

September 6, 1969: Bucktail 6 at Glendale 26

With Rydbom Aerials, Stingy Defense . . .

Glendale Eleven Whips Bucktail Area by 26-6

By FRANK ROESSNER
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IRVONA — The Glendale Vikings kicked off the new season on a winning note as they clobbered Bucktail Area 26-6 here Saturday afternoon.

Quarterback Larry Rydbom spearheaded the offense for the winners as he connected on nine of 14 flings for 131 yards and three touchdowns.

Glendale's defense was outstanding, to say the least. The visiting Bucks gained a net yardage total of only 16 — six yards on the ground and nine in the air. The Vikings also recovered all three of Bucktail's fumbles.

The Vikings marched 71 yards in nine plays after the opening kick as Larry Rydbom passed to Bill Dubler for 23 yards. Duayne Smeal for 17 more and finally bit Gary Kizina with an eight-yarder for the TD. A pass for the PAT failed.

Defensive end Terry Rydbom nailed Buck quarterback Gary Campbell for a 15 yard loss to halt a budding drive by the Bucks after the kickoff.

After Bucktail's punt rolled dead at Glendale's 35, the two teams traded mistakes Larry Rydbom was intercepted by Howard Sockman, but on the first play from scrimmage the Bucks fumbled the ball and Smeal covered it on the B-22

Smeal then ended up on the receiving end of a 12-yard scoring heave from Rydbom to make it 12-0. The PAT was again unsuccessful.

Buck Bob Serafini tried to get his team rolling with a halfback pass late in the quarter, but Smeal picked off the aerial and returned it to midfield.

Glendale tried to set up a screen pass, but Larry Rydbom was covered too quickly and fumbled the ball away to John Adams, who raced 41 yards untouched for the Bucks' only score.

Glendale opened the next series on its own 37 following an interference call against the Bucks. Larry Rydbom fired a bomb to Kizina which covered 53 yards and provided another TD. Dubler hauled in the PAT aerial to give Glendale a 20-6 cushion for the half.

The Vikings' final drive covered 72 yards in 10 plays, all but one on the ground. Smeal covered the final four yards on a sweep around the left side. The PAT failed and the final score was set at 26-6.

Viking head Coach John Lloyd was happy with the victory. He said, "It's a real good win and I'm proud of the whole outfit. We used a lot of sophomores out

there today and they worked with the older kids real well.

"Larry was real sharp, there's no doubt about that. He put hour after hour of practice time in and its paying off. We feel that we have real good receivers in Kizina, Smeal, Mike Tiesi, Jeff Best and Dubler. They (Bucktail) were backing away from us, so we kept on passing. We were moving the ball so there was no reason to change.

"The defense was fine. I think our line coach, Tom Terza, deserves a lot of credit. He worked these boys hard and the more he drove them the better they liked it. The kids worked on their own all summer and they're ready to go

"Our backfield coach George Mills has also done a fine job. The backs all had great second effort and hustle. I was real pleased with everyone and couldn't be happier."

The Vikings are at home again next week. They go against Chestnut Ridge for victory number two in what could be a banner year at Glendale.

BUCKTAIL AREA

Ends—Adams, Pagnotio
Tackles—Newlen, Poletto
Guards—Perry, Tarantella
Center—Miller
Backs — Campbell, Serafini, Scrimshaw, Sockman

Subs—Welch, Rosamilia, Jordan, Ball, Mibart, Summerson, Bilby, Grotzinger, Stroup, Mazzula, Lacy, Shinn, Ranson

GLENDALE

Ends—G. Kizina, T. Rydbom
Tackles—Washell, Mack
Guards—C. Reynolds, Hasson
Center—Keith

Backs—L. Rydbom, Smeal, Dubler, M. Tiesi

Subs—Beals, Downes, Kingston, D. Krug, Bloom, Miles, Noel, O'Shell, McGarvey, Irvine, Beers, Belton, J. Best, Clarkson, Cree, Gallaher, McCusker, Olsen, D. Rydbom, Shaw, Thomas, J. Vigne, I. Kizina, Gates, Kauffman, Laing, Marano, Troxell, M. Vigne, Wilson, Kimberly, D. Krug, R. Reynolds, Andrews, S. Tiesi, Jeffries, Miller

Bucktail Area 6 0 0 0—6
Glendale .. 12 8 6 0—26

Glendale TD: Kizina 2 (8-yd. pass from L. Rydbom, 53-yd. pass-run from Rydbom); Smeal 2 (12-yd. pass from Rydbom, 4-yd. run); PAT Dubler (Pass from Rydbom). Bucktail TD: Adams (41 yd. run with recovered fumble).

STATISTICS

| | BUIS | GHS |
|-----------------------|------|-----|
| First Downs Rushing | 1 | 6 |
| First Downs Passing | 1 | 2 |
| First Downs Penalties | 0 | 2 |
| Yards Gained Rushing | 47 | 110 |
| Yards Los Rushing | 39 | 30 |
| Net Rushing Yardage | 6 | 80 |
| Passes Attempted | 7 | 15 |
| Passes Completed | 2 | 9 |
| Passes Intercepted By | 1 | 2 |
| Net Yardage Passing | 9 | 131 |
| Penalties | 8 | 8 |
| Yards Penalized | 75 | 20 |
| Punts | 4 | 0 |
| Punting Average | 41 | 0 |
| Fumbles | 3 | 3 |
| Own Fumbles Recovered | 0 | 1 |

September 13, 1969: Chestnut Ridge 12 at Glendale 30

Glendale Breezes Past Chestnut Ridge, 30-12

By FRANK ROESSNER
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IRVONA — Glendale football is on the upswing!

Anyone who doubts that Coach John Lloyd's Vikings are not for real had better consult the Chestnut Ridge football team.

Led by quarterback Larry Rydbom, the Vikings manhandled the bigger Lions and dominated every phase of the game en route to a 30-12 conquest. It was the second win of the year and fourth straight over a two-year span for Glendale.

Every indication points to an outstanding season for the Glendale gridders. Starting with Rydbom, who rates as the best passer in the area, Lloyd has all the talent it takes — a flock of good receivers and running backs, rugged linemen, and a bench full of boys with the right attitude.

"The kids are all very sincere about the game," says Lloyd. "and we hope that this attitude continues.

"We're very fortunate to have the good receivers that we do. Larry has worked hard at learning to throw and he looked real good out there, but the line gives him great protection and he has targets like (Gary) Kizina, (Dwayne) Smeal, Mike Tiesi, (Jeff) Best and (Bill) Dubler to throw to."

Smeal opened the contest by returning the kickoff 30 yards to the Glendale 47. He picked up three yards on a dive play, and Rydbom decided to go to the air. The 6-2 signal-caller fired a bullet to Dubler for 30 yards and then came back with a 20-yard scoring toss to Kizina. Dubler ran for the PAT and it was 8-0.

Chestnut Ridge responded by marching 49 yards in 11 plays after the kickoff. The key play was a 15-yard penalty against the Vikings.

Lion quarterback Gary Fochtman found Pat Bagley wide open in the end zone from 14 yards out, but Bagley dropped the ball. Chestnut Ridge used the identical play on the next down and this time Bagley held on. The conversion kick was wide of the mark.

Midway through the second period, Glendale blocked a Lion punt, and Rydbom scooped up the ball at the CR-5. Three plays later, Smeal scored the first of his two TDs from two yards out. Rydbom ran a bootleg for the extra points and it was 15-6.

The teams traded a pair of interceptions to close out the half.

The Lions recovered a Glendale fumble at midfield to open the second half and marched to the Viking 12 before running out of downs. Best made a leaping save of what appeared to be a touchdown pass on fourth down.

The Vikings opened up a ground game in the final quarter as they drove 47 yards in nine plays with the help of a 15-yarder against the Lions. Smeal and Best were the primary carriers and Smeal bucked across from the one to climax the march. Dubler again added the PAT.

Attempting to pass on a fourth down from his own 35, Lion Lynn Casteel was thrown for a seven-yard loss by the headhunting Viking defense.

On the first play, Rydbom connected with Kizina for 28 yards and the score. This time the PAT failed and it was 30-6.

Late in the contest, Lion reserve Dan Whetstone scored on a 36-yard sprint against the Glendale subs to set the final mark.

On the afternoon, Rydbom was seven for 14 for 116 yards. His two-game totals read 16 for 28 for 247 and five touchdowns.

The Vikings did have one glaring fault, however, and that was the 120 yards that they were penalized.

"We definitely cannot afford all of these penalties," commented Lloyd, "we made many mental errors and I think we were over anxious, but we'll still

have to avoid them.

"Other than that, the boys did OK. I thought the kids were much sharper as far as blocking. The running game is improving and our passing game seemed to move the ball. We're starting to establish a decent running game so that the other teams can't key on the passes.

"Defensively, our kids came off the line hard and low. In spots they looked a little weak, but they tightened up when they had to and they deserve a lot of credit for doing so.

"I'm pleased, but we've got another tough one coming up."

The game Lloyd is referring to is on Saturday against Claysburg-Kimmel, a team the Vikings have never beaten. Glendale will be at home for the third straight week for the Claysburg clash.

Viking letterman and backfield stickout Leroy Beals suffered a broken leg when he was clipped on a kickoff late in the ball game. He will miss the rest of the campaign.

CHESTNUT RIDGE

Ends — Bagley, Saylor
Tackles — Weyant, Heidorn
Guards — Levadnuk, Yarnell
Center — Miller
Backs — Fochtman, Mowery, Sleck, Imler
Subs — Gates, Ewig, Ickes, Casteel, Grine, Rarbaugh, Feaster, Goad, Wag, Hesslop,

Webb, May, Bender, Suder, Whetstone

GLENDALE

Ends — Kizina, T. Rydbom
Tackles — Washell, Mack
Guards — C. Reynolds, Hasson
Center — Keith
Backs — L. Rydbom, Smeal, Tiesi, Dubler
Subs — Beals, Downes, Kingston, Krug, Bloom, Miles, Noel, O'Shell, McGarvey, Irvine, Beers, Belgin, Best, Clarkson, Cree, Gallaher, McCusker, Olson, Shaw, Thomas, Vigne, Gates, Kauffman, Laing, Marano, Troxell, Wilson, Kimberly, R. Reynolds, Andrews, Jeffries, Miller.

Chestnut Ridge 6 0 0 6—12
Glendale 8 8 0 14—30

Chestnut Ridge TD: Bagley (14-yd. pass from Fochtman), Whetstone (36 - yd. run). Glen

dale TD: Smeal 2 (2 and 1-yd. runs); Kizina 2 (20 and 28-yd. pass runs from L. Rydbom). PAT: Dubler 2 (rush), L. Rydbom (rush).

STATISTICS

| | CR | G |
|--------------------------|------|-----|
| First Downs Rushing .. | 4 | 7 |
| First Downs Passing .. | 1 | 2 |
| First Downs Penalties .. | 4 | 1 |
| Yards Gained Rushing | 129 | 118 |
| Yards Lost Rushing .. | 23 | 18 |
| Net Rushing Yards .. | 126 | 100 |
| Passes Attempted | 18 | 16 |
| Passes Completed | 7 | 7 |
| Net Passing Yardage | 25 | 116 |
| Passes Intercepted By .. | 3 | 2 |
| Penalties | 4 | 10 |
| Yards Penalized | 25 | 120 |
| Punts | 2 | 3 |
| Punting Average .. | 45.5 | 40 |
| Fumbles | 3 | 1 |
| Own Fumbles Recovered | 1 | 0 |

September 20, 1969: Claysburg 14 at Glendale 22

Rallies for First Win Over Bulldogs . . .

Unbeaten Glendale Bops Claysburg - Kimmel 22-14

By **FRANK ROESSNER**
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IRVONA — One of the earmarks of a great football team is the ability to bounce back from the verge of defeat.

The Glendale Vikings have that ability.

The proved it her Saturday as they rallied from a 14-0 deficit to hang a 22-14 setback on visiting Claysburg-Kimmel and remain unbeaten after three contests.

The victory marks the first time that Glendale has ever beaten the Bulldogs and extends the Viking winning streak to five games over a two-year span.

Coach John Lloyd's outfit survived some early-game jitters and came on strong in the last three quarters to dump the Bulldogs. After handing Claysburg a pair of touchdowns, Glendale's offense began to settle down and the defense refused to budge when the opposition got close to paydirt.

Glendale fumbled the ball away four times during the contest, and Claysburg accepted the charity eagerly.

The first Viking bobble set the Bulldogs up on their own 47. In just two plays — a 20-yard pass and a 24-yard run — the visitors were threatening with a first-down at the G-9. Glendale's first-team defense has allowed only one TD all year, however, and it didn't feel like sur-

rendering another.

The first play saw quarterback Mark Dodson thrown for a five-yard loss by linebacker Rick Noel. The next three plays netted seven yards, and the Vikings took over on the seven.

The Vikings failed to move the sticks, and Dwayne Smeal's quick-kick rolled dead at the Glendale 37. A 15-yard penalty moved the Bulldogs back inside their own territory, but they marched to the G-24 before running out of steam.

On the first play, Vikings Smeal and Larry Rydbom played "hot potato" with the ball and Claysburg guard Steve Snyder scooped up the fumble at the 21 and raced to the end zone unmolested for the first TD. The PAT attempt failed.

Glendale was again stymied inside its own 10 as the first quarter closed. On the initial play of the second frame, Smeal set up in punt formation in his own end zone only to see the bounce away and into the arms of Dick Gonsman for another Bulldog score. This time a pass play clicked for the PAT and it was 14-0.

The Vikings opened a ground attack and moved from the 29 to the 47 after the kick, then Larry Rydbom decided it was time for his pet play. End Gary Kizina took off with the snap and everyone else on the Viking unit hung around to throw a block.

Rydbom uncorked a beautiful bomb to Kizina for 53 yards and the score. The PAT try was unsuccessful.

The team traded mistakes until late in the half, when Claysburg halfback Art Helsel coughed up the ball on his own 23. Smeal never broke his stride as he snapped up the ball and pranced down the sidelines for the six-pointer. Bill Dubler rammed across for the PAT and it was 14-14 into the halftime break.

The score remained tied until the final quarter. Glendale marched in for the final TD from the CK-49 with the aid of two penalties.

Dubler, Smeal, and Jeff Best did most of the work on the eight-play drive and Smeal bolted through tackle from four yards out to make it 20-14. Rydbom tossed to Kizina for the PAT that set the final count.

The Bulldogs mounted one last drive in the waning moments, but the Viking defense rose to the occasion again as it stacked up Bulldog fullback Dirk Johnston just two inches from a first down at the G-40.

Viking quarterback Rydbom didn't have his usual good day, but completed five of 12 flings for 78 yards. His biggest problem was the two hard-charging Bulldog guards — Steve Snyder and Jeff Claar.

"We knew they were a fast team", commented Lloyd, "but we didn't realize they could fly. I mean those kids were fast off of that ball."

"We made two costly mistakes, but those two guards were hanging on Larry and causing the fumbles. Our offensive blocking was better than last week, but those guys were really tough."

Lloyd was pleased with the comeback. He said, "It was a tremendous effort. The kids proved to themselves that they can come back after being down. We proved also that we can move on the ground." The Vikings chalked up 10 first downs overland.

"Defensively, I was pretty pleased. The kids really dug in there near the goal line. They are exceptionally fine when they

get their backs to the wall.

"Claysburg fought us hard, but we beat them physically. It seems the longer we go, the tougher we get. The kids are in fine shape and it's paying off. We're real proud of these boys. They kept pushing all the way and never quit. It was a real good team effort."

The Vikings have won all five of their games in the current string at home. They get their first road test next Saturday when they travel to Juniata Valley.

CLAYSBURG-KIMMEL

Ends—Corle, Acker
Tackles—K. Musselman, Hite
Guards—J. Claar, S. Snyder
Center—K. Snyder
Backs—Dodson, Dick, Helsel, Johnston
Subs—High, R. Claar, Gonsman, Ebersole, B. Musselman, Feathers, Chappell

GLENDALE

Ends—Kizina, T. Rydbom
Tackles—Washell, Mack
Guards—Reynolds, Hasson
Center—Keith
Backs—L. Rydbom, Smeal, Dubler, Tiesi
Subs—Krug, Bloom, Miles, Noel, O'Shell, Best, Gates, Beers

Claysburg-Kimmel 6 8 0 0-14
Glendale 0 14 0 8-22

Claysburg - Kimmel TD: S. Snyder (21-yd. run with recovered fumble); Gonsman (recovered Glendale fumble in end zone). PAT: R. Claar (pass from Dodson). Glendale TD: Kizina (53-yd. pass-run from L. Rydbom); Smeal 2 (23-yd. run with recovered fumble, 4-yd. run). PAT: Dubler (rush); Kizina (pass from Rydbom).

STATISTICS

| | C-K | G |
|-----------------------|------|------|
| First Downs Rushing | 3 | 10 |
| First Downs Passing | 5 | 1 |
| First Downs Penalties | 2 | 1 |
| Yards Gained Rushing | 88 | 128 |
| Yards Lost Rushing | 48 | 47 |
| Net Rushing Yardage | 38 | 81 |
| Passes Attempted | 16 | 12 |
| Passes Completed | 8 | 5 |
| Net Yardage Passing | 125 | 78 |
| Passes Intercepted By | 0 | 1 |
| Penalties | 8 | 8 |
| Yards Penalized | 58 | 65 |
| Punts | 2 | 3 |
| Punting Average | 32.5 | 43.3 |
| Fumbles | 3 | 6 |
| Own Fumbles Recovered | 1 | 2 |

September 27, 1969: Glendale 30 at Blacklick 0

Unbeaten Vikings' Streak at Six . . .

Glendale Defense Shines As Blacklick Falls 30-0

NANTY GLO — Undefeated Glendale put it all together, especially on defense, and swamped Blacklick Valley 30-0 Saturday afternoon for win No. 4, equalling the school record set last fall.

The gung-ho defensive unit, led by linebackers Rick Noel, Clair Reynolds and Mike Hasson and end Terry Rydbom, yielded only 10 net yards to the losers and recovered three fumbles.

Jim Washell pounced on one in the end zone for Glendale's first touchdown.

"It was a tremendous effort," said Coach John Lloyd of the defense, which held the hosts to minus nine yards on the ground. "The kids hit real hard and they read their keys well. They were very aggressive and very alert. Several of the losses could be credited to the good pass coverage by our secondary."

Offensively, the Vikings showed more balance than they have all season as Dwayne Smeal churned for 100 yards in 21 car-

ries and Bill Dubler plowed for 58 in 13 tries to complement Larry Rydbom's passes to Gary Kizina.

Glendale's standout aerial duo combined for five completions for 162 yards and two touchdowns. Smeal tallied the other TD.

"This was our best ground game because our blocking improved again," Lloyd explained. "We have some work to do on pass protection though because at times it broke down. It can be worked out in practice. We got good second effort by our backs. Larry mixed the plays well and Kizina did an outstanding job getting loose."

The defensive unit got the Vikings on the scoreboard after the offense fumbled away the ball on the BV 30. Terry Rydbom foiled an option play. Jerry Mack and Washell dropped quarterback Tim Laverick on the next play and Rydbom came back again to nail Laverick in the end zone, jolting the ball loose.

Washell, a tackle who had an

85-yard TD with an interception nullified by a penalty against Chesnut Ridge, recovered for the six-pointer. Smeal drove across for the two extra points.

Glendale upped the margin to 16-0 with a second quarter TD. Smeal plunged over from the one on the 15th play of a 58-yard drive. Larry Rydbom ran the PAT.

The Vikings went to the air in the final quarter to make it a rout. Kizina, timing his leap perfectly, went up between two defenders to make a difficult grab of Larry Rydbom's 22-yard payoff toss and then got behind the defender to haul in a long, long strike for a 60-yard score. Rydbom threw the ball more than 50 yards in the air on the latter.

Smeal rushed for the PAT following Kizina's circus catch.

Glendale's first winning season can become a reality Saturday when Juniata Valley comes to Ironton for a daylight clash. The Vikings, who own a six-game win streak, play only nine games.

GLENDALE

Ends — G. Kizina, T. Rydbom
Tackles — Mack, Washell
Guards — Hasson, Reynolds
Center — Keith
Backs — L. Rydbom, Tiesi.

Smeal, Dubler
Subs — Best, Krug, Noel, Miles, Irvine, Beers

BLACKLICK VALLEY

Ends — D. Palko, Chernisky
Tackles — T. Johnson, Kupchella

Guards — Pillock, Yeksis
Center — Green
Backs — Laverick, Casado, Little, Olsavsky

Subs — Landrum, Soulsby, G. Palko, Crookshank, Knapik, Shander

Score by Quarters:
Glendale 8 8 0 14—30
Blacklick 0 0 0 0—0

Glendale TD: G. Kizina 2 (22-yd. pass from L. Rydbom, 60-yd. pass-run from L. Rydbom); Washell (Recovered fumble in end zone); Smeal (1-yd. plunge). PAT: Smeal 2 (Rush); L. Rydbom (Rush).

STATISTICS

| | GHS | BV |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|
| First Downs | 15 | 3 |
| Yards Gained Rushing | 222 | 42 |
| Yards Lost Rushing | 55 | 51 |
| Net Rushing Yardage | 167 | —9 |
| Passes Attempted | 13 | 13 |
| Passes Completed | 5 | 4 |
| Net Yardage Passing | 162 | 19 |
| Penalties | 5 | 4 |
| Yards Penalized | 40 | 20 |
| Punts | 2 | 7 |
| Punting Average | 46 | 42 |
| Fumbles | 3 | 3 |
| Own Fumbles Recovered | 1 | 0 |

October 4, 1969: Juniata Valley 0 at Glendale 32

Unbeaten Vikes Clinch Winning Record . . .

Glendale Team Crushes Juniata Valley by 32-0

By FRANK ROESSNER
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IRVONA — This has been a great year for underdogs

First the New York Mets rose to the top of the National League and now the Glendale Vikings have risen to a winning season, the first ever in the school's history.

The Vikings, who play only nine games ran their log to a 5-0 with a 32-0 trouncing of Juniata Valley here Saturday. The win, which also runs Glendale's two-year streak to seven games, gives the Vikings the honor of becoming the first non-losing team since B-C-1 initiated the sport in 1961.

Quarterback Larry Rydbom was the firebrand in the latest Viking conquest as he scored a pair of touchdowns, threw for another and completed eight of 19 passes for 166 yards.

Dwayne Smeal was the leading groundgainer for the winners with 51 yards on 14 carries.

The Viking defense was excellent, to put it mildly. Juniata Valley gained a net of minus-12 yards rushing and only 40 through the air. The Green Hornets caused much of their own damage, however, as they

fumbled the ball away five times.

The shutout was the second in a row for Glendale, a 30-0 winner over Blacklick Valley last week. It's been ten quarters since the Vikings were last scored upon.

After fumbling a punt away in the opening quarter, the Viking defense went to work and dumped Juniata Valley quarterback Mike Bailey for three consecutive losses amounting to 30 yards.

A hard rush enabled Terry Rydbom to block the Hornet punt and give Glendale possession on the JV-11.

Smeal got the ball to the one yard line on two carries, and Jeff Best scored his first six-pointer of the year to put Glendale in command. Smeal ran for the only successful PAT of the day and it was 8-0.

Viking tackle Jerry Mack recovered the first of his two fumbles to set his team up on the G-41 midway through the second frame. Larry Rydbom connected with end Gary Kizina on a 44-yard pass play to highlight a seven play drive which Rydbom capped with a keeper from the one.

Mack's next ballhawking ma-

neuver led to another score as he scooped up the loose ball on the Viking 24 and rambled 26 yards before being hauled down. After an interference call, Larry Rydbom fired to Kizina, who neatly sidestepped a defender and scored the third Glendale TD to make it 20-0. The play covered 37 yards and was Kizina's eighth touchdown of the year as well as Rydbom's ninth scoring strike.

The teams battled evenly in the third quarter, but the Vikings stowed it away with a 12-point outburst in the final act.

A 20-play march from the Glendale 15 highlighted the final stanza. The longest gain on the trek was a 19-yard aerial from Rydbom to Bob O'Snell. Rydbom's sneak from the one upped the margin to 26-0.

A fumble recovery on the Hornet 21 set up the final score of the afternoon. After Rydbom scrambled for 17 yards, Mike Tiesi carried the ball across on a pitchout around the left side.

Viking Coach John Lloyd said, "I'd like to say that this was a tremendous team effort, especially on defense. The boys again did a tremendous job of reading, reacting and hustling when the other team had the

ball. "I can't say enough about the defense. The ends and the linebackers were reading the plays well and kept the pressure on their quarterback all day. The defensive halibacks also did a fine job of covering their receivers.

"Jerry Mack was a real stand-out. He recovered two fumbles and just did a bang-up job all the way."

Switching over to the offense, Lloyd commented: "Our kids blocked well. At times, perhaps, we had a few bad series, but we were generally pleased with the line. They did give Larry a tremendous amount of time to throw the ball.

"Overall, our receivers also did a real fine job.

"Our young kids deserve some mention, too, as they were real fine. Darrell Irvine did an exceptionally good job at linebacker in his first start.

"These boys are great. They work tremendously hard all the time and this proved out there on Saturday."

Lloyd must now prepare his unit for its toughest assignment to date. The Vikings will be making an appearance at Allport Friday night to go against the rugged West Branch Warriors.

JUNIATA VALLEY

Ends—Ritchey, Metz
Tackles—Sponsier, Thompson
Guards—Itinger, Reed
Center—Stewart
Backs—Bailey, Miller, Porter, Anders
Subs—McAlvey, Brooks, Bigelow, Mock, Grove, Carper, Hamer, Wisor, Sager, Everhart, Ryder, Wilson, Jaquish, Zanolli, Wall, Kurtz

GLENDALE

Ends—T. Rydbom, Kizina
Tackles—Washel, Mack
Guards—Noel, Reynolds
Center—Keith
Backs—L. Rydbom, Smeal, Tiesi, Dubler
Subs—Downes, Kingston, Krug, Bloom, O'Shell, Irvine, Beers, Best, Cree, Vigne, Thomas, Bloom, Troxell, Andrews, Marano
Juniata Valley .. 0 0 0 0—0
Glendale 8 12 0 12—32
Glendale TD: L. Rydbom 2 (1-yd. plunges); Best (1-yd. run); Kizina (37-yd. pass-run from L. Rydbom); Tiesi (4-yd. run). PAT: Smeal (rush).

STATISTICS

| | JV | G |
|--------------------------|------|-----|
| First Downs Rushing .. | 2 | 8 |
| First Downs Passing | 2 | 4 |
| First Downs Penalties .. | 1 | 0 |
| Yards Gained Rushing | 40 | 146 |
| Yards Lost Rushing ... | 52 | 22 |
| Net Rushing Yards .. | -12 | 124 |
| Passes Attempted | 12 | 19 |
| Passes Completed | 4 | 8 |
| Net Passing Yardage .. | 40 | 166 |
| Passes Intercepted By .. | 1 | 0 |
| Penalties | 3 | 8 |
| Yards Penalized | 62 | 76 |
| Punts | 5 | 3 |
| Punting Average | 48.8 | 36 |
| Fumbles | 6 | 3 |
| Own Fumbles Recovered | 1 | 1 |

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October 10, 1969: Glendale 14 at West Branch 17

West Branch Edges Glendale in 17-14 Thriller B. Howe Kicks Field Goal as Time Runs Out

By FRANK ROESSNER
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ALLPORT — When two teams play as great a football game as the one West Branch and Glendale staged here last night, it seems a shame that one of them has to lose.

There wouldn't have been a loser at all except for a 25-yard field goal by Warrior Bill Howe at the final gun which shattered the Vikings' hopes for an undefeated season.

The game featured a tremendous duel between the West Branch ground attack and the Glendale aerial offense until Howe's last-second heroics gave the Warriors a 17-14 victory, their fourth in six outings.

It was a heartbreaking loss for the valiant Vikings, who came into the game as slight underdogs despite a 5-0 slate. Coach John Lloyd's team has nothing whatsoever to be ashamed of. They played a gutsy, determined game and matched the Warriors step for step.

"They played their hearts out," commented Lloyd, "and the kids proved out there that it wasn't luck that made them 5-0. They deserve a better fate."

In handing the Vikings their first defeat, the West Branch gridders strengthened their hold on the top spot in the Mountain High Conference. The Warriors of Coach Jack Bailey have a great ability to keep cool under pressure, and the coolest of all last night was Bill Howe.

"The field goal is something we've been working on all year," said Bailey, "and it has paid off. We've known all along that Billy would win a ball game for us and he couldn't have picked a better time."

The rock-ribbed Warrior defense came up with two big plays to give Howe his chance as they first threw Glendale quarterback Larry Rydbom for an 11-yard loss and then forced a hurried punt which Mike Lawrence returned to the G-29 with less than a minute and a half remaining and the score tied at 14-all.

Bill Howe picked up 11 yards on a pair of keepers and then completed a pass to Gary Folmar for seven yards to the G-11. Neither team had a timeout left as the Warriors regrouped quickly with seven seconds showing.

The ball was snapped back to Folmar, who placed it on the 15-yard line. Howe approached the ball from an angle and kicked with his right instep. Everything came to a standstill and all eyes were riveted on the ball as it sailed through the uprights as the final two seconds ticked away.

The referee extended his arms in a symbol of pure ecstasy for West Branch backers and utter doom for Glendale rooters. Pandemonium reigned on the West Branch side of the field while tears welled in the eyes of the Viking supporters.

The heroes were many throughout the course of the game and it would be impossible to name every player who came up with a clutch play, but a few performers stood head and shoulders above the rest. Bill Howe was one. Larry Rydbom was another. There are no two better signal-callers in the area.

Howe picked up four of his team's seven first downs rushing, and completed six of 11 passes for 71 yards and a touchdown for his sterling performance he received the game ball, the first ever awarded by Bailey. Rydbom connected on 11 of 17 flings for 208 yards and two TDs.

Rydbom's primary target was Gary Kizina, who received more attention from the Warrior secondary than any other three receivers combined. All Kizina did was grab five aeriels for 135 yards and both touchdowns.

There was also the defensive front four of the Warriors—Ralph Nelson, Paul Fenush, Joe Veneziano, and Bill Howe — which limited the Vikings to a net of 13 yards rushing.

The teams battled to a scoreless deadlock in the opening frame as Glendale pushed the Warriors up and down the field

but failed to cross the goal line. The Vikings reeled off 23 plays as opposed to six by West Branch, but ran out of downs one yard short of paydirt on their deepest penetration.

Taking over on their own 32 late in the first quarter, the Vikings went all the way in six plays behind the arm of Rydbom. The Glendale star first connected with Kizina for 21 yards, fired to Mike Tiesi for 19 more, and then came back to hit Kizina on a 32-yard scoring play with 10:07 remaining. Rydbom threw the ball more than 50 yards in the air and Kizina made a great snag after Tim Howe had barely missed batting the ball away. Rydbom booted into the right corner for the PAT.

Mike Dobo came up with a perfectly-timed interception on a Glendale screen pass to give the Warriors some momentum midway through the stanza. After marching from the G-42, the Warriors ran out of downs at the 23, but got a break when Tim Howe picked off another Rydbom aerial and returned it 28 yards to the G-27.

Bill Howe connected with Folmar for six yards, lost a yard on a keeper, and then tossed a perfect pass to a wide-open Lawrence for 22 yards and a TD. Howe faked a run into the line and pitched a pass to Ken Diant for the PAT that made it 8-8 at the half.

A lightning-fast third quarter consisted of four punts as neither team could mount a threat. Late in the frame, the Warriors opened an offensive at their own 20. A 17-play journey ensued, the key one a 22-yard pass from Howe to Lawrence, and with 7:41 showing on the clock Nelson bucked over from a yard out to put West Branch in front for the first time. Tim Howe's sweep to the left was stopped short of the line and it was 14-8.

The never-say-die Vikings roared right back with a 78-yard, eight play push as Rydbom's arm once again keyed the attack.

A pass to Bill Dubler was good for 11 yards, and Jim Washell picked up nine more on a tackle-eligible play. Rydbom ran a sneak for a first down at

the G-42 and decided it was time to go with Kizina.

Kizina shrugged off a block at the line of scrimmage and broke for the sidelines, where Rydbom unloaded a perfect strike. Hauling in the ball and pivoting in one motion, Kizina sidestepped a pair of Warrior defenders and headed for the open field. The only man between Kizina and his tenth TD of the year was quickly eliminated by Duayne Smeal's crunching block and the play was good for 68 yards and a tie game. The Warrior defense swarmed over Rydbom on his keeper attempt for the PAT, thus the score remained at 14 each with 4:11 showing on the scoreboard.

You already know the rest. A calm and happy Bailey remarked, "Both ballclubs went out and played football. They sure came here to play football tonight."

"It was a very even game. We tried to defend against that passing game of theirs and we feel our secondary did a good job. We're pleased with the kids because we know that Kizina is the best we'll meet all year."

"Bill Howe is the best all-around football player in the entire area. He can do it all. Mike Lawrence did a good job out there. We spotted him on passing plays and he came up with good receptions, George Eisenhower gave us a big lift on defense after coming back from his wrist injury."

In the hushed Glendale locker room, Lloyd observed, "You can't take anything away from West Branch, they're a real fine club."

"Our team put forth a great all-around team effort. Larry couldn't throw and Kizina couldn't catch unless all those other guys blocked for them. These kids are tremendous."

"I feel that we're every bit as good as West Branch and I know that our kids are the type of kids who will refuse to quit and who will be ready to go full tilt next week."

In case you're interested, only seven seniors were used during the course of the game by Glendale. The Warriors used eight. That says something for the future of both teams.

Glendale's next encounter will

be at home on Saturday afternoon against Purchase Line while West Branch will play that night at Jumata Valley.

GLENDALE

Ends—T. Rydbom, G. Kizina
Tackles—Washell, Mack
Guards—Noel, Reynolds
Center—Keith
Backs—L. Rydbom, Tiesi, O'Shell, Dubler
Subs—Beers, Best, Smeal, Vigne, Bloom, Kingston, Irvine, Krug, Shaw

WEST BRANCH

Ends—Sberoke, Dinant
Tackles—Dobo, Storek

Guards—Fenush, Roos

Center—Kovalcin

Backs—B. Howe, T. Howe, Folmar, Nelson

Subs—Lawrence Veneziano, Eisenbauer

Glendale 0 8 0 6—14

West Branch 0 8 0 9—17

Glendale TD: Kizina 2 (32-yd. pass from L. Rydbom, 68-yd. pass-run from L. Rydbom). PAT: L. Rydbom (Rush). West Branch TD: Lawrence (22-yd. pass from B. Howe), Nelson (1-yd. run). PAT: Dinaat (pass from B. Howe). FG: Bill Howe (25 yards).

STATISTICS

| | G | WB |
|-----------------------------|------|------|
| First Downs Rushing | 2 | 7 |
| First Downs Passing | 7 | 2 |
| Yards Gained Rushing .. | 65 | 134 |
| Yards Lost Rushing ... | 52 | 29 |
| Net Rushing Yardage | 13 | 105 |
| Passes Attempted | 17 | 11 |
| Passes Completed | 11 | 6 |
| Net Yardage Passing .. | 208 | 71 |
| Passes Intercepted By .. | 1 | 2 |
| Penalties | 1 | 0 |
| Yards Penalized | 15 | 0 |
| Punts | 3 | 4 |
| Punting Average | 31.7 | 46.5 |
| Fumbles | 2 | 1 |
| Own Fumbles Recovered | 1 | 0 |



TWO GREAT EFFORTS — Glendale receiving star Gary Kizina makes a spectacular catch for the first touchdown of last night's game. West Branch de-

fender Tim Howe gave it everything he had, but couldn't prevent Kizina from scoring his ninth TD of the year and giving the Vikings an early lead.



HERE'S HOWE! — Warrior quarterback Bill Howe finds himself trapped behind the line of scrimmage by Glendale's Jim Washell. The West Branch signal-caller elected to eat the ball on this play, but later booted a 25-yard field goal to give his team a 17-14 win.

With 38-0 Homecoming Win . . .

. . . Best Effort of Year

Glendale Rocks Red Dragons

By CHUCK NATOLI
Progress Sports Writer

IRVON — Even the most rabid Glendale fans who came to see their Vikings tangle with Purchase Line on Saturday afternoon expected a close game.

But the Vikings had other ideas. Coach John Lloyd's charges 'put everything together,' as the cliché goes, and amassed the greatest single game point total in the school's history en route to a 38-0 conquest of the visiting Red Dragons.

The previous record was set only two weeks ago when the Vikings crushed Juniata Valley 32-0. Glendale is now 6-1 on the year. Purchase Line's log stands at 4-3.

The Vikings, on the rebound from a heartbreaking 17-14 loss to West Branch last week, were sky-high for their Homecoming duel. The Dragons, incidentally, tripped West Branch 16-6 earlier in the season.

"This was by far our best effort of the year," said Lloyd. "Our kids wanted this one more than anything in the world; we were at our peak, both mentally and physically."

Our line was outstanding, both on offense and defense. We were really hitting. We knew

we'd have to stop their ground game, especially (Ken) Dietman's end runs, and we did. Our offensive line provided excellent protection for Larry Rydbom. He has to have time to throw for our offense to be at all effective."

Rydbom rattled the Purchase Line secondary, connecting on 12 of 26 passes for 134 yards and two touchdowns. Both TD passes were fired to his favorite target, end Gary Kizina. The two seniors have combined for 12 touchdown plays so far this year.

Glendale's first tally came on the first play of the second quarter with Rydbom's two-yard quarterback sneak capping a 62-yard drive. Duane Smeal's run for the two-point conversion was stopped short.

The next and probably most crucial play of the game took the fire out of the Dragons and sent the Viking bandwagon into high gear. Larry Rydbom's kickoff was taken by Purchase Line's Deitman deep in his own territory. Deitman returned it to the PL-41 where he lost the ball to Terry Rydbom, who sprinted to his own end zone to give Glendale a 12-0 edge. Larry Rydbom's pass to Mike Tiesi for the PAT was incomplete.

After that it was all Glendale except for a Dragon drive from the PL-32 to the GL-21 on the running of Dietman and Tom Kerr late in the half. That was Purchase Line's deepest penetration of the afternoon.

Terry Rydbom's quick TD seemed to force Purchase Line out of its game plan. The Dragons are a ball control team, but trailing by two touchdowns forced them to go less on the ground and more in the air than they would have liked. That just compounded their troubles. Passing is not their game.

The second half was a Glendale scoring extravaganza. Smeal sent the crowd to its feet with a 71-yard TD run late in the third period, ripping free off right tackle and outlegging the Dragon secondary down the sideline. Rydbom's keeper failed to gain the two-point conversion.

Purchase Line's next series of downs was cut short when Larry Rydbom hit Kizina with a nine-yard TD pass to give the Vikings a 24-0 spread. Rydbom's PAT pass was just off fullback Bill Dubler's fingertips.

Glendale scored again on its next possession when Rydbom rifled a 27-yard pass to Kizina in the end zone. The PAT at-

tempt failed again as Rydbom's was stopped short of the goal line on a keeper.

The Vikings wasted no time in striking again. Larry Rydbom's onside kick squibbled by the Dragons' front line and was recovered by Rick Miles on the PL-34. They marched to the one-yard line before a 15-yard holding penalty sent them back to the 16. On the next play Rydbom scored on a boofleg around right end. Kizina picked up the two-point conversion and the Vikings were on top 38-0.

Glendale treks to Williamsburg next Friday night while Purchase Line hosts Laurel Valley.

PURCHASE LINE

Ends—Stoilza, Rainey
Tackles—Falsetc, Gregg
Guards—Poliyak, Bracken
Center—Baker
Backs—Neely, Deitman, Miller, Kerr
Subs—McCracken, B. Beatty, Little Woods, S. Beatty, Rainey, Wensci

GLENDALE

Ends—G. Kizina, T. Rydbom
Tackles—Washell, Mack
Guards—Noel, C. Reynolds
Center—Keith
Backs—L. Rydbom, M. Tiesi, Smeal, Dubler

Subs—Downes, Fingston, Don Krug, Bloom, Miles, O'Shell, Irvine, C. Beers, Delgin, Best, Cree, Gallaher, McCusker, Olson, D. Rydbom, Shaw, Thom-

as, J. Vigne, L. Kizina, Gates, Kauffman, Lang, Maravo, Troxell, M. Vigne, Wilson, Kimberly, Don Krug, H. Reynolds, Andrews, S. Tiesi, Jeffries, B. Beers, Jenkins

Score by Quarters:
Purchase Line .. 0 0 0 0—0
Glendale .. 0 12 6 20—38

Glendale TD: G. Kizina 2 (14, nine-yard passes on L. Rydbom); L. Rydbom 2 (two, 16-yard runs), T. Rydbom (41-yard run with stolen ball); Smeal (71-yard run). P.A.T.: G. Kizina (pass from L. Rydbom).

STATISTICS

| | GHS | PL |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| First Downs Rushing | 12 | 6 |
| First Downs Passing | 3 | 1 |
| First Downs Penalties | 1 | 2 |
| Yards Gained Rushing | 318 | 117 |
| Yards Lost Rushing | 10 | 3 |
| Net Rushing Yardage | 308 | 114 |
| Passes Attempted | 26 | 12 |
| Passes Completed | 12 | 2 |
| Passes Intercepted By | 2 | 1 |
| Net Yardage Passing | 131 | 12 |
| Penalties | 7 | 4 |
| Yards Penalized | 65 | 43 |
| Punts | 1 | 2 |
| Punting Average | 40 | 47 |
| Fumbles | 2 | 3 |
| Own Fumbles Recovered | 2 | 1 |

TODAY



WHERE'S THE BALL? — Glendale's Terry Rydbom has it tucked under his left arm on his way to a 41-yard touchdown run that was a big, big play in the Vikings' 38-0 Homecoming victory over Purchase Line. In futile pursuit is Red Dragon Ken Deitman (21), who had the ball stolen from his grasp by Rydbom on a kickoff return.



TACKLE ELIGIBLE pass play was executed perfectly by Glendale Saturday, and Jerry Mack (52) rambled for 16 yards to the Purchase Line 30. The Dragon defender is Tom Kerr (20).

October 24, 1969: Glendale 20 at Williamsburg 14

Glendale Just Nips Williamsburg 20-14

WILLIAMSBURG — Williamsburg threw a score into once-beaten Glendale while losing a 20-14 decision here last night.

The Blue Pirates carried a 14-6 lead into the locker room at half-time, but the Vikings rallied for touchdowns in each of the final periods.

The hosts retreated last in the game and wound up with the football on the Glendale 10-yard line when time ran out.

Williamsburg took the opening kickoff and drove 72 yards with Gary Irvin catching a 19-yard pass from Arnie Hileman.

Glendale came back to even the score in the second period when Mike Tiesi slipped over from the five-yard line to cap a 72-yard drive in 16 plays.

Williamsburg took an 8-6 lead on a safety when a pass from center sailed over the punter's head on the 10-yard line and out of the end zone. The Pirates then went ahead 14-6 on a one-yard plunge by Irvin. Williamsburg took over on the Glendale 37 when a fourth down gamble failed.

After a fine kickoff return to the Williamsburg 47, Dave Smeal scored on a two-yard run and then Bob O'Shelly tallied the go ahead TD on a one-yard plunge and Smeal ran the PAT. That last

TD drive covered 70 yards in 11 plays.

Williamsburg, 2-5-1 now, will close out the season next Friday by hosting Everett.

Score by Quarters:

| | | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|---|------|
| Glendale | 0 | 6 | 6 | 8—20 |
| Williamsburg | 6 | 8 | 0 | 0—14 |

Touchdowns: Tiesi, Smeal, O'Shelly, Hileman, Irvin. Points after touchdowns: Smeal (run).

GAME STATISTICS

| GHS | WHS |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| 19—First downs | 10 |
| 10—First downs rushing | 3 |
| 5—First downs passing | 5 |
| 4—First downs via penalty .. | 2 |
| 185—Yards gained rushing | 110 |
| 2—Yards lost rushing | 24 |
| 183—Net yards rushing | 86 |
| 23—Passes attempted | 14 |
| 12—Passes completed | 5 |
| 2—Pass intercepted by | 0 |
| 17—Yds. return interception .. | 0 |
| 96—Net yards passing | 101 |
| 279—Net yds. passing-rushing | 187 |
| 2—Fumbles | 0 |
| 1—Own fumbles recovered .. | 0 |
| 4—Penalties | 7 |
| 50—Total yds. penalized | 75 |
| 2—Punts | 3 |
| 60—Total yards punted | 76 |
| 30—Average yards punted | 25 |
| 0—Yards punts returned | 28 |
| 5—Kickoffs | 3 |
| 37—Yards kicks returned | 95 |

October 31, 1969: Glendale 14 at MoValley 0

Glendale Zips Mo Valley 14-0 for 8-1

By FRANK ROESSNER
Progress Sports Writer

HOUZZOIE — When two bitter rivals such as Glendale and Moshannon Valley get together on the football field, the only sure bet is that there are no sure bets.

Anything can happen and usually does.

Take for example a one yard punt — or a flea-flicker play — or even a third-and-36 situation.

The 500 crowd at Hilltop stadium last night saw all of this and much much more as the Glendale Vikings closed out their first season with a hard fought 14-0 conquest of the Black Knights.

Only a three point loss to West Branch prevented the Vikings from winning all nine of their games. The Knights are now 2-5 for the season finale at West Branch on Friday.

Glendale captained on an early Mo Valley miscue for a first quarter TD and made a 57-yard march in the final frame to put the game out of reach.

The never say die Knights certainly made it interesting, however. Going into the contest as underdogs for the first time, the Knights gave it all they had but just couldn't reach paydirt to prevent Glendale from taking its fourth straight win of the series.

Moshannon failed to move the sticks on the opening drive and Rick Sherkel's punt slithered off the side of his foot and then bounced backwards, ending up one yard away from the original line of scrimmage.

The punt didn't hurt all that badly, as Sam Ricciotti fell on Larry Rydholm's fumble seconds later to give the Knights possession once again.

The Viking fumble didn't hurt all that badly, either, as on the next play Jim Washell smothered a Mo Valley bobble on the Knight 22.

Seven plays later Larry Rydholm ran a sneak over the left side to give the Vikings a 6-0 lead with 5:54 showing in the period. Ken Vroman nailed Gary Kizna on the end around try for the PAT.

The team traded long marches in the second quarter as the Vikings moved from their own 34 to the Knight 11 before coughing up the ball on downs. Later the Knights drove 67 yards in 12 plays only to surrender the ball on downs at the G-13 after missing a first down by a matter of inches.

Mo Valley moved the ball overland against the Glendale defense as well as any team all year, but the Viking defense forced enough Knight miscues to prevent any scoring. The Knights made a third quarter drive from their own 32 to the Viking 19, but were hit by costly back-to-back penalties and 15 yard loss on a pass play to set up the third down and 36 yard to goal situation at the MV-36. Vroman completed a pass to Denny Martin for 19 yards, but the Knight threat had been halted.

Glendale sewed up the win by retaining the ball for 25 plays to Valley's eight in the final period. The second TD for the Vikings came as a result of a three yard aerial from Rydholm to Kizna, the 13th six pointed produced this season by the tandem.

The same duo accounted for the PAT and the final score of 14-0 was set.

Late in the contest the Vikings went to the air in an attempt to raise the score, but Vroman intercepted to thwart the bid after Glendale had reached the MV-16.

Vroman was the leading ground gainer for the Knights with 60 yards in 14 carries while Duane Simmel led the Vikings with 59 yards in the same number of attempts.

Larry Rydholm passed for 119 yards on nine of 15 tries. Kizna was on the receiving end of four passes and a 6-0 pitchout from Bill Dubler on the flea flicker play to account for 76 yards.

Ricciotti was a stickout on defense for the Knights, along with Duane Pataky and Tony Eckberg.

Coach John Lloyd, who guided the Vikings along the road trail, said, "It was a tremendous effort. These kids just don't quit, they really believe in themselves.

"All year long we've been a second half ballclub, the kids always seem to have that extra something when they need it most.

"These kids deserve everything they can get because they worked real hard all year and did everything we told them. Tonight's game was a great example of the tremendous team effort that we've shown all season. Larry had plenty of time to throw, the defense shut them off whenever they got too close and we just played real good football.

"You've got to give Moshannon a great deal of credit, though. They did a whole of a good job defensively. We didn't make very many mistakes, and we had to work exceptionally hard to score against them. They really hit out there tonight.

"We only had the one loss to West Branch on the field goal, but rather than hurt these kids, I feel the loss made us that much stronger. We never got down on ourselves and even though Moshannon drove the ball on us tonight, we came up with the big play and stopped them when we had to."

In the huddled Moshannon Valley locker room, Coach Barry Scott remarked, "We played a good defensive football game. We were out of sync on the early stages and it hurt us. We had a punt and the fumble and a few other things that kept us in trouble.

Glendale has a nice little football team. You just don't make the kind of mistakes, the other team will fire at you and hit."

GLENDALE

QB — Tom Kest
RB — Tom Kest
FB — Mack Washell
WR — Reynolds, Hanson
TE — Kest
OL —
Backs — Ricciotti, Theis, Simmel, Dugler
DBs — Dugler, Reynolds, Theis, Bloom, Miles, Kest, Kest, Irvine, Keers, Best, Moore, et. Vasse

MOSHANNON VALLEY

QB — Tom Kest
RB — Tom Kest
FB — Tom Kest
WR — Sherkel, Galla, Vroman, Hutchinson
TE — Wambler, Moore, Zaitorsky, Soupart, Ricciotti
OL —
DBs —
Score by Periods

Glendale 14 0 0 8-11
Moshannon Valley 0 0 0 0-0

Glendale TD: L. Rydholm (1-0) sneak; Kizna (3-0) pass
PAT: Kizna (4-4) from L. Rydholm's

STATISTICS

| | GLENDALE | MOSHANNON VALLEY |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|
| First Downs | Passing 7 | 7 |
| First Downs Passing | 2 | 0 |
| First Downs Penalties | 3 | 2 |
| Yards Gained Rushing | 132 | 113 |
| Yards Lost Rushing | 22 | 32 |
| Net Rushing Yardage | 110 | 81 |
| Passes Attempted | 15 | 11 |
| Passes Completed | 9 | 3 |
| Net Yardage Passing | 119 | 34 |
| Passes Intercepted By | 1 | 1 |
| Penalties | 11 | 6 |
| Yards Penalized | 125 | 56 |
| Punts | 2 | 5 |
| Punting Average | 42.5 | 26 |
| Fumbles | 2 | 1 |
| Own Fumbles Recovered | 0 | 0 |



CENTER OF ATTENTION in this picture is Moshannon Valley's Dave Galla. Glendale defenders Jeff Best (left), Clair Reynolds and Terry Rydholm (right) team up to halt Galla after a five-yard gain in the opening quarter of last night's game. Rick Noel is number 45 for the Vikings while the Knights moving in on the play are Tom Kest (77) and Tony Kost (33).
Progress Photo

Rydbom, Kizina Honored As Glendale's Standouts

Quarterback Larry Rydbom and end Gary Kizina are Glendale's representatives on The Progress' honor roll of most valuable linemen and backs for 1968.

For the fourth straight year, The Progress will vote the area MVPs as well as award them gold plaques and tie clips. Also to be honored at the event will be the seven area coaches.

Seniors Rydbom and Kizina were standout on a Viking team that consisted mainly of underclassmen. The duo accounted for 18 touchdowns as Kizina received 13 and Rydbom ran for five.

"They both worked real well with the younger kids," remarked Viking mentor John Lloyd. "They encouraged our underclassmen and just did everything they could to help the team."

Lloyd commented first about his field general. "Larry, I felt, was the very best quarterback in the area. He's a tremendously strong boy physically. He never got knocked out of a game. Larry could take the punishment and he showed it by playing both ways. As a safety, he could read the keys well and make the tackles. I'd say that Larry was one of the hardest tacklers on the squad.

"As a passer he could do it all. Not only could Larry throw the bomb, but he could throw it with great accuracy. He had tremendous control of the ball on both the long and short tosses. He is also a very strong runner. Larry also kicked off and did most of the punting.

"Larry has a great knack for playing quarterback. He's very alert and aware of what's going on. He's the type of boy that coaches dream about — a real offensive leader. He has everything it takes and he's an extremely solid football player."

Kizina, who snared 34 passes for 787 yards and an average per catch of 23.1 yards was one of the Viking co-captains. "He did an outstanding job for us, there's certainly no doubt about it," said Lloyd.

"Gary helped keep the team together. During the time he was battling for the area point lead, Gary was more concerned with the team getting a win rather than his own points. He's very unselfish.

"He's the outstanding end in the area, I feel. He has exceptionally good moves, great speed and fine hands. The one thing that most impressed me, though, was Gary's outstanding ability to catch the ball in a crowd. He could go up with three or four men around him and somehow get ahold of the ball. That's the mark of a fine end.

"Gary was also a defensive standout at end. He could shrug off the blocks and force the play as well as anyone I've seen. He also played on both the kickoff and kickoff return teams and, like Larry, he never got knocked out of action.

"They were two of the best ballplayers to come out of this school. Both Larry and Gary are a credit to this area."

The Rydbom-to-Kizina combination was a feared one and was a big factor in Glendale's 8-1 season and Inter-County Group B Conference Championship. "They made a great contribution to an outstanding team effort," said Lloyd, "and I was privileged to coach them."



GLENDALE END GARY KIZINA



GLENDALE QUARTERBACK LARRY RYDBOM