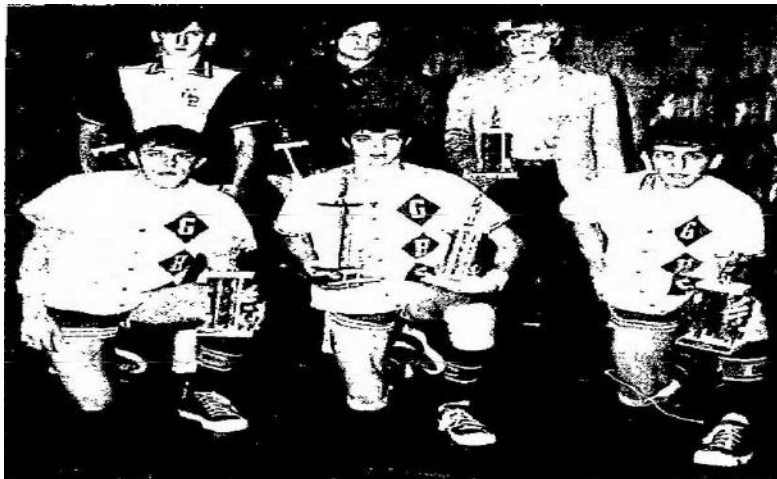
Score by Quarters:
Harmony 10 7 13 19—49
Glendale 16 10 22 27—75

December 27, 1972: Glendale 76 vs West Branch 40 (WB Tourn.)

GLENDALE—76				
	FG	F-FT	Pts.	
Tiesi	15	3-3	33	
Jim Dick	2	1-2	7	
Dudurich	3	0-0	6	
Andrews	3	0-2	6	
Mihalko	6	5-7	17	
Keith	0	2-2	2	
Yingling	0	0-1	0	
Noel	1	1-1	3	
Peoples	1	0-0	2	
Miller	0	0-0	0	
Shope	0	0-0	0	
Totals	32	12-18	76	

WEST BRANCH—40				
	FG	F-FT	Pts.	
Nearhood	3	1-5	7	
Chilcote	1	0-0	2	
Hummel	0	1-2	1	
Pillot	0	0-0	0	
Dennis	3	0-3	6	
Emigh	2	0-0	4	
Kovalcin	3	6-9	12	
Zelenky	0	0-0	0	
Lawrence	4	0-1	8	
Totals	16	8-20	43	

Score by Quarters:
Glendale 25 11 8 29—76
West Branch 4 9 13 14—40



TOP PLAYERS in this year's West Branch Tournament were (kneeling, left to right), Tim Mihalko, Sam Tiesi and Steve Dudurich of Glendale and (standing) Stan Dennis of West Branch, Jim Kasubick of Mo Valley and Tim Flanagan of Harmony. Tiesi won the MVP award while Dudurich was a repeater on the All-Tourney team.

January 2, 1973: Glendale 68 at Curwensville 60 OT

GLENDALE--68			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Andrews	0	4-4	4
Mihaliko	4	2-2	10
Dudurich	3	5-6	11
Tiesi	12	9-11	33
Jim Dick	5	0-1	10
Keith	0	0-0	0
Yingling	0	0-0	0
Totals	24	20-24	68

CURWENSVILLE--60			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Wise	4	2-3	10
Stewart	2	1-2	5
Gearhart	8	4-5	20
Weiland	2	0-1	4
Fleming	6	3-6	15
Berdine	3	0-2	6
Thompson	0	0-0	0
Totals	25	10-29	69
Glendale	11	19	21
Curwensville	15	16	23
Officials: Money and Pingo.			

January 5, 1973: West Branch 50 at Glendale 86

WEST BRANCH--50			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Nearhood	0	0-0	0
Chilco	1	0-2	2
Hummel	3	0-0	6
Pillot	0	0-0	0
Denn's	2	5-8	9
Emigh	0	0-0	0
Kovale'n	5	9-10	19
Zelenky	1	0-0	2
Lawrence	6	0-0	12
Totals	18	14-20	50

GLENDALE--86			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Tiesi	8	7-7	23
Dudurich	8	6-9	22
Andrews	9	0-0	18
Mihaliko	3	1-3	7
Jim Dick	3	0-0	6
Keith	2	0-0	4
Yingling	1	0-3	2
Noel	0	0-0	0
Miller	2	0-0	4
Shope	0	0-0	0
Joe Dick	0	0-0	0
Peoples	0	0-1	0
Totals	36	14-23	89
West Branch	5	9	20
Glendale	23	29	16
Officials: Letso and Link.			

January 9, 1973: MoValley 50 at Glendale 80

MOSHANNON VALLEY--50			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Stodart	5	2-3	12
Glenn	5	1-2	11
Janocko	0	1-2	1
J. Kasubick	6	2-4	14
Ohs	1	0-0	2
Justice	5	0-0	10
A. Kasubick	0	0-0	0
Thomechick	0	0-0	0
Kitko	0	0-0	0
McCully	0	0-0	0
Sherkel	0	0-0	0
Totals	22	6-11	50

GLENDALE--80			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Tiesi	9	4-5	22
Jim Dick	4	2-4	10
Dudurich	7	6-6	20
Andrews	8	1-4	17
Mihaliko	5	1-4	11
Yingling	0	0-2	0
Keith	0	0-0	0
Noel	0	0-0	0
Miller	0	0-0	0
Shope	0	0-0	0
Joe Dick	0	0-0	0
Peoples	0	0-0	0
Totals	33	14-25	87
Mo Valley	12	18	7
Glendale	22	19	18

January 13, 1973: Glendale 88 at Harmony 54

GLENDALE--88			
	FG	F-FT	PTS.
Tiesi	12	6-6	30
Dudurich	6	4-5	16
Andrews	9	1-1	19
Mihaliko	5	9-11	19
Yingling	0	2-2	2
Keith	1	0-0	2
Noel	0	0-0	0
Miller	0	0-0	0
Totals	33	22-25	88

HARMONY--54			
	FG	F-FT	PTS.
Brink	10	3-4	23
Bodnar	2	0-2	4
McGrath	1	0-0	2
Flanagan	5	0-0	10
Beltowski	4	1-1	9
Neff	0	0-0	0
Young	3	0-0	6
Totals	25	4-7	54
Score by Quarters:			
Glendale	25	18	20
Harmony	15	12	10
Officials: Bradley and Sipos			

January 19, 1973: Curwensville 69 at Glendale 75

CURWENSVILLE—69			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Wise	4	1-5	9
Stewart	5	4-7	14
Gearhart	11	2-2	24
Weiland	7	0-0	14
Berdine	1	0-0	2
Fleming	3	0-1	6
Totals	31	7-15	69

GLENDALE—75			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Tiesi	16	8-10	40
Dudurich	4	1-2	9
Mihalko	0	1-2	1
Dick	3	0-0	6
Andrews	6	3-6	15
Keith	2	0-1	4
Yingling	0	0-0	0
Totals	31	13-21	75

Quarter Scores:
 Curwensville .. 22 13 24 10—69
 Glendale

January 23, 1973: Glendale 68 at West Branch 40

GLENDALE—68			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Tiesi	11	2-2	24
Jim Dick	1	1-2	3
Dudurich	8	0-0	16
Andrews	9	2-3	20
Mihalko	1	0-2	2
Keith	0	0-0	0
Yingling	0	1-2	1
Miller	1	0-0	2
Peoples	0	0-0	0
Joe Dick	0	0-0	0
Noel	0	0-0	0
Shope	0	0-0	0
Totals	31	6-11	68

WEST BRANCH—40			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Nearhood	0	2-2	2
Dennis	5	0-0	10
Kovalcin	2	1-1	5
Lawrence	8	2-2	18
Ernigh	0	0-0	0
Zelenky	1	3-4	5
Totals	16	8-9	40

Quarter Scores:
 Glendale

January 26, 1973: MoValley 41 at Glendale 78

Glendale Reigns as Mo Valley League Champion

GLENDALE—78			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Tiesi	9	10-13	28
Dick	3	0-1	6
Dudurich	2	1-3	5
Andrews	5	5-12	15
Mihalko	12	0-2	24
Keith	0	0-0	0
Yingling	0	0-1	0
Totals	31	16-32	78

MOSHANNON VALLEY—41			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Stodart	3	0-1	6
Glenn	4	6-8	14
J. Kasubick	3	0-0	6
A. Kasubick	4	3-4	11
Janocko	0	0-2	0
Ohs	0	0-0	0
Thomchick	0	0-0	0
Justice	2	0-0	4
Totals	16	9-15	41

Quarter Scores:
 Glendale



WE'RE NUMBER ONE say the Glendale Vikings in the locker room following their 78-41 victory over Moshannon Valley which locked up the Moshannon Valley

League championship. Coach Joe Vesnesky is in the front row. The Vikings are 7-0 with one game remaining in the league. Overall they are 13-3.

January 30, 1973: Northern Cambria 61 at Glendale 94

NORTHERN CAMBRIA—61			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Frontino	8	4-5	20
Land	0	0-0	0
Wargo	7	8-11	22
McMullen	1	1-3	3
Denny Previte ..	3	0-1	6
McCormick	3	0-1	6
Dan Previte	1	0-0	2
Lieb	0	2-2	2
D. Vivadelli	0	0-0	0
Holtz	0	0-0	0
Anderson	0	0-0	0
J. Vivadelli	0	0-0	0
Swerbinsky	0	0-0	0
Bonanno	0	0-0	0
Totals	23	15-23	61

GLENDALE—94			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Tiesi	14	4-9	32
Jim Dick	3	0-0	6
Andrews	7	3-4	17
Mihalko	8	4-7	20
Keith	3	0-0	6
Yingling	4	3-4	11
Noel	0	0-0	0
Miller	0	0-0	0
Joe Dick	1	0-0	2
Peoples	0	0-0	0
Totals	40	14-24	94

Quarter Scores:
 N. Cambria 8 18 20 15—61
 Glendale 14 22 25 30—94
 Officials: Sheehan and Cicero

February 2, 1973: Harmony 42 at Glendale 86

HARMONY—42			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Young	1	0-0	2
Bodnar	1	0-0	2
Flanagan	2	2-3	6
Beltowski	0	2-5	2
Brink	4	10-16	18
Homer	0	1-2	1
Neff	2	2-2	6
Belella	0	0-0	0
McKeehen	0	3-5	3
McGrath	1	0-2	2
Totals	11	20-35	42

GLENDALE—86			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Tiesi	12	7-11	31
Jim Dick	2	1-3	5
Andrews	9	4-4	22
Mihalko	1	1-3	3
Keith	1	0-1	2
Yingling	4	2-4	10
Noel	2	2-4	6
Miller	1	3-5	5
Shope	0	0-0	0
Joe Dick	0	0-0	0
Peoples	1	0-2	2
Totals	33	20-37	86

Quarter Scores:
 Harmony 8 5 9 20—42
 Glendale 17 21 18 30—86
 Officials: Loyo and Makosy

February 6, 1973: Glendale 75 at Marion Center 114

GLENDALE—75			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Tiesi	14	2-2	30
Jim Dick	3	3-8	9
Dudurich	2	1-3	5
Andrews	5	2-4	12
Mihalko	7	2-4	16
Yingling	1	0-0	2
Miller	0	1-3	1
Noel	0	0-0	0
Shope	0	0-0	0
Joe Dick	0	0-0	0
Peoples	0	0-0	0
Totals	32	11-22	75

MARION CENTER—114			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Bells	5	5-8	15
Bawn	14	7-8	35
Race	8	2-2	18
Fairman	0	2-3	14
R. Rinkus	8	0-2	16
Irvin	1	0-0	2
Greene	1	0-1	2
Bush	4	0-3	8
Himes	1	0-0	2
Mumau	1	0-1	2
G. Rinkus	0	0-0	0
Hastings	0	0-0	0
Lezanic	0	0-0	0
Totals	40	16-28	114

Quarter Scores:
 Glendale 14 18 21 22—75
 Marion Center 29 31 23 28—114

February 13, 1973: Glendale 62 at Portage 59

GLENDALE—62			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Tiesi	6	6-8	18
Jim Dick	3	0-0	6
Dudurich	4	2-2	10
Andrews	9	3-7	21
Mihalko	3	1-2	7
Keith	0	0-1	0
Yingling	0	0-0	0
Totals	25	12-20	62

PORTAGE—59			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Layo	6	4-5	16
O'Donnell	4	0-1	8
Spaid	2	1-2	5
Kunko	1	0-0	2
McCabe	6	0-3	12
Walkovich	6	4-7	16
Crum	0	0-0	0
Totals	25	9-18	59

Quarter Scores:
 Glendale 7 23 18 14—62
 Portage 15 19 14 11—59
 Officials: Ronan and Matsko

February 16, 1973: Glendale 76 at Penns Manor 56

GLENDALE—76			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Tiesi	17	2-2	36
Jim Dick	4	0-0	8
Dudurich	9	0-0	18
Andrews	4	0-0	8
Mihalko	2	0-0	4
Keith	1	0-0	2
Noel	0	0-0	0
Yingling	0	0-0	0
Shope	0	0-0	0
Joe Dick	0	0-0	0
Peoples	0	0-0	0
Totals	37	2-2	76

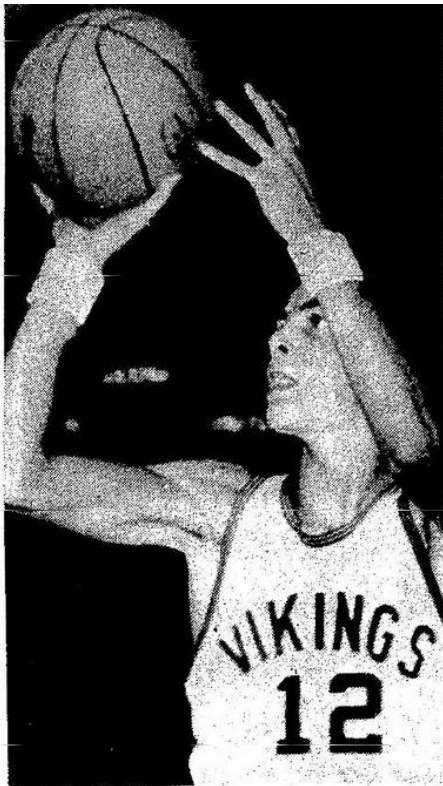
PENNS MANOR—56				
	FG	F-FT	Pts.	
Vehovic	8	5-6	21	
Bosso	3	9-10	15	
Wolff	1	0-0	2	
Tate	5	2-3	12	
Packer	1	2-2	4	
Cessna	0	0-0	0	
Hanayik	1	0-0	2	
Totals	19	18-21	56	
Quarter Scores:				
Glendale	15	19	28	14—76
Penns Manor	10	9	15	22—56
Officials: Howard and Uhler				

February 20, 1973: Glendale 78 at Blacklick Valley 60

GLENDALE—78			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Tiesi	11	6-7	28
Jim Dick	4	0-0	8
Dudurich	2	2-4	6
Andrews	6	3-5	15
Mihalko	9	1-2	19
Keith	0	0-0	0
Yingling	0	0-0	0
Noel	0	0-0	0
Miller	0	0-0	0
Peoples	1	0-0	2
Totals	33	12-19	78

BLACKLICK VALLEY—60				
	FG	F-FT	Pts.	
G. Lonesky	10	3-4	23	
Marchu	5	0-3	10	
Wilson	4	0-0	8	
H. Lonesky	1	1-2	3	
LaMantia	0	0-0	0	
Russell	2	0-1	4	
Porcellini	1	0-0	2	
Kupchella	2	0-0	4	
Totals	28	4-11	60	
Glendale	13	24	23	18—78
Blacklick	5	15	29	14—60
Officials: Sheehan and Cicelo				

March 2, 1973: Bucktail 60 vs Glendale 84 (Playoffs)

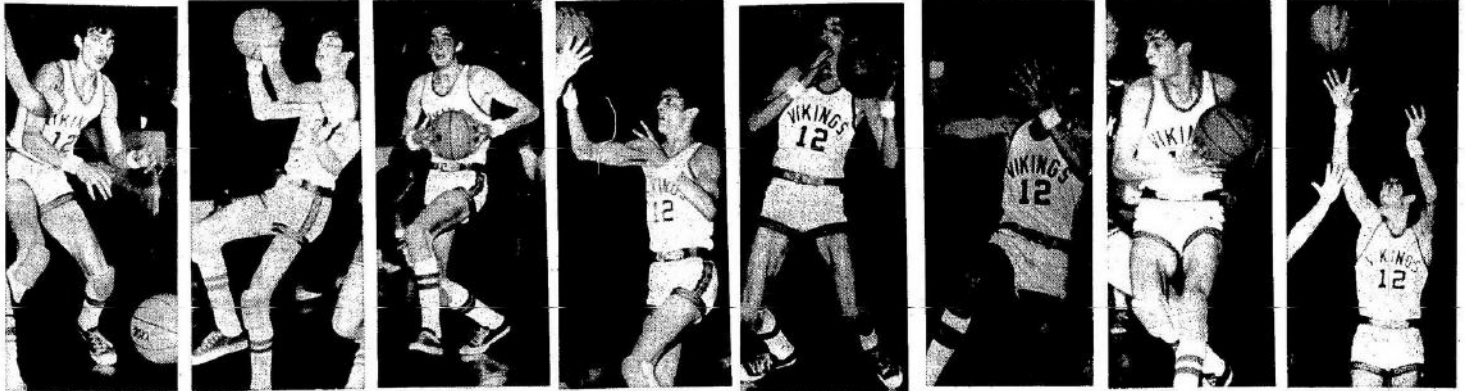


BRILLIANT EFFORT by Sam Tiesi spurred Glendale past Bucktail 84-60 last night in a District 6 Class C semi final game at the Cambria County War Memorial. Tiesi scored 41 points, 27 in the first half. For more pictures and story, turn to Page 11.

BUCKTAIL—60			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Kelley	5	1-3	11
Lacy	3	2-2	8
Riggle	7	1-2	15
Hills	2	3-5	7
Getz	8	0-0	16
Eberhart	0	0-1	0
Cozzi	0	3-4	3
Lundfelt	0	0-0	0
Hartssock	0	0-0	0
Gardner	0	0-0	0
Miller	0	0-0	0
Totals	25	10-17	60

GLENDALE—84				
	FG	F-FT	Pts.	
Jim Dick	2	0-0	4	
Mihalko	2	4-6	8	
Dudurich	3	0-1	6	
Andrews	8	7-14	23	
Tiesi	18	5-9	41	
Keith	0	0-2	0	
Yingling	0	0-0	0	
Miller	0	2-2	2	
Noel	0	0-0	0	
Peoples	0	0-1	0	
Joe Dick	0	0-0	0	
Shope	0	0-0	0	
Totals	33	18-35	84	
Quarter Scores:				
Bucktail	21	10	22	7—60
Glendale	17	24	21	22—84
Officials: LaMantia and Roberts				

Vikings Rip Bucks 84-60 in 6-C Semi, Tiesi Nets 41



Scoring, Passing — Area Scoring King Sam Tiesi Does His Thing Against Bucktail — Running, Dribbling

By **FRANK ROESSNER**
Progress Sports Writer

JOHNSTOWN — There are basketball teams and there are more basketball teams. And then there's Glendale.

The Vikings are a cut above the ordinary; a team that's close-knit, loose, full of hustle, loaded with talent and totally obedient to its coach. And successful.

There are players and there are more players. And then there's Sam Tiesi.

Young Mr. Tiesi is a cut above the ordinary; a prolific scorer who's also a superb team player. That's a rare combination and one that's hard to beat.

There are coaches and there are more coaches. And then there's Joe Vesnesky.

The Glendale coach is a cut above the ordinary; a man who isn't afraid to display his love for his players. It well might be that in later years his players will reflect some of his attitudes. That would be a good thing.

The three of them — the team, the player and the coach — combined to set Johnstown on its ear last night. It was a conquest of major proportions.

With Tiesi pumping in a career high 41 points, 27 of which came in a torrid first half, the Vikings earned a berth in the District 6 Class C finals by virtue of an 84-60 stampede over Bucktail.

The Cambria County War Memorial, with its various jinxes and curses, might as well have been a schoolyard court with rusted rims for all the affect it had on the Vikings. The demons which plague other teams making their first appearance there were nowhere in the vicinity of the Glendale crew.

The Vikings strolled into the snake pit, looked around, yawned collectively, and said, "Where do we dress and when do we start?" They couldn't have appeared more relaxed if they'd have been lounging at home.

Bucktail, a scrappy team which had to come a long, long way to lose, gave the Vikings some resistance in the first and third quarters before submitting to Glendale's superior personnel and ability. The Bucks, too, deserve credit for playing good ball in their first appearance at the War Memorial.

Both teams started hot and

stayed hot through the first act. It was quite a contrast for the fans, who had just sat through a real ho-hummer in which Ferndale bumped Laurel Valley 52-39. If they made a movie of that game, it wouldn't even rate being shown on the late, late show.

The Bucks, penetrating well against the Viking zone and holding their own on the boards, traded baskets with Glendale until the final minute. Two pretty scores by Buck soph Denny Getz enabled the challengers to post a 21-17 lead after one quarter.

Tiesi, who netted eight points in the first act, got his teammates to start using their fabled fast break in the second stanza and both he and the team benefited. The player with the 98-pound weakling build and Charles Atlas ability ran wild for 19 points as the Vikes erupted to ring up a 41-31 halftime lead.

Bucktail rallied and fell back twice in the third act; cutting the score to 45-41 at one point and then climbing to within two points at 55-53.

That's when the Vikes pulled their Houdini act and disappeared. All that was left was a cloud of dust.

In a five-minute span from late in the third period into the fourth, Vesnesky's thorbreds outscored the Bucks 20-2 to tear the game wide open. It was 75-55 with four minutes to play.

Both coaches started emptying their benches after that. Everyone in uniform got to play except the police.

Tiesi completed his scoring spree with five points in the third act and nine in the fourth to become the holder of the single-season scoring record among area schools. He now has 648 in 23 games, an average of 28.2 per outing.

He could have had more points, too, except that he chalked up six assists. In his spare time, he grabbed ten rebounds and got five steals. All that, and he felt bad when he missed a layup in the second half. C'mon, Sam, there's nothing wrong with being human. Ask a sportswriter.

Naturally, Tiesi didn't beat the Bucks by himself. He had plenty of help.

Bill Andrews offset Tiesi's barrage nicely with a 23-point effort. Jim Dick, Steve Dudurich and Tim Mihaiko accounted for all but two of the remaining points and grabbed

20, 17 and 9 rebounds, respectively.

Dick, particularly, was very efficient at clearing the boards and triggering the fast break. He's a vital cog in a magnificent machine.

As a team, the Vikes shot 40 per cent to Bucktail's 36 and outrebounded the Renovo crew 53-28.

Vesnesky is a coach in a rather unique bind. He's running out of superlatives to use when talking about his team.

"I think for a bunch of kids to go down there for the first time in their lives and to play the way they did was just outstanding. They ran and they shot and they rebounded the way only they can, and they couldn't have cared less about where they were. They were only looking for the win.

"The rebounding of Jim and Steve and Tim has to be the dominating factor in the game. They just overwhelmed Bucktail on the boards, and that allowed us to keep Sam and Bill out there on the break. It was a fantastic job on all accounts. The outlet passes were crisp and accurate and the kids out front were getting the ball down and getting it in.

"Over - all, I thought we did a fine job defensively, too. There were a few anxious mo-

ments when Bucktail came back at us, but we just shut them off and got our own attack rolling.

"I think I've got super kids. They're 12 of the most unselfish players I've ever been associated with and they know they can count on each other. I'm so tremendously proud of them. I know that's an old cliche, but so help me I have nothing but admiration for these kids.

"For me, it was like a dream come true to go down to Johnstown and win a game."

Bucktail, which will face Laurel Valley at 7 p. m. on Wednesday at Tyrone for the number three place in District 6-C, got 16 points from supersoph Getz, 15 from Gene Riggle and 11 from Bob Kelley. The Bucks are now 8-12 on the year.

Glendale and Ferndale will meet for the 6-C championship at Tyrone on Wednesday in a game to follow the Bucktail - Laurel Valley clash. The Vikes are now 19-4 and the Ferndale crew is 20-5.

VIKING VIEWS: Glendale fans support was superb, as is customary. Vesnesky reported that 192 student tickets were sold at Glendale, and two busloads of fans attended the game along with many carsful . . . On the op-

posite side, only one student ticket was sold at Bucktail. And who can blame the Buck fans? The near-sighted District 6 committee had them travel 140 miles for last night's game. Ridiculous . . . Glendale had to travel 55 miles to play, which makes anyone with any sense wonder why the game couldn't have been played at a midway point. Certainly money couldn't be a factor (heaven forbid the thought that the PIAA would ever want to make a buck), and even if it was — more people would attend a game within reasonable traveling distance than one at Johnstown. And, in summation, the only Johnstown folks who attended last night's game were the ones that were working at the War Memorial . . .

On the plus side, I must say that the personnel at the Cambria County structure — from ushers to police to refreshment vendors — are the most courteous and gracious I've seen in a long time. They're first-class all the way . . . Reminiscence: Bucktail was the opposing team when Glendale made its debut in the new gymnasium a few years back . . . Tony Pino wishes to be remembered as the "Crowd pleaser". Yeah, but can you beat Sam Tiesi one-on-one?

. . . Bucktail's big man, Gent Riggle, played with a facemask to protect a broken nose . . . Does anyone smile as much as a Glendale cheerleader? . . . See you at Tyrone.

March 7, 1973: Ferndale 63 vs Glendale 62 (Class C Playoffs)

Ferndale Rallies To Cop 6-C Championship . . .

Glendale Loses 63-62 Heartbreaker

By FRANK ROESSNER
Progress Sports Writer

TYRONE — It was shattering, it was nerve-wracking, it was unbelievable.

And for Glendale, it was heart-breaking.

The Viking eagles, gunning for the District 5 Class C Championship, had led Ferndale by 16 points at the half. They had led by five points going into the final 30 seconds. They had led by a point and had possession of the ball with 20 seconds left.

And they lost. The final score was 63-62.

Glendale had threatened to run the Yellow Jackets right out of Tyrone in the first half. The Vikes were running and gunning as only they are capable, much to the delight of a huge group of backers who jammed the gymnasium.

A looser bunch of players than Glendale's you will not find. Anywhere. But they tightened up in the second half. They tightened up, and Ferndale managed to crawl slowly back from the brink of total humiliation.

Still, the Vikes appeared to loosen up in time to fight off the Jackets. After Ferndale had grabbed its first lead since the start of the game at 51-50 with 5:31 to play, Glendale reeled off a 9-2 scoring edge to regain control. They were up 62-57 with a minute left. The game was in the bag.

And it stayed there until Ferndale's Jeff Collins drove the right baseline and came out in front of the rim for a left-handed jumper. The ball banked off the glass and fell cleanly through the net with nine seconds to play.

Glendale, which had a timeout remaining, tried to hustle the ball down the floor, but Vic Robel stole it. Ferndale's fans spilled onto the court even before the buzzer sounded. The Viking fans sat,

s'unned, unwilling to believe what they had just witnessed.

"I can't explain it," said a dejected Joe Vesnesky. The Viking skipper noted, "I don't think I can pinpoint any one thing. In championship play such as this, it's the little things that win ballgames. Tonight, it was a lot of little things that beat us."

"I've got a good bunch of kids here. I'll admit that from now on it's going to be an uphill struggle, but we've overcome adversity before."

The Vikings shot 47 per cent from the floor to Ferndale's 40 and outrebounded the Jackets 33-30. The first half totals were seven more in Glendale's favor, 52 per cent to 30 and 25 rebounds to 10.

Ferndale got the first points on two free throws by Greg Berkebile, but Glendale ripped off 10 straight — two by Jim Dick and eight by Sam Tiesl. After a pair of scores by Vic Robel and Berkebile, the Vikes got six more points from Tiesl and a layup from Steve Dudurich to open an 18-6 spread. Dick's late score made it 20-6 at the quarter turn.

The Vikings continued to burn in the second act as Tiesl netted eight more points and the lead jumped to 16 points at 32-16. It stayed there as the half ended with the Vikes atop a 38-22 cushion.

Just what happened after the intermission is that both teams reversed their trends completely. The long shots of Ferndale's began dropping regularly and the Jackets gained complete control of both boards while Glendale's defense suffered lapses and the offense sputtered.

Things didn't start happening until midway through the third act. The score was 44-28 when the Vikes froze up. Five of Ferndale's next six baskets came from inside the key as the Jackets rallied back to within five points, 48-43 at the third stop.

Tiesl drew two offensive fouls within a 15-second span in the final frame, giving him four for the game. The Jackets got two scores from Robel, one from Collins and another from Robel to take a 51-50 lead; but a free throw by Bill Andrews knotted the score and Tim Mihalko's jumper gave the lead back to the Vikes with 4:54 left.

The battle stayed close from that point on, but a charity loss by Dick made it 62-57 with just more than a minute left.

Mark Robel converted a rebound with 39 seconds left — 62-59. Glendale went to the foul line and missed with 30 seconds left.

Vic Robel hit from the foul line with a jumper with 27 seconds left — 62-61.

Glendale brought the ball down the floor and went into Vesnesky's Cobra freeze. And turned the ball over.

Ferndale working for an opening, Collins found it, and that was it.

Tiesl collected 26 points — 22 in the first half — for the Vikings, now 19-5 on the year, while Dudurich added 12. Dick was tops in rebounds with nine.

The winners, now 21-5, got 38 points from Mark Robel, 17 from Collins and 10 from Vic Robel. Their second-half totals were 12, 13 and 8, respectively.

"I think they spread us out offensively and defensively," stated Vesnesky. "We had more difficulty penetrating against them, and at the same time they started hitting our middle with regularity. Our defense wasn't as sharp in the second half."

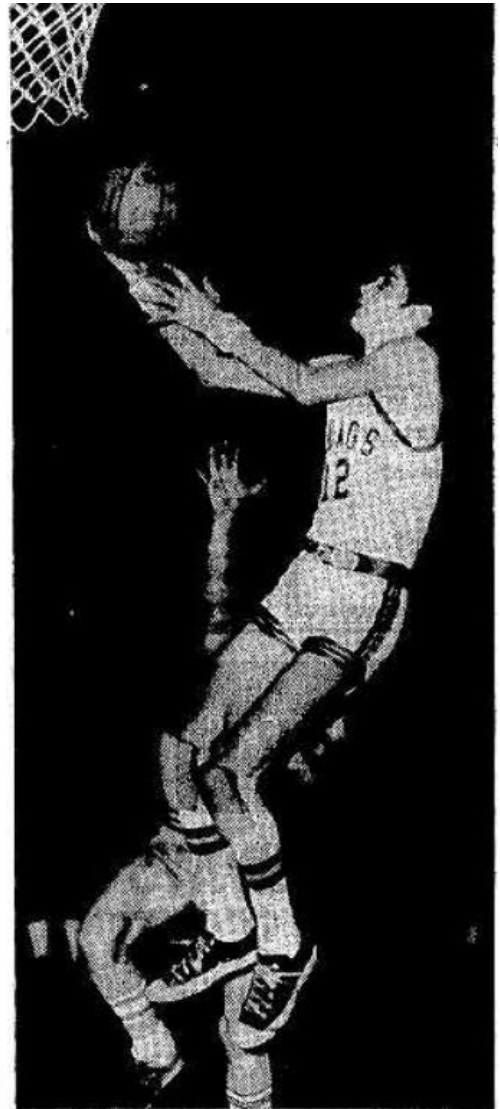
"We certainly weren't lackadaisical, though. We played hard the whole time. We didn't even go into our stall too soon. It was a matter of circumstances, I suppose."

He added, "Harrisburg is still a reality for us. We're shooting for a trip to Harrisburg and I think these kids can do it. They're a good bunch, I love 'em, and there's no doubt in my mind that they can do it."

FREE THROWS: Glendale sold 283 student tickets for the game. In addition, there were hundreds of adults and fans from the other Moshannon Valley League schools . . . The Vikes will face the number three team from District 5 on Tuesday night at Westmont-Hilltop . . . Ferndale draws District 9's third team, Union, in a game set for the Cambria County You-Know-What . . .

This reporter drew some heated remarks from a thin-skinned District 6 committee member. Perhaps we're doing some good with our complaints, after all . . . Bucktail won the consolation game, 47-40, over Laurel Valley. Then the Renovo team boarded its bus and headed home, hoping to arrive before school opened this morning. Two trips to Tyrone and one to Johnstown for the Bucks. Their next trip to Edinboro will seem like a stroll across town after the mileage they piled up in the District 6 playoffs . . . The superior

team last night was Glendale . . . Ferndale held the lead in the opening seconds and twice in the final quarter. Total time: 45 seconds out of 32 minutes . . . Tiesl now has 674 points in 24 games and 916 for his career . . . Prediction: Glendale will go farther in the playoffs than does Ferndale.



SAM TIESL soars past a Ferndale player for an uncontested layup in the hectic fourth quarter. The high-scoring playmaker wound up with 26 points for Glendale.

March 14, 1973: Meyersdale 61 vs Glendale 72 (Inter-Districts)

First Inter-District Playoff Test . . .

Glendale Trims Meyersdale 72-61

By FRANK ROESSNER
WESTMONT — Can Glendale's basketball team win without Sam Tiesi? You bet your B-C-I Civic Calendar it can!

The Vikings lost the services of their All-State candidate late in the first half of last night's game, but rather than hang their heads and moan about the shower of misfortune, they banded together under the umbrella of determination and systematically destroyed Meyersdale 72-61 in a PIAA inter-district playoff contest.

I'm not attempting to belay the importance of young Mr. Tiesi. It's no secret that the team would not be where it is right now without him, and everyone knows that a player with his scoring and playmaking abilities would be sorely missed.

The thing is this: Glendale's players, faced with the fact that Sam was absent, responded perfectly and did their best to see that he'd have another game to look forward to. And he will.

Friday's game, to be exact, against Cambridge Springs, which ripped Bucktail 64-46 last night to advance to the 7:30 playoff tilt at the Johnstown You-Know-What.

"It's like I've been saying all year," commented Viking skipper Joe Vesnesky, "When you play Glendale, you've got to face 12 players, not just one. Sam had to sit down and the other kids just hustled and scrapped to get the win. It was a great team performance."

A superb relief stint by Jack Keith, coupled with the normal rough-and-ready play of the other starters, made the Vikings winners for the 20th time in 25 games. Meyersdale, the number three team out of District V, finished with a 13-13 record.

Actually, one could point out that Tiesi provided the winning margin in the halfgame. The senior sensation netted 11 points before making his exit with eight seconds left in the second quarter. His departure was the result of two losses.

Tiesi first of all lost his poise for an instant. Tagged with a foul, he waved his hand at the official rather than make his arm ramrod stiff. That seemingly insignificant transgression caused the second loss.

The official lost his temper, you see, and he nailed Tiesi with a technical. Then the poiseless player barked at the temperless official, which resulted in another technical.

And with that, Tiesi was ousted from the game. The official said, "He can't do that to me." Vesnesky, seeing that his top scorer and playmaker was out of action, challenged the official, who responded, "That boy lost his temper."

"Well, what do you think you lost?" questioned Vesnesky. Before the official could respond, his working partner arrived and pulled him away to calm him down.

All-in-all, it was a rather ridiculous scene. If Tiesi deserved a technical, OK, but the official was wrong in showing his own temper and trying to bully his way to respect. He certainly didn't gain any.

So much for that. Glendale earned the win with a strong second quarter showing. After grabbing an 18-16 lead at the quarter turn, the Vikings unleashed their fast break and sucked it up on defense to outscore the Meyersdale crew 22-11 and carry a 40-27 lead at the intermission.

The Vikings simply maintained their cushion throughout the second half, alternately threatening to break away and ap-

plying the breaks every time they started to skid. With Tiesi in the lineup, it would have been a cakewalk. Without him, it was a routine ho-hummer.

The scoring was balanced as Tim Mihalko dumped in 20 points to go with his ten rebounds. The hustling forward was the beneficiary of some pretty feeds from his mates. Bill Andrews netted 19 points, many of them on breakaways, while Steve Dudurich collected 15, most on soft jumpers from the top of the key.

Jim Dick and Keith, although accounting for just seven points between them, were sharp in ballhawking and defense. Keith, too, did a nice job working against Meyersdale's pressure tactics late in the game.

"The only word that keeps coming to mind is gutsy," noted Vesnesky. "It was a real gutsy performance. I think 'Super Sub' Jackie Keith came through in a big way. And he's been doing it all season."

"Pound for pound, he's hard to match. His defense and his maneuverability plus his ability to come off the bench scrapping make him one of the best backup players in the area."

"Steve and Tim and Bill come through for us scoring-wise and I think the whole team played a tough, aggressive defense. Jim got two clutch foul shots when it appeared that Meyersdale was ready to make a run at us, but that's been the story all year long: somebody always gives us that lift when we need it."

"We've gone further now than any Glendale team has ever gone, so anything now will be icing on the cake. The kids bounced back after that loss to Ferndale last week and they proved they're winners in every respect."

As a final note, Vesnesky saluted the Viking fans.

"I don't know how many hundred people were there, but their support was just fantastic. Every time there was a timeout or a quarter break and the kids came to the bench, the whole side of the gymnasium behind us just exploded. They back our kids 100 per cent and they cheered like mad each and every time they come off that floor. What a great tribute to a great bunch of kids."

Amen, Joe, amen.

Meyersdale's top performers were Bill Heffren with 18 points, Steve Shumaker with 16 and Mark Polinski with 13. Polinski showed 11 rebounds and Phil Sechrist 10 as they led their team to a 28-34 edge in that department. Glendale had the better shooting totals, through, 47 per cent to 42; and the Vikes won the game at the foul line, going 16-for-21 to Meyersdale's 5-for-15.

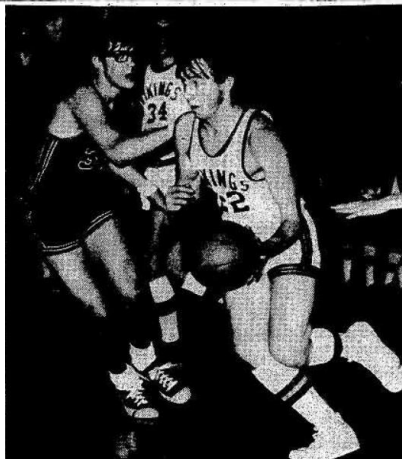
PLAYOFF POT-SHOTS: The Vikings, told last week that the game would be played at 7:30, showed up at a reasonable time and found the school (Westmont - Hilltop) locked. The players and fans sat around until Meyersdale showed up.

Meyersdale, it will be noted, was informed that the game had been switched to 8 o'clock. Why wasn't Glendale? . . . Scratch that last question. It slipped my mind that we're dealing with District Six personnel, and such little mistakes are to be expected. Right, Mr. Mannion? . . . Cambridge Springs has a 29-5 record identical to Glendale's and is the number two team out of District 10 . . . District Six champ Ferndale, which downed Glendale in the final nine seconds, did it a little earlier last night. The Hornets grabbed the lead with 40 seconds left to defeat Union Joint 61-57 . . . I like the Glendale fans; I really do. They're

splendid in their support of the Viking cagers and they're well-behaved. Are they the same people who used to scream at me during football season? . . . Mary Snyder pointed out that both teams had starters named Steve, Sam and Bill (?) Her score-keeping chores must be getting to her . . . Some former Glendale cagers took down the nets after the game. Rehearsal for a Harrisburg performance? . . . Arriving in the second quarter of the game, we were greeted by Bill Andrews, who took advantage of a pause during a free throw to admonish, "You're late, buddy." . . . Glendale athletic teams are 28-6-1 to this date. The baseball team had better be prepared to follow that pattern . . . Informed that their next game would be played in the Johnstown arena, one of the Vikings said, "Yeah. We get to play at home." . . . Glendale defeated Bucktail there earlier this month in its initial appearance. Cambridge Springs will make the jaunt down from Meadville. A neutral court, huh? They could always play at the Forum in Los Angeles.

MEYERSDALE—61			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Polinski	5	3-5	13
Sechrist	1	0-3	2
Shumaker	8	0-0	16
D'Este	3	0-0	6
Heffren	8	2-5	18
Baldwin	2	0-1	4
Strattan	1	0-1	2
Troutman	0	0-0	0
Totals	28	5-15	61

GLENDALE—72				
	FG	F-FT	Pts.	
Dick	1	3-4	5	
Mihalko	8	4-5	20	
Dudurich	6	3-4	15	
Andrews	8	3-4	19	
Tiesi	4	3-3	11	
Keith	1	0-1	2	
Totals	28	16-21	72	
Quarter Scores:				
Meyersdale	16	11	16	18—61
Glendale	18	22	14	18—72



GLENDALE'S JIM DICK drives past Meyersdale defender Randy Baldwin as Viking Tim Mihalko watches in the fourth quarter of last night's game. Dick's all-around performance was one of the keys as the Vikings posted a 72-61 victory to run their season record to 20-5.

March 16, 1973: Cambridge Springs 57 vs Glendale 62 (Inter-Districts)

Glendale Rally Kills Cambridge Springs, 62-57 Vikings Survive Poor Start, Icy Court to Notch 21st Win

By **FRANK ROESSNER**
Progress Sports Writer

JOHNSTOWN — If it hadn't been so dangerous, it would have been hilarious.

That was the story of last night's game here at the Cambria County War Memorial as Glendale's irrepressible Vikings staged their own version of the Ice Follies and eliminated tough Cambridge Springs from the PIAA Class C playoffs 62-57.

Coach Joe Vesnesky's Miracle Men, performing on a court that was more slippery and treacherous than any slope in the Alps, overcame all odds in their 21st and latest victory. Trailing by 16 points at the half and unable to run the way they're capable because of the glass-smooth court, the Vikings somehow dislodged themselves from the jaws of defeat and earned themselves another game.

That one will come on Tuesday against Allegheny-Clarion Valley, the number one team from District 9. The tentative playoff site is Oil City, but that is subject to change pending discussion by the PIAA bigwigs.

One more win, and Glendale will have achieved its dream. One more win, the Vikings will be playing in Harrisburg.

For Cambridge Springs, a talented ballclub, the combination of the sudden turnabout by the Vikings and the frustration of playing on such a miserable surface was too much. Coach Tom Hobson placed the game under protest with three minutes remaining, explaining that he felt the court ruined the tempo of his team.

Certainly, there is truth in his claim. But Glendale was playing on the same court, so the protest in all likelihood will not stand.

Hobson wasn't protesting in the first half as his cagers were treating Glendale like a junior high team.

The Blue Devils were hot and the Vikings were cold in the opening period, which ended with the District 10 runners-up riding a 23-12 cushion. Glendale continued to get — and miss — its shots in the second period, and the Devils continued to pound the boards at both ends of the court. The result was another five points in favor of Cambridge Springs and a 38-22 halftime spread.

"At halftime we just went in and told the kids that we weren't playing our game," recalled Vesnesky afterward. "We said that if we played our defense and run the way we knew how and shoot the way we knew how that we would win."

Vesnesky, you see, has faith in his players. Almost as much, in fact, as they have in themselves.

After the court had been wiped clean enough so that the water was merely ankle-deep, the Vikings came on like Gangbusters at the start of the third period.

They reeled off ten unanswered points in the first three minutes and went to work on defense to muffle the Devils' big guns, Gary Mateja and Rick Christie.

Mateja ran into trouble out front, where Sam Tiesi applied the pressure and wingmen Jim Dick and Bill Andrews cheated up to lend a hand. Christie, meanwhile, found Steve Dudurich had become part of his uniform in the middle.

The period ended with Glendale trailing by one, 43-42. The Devils had managed just five points in eight minutes while the Vikes had posted 20.

Glendale assumed control with the opening tap in the final quarter, converting it for a score and tacking on two more before the Devils could stop sliding.

The Vikings held onto the lead the rest of the way and finally put the game out of reach when a Devil player, upon fouling out, drew a technical and gave Tiesi three gift shots at the foul line, Bing, bing, bing. The Vikes were up by six.

Clutch foul shooting down the stretch by Dick and Andrews and tough boardwork by Andrews, Dudurich and Tim Mihalko kept the Cambridge Springs crew at bay.

"It was a total team effort," said a hoarse but happy Vesnesky. "The word tonight was desire. That never-die attitude was there; we never lost our poise and we never got rattled, even when things looked black."

"The kids were super. Jack Keith came off the bench with another 'Super Sub' performance when he filled in for Bill Andrews in the second quarter, and all the starters were tough."

"I think, too, that in the second half our fans picked us up. The crowd started chanting for defense, and our kids responded to it terrifically."

"We made one adjustment at the half, switching from our normal 1-2-2 offensive setup to a 1-3-1. We wanted that big guy to commit himself to stopping Steve in the middle, and when he did we got great penetration from Jim and Tim and Bill."

"It was a great night for Glendale basketball."

Commenting on the court, the Viking skipper stated, "The playing conditions were absolutely atrocious. There was water all over the floor and it was really tough on the players because they couldn't start and stop."

On the other hand, Vesnesky had nothing but praise for the officials.

"This was the best officiated playoff game I have ever seen or been involved in in 13 years of coaching," he said. "The referees were from the Hershey area and they were terrific."

"They were nice to the kids and they took time to explain things to them. They didn't hot-dog or grandstand and they were in complete control of the game from the word go. They were concerned about the welfare of the players and they were concerned about the condition of the court."

"It was really nice to see officials work the way those two did."

Mannion actually went out and inspected the court himself last night. Perhaps now he'll be willing to admit that the War Memorial is not perfect. . . . Actually, the court — which is stored in sections and put together like a jigsaw puzzle on the Ice Hockey rink — somehow got wet while in storage. It's a shame the Marx Brothers aren't around to do a movie on all of this. It would be a riot. . . . If Tuesday's game isn't played in Oil City (and it really shouldn't be, in all fairness to Glendale), the big question is where? Madison Square Garden, perhaps. . . . Glendale sports a 21-5 log. Cambridge Springs finished at 20-6. . . . A-C Valley carries a 24-2 record into Tuesday's contest. . . . Three more wins, and Glendale would be a state champion.

	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Harkness	3	0-0	6
Gage	6	2-4	14
Christie	6	5-6	17
Boylan	4	0-0	8
Mateja	6	0-0	12
Sekel	0	0-0	0
Totals	25	7-10	57

GLENDALE—62			
	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Dick	3	1-3	7
Mihalko	1	0-0	2
Dudurich	5	2-2	12
Tiesi	6	8-10	20
Andrews	9	3-6	21
Keith	0	0-0	0
Totals	24	14-21	62

Quarter Scores:			
Cambridge S.	23	15	5 14—57
Glendale	12	10	20 20—62

Glendale Sidetracked by A-C Valley 75-62

By FRED KAVELAK
Progress Sports Editor

OIL CITY — The hopes and dreams of Glendale Area High's cagers, coaches and fans for a trip to the PIAA Championships at Harrisburg this weekend were snuffed out last night.

The scrappy, never-say-die Vikings, who've accomplished more on the PIAA tourney trail this year than any area District 6 team has in nearly four decades, were bumped 75-62 by a superb Allegheny - Clarion Valley club.

Glendale's season ended in the Class C quarter-final played before more than 2,000 fans in the Oil City Area High gym because of Randy Collier, a 5-10 guard who drives with reckless abandon and flips in twisting layups as easily as most players shoot free throws, and Lenny Thompson, a 6-7 center with mobility and a soft shooting touch who intimidated the Vikes around the basket.

The premier District 9 squad's Mutt-and-Jeff duo wound up with 59 points, 26 rebounds and 12 blocked shots. Despite his size, Collier did

more than his share on the boards because of his powerful legs which churned out 1700 yards during the 1972 football season.

Collier had 34 points, 19 in the first half. Thompson had 25, with 10 coming in the last period.

Ken Ritts, a 6-4 forward, chipped in 12 points for the Falcons, who lost only to Grove City in overtime and Shannock Valley in 27 games. They'll play Ferndale, the team that beat Glendale for the 6-C title, in the West finals Friday afternoon in the Farm Show Arena.

The Viking attack was more balanced, primarily because Sam Tiesi was limited to 13 points. The most prolific single season scorer in history for The Progress coverage area, Tiesi usually found a pair of long arms in front of him when he got the ball and took far less shots than normal. Unselfish, like all of the Vikings, the senior playmaker was content to pass off rather than force shots.

Jim Dick, at 5-11 the only starter besides Collier who wasn't 6-0 or taller, did a great

job and hustled his way to 16 points. Tim Mihalko hit 13 and Steve Dudurich and Bill Andrews added 10 apiece.

Shooting-wise, the Vikings had an off night as they finished 28-for-85 for 33 per cent.

"We're a better shooting club than that." Coach Joe Vesnesky said. "We had a very cold night from the floor, and Thompson was part of the reason. He's much better than I thought he would be. He just intimidated us. We weren't snapping off the shots like we usually do."

"Collier had a great night. Maybe if we could have cut him off we would have done better, but Thompson did more damage to us."

"Our press didn't work that well, either. We weren't rotating as well as I thought we could. After they got past our first trap there was nobody to stop them."

A reporter covering the A-C Valley team asked Vesnesky why the Viking locker room didn't resemble a funeral parlor and the Glendale mentor bristled.

"What are these kids supposed to do? They were crying

when I first came in here after the game but they don't have to hang their heads. They have nothing to be ashamed of because they played like champions."

"Hey, this team lost to only four clubs all year and finished 21-6. Sure, we're disappointed we didn't win but it's been a great season and I'm tremendously proud of every one of them."

Those hundreds of loyal Viking fans could be proud, too, for their heroes were in the game right down to the final minutes.

The Falcon strategy was obvious from the outset. Get Collier the ball so he could drive or feed Thompson, who is dead'y on turn-around jumpers.

The Vikings, meanwhile, had to counter with jumpers from 10 feet and longer range because Thompson's imposing figure underneath shut off the peeps.

A-C Valley also minimized Glendale's fast break because of its size and the Vikings never did show their running game.

The winners trailed only one time and that was 18-17 late

in the first quarter when Tiesi, who didn't have a field goal in the first half, canned two free throws to cap a string of six consecutive Viking points.

Collier then took a rebound away from a Vike under the basket and flipped in an uncontested bunny and followed up by going over a Vike for another offensive rebound moments later to put the Falcons on top 21-18 at the rest stop.

Collier scored seven points in the first three minutes of the second period while the lone Glendale points came when Tiesi fed Dick for a layup. A-C Valley opened up a 35-24 lead with 2:50 left in the half and was in front 39-26 and threatening to make it a romp before Mihalko converted a steal into two points and Dick drove for a tough field goal at the buzzer, slicing the margin to 39-30.

Behind 41-32 after one minute of the third period, the Vikings took advantage of a five-minute cold spell by the Falcons to dead'ock the game at 41-41. Mihalko had five points in the spurt with Dudurich's baseline jumper knotting the count.

Lee Marron broke the tie with his only point of the game at the two-minute mark. He missed the second free throw, but Thompson rebounded. After a jumper by Tiesi rang the bell, Collier came back with a twisting layup. Andrews pulled the Vikes to within a point again, but Collier drove the base line and fed Ritts for a layup that made it 48-45 after three quarters.

Glendale fell behind by seven points early in the fourth quarter but battled back to make it 59-56 with 2:40 to go. The Vikes never got any closer. Forced to foul and shooting quickly when they came down court, the Moshannon Valley League champs were outscored 14-6 in the last two minutes, 9-2 in the final 61 seconds.

Dudurich and Mihalko fouled out in the hectic final moments.

A-C Valley shot an even 50 per cent in 58 attempts but held only a 45-42 edge on the boards because of Glendale's hustle. Andrews pulled down 13 missed shots and Dick grabbed 12.

Vesnesky lauded the Viking fans as much as his team. "They'd follow us anywhere."

I've said that before and they proved it again tonight. Their support has been great."

The PIAA deserves another jab for scheduling the game at Oil City, 140 miles or so removed from Glendale Area High and about 25 miles from A-C Valley High. The main point is that teams from Districts 6 and 9 had to travel northwest to District 10 to play the game.

Glendale officials sought permission from the PIAA to change the site, perhaps Brookville or Clarion State College, but received a curt, "Sorry, but no," from an executive in the PIAA office.

Worse yet, when the Glendale team and three busloads of fans arrived they found the gym packed for the preliminary girls playoff game in which Sharpsville defeated Bradford 62-52. The team had to stand in the hall for nearly a half hour because the game manager didn't know where the Vikes were supposed to dress. He suggested sharing the boys locker room with A-C Valley, an idea Vesnesky quickly nixed, and the Vikes wound up dressing in the hot, steamy wrestling room downstairs.

This is not reported as an excuse for the Vikings. They lost the game on the floor and they know it. They give it a good effort. A-C Valley just was the better team.

The Vikings deserve all the credit and praises they get for a great season.

A-C VALLEY—75

	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Collier	15	4-6	34
Ritts	5	2-3	12
Thompson	8	7-8	25
Brosnahan	1	3-6	5
Marron	0	1-2	1
Armstrong	0	0-0	0
Trill	0	0-0	0
Totals	29	17-25	75

GLENDALE—62

	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Tiesi	4	5-6	13
Dick	8	0-0	16
Dudurich	5	0-0	10
Mihalko	5	0-0	10
Mihalko	6	1-3	13
Keith	0	0-0	0
Totals	28	6-9	62

Quarter Scores:

A-C Valley	21	18	9	27—75
Glendale	18	12	15	17—62
Officials: Plank and Burke				

Sam Tiesi Hikes Season Scoring Record to 718

Glendale's superlative guard Sam Tiesi eclipsed an eight-year-old record in running away with the area scoring championship this past season.

The slender 6-1 senior amassed 718 points in 27 games to set a new standard among the nine teams covered by this paper, shattering the old mark of 631 points set by all-time area scoring king Jim Roessner of Clearfield St. Francis in the 1954-55 campaign. Tiesi played in seven more contests than Roessner, however, so the latter's record for single-season average still stands at 21.6.

Even with his scoring crown, Tiesi didn't get the award for the top average. That honor went to Purchase Line junior George Gibson, who collected 570 points in 21 contests for a 27.2 norm. Tiesi's average

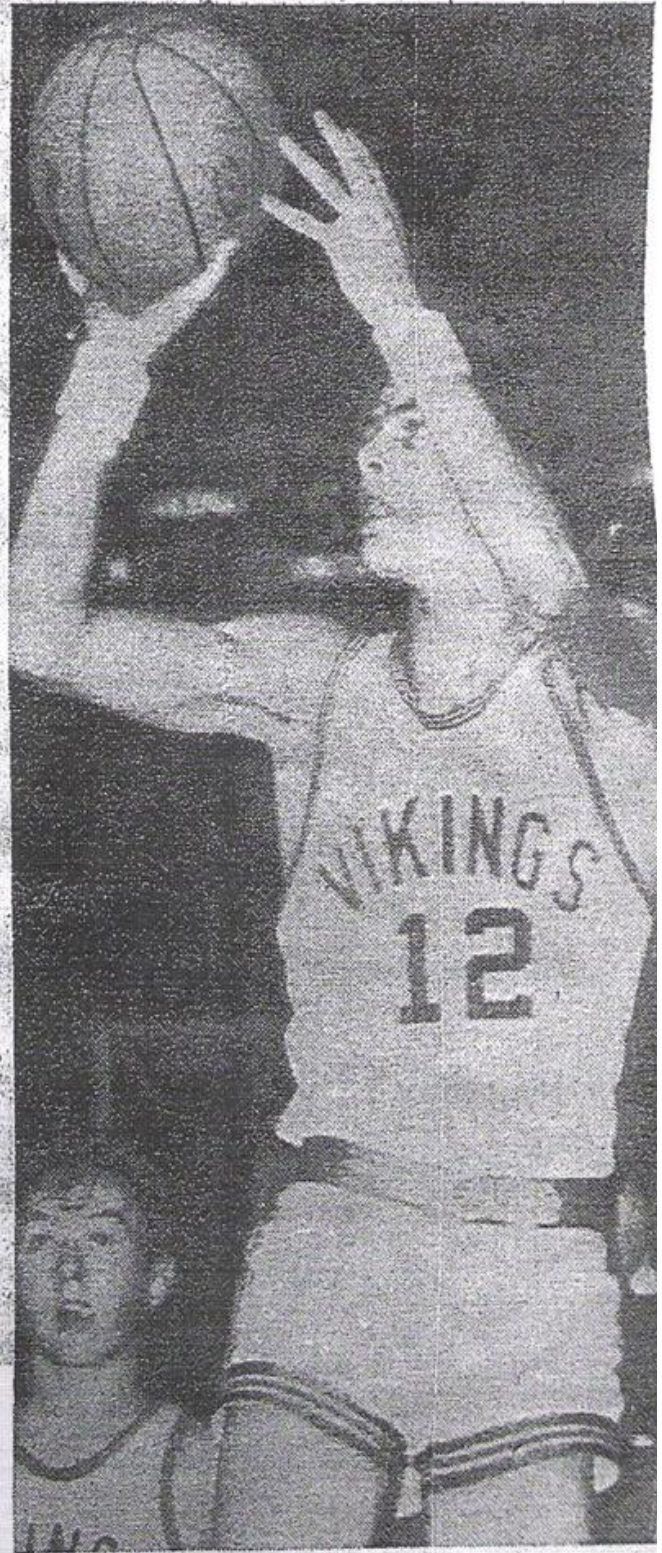
was a superb 26.6, and that's even with the tougher - to - get playoff points.

Curwensville's Vic Gearhart was third in scoring with 452 points, followed by Glendale's Bill Andrews with 405 points and Clearfield St. Francis' Charlie Riley with 379.

Riley's teammate Roger Imbruglia was sixth with 368 points and he was followed by Harmony's Dan Brink and Clearfield ace Greg Shirey and Frank Barba. Three players tied for the tenth spot - Tim Flanagan of Harmony and Steve Dudurich and Tim Mihalko of Glendale.

The top ten by average would be 1. Gibson; 2. Tiesi; 3. Gearhart; 4. Riley; 5. Brink; 6. Imbruglia; 7. Shirey; 8. Barba; 9. Andrews; 10. Randy Kovalcin, West Branch.

Player, Team	G	FG	F-FT	Pts.	Ave.
Sam Tiesi, G	27	283	152-195	718	26.6
George Gibson, PL	21	241	88-155	570	27.2
Vic Gearhart, Cur.	22	181	90-138	452	20.5
Bill Andrews, G	27	176	53-101	405	15.0
Charlie Riley, SF	22	160	59-82	379	17.2
Roger Imbruglia, SF	22	152	64-101	368	16.6
Dan Brink, H	21	134	84-127	352	16.8
Greg Shirey, Cl.	21	133	68-133	334	15.9
Frank Barba, Cl.	21	124	71-112	319	15.2
Tim Flanagan, H	22	126	39-100	291	13.2
Steve Dudurich, G	25	123	45-67	291	11.6
Tim Mihalko, G	27	123	45-83	291	10.8
Randy Kovalcin, WB	20	98	88-143	284	14.2
Allen Glenn, MV	22	95	87-142	277	12.6
Doug Hazelton, P-O	22	117	32-70	266	12.1
Dave Stodart, MV	22	118	15-41	251	11.4
Mike Mattis, PL	21	96	55-82	247	11.8
Dave Lawrence, WB	20	100	30-42	230	11.5
Todd Wise, Cur.	22	98	31-65	227	10.3
Robin Hay, Cl.	20	89	45-74	223	10.6
Tim Weiland, Cur.	22	95	30-46	220	10.0



AREA SCORING KING SAM TIESI



SAM TIESI



BILL ANDREWS



VIC GEARHART



RANDY STEWART



DAVE STODART

Stewart, Stodart Round Out All-MVL Team . . .

Record - setting scoring king Sam Tiesi of Glendale and repeater Vic Gearhart of Curwensville headed up the Moshannon Valley League All - Star team for 1973 as selected by the loop's coaches.

Those two were unanimous choices for the first team, as was Tiesi's teammate Bill Andrews. They were joined by Randy Stewart of Curwensville and Dave Stodart of Moshannon Valley, who each received three first team votes and one

second team mention.

Five points were given for a first team vote and three for a second in the poll of coaches conducted by The Progress. Coaches were not permitted to vote for their own players. Taking part in the balloting this year were Joe Vesnesky of Glendale, Ben Irwin of Curwensville, Jim Richards of Harmony, John Berenbrok of Moshannon Valley and Ed Williams of West Branch.

Players who received honorable mention in this year's balloting were Dan Brink and Tim Flanagan of Harmony, Steve Dudurich of Glendale, Randy Kovalcin of West Branch and Todd Wise of Curwensville.

While Gearhart is the lone first team repeater, both Brink and Wise returned to the honorable mention chart from last season.

The Progress All - Star unit compares with that of the league's selection in an earlier poll of the coaches. Tiesi, Gearhart, Andrews, Stodart and Stewart were all members of that first unit, but were joined by Dudurich. Tiesi was named as the Most Valuable Player in that poll.

This year's team is a nicely - balanced unit. With the high - scoring and unselfish Tiesi and the polished ballhandler Stodart at guards, rebounding tiger Gearhart in the middle and the sharpshooting Andrews teamed with rugged Stewart at forwards, the team would be a match for any.

Tiesi, who walked away with the league scoring title, set a single - season scoring record with 718 points in 27 games this year while Gearhart was a 900 - point and 800 - rebound career man at Curwensville.

Glendale won the league crown with a perfect 8-0 slate this season while Curwensville was 6-2, Harmony 4-4, Moshannon Valley 2-6 and West Branch 0-8.

1973 Mo Valley League All-Stars

First Team

Player, School	Height	Class	Points
Sam Tiesi, Glendale	6-1	Sr.	20
Vic Gearhart, Curwensville	6-2	Sr.	20
Bill Andrews, Glendale	6-3	Sr.	20
Randy Stewart, Curwensville	6-2	Sr.	18
Dave Stodart, Mo Valley	5-10	Sr.	18

Honorable Mention

Dan Brink, Harmony	5-11	Sr.	14
Randy Kovalcin, West Branch	5-7	Jr.	14
Steve Dudurich, Glendale	6-1	Sr.	13
Tim Flanagan, Harmony	6-0	Soph.	11
Todd Wise, Curwensville	6-0	Sr.	11

Tiesi Point King

Glendale's Sam Tiesi completed a sweep in the area scoring derby by running off with the Moshannon Valley League crown.

The 6-1 senior chucked in 231 points in eight games for a 28.9 norm to outdistance runner-up Vic Gearhart of Curwensville, who collected 164 tallies.

The remainder of the top ten showed Harmony's Tim Flanagan (131 points), Glendale's Bill Andrews (130), West Branch's Randy Kovalcin (120), Harmony's Dan Brink (116), Moshannon Valley's Allen Glenn (107), Curwensville's Randy Stewart (101), Glendale's Steve Dudurich (99) and Mo Valley's Dave Stodart (98).

In all, 59 players from the five schools took part in the scoring.

Player, Team	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Tiesi, G	89	53-65	231
Gearhart, Cur.	69	26-38	164
Flanagan, H	57	17-42	131
Andrews, G	55	20-34	130
Kovalcin, WB	41	38-55	120
Brink, H	39	38-57	116
Glenn, MV	37	33-50	107
Stewart, Cur.	39	23-41	101
Dudurich, G	38	23-31	99
Stodart, MV	45	8-11	98
Lawrence, WB	44	7-10	95
Wise, Cur.	37	15-29	89
J. Kasubick, MV	35	10-27	83
Mihalco, G	31	15-20	77
Weiland, Cur.	36	4-5	76
Beltowski, H	29	10-28	68
Dennis, WB	24	16-38	61
Fleming, Cur.	26	7-16	59
Berdine, Cur.	24	6-11	54
A. Kasubick, MV	19	10-23	48
Jim Dick, G	21	4-11	46
Neff, H	16	12-18	44
Bodnar, H	18	8-14	44
Janocko, MV	15	4-14	34
Maney, Cur.	9	13-21	31
Justice, MV	13	4-11	30
Hummel, WB	12	3-6	27
McGrath, H	9	9-17	17
Nearhood, WB	5	13-20	23
Chilcote, WB	9	2-5	20
Zelenky, WB	8	4-6	20
Young, H	9	2-7	20
Thomchick, MV	8	1-3	17
Yingling, G	5	5-14	15
Thompson, Cur.	5	4-8	14
Keith, G	6	0-2	12
Miller, G	4	3-5	11
Evanko, Cur.	4	2-4	10
Homer, H	3	2-4	8
McKeehen, H	1	5-8	7
Whitton, H	1	5-6	7
Noel, G	2	2-4	6
Ohs, MV	2	2-9	6
Sabol, MV	2	0-0	4
McCully, MV	2	0-1	4
Wills, MV	1	1-2	3
Peoples, G	1	0-3	2
Coulter, Cur.	0	1-2	1
Kitko, MV	0	1-2	1
Pillot, WB	0	1-4	1
Shope, G	0	0-0	0
Joe Dick, G	0	0-0	0
Catalano, Cur.	0	0-1	0
Belella, H	0	0-0	0
Hughes, H	0	0-1	0
Sherkel, MV	0	0-0	0
Merraw, WB	0	0-0	0
Mulhelem, WB	0	0-0	0
Enigh, WB	0	0-7	0

Area Schoolboy Cage Statistics

Glendale

SCORING

Player	FG	F-FT	Pts.
Tiesi	283	152-195	718
Andrews	176	53-101	405
Dudurich	123	45-67	291
Mihalko	123	45-83	291
Jim Dick	81	18-39	180
Yingling	18	11-28	47
Keith	21	5-15	47
Peoples	5	8-15	18
Noel	7	3-8	17
Miller	4	8-16	16
Joe Dick	1	0-0	2
Shope	0	0-0	0
Totals	842	348-567	2032

RECORD

61	Marion Center	71
59	Blacklick Valley	49
71	Purchase Line	73
96	Northern Cambria	60
77	Portage	54
95	Penns Manor	29
66	Purchase Line	70
75	Harmony*	49
76	West Branch*	40
68	Curwensville	60
86	West Branch	40
80	Moshannon Valley	50
88	Harmony	54
75	Curwensville	69
68	West Branch	40
78	Moshannon Valley	41
94	Northern Cambria	61
86	Harmony	42
75	Marion Center	114
62	Portage	59
76	Penns Manor	56
78	Blacklick Valley	60
84	Bucktail**	60
62	Ferndale†	63
72	Meyersdale‡	61
62	Cambridge Springs‡	57
62	A-C Valley‡	75

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**District 6 Playoffs

†District 6 Championship

‡PIAA Inter-District Playoffs

On UPI's Class C Team . . .

Glendale's Tiesi Is All-State Pick

Sam Tiesi became Glendale Area High's first all-state first team athlete today.

United Press International's panel of writers and coaches named the slender 6-1 playmaker to their Class C team along with Dave Detenick of St. Clair, Jim Lundy of Freeland MMI, Steve Mazonkey of Northwest (Shickshinny) and Mike Schov of Millersburg.

Tiesi had been an honorable mention choice on the Associated Press All-State squad announced Thursday. UPI breaks its selections down into the three classes — A, B and C.

"It's a great honor for Sam to be chosen," Viking Coach Joe Vesnesky said of his ace. "It's not only an honor for Sam, but for the team, the school and the entire community."

"Certainly Sam was an outstanding player all year long, and this honor is doubly sweet because of the type player he is. He scored 718 points sure, but he also had 175 assists and 136 steals plus he even chipped in rebounding when he could get in there. He had 153 rebounds. All of those figures prove he's a team player."

"There was no one here happier than his teammates when the news broke. Everyone was glad for him."

"Sam's taking it very humbly, as I knew he would. I think he looks upon it as an honor for the whole team."

points in a season, plus his all-around play keyed the Vikings to a 21-6 record, the best by far in the school's history.

The talented Vikes won the Moshannon Valley League and finished second to Ferndale in District 6 and then lost out in the PLAA quarter-finals to District 9 champion and state runner-up Allegheny-Clarion Valley.

Other Class C selections were Brockway's Gary Hooten, A-C Valley's Randy Collier and Ferndale's Jeff Collins on the second team and Williamsburg's Mike Lilly and Southern Huntingdon's Tim Cisney on honorable mention.

In Class B Tyrone's Doug Fern made the first team and Windber's Jim Kleban the second team.

In Class A, Altoona's Tom Bickel, Johnstown's Don Maser and Jersey Shore's Mike Thomas were named to the second team and Altoona's Pat Nagle and Johnstown's Pat Cummings made honorable mention.



SAM TIESI

Players	Points
Sam Tiesi	718
Bill Andrews	405
Steve Dudurich	291
Tim Mihalko	290
Jim Dick	180
Jon Yingling	47
Jack Keith	47
Jerry Peoples	18
Jerry Noel	17
Russ Miller	16
Joe Dick	2