Quartet of MVL Title Club Vets Nucleus for Vikes

FLINTON .- Glendale High School head basketball coach Tom Terza welcomes four lettermen back from last year's Moshannon Valley League regular-season championship team that posted an overall 18-8 record.

The returnees are George Moore, Pat Turchick, Mike Vesnesky and Brett Yingling, all of whom have been tabbed to start in the Vikings' opener with Williamsburg Tuesday. But Terza may be forced to start without the services of Yingling, who suffered a nasty ankle sprain in a scrimmage against Tri-County League

entry Cambria Heights. "We got all the football injuries cleared up," said Terza, referring to a shoulder injury that side-



TOM TERZA ... Has veteran team

lined Moore for most of the season and a late-season rib injury to Vesnesky, forcing an ambulance crew to tote the Viking halfback from the field in a game against Moshannon Valley. "But now Yingl-ing's injury makes him a question mark for the Wil-

liamsburg game.

If Yingling cannot play,
Terza said that either junior Ron Jasper or soph-omore Raul Delerme will be inserted in his wing position. The other wing will be manned by Vesnesky, Terza said.

Turchick and Moore will fill the forward spots, while Terza said non-letterman Bill Jones, a 5-6 junior has the upper hand at point-guard.

"We have a problem with height," indicated Terza. "What we want to do is be as aggressive as we can on defense to offset our height disadvantage. The boys, over the past several years, have taken a lot of pride in the defense they play. We'll probably play a matchup-type de-fense."

Terza explained the matchup system as a cross between a zone and a man-to-man.

"In this defensive setup, we play the ball man-to-man and deny the post areas and the loft passes in the middle. I don't particularly like to get into the habit of playing a zone because I don't like to sit back and let

people do things to you."

Terza listed three other seniors — Rich Caskey, Bob O'Donnell and Mike Brink - as possible frequent substitutes.

"I'm looking forward to a good season," he con-tinued. "The kids have been working hard. With the fact that our fans have supported us very well in the past and the kids have always seemed to respond to this, I'm optimistic.

"My hopes for the season is that we will display good overall team quickness, something I-think, we're very capable of doing. Our guards and forwards are quick. We don't have the big, bulky-type guys, they're lean and quick."

Glendale will compete with Huntingdon, Everett and Williamsburg in the Williamsburg Holiday Tournament Dec. 29-30 and will play two designatedleague games against Bellwood-Antis this year as replacements for DuBois Central Christian, whom the Vikings do not play.

Terza said 1980 MVL Shaugnessey Playoff champion Northern Cambria and Moshannon Valley will provide stiff competition for the Vikings.

"Northern Cambria has to be considered a prime contender," said Terza, who enters his fourth year as head coach at Glendale. "They were a young ball club last year and did very well and they'll have a lot of guys back." Terza is assisted at the

jayvee level by Ron Lynch.

Seniors George Moore, 6-0; Brett Yingling, 5-10; Mike Vesnesky, 5-10; Pat Turchick, 6-0; Rich Caskey, 6-0; Bob O'Donnell, 5-11; Mike Brink,

Juniors Bill Jones, 5-6; Ron Jasper, 5-6; Randy Wills, 6-0; Jim Krise, 5-10; Rob Bishop, 5-10; Jim Warfield, 5-7; Tom Cusick, 5-7; Dan Baum,

Sophomores Raul Delerme, 5-8; Jeff Noel, 5-10; Bill Noel, 5-11; Dave Lloyd, 5-7; Dave Caskey, 6-1; Rick Holes, 6-0; Dan Kutch, 5-8; Mike Weakland, 5-8; Phil Morrison, 5-2.

SCHEDULE (Games at 8 p.m.) November 24-Williamsburg December

-Curwensville* -at Purchase Line -at Northern Cambria*

17—Purchase Line 22—at Clearfield St. Francis* 29-30—at Williamsburg Holiday Tournament with Huntingdon, Everett and Williamsburg January 5—Moshannon Valley* 5-mosnamon variey
12-Harmony*
15-at West Branch*
19-Clearfield St. Francis*
22-at Moshannon Valley*
26-Northern Cambria* 29--at Harmony*
February
2--at Williamsburg 5—West Branch* 9—Bellwood-Antis# 11—at Curwensville*
17—at Blacklick Vailey
19—at Bellwood-Antis#

*-Moshannon Valley League game

#-Designated MVL game

11—Juniata Valley 16—Blacklick Valley KES

VIKING VETERANS — Lettermen on the Glendale basketball team number four, including, left to right, Pat Turchick, Mike Vesnesky and Mike Moore. The other returnee, Brett Yingling, is sidelined by an injury.

PHOTO BY CLAIR LAV

November 23, 1981: Glendale 49 at Williamsburg 50

Beaten at Buzzer...

Tough Opener for Glendale

FLINTON Liberman's 30-foot desperation shot with one second left on the clock pro-pelled visiting Williams-burg to a 50-49 triumph over Glendale last night in the non-league boys basketball opener for both clubs.

G.G. Moore had given the Vikings a short-lived 49-48 lead when he calmly sank two free throws as four seconds remained, but the Blue Pirates weasled the ball to the slick Liberman who fired up his game-winning shot

just as he crossed the

half-court stripe. "We can't let one game ruin our whole season," said Glendale coach Tom Terza, obviously disap-pointed. "I think that we're still just a little ragged on offense. It will come with time."

Gary Kennedy paced Williamsburg with 18 points, two more than Liberman. A trio of players reached double figures for Glendale, led by Pat Turchick's 14 markers.

"Liberman is the key to

of the 5-7 senior point-guard who lettered the past two years and carried a 19.3-point average into

the game from last season. "We turned the ball over a couple of times in key situations," continued Terza. "I think that if we would have been able to hit from the perimeter, we could have blown the game open."

Terza indicated that he was very pleased with his team's defensive efforts.

"We held them to just 31 shots. It's just unfortunate for us that they made so many. If we play defense all year like we did tonight, we should be in good shape."

Williamsburg's shooting (19-for-31) was tremendous as the Blue Pirates connected at a sizzling 61.3 percent. Glendale checked in with a 15-for-43 chart for 34.9 percent."
Glendale led by two —

26-24 — at the half.

The Pirates also copped the jayvee game 52-20 as Scott Brantner tossed in 18 points.
The Vikes' next game is

a Moshannon Valley League home matchup with Curwensville Dec. 2.

WILLIAMSBURG—50 S. Liberman 6 4-7 16, Kennedy 8 2-4 18, Baney 00-00, Eggleston 4 4-4 12, Krempasky 00-00, J. Liberman 00-20, Ross 1 0-0 2, Brantner 0 2-2 2. TOTALS: 19 12-19 50.

GLENDALE—49

Moore 28-12 12, Turchick 4 6-9 14,
Vesnesky 5 3-3 13, Jones 1 0-1 2,
Jasper 0 0-0 0, O'Donnell 1 0-0 2,
Yingling 2 2-2 6, TOTALS: 15 19-27

Score By Quarters
Williamsburg 16 8 12 14-50
Glendale 16 10 13 10-49 Officials: Buck, Czap.

December 2, 1981: Curwensville 44 at Glendale 52

Glendale Turns Back Curwensville in MVL

FLINTON - Glendale bested Curwensville 52-44 in last night's Moshannon Valley Basketball League lidlifter to even its record at 1-1, and in the process, spoil the coaching debut of the Golden Tide's Dick McKnight.

Brett Yingling came off the bench to score 16 points as neither team could generate much offense in the early going.

Curwensville trailed 8-5 after one period and 26-19 at halftime. But the Tide made a game of it, narrowing the margin to 38-35 after three stops, before the Vikings wrapped up the win with a 14-9 edge in the fourth quarter.

Bryan Carfley of Cur-wensville netted 21 points to lead all scorers, while teammate Sean Beitz scored 10, as did the Vikes' G. G. Moore and Pat Turchick.

Glendale coach Tom

Terza was displeased with his team's sluggishness in the first quarter, but in-dicated that he was satisfied with the Vikes' play in the second half, and particularly in the fourth quarter.

"It pleases me that when we forced them to play man-to-man, we were able to spread them out and make our foul shots when they fouled us," he said. "Curwensville has a big team and moves the ball

well. Our second-half play made the difference.'

Curwensville had the edge in rebounding 22-19, displaying a balanced attack. The Tide shot 48.6 percent from field, connecting on 18 of 37 shots. Glendale was 20 of 45 for 44.4 percent.

In the jayvee game, Glendale outlasted Curwensville 38-32 behind the 19-point performance of Ron Jasper. Eric Flanagan had 12 for the Tide.

Glendale resumes action tomorrow at Purchase Line, while Curwensville will host Clearfield in a rare Saturday game. Both are non-league tilts.

CURWENSVILLE—44
Yarwasky 1 2-2 4, Carfley 8 5-9
21, Tubbs 1 0-0 2, Shaw 3 0-2 6, S.
Beitz 5 0-0 10, Kress 0 0-0 0,
Bobanick 0 1-2 1, Bakaysa 0 0-0 0,
Opalisky 0 0-0 0, Flanagan 0 0-0 0,
McKnight 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 18 8-15

GLENDALE-52 Moore 3 4-4 10, Turchick 3 4-8 10, Vesnesky 3 1-2 7, Jones 2 0-0 4, Jasper 1 0-0 2, O'Donnell 1 1-2 3, Yingling 7 2-2 16. TOTALS: 20 12-18

Score By Quarters Curwensville 5 14 16 9-44 Glendale 8 18 12 14-52 Officials: Fisher, Beam.

December 4, 1981: Glendale 61 at Purchase Line 42

PURCHASE LINE -Pat Turchick flipped in 21 points, leading Glendale High School to a hardfought 61-42 victory over Purchase Line in a boys basketball game that wasn't decided until the

fourth quarter last night.
Red Dragon 6-5 center
Rod Harbrige fouled out
early in the final stanza
with Glendale up 45-38, and the Vikings responded with an 18-4 bombardment to seal the team's second win against one defeat.

Purchase Line had tied the game at 34-34 with 1:51 left in the third quarter before the Vikings managed to grab a 43-38 lead going into the fourth. With Harbrige gone, Turchick tossed in seven of

his points in the final six minutes of the game.

Glendale's Mike Vesnesky (14 points) and Brett Yingling (13) also clicked in double digits for the winners. Purchase Line, now 1-1, got 10 points from Roger Weaver in a losing cause.

The Red Dragons wonthe jayvee game 40-38. Martin Buffone scored 10 points for the winners, but Glendale's Ron Jasper netted 14 to lead all players in that category.

The next scheduled game for each team is at Northern Cambria. The Vikings play the Colts Tuesday in a Moshannon Valley League game, while the Dragons matchup Friday with the Colts will count in the Northern will count in the Northern Cambria League Section B, where PL is 1-0.

GLENDALE—61 Moore 4 1-3 9, Turchick 7 7-12 215 Vesnesky 5 4-4 14, Jones 0 0-2 0 O'Donnell 2 0-1 4, Yingling 5 3-6 13 TOTALS: 23 15-28 61.

PURCHASE LINE—42

Harbrige 2 0-2 4, Kuhn 2 0-0 4,
Bence 3 2-3 8, Brocious 2 1-1 5,
Weaver 4 2-2 10, Goodlin 4 1-2 9,
Mattis 1 0-02. TOTALS: 18 6-10 42.
Score By Quarters
Glendale 13 10 20 18—61,
Purchase Line 11 12 15 4—42,
Officials: G. Dixson, Wheeler.

December 8, 1981: Glendale 59 at Northern Cambria 61

BARNESBORO Glendale suffered a tough 61-59 road loss last night to Northern Cambria in a Moshannon Valley League tussle which dropped the Vikings record to 2-2.

The Colts evened their

record at 1-1.

"We were down by eight at the half," said Viking head coach Tom Terza. "Then we had a good third quarter, holding them to eight points. It was a see-saw game in the fourth quarter, anybody's game. "We had the last shot,

but the layup rolled over the rim. Then we re-bounded, put it up, but that rolled off the rim, too." According to Terza, it was a physical encounter,

which resulted in the Colts taking 32 shots from the foul line and the Vikes shooting 28 from the stripe. Northern Cambria out-rebounded Glendale 36-32, a stat that was a key to the Colts' win.

"They got two and three shots for easy layups," Terza observed. "And we had 16 turnovers, most of them early in the game when they built their lead.

"Northern Cambria has quick guards, and when we tried to force passes in-side, they picked them off

for easy layups."

Pat Turchick tossed in a game-high 19 points and G.G. Moore canned 11 for the Vikings, but the Colts had more balanced scoring with four players in double figures.

Glendale won the junior varsity tilt 53-46, as Raul Delarme notched 15 and Bill Noel scored 13.

The Vikings play again Friday, when they host Juniata Valley.

GLENDALE—50
Moore 3 5-8 11, Turchick 5 9-14 19,
Vesnesky 3 0-0 6, Jones 4 0-1 8,
O'Donnell 4 0-0 8, Yingling 2 2-3 8,
Jasper 0 1-2 1. TOTALS: 21 17-25 59
NORTHERN CAMBRIA—61
Philips 2 6-7 10, Bonatesta 5 3-7
13, Kelly 5 2-4 12, Donchack 7 2-9 16,
Morasoni 2 4-5 8, Stoffle 1 0-0 2.
TOTALS: 22 17-32 61.
Score By Charters GLENDALE-50 Score By Quarters
Glendale 15 17 13 14—59
Northern Cambria 20 20 8

December 11, 1981: Juniata Valley 68 at Glendale 64

FLINTON - Juniata Valley trailed most of the way in last night's nonleague high school basketball game at Glen-dale, but rallied for a 22-11 fourth-quarter bulge to edge the Vikings 68-64. Eugene Crofcheck, Mark Barefoot and Tim

Bigelow combined for 58 points as the Green Hornets displayed some late clutch shooting, while dominating the boards in

the second half.

Croscheck was the game's top point-producer with 31, including 11 of 12 from the foul line, while Barefoot had 15 and the 6-4

Bigelow 12.

Brett Yingling (19) and Pat Turchick and Mike Vesnesky (14 each) paced the Vikings, who shot 23 of 52 from the floor for 44 percent. Juniata Valley, now 3-3, showed why the score was so close, shooting just a hair better (28 of 62, 45 percent).

"They have a very good team," said Glendale coach Tom Terza. "Prob-ably one of the better teams in their class in

District 6."

Terza said the taller Hornets wore his club down late in the game with

their height.

"They were getting the second shots, and until they did that, we were beating them. Plus, their perimeter-shooting was phenominal.'

The winners held a wide 23-11 margin in caroms in the second half, giving them the advantage for the

game, 31-21. In the jayvee game, Glendale prevailed 40-38 as Raul Delerme led the way with 12 points.

Glendale (2-3) hosts Blacklick Valley Wednesday.

JUNIATA VALLEY—68
Barefoot 7 1-3 15, Crofcheck 7
11-12 31, Bigelow 6 0-0 12, Hamer 4
0-1 8, C. Spacht 1 0-0 2, T. Spacht 3
0-0 6, Ingle 0 0-0 0, Lawler 0 0-0 0.
TOTALS: 28 12-16 68.
GLENDALE—64
Moore 1 5-8 7, Turchick 5 4-6 14,
Vesnesky 6 2-2 14, O'Donnell 2 2-3 6,
Yingling 8 3-3 19, Jones 1 2-3 4.
TOTALS: 23 18-25 64.
Score By Quarters JUNIATA VALLEY—68

Score By Quarters
Junista Valley 14 18 14 22—68
Glendale 23 16 14 11—64 Officials: Morgan, McDowell.

December 16, 1981: Blacklick Valley 56 at Glendale 60

ikes Defeat Vikes

FLINTON - Glendale overcame a poor third quarter to forge a 60-56 win over Blacklick Valley last night on some sizzling fourth quarter shooting.

The verdict levels Glendale's record at 3-3, while Blacklick Valley

drops to 2-4.

"I was pleased with our kids," said Glendale head coach Tom Terza. "We lost two tough ones in a row, and it was good that we had a close game that we

"Playing non-league games against teams like Juniata Valley and Blacklick Valley should help us in our league games. Tonight the kids kept their cool, and put them away."

The BV Vikings led by a point after the first quarter, but the Glendale Vikings took a 28-25 lead

In the third quarter, however, Glendale looked as though it would let bounded Glendale 27-22.

another close game slip

"We had a poor third quarter," Terza noted.
"We hit on only three of 11 shots from the field."

As a result, the Glendale Vikes went into the final eight minutes trailing 39-37.

"In the fourth quarter, we played some good half-court defense, and got a couple of steals to take the lead," explained Terza. "Once we got the lead, we spread them out and made them play us one-on-one.

"We shot nine-for-11 in the fourth quarter, most of

them layups."

Glendale hit on 23 of 48 shots from the field (47.9 percent), while Blacklick Valley hit on 26 of 55 (47.3 percent). Glendale's victory margin came at the foul line, where it hit 14 of 21 into the locker room at attempts, with BV athalftime. attempting just five free throws, making four.

Blacklick Valley outre-

Pat Turchick led Glendale with 17 points and 10 rebounds, while Brett Yingling canned 15 points and Mike Vesnesky chipped in 10.

Chris Forcellini hit a game-high 18 points for the

visitors.

"Blacklick deserves a lot of credit," Terza said. "We had them down by nine in the last quarter, but they came back. They didn't give up."

The Glendale jayvees won a close fray, 42-40 behind Ron Jasper's 17

points.

Tonight, Glendale hosts Purchase Line in a non-

league game.
BLACKLICK VALLEY—56 Sedliko 3 0-0 6, Simendinger 6 0-0 12, Wurm 5 2-2 12, Skubik 3 0-0 6, Forcellini 8 2-3 18, O'Farrell 1 0-0 2. TOTALS: 26 4-5 56.

GLENDALE-60 Moore 1 5-8 7, Turchick 6 5-5 17, Vesnesky 5 0-2 10, Yingling 6 3-4 15, Delerme 3 1-2 7, Jasper 2 0-0 4, Caskey 0 0-0 0, TOTALS: 23 14-21

Score By Quarters 12 13 14 17—56 16 11 17 9 23—60 Glendale Officials: Rickens, Helm.

December 23, 1981: Glendale 49 at St. Francis 56

St. Francis Dumps Glendale 56-49 in MVL

By FRED KAVELAK Progress Sports Editor

Clearfield St. Francis High School coach John Lazor likes the way his cagers said "Merry Christmas."

The Ponies have "learned how to win," according to Lazor, and that, along with some excellent shooting, keyed a 56-49 Moshannon Valley League victory over surprised Glendale last night in Glynn Hall.

Just how much Monday's non-league triumph over East Forest meant to the Ponies, who lost their first six games, showed through in the fourth

quarter.

Glendale, which missed veteran point guard Mike Vesnesky, who suffered an eye injury in gym class Tuesday, needed most of the first half to get untracked in what is one of the toughest foreign courts for a team to visit, but the Vikings pressed their way back into the contest in the third quarter.

Coach Tom Terza's Vikings completed their charge from a 16-point def-

icit by finally drawing even, 39-39, when Pat Turchick, a terror on the offensive boards, converted one of his 19 rebounds 14 seconds into the final period.

St. Francis has been in similar situations before this season, but the Ponies had not been able to respond to the challenge.

They did this time. Turchick unlocked a 41-41 tie with a baseline jumper, but David Young countered with a jumper in the lane. Turchick cashed another offensive rebound to give the Vikes their last lead, 45-43, but Kevin Moore answered with a difficult shot in heavy traffic.

With 4:31 remaining,
Tom Billotte banked in a
running one-hander from
the right side, and the
Ponies were on their way.
Fred Berry, who came off
the bench to provide
crucial scoring and rebounding, popped a
jumper from the baseline,
and, in the final minute,
Billotte and Moore swished
clinching free throws.

"I kept telling the kids all along if they worked hard, they would be rewarded," Lazor said, "That was the case tonight. They hustled and scrapped. And they showed a lot of character in the fourth quarter.

"It's the biggest game of the season for us. We beat a good basketball team."

a good basketball team."
Terza might disagree with that last statement, Vesnesky's absence and a minor disciplinary matter forcing him to switch G.G. Moore from under the boards to a playmaking role which gave the Vikes a new look.

It took a while for them to adjust as they went more than four minutes before scoring. Turchick's three-point play, following an offensive rebound, or course, cut the St. Francis edge to 4-3, but the Vikes were outscored 9-4 in the last 3:38 of the quarter to trail 13-7.

The Ponies, who shot a red-hot 50 percent in the first half, opened a 28-12 lead two minutes before intermission and left the floor on top 32-20.

The complexion of the game changed with Glendale's implementation of its pressing defense to start the second half. The Vikes forced 15 turnovers in the third quarter, outscoring the hosts 17-7.

Glendale retained the momentum early in the fourth period before St. Francis settled down and regained control.

Billotte had 13 points, Young 12 before fouling out with five minutes left and Berry 11 for the Ponies, who connected on 21 of 46 shots for a dandy 45.7

percent.

Southpaw Brett Yingling, whose soft one-handers from long range and strong moves to the hoop fueled Glendale's comeback, earned game honors with 20 points, three more than Turchick. The Vikes, however, missed too many easy shots and wound up with 18 field goals in 61 shots for just-under 30 percent.

"We dug ourselves a hole," said Terza, who is fully aware of the troubles visiting clubs have in Glynn Hall. "We had the shots. They just wouldn't

go down.

"But you can't take anything away from St. Francis. They hustled."

Terza was pleased the Vikes didn't quit when they fell so far behind but was a little disappointed they couldn't take advantage of opportunities to increase their leads in the fourth quarter.

The setback dropped the Vikes to 1-2 in the MVL, the same as the Ponies, and 4-4

overall.

Christmas might not be quite as happy for Terza, but Lazor couldn't be happier.

"Anyone who has seen us play knows we've got six players who have got go play with a lot of heart," he said. "This win is a tribute to them. I'm proud of them."

He's just hoping they'll say "Happy New Year" with a championship in the Curwensville Tournament next week.

Vikes had to go with new faces in the backcourt affected the team early... Glendale will take on Everett Tuesday in the first round of the Williamsburg Tournament... St. Francis draws Curwensville in the opening round of that tourney... Glendale's jayvees rolled to a 49-12 victory in the prelim, Ron Jasper leading the way with 15 points.

Turchick 6 5-7 17, O'Donnell 0 0-0 0, Moore 0 3-5 3, Yingling 10-0-1 20, Delerme 0 2-2 2, Caskey 0 0-0 0, Jasper 2 3-4 7, Jones 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 18 13-19 49.

ST. FRANCIS—56
Billotte 5 3-5 13, Fitzmaurice 2
4-5 8, Moore 2 3-4 7, Wright 2 1-2 5,
Young 6 0-2 12, F. Berry 4 3-5 11.
TOTALS: 21 14-23 56.
Glendale 7 13 17 12—49

Glendale 7 13 17 12—49 St. Francis 13 19 7 17—56 Officials: Abbott, Bradley.



REVERSE LAYUP is attempted by Brett Yingling, whose 20 points weren't enough to help Glendale overt defeat at Clearfield St. Francis. Teammate G.G. Moore (23) hustles into rebounding position.

December 29, 1981: Glendale 69 vs Everett 49

Glendale Triumphs

WILLIAMSBURG -Glendale Area High School advanced to the championship game of the Williamsburg Holiday Basketball Tournament by rapping Everett 69-49 in first-round action last night at Williamsburg Community High School.

The Vikings will face Huntingdon at 8:30 tonight as the Bearcats turned back Williamsburg 58-47 in the other semifinal.

Four players scored in double figures as Glendale balanced its record at 4-4. Brett Yingling (18 points), Pat Turchick (14), G. G. Moore (11) and Mike Vesnesky (10) supplied the ammunition for coach Tom Terza's forces as they

outscored the Warriors in every quarter.

Everett, now 4-5, was led by Tim Foor's 19 points and 12 more by Mark Foor.

Huntingdon also owns a 4-4 record, while Williamsburg (7-3) had its five-game winning streak snapped. The Blue Pirates face Everett at 6:30 in the

consolation game.

EVERETT—49

T. Foor 8 3-8 19, M. Foor 6 0-2 12,
Swartzwelder 0 1-2 1, Hillendrano 3
0-0 6, Koontz 1 1-2 3, Shuster 1 0-0 2,
Becker 1 0-0 2, Toston 0 4-5 4,
TOTALS: 209-19 49.

GLENDALE—69
Moore 27-10 11, Turchick 5 4-5 14,
Delarme 0 0-0 0, Vesnesky 5 0-0 10,
O'Donnell 2 0-1 4, Yingling 8 2-4 18,
Jasper 2 3-5 7, Jones 1 3-4 5.
TOTALS: 25 19-29 69.

Score By Quarters le 14 16 21 18—69 10 15 10 14—69 Glendale Everett Officials: Serdel, Pontnen.

December 30, 1981: Glendale 55 vs Huntingdon 66

Vikings Fail Championship Test

WILLIAMSBURG -Glendale's Vikings ran out of gas in the championship game of the Williamsburg Holiday Basketball Tournament last night, dropping a 66-55 verdict to Huntingdon.

In the opener, Sam Liberman scored 28 points as Williamsburg defeated Everett 71-60 for consolation honors. Tim Foor had 28 for the losers.

Glendale coach Tom Terza indicated his team's main breakdown was the failure to convert its free-throw attempts.

Huntingdon put the hammer down early with an 8-1 lead three minutes

and after losing by as much as 12 points in the second chapter, battled enter the locker room trailing by seven points. for the Brett Yingling's second season.

consecutive field goal brought the Vikes, now 4-5, to within a three points late in the third period. But Dave Shawley's crucial three-point play just mo-ments later, followed up by Bill Zimmerer's basket, jacked the Cats' lead to 33-25 near the end of the period.

The winners put the into the game and carried game out of reach inside

a 15-8 advantage into the the five-minute mark with Liberman and Gary Kensecond period. But the an 8-3 spurt to increase Vikes' defense tightened, their margin to 10 — 61-51 - before the Vikes ordered a timeout to prolong what was to be a mere formality back to a 13-13 standoff to as Huntingdon climbed over the .500-mark, at 5-4, for the first time this

> Shawley's 22 markers fronted Huntingdon's offensive attack, while Zimmerer and Tim Hurley each added 16. Pat Turchick and Brett Yingling both hit for 15 points to spearhead the Vikings.

Turchick and Mike Vesnesky were voted to the all-tourney team along Glandale 8 13 9 25-with Hurley, Shawley and Huntington 15 13 13 25-Officials: Donaldson, Ramey Zimmerer of Huntingdon,

nedy of host Williamsburg and Foor of Everett.

Hurley was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, while Liberman earned the Good Sportsmanship Award.

GLENDALE-55 Moore 0 9-14 9, Turchick 6 3-9 15, Delerme 0 0-0 0, Vesnesky 2 4-6 8, O'Donnell 1 0-0 2, Yingling 7 1-2 15, Jasper 1 0-0 2, Jones 2 0-1 4. TOTALS: 1917-32 55,

HUNTINGDON—66
Richardson 1 0-0 2, Spayde 0 5-7
5, Shawley 102-3 22, Hurley 5 6-6 16,
Zimmerer 5 6-10 16, Smith 0 1-2 1,
Chestnut 0 2-4 2, Scialetto 0 0-1 0,
Rodgers 1 0-0 2, TOTALS: 22 22-33

Score By Quarters

January 5, 1982: MoValley 75 at Glendale 50

FLINTON - Visiting atop the league standings Tomasko's troops Stodart 0 00 0, B. Timko 0 00 0, Moshannon Valley outscored Glendale in every quarter enroute to a 72-50 shellacking of the Vikings last night in Moshannon Valley League action.

Greg Timko fired in 21 points and Dave Ohs and Jack Sahlaney combined for 26 more as the Black Knights won their sixth game against three defeats.

Glendale is 4-6.

"Without a doubt, it was a total team effort," said Tom Tomasko, MV head coach. "The team played well tonight, moving the ball and getting good penetration from the guards. We were ready to play.

"I feel real happy for the kids, considering they came off a tough loss last week in the West Branch Tournament (51-49 to Philipsburg-Osceola in the championship tilt)."

Moshannon Valley sits

with a 4-0 mark, while committed three more Glendale's loop chart turnovers, 22-19. drops to 1-3. Pat Turchick Yingling (13) paced night, considering we've Glendale.

Glendale coach Tom Tomasko said. Terza, who said he did not prepare his club for league Glendale rode the 18-point Mo Valley play as thoroughly as he performance of Bill Jones Glendale felt he should have, echoed and 13 more from Raul Official Tomasko's words. "They Delerme on its way to a penetrated well and totally 45-30 triumph. Brad Timko dominated the game," he netted 16 for Mo Valley. said. "Overall, Mo Valley The Knights he game we've played all Tuesday in MVL action.
year." MOSHANNON VALLEY-72

Mo Valley, which was playing in its eighth road game in nine starts, shot a cizgling 27 of 56 from the sizzling 27 of 56 from the field for 48 percent, com-pared with Glendale's 20 of 69 chart (29 percent). The winners led in rebounding 42-27, with Ed Rusnak (12) leading the Knights and Turchick (10) fronting the Vikes.

"It was especially nice (15 tallies) and Brett to see our fans here tobeen on the road so much,'

In the jayvee game,

The Knights host just outhustled us and they Northern Cambria Friday made us force our shots, and Glendale entertains This is definitely the worst neighboring Harmony

Perry 1 0-0 2, Washic 0 0-0 0, Wilkinson 00-0 0, TOTALS: 27 18-26

GLENDALE-50 Moore 4 1-2 9, Turchick 6 3-7 15, Delerme 1 0-0 2, Vesnesky 1 1-2 3, Yingling 5 3-6 13, O'Donnell 0 0-0 0, Jasper 2 1-3 5, Jones 1 0-1 2, Caskey 0 1-3 1, Brink 0 0-0 0, TOTALS: 20 10-29 50.

Score By Quarters 15 22 16 19—72 14 11 10 15—50 Officials: Buck, Link.

January 15, 1982: Glendale 60 at West Branch 47

Vikes Buoy Chances for Playoffs

By DAN DUKE **Progress Staff Writer**

ALLPORT — At the half it looked like West Branch Area High School might go into its second overtime basketball game of the week, being tied at 22 with the Glendale Vikings.

But at the final buzzer it was 60-47 Glendale, and the Warriors' prospects of making the Moshannon Valley League playoffs were suddenly as dim as the Vikings' were bright.

Both teams had 1-3 conference records going into the game and Glendale, by winning, is in reach of fourth place St. Francis (3-2) and a playoff spot.

Both had also come off losses to league-leader

Moshannon Valley and last night's game was strongly affected by those losses — Warriors a 58-54 double-overtime defeat Tuesday and Glendale a 72-50 trouncing on Jan. 5.

As a result of those previous games, the teams came out smouldering -West Branch flat after its emotional loss, and Glendale rusty after its long layoff.

While shooting at a 32 percent clip, the Warriors gave up six turnovers in the first period, but that was enough to earn them their biggest lead of the game, 12-8, since the Vikings were 3-for-12 from the floor with five turnovers.

said West Branch coach Ed Williams after the game. "He hadn't missed a minute of playing time all year and has been an unnoticed, but key part of the team.

"He's usually good at penetrating to the basket and gets a lot of offensive rebounds," the coach said. In fact, Glendale domi-

nated under the boards for the rest of the game.

Led by Pat Turchick, who topped everyone with 13 rebounds and 21 points, the Vikings overcame numerous turnovers in the second period to tie the Warriors at the half on a three-point play by Bill

Ron Jasper hit from the key for Glendale to start the second half and the Vikings never relinquished the lead to the Warriors, who came out flatter than the gym floor.

They did not move the ball well, they could not get in close to the hoop and their shooting was as cold as this week's weather.

side.

overplaying them and 13-point lead. allowing penetration to the hoop (in the first half),' team to keep back a little."

outside. If they're going to Valley (7-0) that night. beat us, let's make them do it from the perimeter."

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balanced attack and solid defense that caused sever al West Brach turnovers.
Williams knew the game

Turchlek 6 9-14 21, Yingling 8 0-1 16, Jasper 50-1 10, Vesnesky 3 0-1 6, Moore 1 2-2 4, Jones 1 1-1 3, O'Donnell 0 0-0 0, Brink 0 0-0 0.

Williams knew the game was getting out of reach but could not put on a starters, Andy Danko and 47. Jamie Johnson, had four Glendale fouls with six minutes to go, he explained.

Johnson hit five of six Viking coach Tom Terza long shots in the fourth said he told his cagers a period to keep the game the half to play cages from becoming a total basketball and let the blowout, but Glendale's Warriors shoot from out Brett Yingling dropped four baskets in the same "Defensively, we were period to maintain the

Tuesday, the Vikings host St. Francis (3-2) in a Terza said, "So I told the showdown for fourth place in the Mo Valley confer-"I thought, 'Let's see i ence. West Branch will they can shoot from the host front-running Mo

Glendale's junior varsity o it from the perimeter." was also victorius, 51-30, The strategy worked and with Bill Noel and Raul the Vikings outscored the Delerme leading the scor-Warriors 20-7 in the third ing with 19 and 18 points,

TOTALS: 24 12-20 60. WEST BRANCH—47

Johnson 7 1-2 15, Danko 4 3-4 11, full-court press when he Pillot 30-06, J.Fetter 21-25, Clyde wanted to because two 1345, Dimino 2004, Trude 0 1-21, storters Andy Danks and Callahan 0 00 0. TOTALS 19 9-14

> 8 14 20 18— 12 10 7 18— West Branch 12 10 7 18-Officials: Rishel, McGarvey.

January 19, 1982: St. Francis 25 at Glendale 42

Vikings Leapfrog Ponies Into Fourth Place

FLINTON — The revenge motive was a factor, but the real incentive for the Glendale Vikings in their scholastic basketball game with Clearfield St. Francis last night was a chance to move into the first division of the Moshannon Valley League.

Coach Tom Terza's Vikes, pegged as one of the chief challengers for the 1982 crown with three starters returning, are trying to overcome a rocky start, which included a 56-49 loss at St. Francis on Dec. 23, and they took a giant step in the right direction with a solid performance against the Ponies.

A 42-25 win, featuring airtight defense, propelled the Vikes into fourth place at 3-3, a half-game ahead of St. Francis and a halfgame behind Northern Cambria.

"This was a big game for us," Terza said. "We needed a win to get back in the race, and we got it."

The top four teams in the MVL will vie for the playoff title, but Terza and the Vikes have visions of climbing higher.

Second place, occupied by DuBois Central with two losses, would give Glendale the home-floor advantage for the playoff semifinals. Pacesetting Moshannon Valley looks uncatchable with a spotless record, but Terza isn't counting his club out of anything yet, "because Mo Valley has some tough road games left."

He said, "We just have to play

well every time out.

The Vikings did just that against the Ponies, according to John Lazor. The St. Francis coach cited Monday's 51-49 overtime loss at Bradford Central as a factor, both emotionally and physically, but gave credit to the Glendale club.

"The emotional loss had something to do with it, but so did Glendale's tough defense," he said. "They played the best overall defense we've seen this year. They denied us our usual perimeter shots."

The Ponies, who fell to 3-3 in the league and 5-11 overall, managed to stay close in the first half.

"Glendale came right out pressing," Lazor, indicating he would do the same if he were in Terza's position. "They got only a couple of turnovers, but we had to work so hard against it. I could see fatigue setting in at halftime."

Terza wasn't satisfied with his team's 20-17 lead after 16 minutes. "We had to struggle for that," he said. "We were just lethargic in the first half. We were standing around, passing poorly and not moving the

ball against their zone.'

When the Vikes went up 22-17 to start the third quarter, Terza changed offensive tactics to pull the Ponies out of their zone.

"We went to a spread offense and made them play us man-for-man," he explained. "We wanted nothing

but layups."

Glendale hit seven of nine shots in the quarter to take command a 34-21, limiting St. Francis to two

field goals in six tries.

"At the other end, we tried to pack it (defense) in a little bit instead of attacking them," Terza said. "We wanted to take away the penetrating lanes."

The Vikings exercised their patient brand of ball the fourth quarter, too, preventing the Ponies from getting any momentum generated.

"(Mike) Vesnesky ate us up outside and (Pat) Turchick was tough inside," Lazor said.

Turchick was the only player in double figures, scoring 18 points.

Glendale, reaching .500 for the third time this season at 6-6, hit 19 of 42 shots for 45 percent. St. Francis was 11-for-38 for 29 percent.

Rebounds were 26-16 in favor of the Vikes. Turnovers were about even, 14 for the Vikes and 15 for the

Ponies.

Glendale can tie for third place by beating visiting Harmony in a makeup game tonight. The Vikes will have only one day to prepare for a showdown at Mo Valley Friday.

A schedule change will send St. Francis to DuBois Central Saturday

instead of Friday.

The Glendale jayvees beat St. Francis 33-24 with Vike Raul Delerme and Pony Bob Berry matching 10-point efforts.

ST. FRANCIS-25 Billotte 3 0-0 6, Young 2 0-0 4, Fitzmaurice 3 2-28, K. Moore 20-1 4, Wright 0 1-2 1, F. Berry 1 0-02. TOTALS: 113-525

GLENDALE-42 G.G. Moore 20-04, Turchick 82-418, Yinging 4 0-0 8, Vesnesky 4 0-1 8, O'Donnell 0 2-2 2, Jasper 1 0-0 2, Delerme 0 0-0 0, Caskey 0 0-1 0, Jones 0 0-1 0, Wills 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 19 4-9 42.

Score by Quarters St. Francis Glendale 12 8 14 8-42

Officials: Fisher, Beam.

January 20, 1982: Harmony 28 at Glendale 61

kes Drub Owls in MVL

FLINTON - Glendale Area High School grabbed a share of third place in the MVL with a convincing 61-28 pounding of Harmony

last night.

Pat Turchick and G.G. Moore combined for 35 points as the Vikings rolled to their third straight win of the season for a 7-6 record, the first time they've been above .500 since they were 2-1.

The game had ori-ginially been set to be played Jan. 12, but bad weather forced a post-

ponement.

It marked the second straight game Glendale has held its opponent to less than 30 points. The Vikings beat MVL foe Clearfield St. Francis 42-25 Tuesday night.

Glendale pushed its league record to 4-3 and evened its status with Northern Cambria in the standings, 3½ games behind leader Mo Valley.

"Lately we've been playing good defense," said Glendale coach Tom Terza. "We just want to go as far as we can.

"Our game plan going in tonight was to be conscious of (Joe) Singleton. We weren't going to play a box- and- one, we just wanted to be aware of where he was. We were willing to give up a shot to check him.

Glendale also checked Harmony well enough to limit the Owls to single digits in each quarter, something St. Francis also did against the Vikings

Tuesday.
"I'm very, very pleased
with our guards right
now," Terza said. "They are very unselfish and it showed tonight, because it's tough to give up the ball when you've got such a big lead." got to have from here on in."

Raul Delerme scored 10 points in the jayvee game, but yielded top honors to Harmony's Harvey Westover, who had 11, as the Vikes won, 47-26.

Glendale plays an important league game with Mo Valley Friday at Amesville, while Harmony, 0-7 in the league and 1-11 overall, hosts Northern Cambria in an MVL and Northern Cambria League-Section B game. The Owls are 1-3 in the NCL-B.

HARMONY-28 Henry 7 1-2 15, Singleton 2 2-2 6, T. Yingling 0 0-0 0, Griffin 3 0-0 6, Rummell 0 0-0 0, McAndrew 0 0-0 0, Westover 0 0-2 0, Ross 0 1-2 1. TOTALS: 124-828. GLENDALE—61

GLENDALE—61

Moore 7 2-4 16, Turchick 9 1-2 19,
B. Yingling 2 2-2 6, Vesnseky 0 0-0,
O'Donnell 2 2-5 6, Jasper 1 2-2 4,
Delerme 1 0-0 2, Caskey 1 0-0 2,
Jones 3 0-0 6, Wills 0 0-0 0.

TOTALS: 269-15 61.
Harmony 6 6 7 9—28
Glendale 17 17 12 15—61

Officials: Voying Palalacters Officials: Young, Reininger.

Knights Leave Vikings No Chance for Revenge, 68-46

By DAVE MACKALL **Progress Sports Writer** AMESVILLE — Why all the hype over a silly basketball game?

Well, maybe to some, all the noise created in the Moshannon Valley High School gymnasium last night was needless, but not to the fans of the two teams involved, nor to the players in uniform.

You see, last night's Mo

Valley League confrontation was just a continuation of the heated rivalry win tonight to keep our between two schools whose posititon. students do not necessarily care for one another - no their league unbeaten matter what sport they're string to nine, with the engaged in.

And you can bet the visiting band of Vikings from Glendale had in mind the thrashing Mo Valley administered them Jan. 5 when the Knights humbled their "backyard buddles" 72-50 in the two clubs' first league meeting this

season.

treated to another fine per-formance by coach Tom rushing our shots. Instead Tomasko's front-running of taking them under con-Knights last night as Brian trol, we hurried. We're just Ricciotti, who was coming not taking our shots with off a 41-point performance the confidence that is Tuesday against West needed. Branch, and David Ohs "You scored 19 points each, sparking a surprisingly easy 68-46 victory.

The Vikings found an opening early and took every game this year but advantage, roaring to a two, and they've bo 10-7 first-quarter lead against Mo Valley." before the Knights got untracked to tie it at 14-14 at the 5:28 mark of the second period.

"We were too tight in the first half," Tomasko said. "The kids knew they were playing Glendale, and anytime that's the case, they get up for it."

But Tomasko was quick to add that sometimes his players have a tendency to get overemotional at the thought of a Knights-Vikings battle.

"With each game," he added, "we emphasize the importance of keeping the momentum going our way. We knew that we had to

The Knights extended victory, while Glendale anchors down fourth place at 4-4.

Once Mo Valley got rolling, it was all downhill as the Knights opened up a 21-16 advantage late in the second quarter and stayed ahead by two -23-21 — at the half.

"We stayed with them ason.

The home crowd was Glendale coach Tom

> "You just can't put pressure on yourself and expect to do well, and I really and truly think that's what happened to us tonight. We've been in two, and they've both been

> The Knights completely dominated the visitors and disappointed a moderate following from Glendale when the third period began, shifting their fast-break into overdrive and pounding the Vikings 45-25 in the second half on their way the widest margin all night — the final score.



UNCONTESTED — Mo Valley's Brian Ricciotti (24) concentrates on this short jumper as Glendale's Mike Vesnesky arrives late.

"They took our inside game away from us," Terza continued, explaining that his club thrives more on its inside play than from the outer limits. "Mo Valley's strength is in its guards, offensively. If you let up against them, they'll burn you through the middle. Right now, they're on top of their game... they've got that killer instinct."

Led by Ricciotti and Ohs, who combined for 28

points in the second half, and Ed Rusnak, who plucked a game-high 15 rebounds, Mo Valley won its sixth straight game, increasing its overall record to 11-3.

Glendale, which had won three straight, had displayed some tenacious defense over the last two contests, yielding just 53 total points. But, after last night's outcome, the Vikings record balanced at 7-7.

"Our second-half play was much better, Tomasko indicated. "We started getting good penetration and our running game tied in well with the steals we made. Overall, the kids did a good job away from their big men (Pat Turchick and G.G. Moore, a pair of sixfooters). We did an exceptional job on the boards and attacked the offensive basket with much more authority in the second half."

Moore and Rod Jasper led Glendale with 10 points

apiece.

Mo Valley connected on 25 of 56 shots from the floor, 44.7 percent, while Glendale was just 16 of 67, 23.9.

The Knights held a 36-27 edge off the glass, but committed three more miscues (17-14)

In the jayvee game, Glendale prevailed 32-28 as the winners' Bill Jones fronted all scorers with 12 points.

Mo Valley hosts league cellar-dweller Harmony, 0-8, while Glendale welcomes Northern Cambria, 5-3, in MVL action Tuesday.

GLENDALE—46 Moore 2 8-11 10, Turchick 3 2-2 8, Yingling 2 2-2 6, Vesnesky 2 0-5 4, Jasper 4 2-3 10, O'Donnell 2 0-1 4, Jones 1 0-0 2. TOTALS: 16 14-24 46. MO VALLEY—68

MOVALLEY-68
Ricciotti 67-8 19, G.Timko 0 2-22,
Rusnak 4 1-2 9, Ohs 8 3-5 19,
Sahlaney 5 0-1 10, Evans 1 2-2 4,
Sankey 0 1-2 1, Ballarotto 0 0-0 0,
Stodart 0 1-2 1, B.Timko 1 1-2 3,
Perry 0 0-0 0, Washic 0 0-0 0,
Wilkinson 0 0-0 0, TOTALS: 25 18-26

Score By Quarters
Glendale 10 11 17 18—46
Mo Valley 7 16 19 26—68
Officials: Alwine, Strausser,



FORCING HIS WAY inside for a shot is Glendale's Pat Turchick (25), while Moshannon Valley's Scott Evans (22) holds his ground and teammate Ed Rusnak "boxes out" on the Vikes's G.G. Moore (23). The Knights' Jack Sahlaney (14) trails Turchick on the play.

January 26. 1982: Northern Cambria 45 at Glendale 47

Vikes Tie for Third

FLINTON — Glendale scrapped its way to an exciting 47-45 win over Moshannon Valley rival Northern Cambria last night, getting the winner at the buzzer when G.G. Moore tapped in a missed Brett

Yingling jumper.

The verdict leave the teams deadlocked for third place with 5-4 records. Glendale is 8-7 overall and

Northern Cambria 5-7.

"It was a good win because it puts us over .500," said Viking head coach Tom Terza. "We've lost a lot of games like that (including a 61-59 heartbreaker to the Colts on Dec. 8). It was our turn tonight. These games balance out."

The game was a see-saw affair, with neither team able to build much

of a lead.

Glendale found itself in possession of the ball with 25 seconds left to play and the score knotted at 45.

The Vikings worked for a good shot, which Yingling took with five seconds showing. With just two ticks left on the clock, Moore tipped in the winner.

As befits such a close game, both teams shot 38 percent, with the Vikes cashing in on 18 of 47 and the Colts tossing in 19 of 50. Equally befitting, considering the way in which the contest was decided, Glendale held the edge in rebounding, 28-22, as Pat Turchick hauled raising its record to 11-2

down half of the Vikings' caroms.

Turchick also notched a gamehigh 21 points, while Moore's clutch
bucket gave him 10 points on the bucket gave him 10 points on the

evening.

Ernie Rescinto and Bob Philips paced the Colts with 12 points, and Bob Kelly chipped in 10. "We broke their press easily and moved the ball well," Terza added.

"We were very patient.

"On defense, we forced them into mistakes. I'm just pleased with our

overall play.

The Glendale junior varsity got 11 points each from Bill Jones and Raul Delerme to whip the Colts 43-31,

Moore 3 4-7 10, Turchick 7 7-8 21, Yingling 4 0-08, Vesnesky 3 0-06, Jasper 1 0-02, O'Donnell 0 0-00. TOTALS: 18 11-15 47

Score By Quarters

No. Cambria 12 15 8 11—45 14 12 12 9—47 Officials: Bickel, Morgan.

January 29, 1982: Glendale 56 at Harmony 36

WESTOVER - Pat Turchick, in foul trouble for much of the third quarter, fired in 24 points and grabbed nine rebounds, and Bob O'Donnell, filling in when Turchick was on the bench, spurred an 11-3 third-quarter outburst that propelled Glendale Area High School to a 56-36 basketball win over Harmony in Moshannon Valley League action last night.

The Vikings climbed into sole possession of third place, keeping pace with Moshannon Valley and DuBois Central, while picking up a half-game on idle Northern Cambria. The Vikes are 6-4 in the loop.

Turchick, who connected on eight of 10 field-goal attempts, along with an 8-for-12 performance from the foul line, picked up his third foul early in the second half.

That's when O'Donnell,

first half, re-entered the game to grab the majority of his game-high 10 rebounds as Glendale's defense throttled the Owls, limiting them to just three points in the quarter.

A 20-15 fourth-quarter advantage sealed victory Glendale's ninth in 16 starts. Harmony, which stumbled to 0-10 in the league, has lost nine straight. The Owls' record is 1-14.

Mike Vesnesky added 14 points for Glendale, while Pat Henry and J.P. Griffin netted 10 each for the home club.

"Offensively, we missed some easy shots," said Glendale coach Tom Terza, but Vesnesky did a good job of hitting his perimeter shots. He also executed well on defense, holding (Joe) Singleton

who played briefly in the (Harmony's leading scorer) to eight first-half points."

Terza said the Vikes went into a box- and- one, keying on Singleton in the second half, and Vesnesky held the 5-11 senior scoreless the rest of the way.

"Harmony is a very patient ball club," Terza assessed. "Our defense did a good job in the second half."

Glendale had beaten the Owls badly, 61-28, in the first meeting last week.

Glendale shot a hot 23-for-45 (51 percent) from the field, while Harmony managed just 16 of 51 (31 percent). The Owls held a slim 27-25 edge in rebounding, while turnovers were even at 13.

Raul Delerme's 16 points headed a 44-24 Glendale junior varsity win in the prelim.

Glendale plays a nonleague game Tuesday at Williamsburg in hopes of avenging a season-opening 50-49 victory that resulted from a last-second desperation shot by Blue Pirate point-guard Sam Liberman.

Harmony treks to Northern Cambria Tuesday in a game that will go as an MVL contest as well as a Northern Cambria League Section B game.

GLENDALE--56 Moore 3 1-3 7, Turchick 8 8-12 24, B.Yingling 4 0-0 8, Vesnesky 7 0-0 14, Jasper 0 1-4 1, O'Donnell 0 0-0 0, Brink 1 0-0 2, Delerme 0 0-0 0, Caskey 0 0-0 0, Jones 0 0-0 0, Wills 0 0-0 0, TOTALS: 23 10-19 58. HARMONY—36

T.Yingling 0 1-2 1, Singleton 4 0-4 8, Henry 5 0-0 10, Griffin 5 0-0 10, Rummel 2 3-4 7, Westover 0 0-3 0, McAndrew 0 0-0 0, Sabella 0 0-0 0, Ross 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 16 4-13 36. **Score By Quarters**

12 13 11 20-56 8 10 3 15-36 Glendale Harmony Officials: Orwig, Turley.

February 2, 1982: Glendale 56 at Williamsburg 70

Glendale Defeated By 70-56

WILLIAMSBURG Williamsburg High School outscored Glendale in the first three quarters last night to grab a 70-56 nonleague basketball win as Sam Liberman fronted three players in double figures with 25 points. Pat Turchick poured in

23 markers to lead Glendale, which fell to 9-8. The Vikes dropped a 50-49 decision to the Blue Pirates in the season opener on

Nov. 24.

Williamsburg, now 16-4, jumped to an early 16-13 lead after the first quarter and increased its margin to 36-24 at the half.

Matt Eggleston (12 points), Gary Kennedy (11) and Todd Ross (10) also were in double figures for the Blue Pirates, while Brett Yingling canned 10 for Glendale.

Glendale's jayvees also

lost, 57-46.

Glendale hosts West Branch in a Moshannon Valley League game Friday.

day.

GLENDALE—56

Moore 1 5-5 7, Turchick 7 9-15 23,
Yingling 4 2-2 10, Vesnesky 4 1-4 9,
Jasper 2 1-2 5, O'Donneil 0 0-3 0,
Brink 0 0-0 0, Delerme 0 0-0 0,
Caskey 1 0-0 2, Jones 0 0-0 0.
TOTALS: 19 18-31 56.

WILLIAMSBURG—70
S. Liberman 8 9-13 25, Kennedy 5
1-2 11, Baney 2 0-0 4, M. Eggleston 5
2-3 12, Krempasky 0 0-0 0, J.
Liberman 2 0-0 4, Hoss 3 4-8 10,
Brantner 0 0-0 0, Appleman 2 0-2 4.
TOTALS: 27 16-28 70.
Score By Quarters

Score By Quarters Glendale 13 14 12 17-56 Williamsburg 16 20 15 16-70 Officials: Donaldson, Brumbaugh.

Tie for Third in MVL...

Vikes Down Warriors 65-50

FLINTON — Glendale Area High School climbed back into a third-place tie with Northern Cambria in the Moshannon Valley Basketball League last night by pinning a 65-50 setback on West Branch.

Pat Turchick and Mike Vesnesky carried the bulk of the scoring load for the Vikings with 18 points each, while Brett Yingling helped out, adding 10.

West Branch's Jamie Johnson poured in a personal season-high 24 markers to lead all scorers.

After a close first quarter — Glendale emerging a 16-14 leader — the Vikings blitzed the Warriors 23-9 to coast into the locker room riding a 39-23 bulge.

A 12-9 edge in the third quarter put the game away for the winners, who tied Northern Cambria at 7-4 in the league standings. The Vikings are 10-8 overall.

"The past couple of games, we have been turning the ball over something terrible," said Glendale coach Tom Terza. "But tonight, we had only five, and three came at the end of the game.

"This is one of the best games, overall, we've played all year. Offensively, we really got a hot hand in the second quarter (10-for-15 from the in the league, while dipfield. I'm glad we were ping to 3-18 overall. able to get our running too.'

from field-goal perfor- as anyone in the area right mances of 9-for-10 from now." Turchick and 9-for-16 from Vesnesky, shot a hot 52.7 percent, canning 29 of 55 attempts. West Branch was 17 of 44 for 38.6.

The Vikes held the upper hand off the boards, snaring 25, compared with the Warriors' 22. West Branch committed 18 turnovers.

"Our shot-selection was very poor," said West Branch mentor Ed Williams, "It's about as bad as we've played in a while, mainly because no one, except Johnson, was offensive-minded enough."

Johnson connected on nine of 14 field-goal attempts and was 6-for-6 from the free-throw stripe.

The Warriors are now 2-9

Williams praised game in gear a little bit, Johnson for his performance and added, "He's Glandale, benefitting probably playing as well

> Johnson's previous high this season came on Tuesday when he scored 22 points in an overtime loss to Clearfield St. Francis.

> Terza continued by saying, "We were looking for a tough game from West Branch. They lost to Bellwood by just three points and DuBois Central by six, so I was pleased with the intensity of our

> "Our guards were hitting from the perimeter and that opened up our inside game a little bit.

We're hoping to carry our momentum into a strong finish." 6 4

Glendale's jayvees took the measure of West Branch in the preliminary game, 42-37. Glendale's Bill Jones led all scorers with 11 points.

Both clubs will play Tuesday, with West Branch traveling to Harmony for an MVL game and Glendale hosting Bellwood-Antis in an important designated league game. WEST BRANCH—50

Danko 2 5-6 9, J. Fetter 1 0-0 2, Pillot 1 1-23, Trude 2 3-4 7, Johnson 9 6-6 24, Clyde 0 1-2 1, Dinlmo 1 0-3 2, Matsko 1 0-0 2, Callahan 0 0-0 0, Vallalla 0 0-0 0, Condon 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 17 16-23 50.

GLENDALE-65 Moore 3 3-6 9, Turchick 9 0-2 18, Yingling 5 0-1 10, Vesnesky 9 0-0 18, Jasper 2 0-1 4, Caskey 0 0-0 0, O'Donnell 0 1-4 1, Delerme 1 0-0 2, Jones 0 3-4 3, Wills 0 0-0 0, Brink 0 0-00, TOTALS: 297-1865.

Score By Quarters
West Branch 14 9 9 16-50
Glendale 16 23 12 14-65 Officials: Buck, Zamboni.

February 9, 1982: Bellwood 27 at Glendale 52

Vikings Blitz Blue Devils

FLINTON — Glendale High School's cagers romped to a 52-27 victory over Bellwood-Antis here Tuesday night.

The loss slipped the Mainliners to 15-6 and left the Vikings with an 11-8 slate.

The Blue Devils didn't have a player in double figures, while Glendale's G. G. Moore had 15 and Pat Turchick popped in 11.

Bellwood-Antis (27): S. Miller 1 9-0 2, 1 0-2 2, Crider 4 0-1 8, DeArmitt 1 0-0 2, Doug Miller 2 0-0 4, Dave Miller 1 1-4 3, Hescox 0 0-0 0, Haupt 1 0-0 2, Schranko 1 2-4 4, Shawley 1 0-0 2, Totals — 13 3-11 29.

Glendale (52): Moore 4 7-8 15, Turchick 4 3-4 11, Yingling 4 0-0 8, Vesnesky 2 0-0 4, Jasper 4 0 8, O'Donnell 1 2-2 4, Delerme 0 0-0 0, Caskey 0 0-00, Jones 0 2-2 2, Wills 0 0-0 0, Brink 0 0-0 0. Totals — 19 14-16 52. Score by quarters:
Bellwood-Antis. 8 3 8 8 27
Glendale....... 15 11 22 4 52
JV: Bellwood-Antis 34, Glendale 29

February 11. 1982: Glendale 52 at Curwensville 28

Slow-Starting Vikings Stem Tide

By DAVE MACKALL Progress Sports Writer CURWENSVILLE -Oh, those letdowns.

Glendale High's basketball team was reminded of that age-old thorn-in-the-side when it had a tough time getting untracked in last night's Moshannon Valley League game at Patton Hall, after thoroughly demolishing a decent team Tuesday.

However, when the Vikings got a tuneup at halftime — many thanks to their mechanic, coach Tom Terza — it was somewhat of a formality as the Prince Gallitzin cagers used some timely foul-shooting in the fourth quarter to duck past lowly Curwensville 52-39.

The Vikings, although hitting on just two field goals, connected on 16 of 21 free throws in the fourth quarter as a direct result of Terza's halftime strate-

"Our shooting leaves a lot to be desired," the Viking mentor said. "When we came in to talk it over at halftime, I said if we're not going to be consistent, then we'll slow it down and score on the layups."

The strategy was right, on Terza's part, but it worked out slightly different in the end. Oh yes, Glendale slowed it down, alright, but instead of scoring via the planned layup system, the Vikes made trip after trip to the foul line.

"Had that not occurred, obviously we would have won," said Curwensville coach Dick McKnight. "We had so many fouls tonight that I think, basically, that's where we lost it. As far as I'm concerned, we stayed with them, except in that aspect of the game. We just didn't get the opportunity at any foul shooting."

Coupled with Northern Cambria's 61-50 win over designated-opponent Purchase Line last night, Glendale stayed in a

third-place MVL tie — both clubs climbing to within one game of second-place DuBois Central Christian (9-2). At the same time, they eliminated Clearfield St. Francis from playoff contention.

Glendale's final league game will be next Friday at Bellwood-Antis, a club the Vikes bombed 52-27 Tuesday, while Northern Cambria's loop finale is slated against Penns Manor Tuesday.

"Bellwood's game was an emotional one for us," Terza pointed out. "We had a lot on the line at the time (his club was battling Northern Cambria and St. Francis, 5 6, for positioning in the standings of the league's playoff race). I had a feeling we might have a letdown tonight."

Bellwood-Antis had carried a 14-5 record into its game with Glendale, but Terza's club handled the Rlue Devils to the tune of _ 48-19 third-quarter lead.

"We only had one night off and I just think our players were emotionally drained coming in here," he added. "We were very lethargic."

The Golden Tide installed a little surprise in everyone's mind, taking a 12-10 first-quarter lead on Bryan Carfley's 22-footbomb at the buzzer and, although scoring only six second-quarter points, Curwensville slowed the Glendale fast-break to just 12 more tallies and trailed by just four — 22-18 — at the half.

Both clubs connected on nine field-goal attempts in the half — the difference being Glendale's foul shots. Even though Terza's quintet shot a poor 4-for-14 from the stripe, it limited Curwensville to just one attempt, soph Greg Bakaysa failing to convert a three-point play.

After stretching its margin by three more points after the third quarter, Glendale's deliberate offense began taking its toll on Curwensville's foul situation in the final frame.

"We had four guys with four fouls in the fourth quarter," McKnight indicated, "and all four of them knew how they had to play in that situation."

The Tide lost its high-scoring duo of Carfley and Bruce Shaw (two of the four pressured with foul problems) — about a minute apart — as time was winding down in the fourth quarter, but the outcome was at hand, in favor of Glendale.

"We're just gonna take it one game at a time," said Terza, whose club got off to a rocky start, after being tabbed at the beginning of the season as a serious contender for the league's championship. "Our goal is to be ready when the league playoffs start and we'll think about the district (6) playoffs after that."

McKnight, in his first year as head coach of the Tide, said he's seen gradual improvement from his young cagers over the course of the season — a learning experience for him, so he says.

"We've got a young team and when you have that, you've gotta give them and the coach time to grow. I've learned a lot this year."

HOOPLA — G.G. Moore, 9-for-16 from the foul line, led Glendale with 17 points. Carfley, with 17, and Shaw, 16, spearheaded the Tide... Curwensville led in rebounding 34-25, with Carfley yanking down 10 of his game-high 12 caroms in the first half... Curwensville's 31 percent shooting chart (18-for-58) was not enough to offset Glendale's 22-for-37 output at the foul line ... The Vikes shot 15 of 51 from the field, 29.4 percent... The Tide made more turnovers 15-12... Perhaps the jayvee game was a good omen for Glendale as the Vikes' junior squad hit on 25 of 35 foul shots in a 58-50 comefrom-behind win... Bill Jones, who converted 18 of 21 attempts, led Glendale with 24 points, and Raul Delerme added 18... For Curwensville, Eric Flanagan was high with 15 points, Tim Opaliski scored 11 and Dave Gardner had 10... Glendale visits Blacklick Valley Wednesday in a non-league tuneup... Curwensville is off until next Friday, when it faces Mo Valley.

GLENDALE—52 Moore 4 9-16 17, Yingling 2 5-7 9, Vesnesky 2 0-2 4, Jasper 4 0-0 8, O'Donnell 0 0-2 0, Turchick 2 3-4 7, Jones 1 5-6 7, TOTALS: 15 22-37 52, CURKENSVILLE—39

Carfley 8 1-2 17, Tubbs 1 0-0 2, Shaw 7 2-4 16, Bakaysa 1 0-1 2, McKnight 0 0-1 0, Gardner 0 0-1 0, Flanagan 1 0-0 2, McGee 0 0-1 0, Bobanick 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 18 3-9 39 Score By Quarters

Glendale 10 12 10 20—52
Curwensville 12 6 7 14—39
Officials: Harris, Palaggo.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS (Through Feb. 16) Player, Team G FG FM-FA Pta PPG Potts, P-O 22 187 91-129 465 21.1 Ricciotti, MV 20 155 50- 75 359 17,8 20 116 94-149 326 16.3 Turchlek, G Fitzmaurice,SF 23 123 74-106 320 13.9 Carfley, Cur Ohs, MV 20 128 62-117 318 15.9 20 120 77-112 317 15.97 Danko, WB 24 115 84-142 312 13.0 19 128 41- 69 297 15.6 Singleton, H 20 102 79-131 283 14.2 Brocious, PL Johnson, WB 21 113 57- 94 283 13.5 TEAM OFFENSE G FG FM-FA Pts. Avg. 20 487 230-403 1204 60.2 Team Mo Val. 20 433 247-474 1119 56.077 P. Line Glendale 20 415 275-467 1105 55.4 :: P-0 22 457 247-390 1165 53.0 23 480 229-404 1189 51.7 St. Francis 394 177-327 965 48.3 C-ville Clearfield 21 398 216-335 1012 48.2: 24 435 275-471 1145 47.7 West Br. 20 367 118-235 850 42,5 Harmony TEAM DEFENSE G FG FM-FA Pts. Avg. Team Glendale 20 397 205-347 999 50.0 20 428 183-344 1023 51.2 Mo Val. St. Francis 23 526 237-407 1289 56.0 P. Line 20 464 198-362 1124 56.2 P-0 22 530 181-331 1241 56.4 Clearfield 21 495 208-324 1204 57.3 West Br. 24 560 233-454 1409 58.7 20 494 219-389 1207 60.4 C-ville Harmony 26 508 241-433 1263 63.2

February 18, 1982: Glendale 55 at Blacklick Valley 71 Cagers Stumble

Skubik and Chris Forcellini combined for 41 points as Blacklick Valley (17-7) won its seventh straight high school basketball game with a decisive 71-55 non-league victory over visiting Glendale last night.

Coach Jay Evans' Vikings, who own the same nickname as coach Tom Terza's Vikings, led the entire way after jumping to a 16-8 first-quarter lead. The winners benefitted from a sizzling 18-for-22 performance at the foul line.

Glendale, which trailed 32-19 at the half, closed the

quarters before Blacklick Valley rallied for a 27-21 edge in the fourth quarter.

Pat Turchick (19 points) and Brett Yingling (18) paced Glendale, which fell to 12-9 while having its three-game winning streak snapped.

Skubik was the top scorer with 21 points and Forcellini netted 20, while Marty Sedilko also hit in double figures with 10 points as Blacklick won for the 14th time in its last 15 games.

Glendale closes its Moshannon Valley League schedule tonight at Bellwood-Antis in a desig-

NANTY GLO - Chris lead to 44-34 after three nated-league game. Terza's club, entered in the District 6 Class A Tournament, ends the regular season Monday when: Purchase Line travels to Flinton for a makeup game that was postponed Dec. 17 because of snow.

> GLENDALE-55 Moore 1 0-2 2, Turchick 9 1-2 19, Yingling 8 2-3 18, Vesnesky 4 0-0 8, Jasper 4 0-1 8, O'Donnell 0 0-0 0, Jones 0 0-1 0, TOTALS: 26 3-9 55, BLACKLICK VALLEY—71

Sedliko 5 0-0 10, Simendinger 1 0-0 2, Wurm 3 2-2 8, Skubik 6 9-9 21, Forcellini 10 0-1 20, B. O'Farrell 2 4-5 7, McDermott 0 0-1 0, Simmons 0 0-0 0, Stock 0 1-2 1, E. O'Farrell 0 2-22, TOTALS; 27 18-22 71.

Score By Quarters 8 11 15 21-55 16 16 12 27-71 Glendale Blacklick Officials: Evans, Connell.

February 19, 1982: Glendale 48 at Bellwood 52 Vikes Bounced Out of Third Place in MVL Final

BELLWOOD Beilwood-Antis High School, obviously infuriated over last week's humiliating 52-27 beating at the hands of Glendale, rallied from a three-point halftime deficit and laid a crushing 52-48 defeat on coach Tom Terza's Vikings in a designated Moshannon Valley League basketball game for Glendale last night.

The loss cost the Vikes a share of third place as they dropped to 9-5, one full game behind third-place Northern Cambria, which had finished at 10-4.

Bellwood-antis' Doug Miller and Glendale's G. G. Moore tied for scoring honors with 16 points. Pat Turchick of Glendale was the only other player in the game to reach double fig-

ures, netting 12 points.

Turchick also yanked down 11 rebounds to lead the Vikings, who shot 37 percent from the field (16-for-43).

The Vikings, now 12-10. on the season, outshot the Blue Devils 16-15 in twopointers, but the winners

(16-7) cashed in on 22-for-32 showing at the foul line. Glendale, although, getting just 20 tries at the charity strike, did well in connecting on 16 attempts.

Terza's cagers close their regular-season schedule Monday, hosting Purchase Line in a nonleague game that was postponed Dec. 17 because

of snow.

Because the Vikings ended the league in the final playoff spot, they'll be forced to play at regular-season champion Moshannon Valley at 7:30 Thursday night in the first round of the league playoffs. DuBois Central, the runnerup, hosts Northern Cambria the same night.

The winners will meet Saturday at 7:30 p.m. for

the championship.

GLENDALE—48

Moore 4 8-9 16, Turchick 4 4-6 12, Yingling 2 0-0 4, Vesnesky 4 0-0 8, Jasper 1 0-0 2, O'Donnell 1 0-0 2, Jones 0 4-5 4. TOTALS: 16 16-20 45.

BELLWOOD-ANTIS—52

S. Miller 33-4 9, Crider 3 3-4 9, De Armitt 2 2-3 6, Doug Miller 5 6-8 16, Dave Miller 2 5-6 9, Hescox 0 0-2 0, Angermier 0 0-0 0, Haupt 0 3-5 3.

TOTALS: 15 22-32 52. Score By Quarters
Glendale 10 14 9 15—48
Bellwood-Antis 8 13 13 18—52

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INDIVIDUAL SCORING LEADERS

(Through Feb. 22)
Player, Team G FG FM-FA Pts PPG 23 194 98-137 486 21.1 21 169 53-78 390 18.6 Potts, P-0 Ricciotti, MV 23 140 102-163 382 16.6 Turchick, G 21 136 64-124 336 16.0 Carfley, Cur 21 128 78-113 334 15.9 Ohs, MV Fitzmaurice,SF 24 129 74-107 332 13.8 25 123 84-145 331 13.2 Danko, WB 23 112 83-139 307 13.3 Brocious, PL 20 131 42- 71 304 15.2 Singleton, H Johnson, WB 22 117 59- 97 293 13.3

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TEA	MOFFENSE
Team (FG FM-FA Pts. Avg.
Mo Valley	21 520 236-416 1277 60.8
Glendale	23 478 309-520 1265 55.0
Purchase Line	23 520 277-521 1263 54.9
St. Francis	24 513 243-426 1269 52.9
P-burg-Osceola	23 474 255-401 1207 52.5
Curwensville	21 421 180-339 1022 48.7
West Branch	25 459 289-497 1207 48.3
	22 419 217-341 1055 48.0
Harmony	22 387 127-267 901 41.0
TEA	M DEFENSE
	FG FM-FA Pts. Avg.
Glendale	23 457 252-421 1165 50.7
Mo Valley	21 455 186-356 1080 51.4
St. Francis	.24 519:243-421 1341 55.9
P.hurg-Osceola	23 555 189-341 1299 56.5
Purchase Line	23 527 231-418 1303 56.7
Clearfield	22 525 228-355 1284 58.4
West Branch	25 597 245-473 1495 59.8
Curwensville	21 527 225-402 1280 61.0
Harmony	22 554 255-482 1399 63.6

February 22, 1982: Purchase Line 43 at Glendale 57

Vikes Beat Dragons

FLINTON - Glendale High School tuned up for Thursday's Moshannon Valley League first-round playoff game at Mo Valley by whipping Purchase Line 57-43 last night in the final regular-season basketball game for both

The game, rescheduled from Dec. 17, was never close, with the Vikings rolling to an 18-6 firstquarter lead, en route to a 32-16 halftime bulge.

Pat Turchick fired in 25 points and Brett Yingling added 14 as Glendale improved its record to 13-10.

Purchase Line, which will play Claysburg-Kimmel in the first preliminary round of the PIAA District 6 Class A playoffs Monday at Ebensburg Bishop Carroll High School, finished the regular season 9-14. Coach Jim Klyap's club has lost five straight games.

Glendale coach Tom Terza felt his club played a solid game as the Viking seniors were recognized by the fans in attendance.

"We got real good balanced scoring particularly in the first quarter," Terza said.

"I think the key to our win was the excellent job our guards did. Mike Vesnesky had 10 assists and did a fine job of getting the ball inside to our big men. Everyone who got in did a fine job."

Terza said Turchick, who was held scoreless in the first quarter, came on strong offensively in the middle two periods, when he scored 22 of his points

"We've lost some tough games this year," Terza continued. "I don't think I realized the quality of our competition when the season first started. I feel that we have played a

tough schedule."

Three of the Vikings' losses came to teams with a combined record of 51-20 Williamsburg (lost by a point) and Juniata Valley and Bellwood-Antis (by four point each). Terza's club will play MVL regular-season champion Moshannon Valley (13-1 in the league and 17-4 overall) Thursday. "We're really looking forward to Thursday's game," concluded Terza. They (Mo Valley) beat us pretty handily twice this season and we're aware that they have an excellent ball club. But I feel we do to."

Rod Harbrige paced Purchase Line with 13 points, while Ken Brocious (11) and Greg Bence (10) also clicked in double digits.

Bill Noel scored 20 points leading Glendale's jayvees to a fast-paced 76-53 win in the prelim. Raul Delerme (16) and Jim Krise (13) also excelled on offense for the Vikes.

PURCHASE LINE-43

PURCHASE LINE—43
Harbrige 6 1-2 13, Kuhn 0 0-0 0,
Bence 3 4-11 10, Broclous 5 1-4 11,
Weaver 3 1-3 7, Goodlin 1 0-0 2,
Swan 0 0-0 0, Pearce 0 0-0 0.
TOTALS: 187-20 43.
GLENDALE—57
Moore 2 3-4 7, Turchick 11 3-6 25,
Yingling 4 6-7 14, Vesnesky 1 0-1 2,
Jasper 1 0-2 2, O'Donnell 1 2-2 4,
Delerme 0 0-0 0, Caskey 0 1-2 1,
Jones 0 0-0 0, Wills 0 0-0 0, Brink 1
0-0 2, TOTALS: 21 15-24 57.
Purchase Line 6 10 10 17-43
Glendale 18 14 15 10-57
Officials: Zimmerman, Young. Officials: Zimmerman, Young.

February 25, 1982: Glendale 46 at MoValley 50

Glendale Falls

HOUTZDALE — Glendale High School's basketball team was eliminated from the Moshannon Valley League's shaughnessy playoff with a 50-46 loss to Moshannon Valley here Thursday night.

Brett Yingling tossed in 14 points for the losers, while Brian Ricotti tallied 17 for the winners.

Glendale (46) G. G. Moore 2 6-8 10, Turchick 4 3-5 11, Yingling 7 0-0 14, Vesnesky 2 2-2 6, Jasper 0 1-2 1, O'Donnell 1 2-4 4. Totals — 16 14-21 46.

Moshannon Valley (50) Ricotti 8 1-3 17, Temko 4 1-2 9, Rusnak 1 0-0 2, Ohs, 6 2-5 14, Sahalaney 3 2-4 8, Evans 0 0-0 0. Totals — 22 6-14 50:

Score by quarters:

Glendale	16	15	7	8	46
Mo Valley	17	16	6	11	50

March 1, 1982: Glendale 52 vs Conemaugh Valley 59

Vikes Don't Go Down Without a Fight

Progress Sports Writer
EBENSBURG — It was the city
versus the sticks. Who would you

No matter what the decision is, Glendale and Conemaugh Valley played it down to the wire in a boys opening-round game of the PIAA District 6 Class A Basketball Tournament at Bishop Carroll High School last night.

But the suburban Johnstown team took advantage of its height and depth to carve a 59-52 victory and advance to tomorrow night's second-round action against

Bellwood-Antis.

However, Blue Jay coach Garry Lupek, seemingly reluctant to reward his club for anything more than just getting the job done, will be likely to take a more cautious approach into any upcoming games involving the teams from the sticks.

With an obvious height advantage, Conemaugh Valley survived a late Glendale charge, banking on some clutch foulshooting in the final minutes of the game, to finally break away.

the game, to finally break away.
"I'm extremely proud of these kids," said Glendale coach Tom Terza. "They just played a super game. We forced them (Conemaugh Valley) to do what we wanted them to do. Unfortunately, I have to say in all honesty, their height caught up to us."

The Jays, now riding a fourgame winning streak, will take a 20-8 record against Bellwood-Antis tomorrow in the second game of a triple-header at Central Cambria High School.

Glendale closes the books on an up- and- down 13-12 campaign that ended with a four-point loss at Moshannon Valley in the Mo Valley League semifinals Saturday and the 6-A nail-biter.

Actually, Glendale posed three serious challenges before succumbing to the Blue Jays. The Vikings grabbed their first lead of the game near the 2:00 mark of the second quarter on a bucket by Brett Yingling. The lead increased to four before Conemaugh Valley's 6-4 center Jim Killian muscled for two in the closing seconds of the half to bring the Jays to within two—30.28

Lupek's guards — 5-10 seniors Bill Kohan and Troy Morder controlled the tempo to start the second half, taking the ball to the hoop with some authority. Killian, who did not start, also took advantage of some heads-up passing by the quick back-court duo, to score on several uncontested peeps.

In the meantime, Glendale, although losing the lead, managed to keep things in order enough to stay within striking distance, despite several costly turnovers that led to a pair of momentum-shifting Blue Jay buckets.

"Glendale played us tough...
they played their hearts out,"
Lupek said. "They beat us from
the outside when they were
beating us."

The Jays, aided by a 12-5 advantage in the third quarter, carried a 40-35 bulge into the homestretch. But then came Glendale's third and final — and most serious—charge.

"We did play them to the wire," insisted Terza. "I think we embarrassed them. That's good, because they felt we were just supposed to come in here and fall over dead for Conemaugh Valley.

"They're bush and I don't think they'll go far. Sure, their guards are quick, there's no question about it, and they're big. They have the personnel there, but they don't use their big men like they should."

Mike Vesnesky was the Glendale culprit in the final run, canning three field goals in a span of a little more than a minute.

After the Vikes' G.G. Moore canned the second of a two-shot foul situation, Vesnesky flipped one in from 15 feet, closing the gap to 40-38. But Morder matched that bucket after Kohan misfired from long-range.

Then, the hustling Vesnesky turned on the burners and raced through the Conemaugh Valley wall, scoring twice on courtlength drives as a result Glendale's thievery.

That forced a timeout by Lupek as the scoreboard balanced at

42-42.

"We just wanted to break their momentum," Lupek said. "We were in foul trouble at the time and we didn't want another turnover. Besides, there was still five minutes left.

Another Vesnesky jumper and conecutive baskets by Ron Jasper — the 5-6 guard's first points of the night — aggravated Lupek into another timeout at the 4:50 mark.

"Their big men were collapsing back in on us," he added, "and it was just a matter of getting back the momentum we were lacking."

Morder put a halt to the Vikings' momentum with a jumper from the foul line, forcing Terza into a timeout of his own.

After that, it was nip-andtuck, following a pair of free throws by the Jays' Bob Stepian that tied the score again at 48-48.

Conemaugh Valley, using its bonus privelege, went ahead for keeps at the 2:50 mark as Kohan continued the foul-shooting parade, hitting both ends of a one-and-one.

March 1, 1982: Glendale 52 vs Conemaugh Valley 59

Vikes Don't Go Down Without a Fight

Morder's field goal with 2:25 left, moving the Conemaugh Valley lead to 52-48, warranted another timeout on Glendale's part, but Kohan and Morder's quickness out front, along with the inside rebounding strength of Killian and 6-3 Dave Polling Killian and 6-3 Dave Pollino, whose 12 rebounds paved the way in that department, took its toll on the smaller Vikings when it counted.

Conernaugh Valley connected on nine of 11 free-throw attempts in the final four minutes, but didn't manage to finish off Glendale until Pollino's threepoint play set the final score at the 14-second mark.

Kohan led Conemaugh Valley with 14 points, while Stepien and Killian netted 12 each and Morder added 11.

Yingling's 13 tallies paced Glendale, which got outre-bounded 37-28. Also scoring in double-digits for the Vikes, with 12 points each, were Vesnesky and Moore, the latter canning 12 of 15 attempts from the free-throw line for all of his markers.

The winners outshot Glendale from the floor, hitting on 24 of 65 flings from the floor (36.9 percent), compared with just 16 of 63 for the Vikes (25.4). In addition, the Jays turned the ball over one more time (19-18).

Moore topped Glendale with 10 rebounds.

GLENDALE-52 Moore 0 12-15 12, Turchick 2 4-7 8, Vesnesky 6 0-1 12, Yingling 5 3-4 13, Jasper 3 0-0 6, O'Donnell 0 0-0 0, Jones 0 1-2 1, Delerme 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 16 20-29 52. CONEMAUGH VALLEY—59

Barkley 0 0-0 0, Kohan 6 2-3 14, Morder 5 1-211, Steplen 4 4-4 12, Pollino 2 4-5 8, Killian 6 0-0 12, Podoletz 1 0-0 2. TOTALS: 24 11-14 50.

Score By Quarters 14 16 5 17-52 18 10 12 19-59 Glendale Valley 18 Officials: Beam, Fisher.

Players	Points
Pat Turchick	401
Brett Yingling	303
G.G Moore	234
Mike Vesnesky	198
Ron Jasper	104
Bob O'Donnell	56
Bill Jones	54
Raul Delerme	15
Dave Caskey	6
Mike Brink	4