

1973 Season



First Row: Coach John Lloyd, Toby Hughes, Tri-captain Pat Kutruff, Todd Scott, John Beers, Jim McCulley, Gary Troxell, Tri-captain Dan Hewitt, Roger Twigg, Tom Gates, Andy Popyack, Bob Slovikosky, Coach Tom Terza. Second Row: Coach George Mills, Scott Laing, George Edmiston, Gregg Davis, Ed Jeffries, Steve Noel, Tom Braniff, Frank Peno, Randy Rydbom, Jeff Bloom, Coach Joe Vesnesky. Third Row: Manager Paul Miller, Ron Kimberly, Ed Lender, Rob Miles, Don Krus, Bill Rickard, Craig Hockenberry, Bob Matthews, Gary Williams. Fourth Row: Brian Lightner, Russ Smith, Jim Lidwell, Ken Rachoeki, Wendel Hullihen, Jerry Belgin, Tri-captain Jack Carns, Jeff Parks.

September 8, 1973: Bucktail 0 at Glendale 46

Glendale Gridders Crush Bucktail By 46-0

By FRANK ROESSNER
Progress Sports Writer

FLINTON — Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue.

Something old: Glendale's winning streak at home.

Something new: The surface on the Viking field.

Something borrowed: A page from Glendale tradition.

Something blue: Bucktail's football team.

That was the story here Saturday as Glendale hammered out a 46-0 victory over Bucktail to get the 1973 season off to a rollicking start.

The teams gave Glendale's newly - sodded field its baptism, and nobody was more grateful for the soft landings and lush grass than the Bucktail players, who spent most of the afternoon examining it from an ant's point of view while the Viking gridgers were testing it for dancing purposes.

With the victory, Glendale extended its home - field winning streak to 20 games. The Vikings have never lost on the field next to their high school, nor does it appear that they ever will. As well as Glendale plays anyhow, it plays even better at home.

Saturday's lopsided score was the result of Glendale's hustle and Bucktail's complete lack of discipline and teamwork.

The Viking defenders kept the Bucks bottled up and repeatedly turned the ball over to the offense within spitting distance of the proper goal line. The offense expressed its thanks by taking advantage of the situation and rolling up the points.

Lloyd, who's been on the other side of such games (although not recently) pulled his first unit offense late in the third quarter or the score could have gone higher. There is no "tilt" sign on the new scoreboard.

Moments later, the Vikings regained the ball on Bucktail's 38 after a forced

punt. Five plays later, quarterback Brian Lightner snuck across from the one to make it 13-0.

The Vikes clamped Bucktail again to get the ball back on the B-32. A penalty set them back, but on the second play of the second quarter Lightner hit Jeff Parks on a pass which covered 29 yards. Parks then slammed across from the five, but Laing's kick was wide.

Late in the half, Glendale set up at its own 31 and on the third play Jack Carns broke off - tackle, side - stepped two Buck defenders and took off on a 59 - yard sprint to paydirt. Laing was perfect on the placement to set the halftime count at 26-0.

Laing opened the third period by returning the Bucktail kick to the B-25. Six plays later Lightner reeled off the final four yards to make it 32-0.

Russ Smith recovered a Buck fumble on the visitors' 41 to set up another score. Laing did the honors this time from a yard out and then passed to Jim McCulley for the conversion.

Lloyd permitted his first unit defense to stay in the game for part of the final quarter, and Laing picked off a Bucktail pass and ran it back 54 yards for the final score. The kick was no good, but none of the Vikings rooters was complaining about the tally by that time.

"For an opening game, we were satisfied," said Lloyd. "Our kids were coming off the football pretty well and we were trapping well. I thought our backs were keeping their feet and giving a lot of second effort. We've been working on having them accelerate when they're about to get hit.

"We had real good pursuit on defense, for the most part, and we hit hard and did a lot of gang - tackling."

Still, there are problems which need working on. The Viking skipper said, "I thought several times on defense, when we had one - one tackles, that our kids were putting their heads down and failing to square off with the runner. Offensively, I think we can work more on our quickness, getting out of the backfield, especially.

"Here again, though, we missed a week of practice because of returning to school early, so these are areas which we didn't have time to cover and will have to pick up now. We need work on our blocking and also our pass patterns and I think we need a lot of work on our kick coverage because Bucktail was getting some good returns against us."

GLENDALE GLIMPSES: The Vikes piled up 362 yards total offense while giving up 41. The rushing yardage was 257-27 . . . Laing and Rob Miles had interceptions while Smith, Bill Rickard and Craig Hockenberry recovered Bucktail fumbles . . . Hewitt led the Viking rushers with 103 yards on nine carries. Carns had 76 . . . Glendale hasn't lost at home since October 12, 1968, when West Branch posted a 13-12 victory. The Vikes won their final game at home that year, five games in '69 and '71 and four

games in '70 and '72 . . . This reporter didn't care much for the behavior of the Bucktail fans. They were loud, which is OK, but some of the names and insults they were hurling at their own players were atrocious. That's certainly no way to help a high school gridder perform better. One player muttered to a mate, "Doesn't anyone realize that we're trying?" If they do, they certainly don't show it. Such behavior is really bush . . . Officials aren't supposed to interrupt a game to deliver a lecture to a player, but Horace Thomas did that on Saturday. He held things up for six minutes while waiving a finger at a Bucktail player .

..Lloyd asked me to point out that last year's graduating class contributed the money to purchase the sprinkling system for the new field . . . The previous three classes had helped pay for the scoreboard . . . All in all, Glendale now has it a lot better than many small colleges when it comes to field conditions . . . The Vikings are home again for the next two Saturdays. They meet Chestnut Ridge this week and Claysburg - Kimmel next.

BUCKTAIL

Ends—Mazzula, Tripp
Tackles—Hartssock, Moore
Guards—B. Getz, Tomko
Center—Knauff
Backs—D. Getz, Schaffer, Zuback, Milliron
Subs—Patterson, Robinson, Clemente, Curran, Coover, Bratton, Francis, Gavlock, Johnson, Monoski, Pickering, Prebble, Riggle

GLENDALE

Ends—McCulley, Bloom
Tackles—Hullihen, Twigg
Guards—Kutruuff, Hughes
Center—Slovikosky
Backs—Lightner, Parks, Carns, Hewitt
Subs—Williams, Popyack, Laing, Beers, Belgin, Davis, Edmiston, Gates, Rachocki, Scott, Troxell, Braniff, Hockenberry, Kimberly, D. Kruis, Lender, Lidwell, Matthews, Miles, Noel, Peno, Rickard, Smith, Baker, Dick, Glasgow, Harrison, Irwin, Kerr, Kizina, McGarvey, Morrison, Ball, Collins, Delorme, Dubler, J. Fleming, R. Fleming, Freeman, Garman.

Score by Quarters:
Bucktail 0 0 0 0—0
Glendale 13 13 14 6—46
G—Hewitt 59 run (Laing kick)
G—Lightner 1 run (kick failed)
G—Parks 5 run (kick failed)
G—Carns 59 run (Laing kick)
G—Lightner 4 run (kick failed)
G—Laing 1 run (McCulley pass from Laing)
G—Laing 54 interception return

STATISTICS

	B	G
First Downs Rushing	1	7
First Downs Passing	1	4
First Downs		
Penalties	1	0
Yards Gained Rush	43	271
Yards Lost Rushing	16	14
Net Rush Yardage	27	257
Passes Att-Cob	15-4	11-6
Passing Yardage	14	105
Passes		
Intercepted By	0	2
Penalties—Yards	5-55	10-85
Punts—Average	5-32	2-45
Fumbles—Lost	3-3	2-2

September 15, 1973: Chestnut Ridge 0 at Glendale 27

Glendale Keeps Winning, 27-0

FLINTON — You won't find it in any textbook, but here is the Glendale football formula:

Smothering defense plus opportunistic offense equals victory.

The Vikings used that tried - and - true system again on Saturday to crunch visiting Chestnut Ridge 27-0. It was Glendale's second triumph of the year and it extended its current win streak to six games and its unbeaten streak to eight contests. In addition, it was shutout number two and it was one whale of a performance. The Lions garnered minus - two yards rushing and minus - two yards passing. In two games, the Vikings have surrendered a total of five first downs while allowing the two opponents just 25 yards rushing and 12 yards passing.

In addition, the Viking stalwarts have intercepted six enemy passes and have recovered seven opponent fumbles.

That's Defense, with a captial - D.

With the sheer brilliance of the Vikings' defensive play, the offense has been disregarded somewhat. But Glendale's attack is effective, if not flashy, and 73 points in two games is nothing to sneeze at. Coach John Lloyd's offense just hammers away at you and dares you to stop the straight - ahead tactics. Given the ball consistently by the defense, an offense like that is going to ruin you.

Such was the case with Chestnut Ridge.

Although the Lions were superior to opening foe Bucktail, they didn't get much opportunity to display their ability.

Scott Laing recovered a fumble at the CR-30 in the first quarter and three plays later Jack Carns broke through the left side on a scissors - type play and outran three defenders down the sideline for a 30 - yard score. That came with 8:50 showing, and Laing's PAT kick made it 7-0.

Ron Kimberly fell on another Lion fumble at the G-47 minutes later, and the Viking offense went in in nine plays. On a duplication of the earlier play, Carns shuffled through the line and past the secondary down the sidelines on a 22 - yard scoring sprint with 3:38 left. Laing's kick was wide, though.

Chestnut Ridge settled down somewhat in the second period and battled the Vikes to a standstill, although Glendale blew a scoring chance when penalties and fumbles caused them to stall and cough up the ball inside the Lion five - yard line.

Glendale continued its methodical march to victory in the third stanza when Laing intercepted on the CR-34 to get the offense going again. Eleven plays later, quarterback Brian Lightner snuck across from a yard out. The conversion kick missed, but Glendale was up 19-0 with 2:17 left.

Early in the final act, middle guard Bill Rickard fell on a Lion fumble to set Glendale up at the visitors' 22 - yard stripe. Four plays later, Lightner dropped back and hit Jeff Bloom on a 15 - yard TD pass. Lightner tossed to Frank Peno for the two points to set the final tally with 10:13 remaining in the game.

Lloyd then went to his bench.

GLENDALE GLIMPSES:
Before Glendale players and

fans get too over - enthusiastic, they'd better take a look at next week's foe: Claysburg - Kimmel. The Viking coaches already know about the Bulldogs, no doubt .

Claysburg won its opener 16-0 over Juniata Valley and then whipped Williamsburg 36-0 on Friday night. That sets up two unbeaten teams each with two shutouts, and it should make for a dandy game at Glendale's field on Saturday . . . Carns finished as the top rusher against Chestnut Ridge with 73 yards on just six carries. In all, 12 players carried the ball for Glendale . . . Laing has two interceptions in two games while Richard has three fumble recoveries . . . Among those watching the game Saturday were West Branch head Coach Jack Bailey and Moshannon Valley assistant Jerry Delucia. The Warriors and the Black Knights are the other two teams involved with Glendale in the triangular battle for The Progress Bowl . . . Glendale wore its gold jerseys Saturday after wearing the blues in the opener last week . . . The Vikings did not meet Claysburg - Kimmel last season as a school strike caused the Bulldogs to forfeit.

CHESTNUT RIDGE

Ends — Ritchey, Reffner
Tackles — Gardill, Yarnell
Guards — Shippey, Beagle
Center — Barefoot
Backs — Housel, Gates,
Corle, Harclerode

Subs — Graham, Feaster,
Checkeye, Lasure, Miller,
Habinyak, Sell, Mitchell,
Mueller

GLENDALE

Ends — McCulley, Bloom
Tackles — Twigg, Hullihen
Guards — Hughes, Kutruuff
Center — Slovikosky
Backs — Lightner, Parks,
Carns, Hewitt

Subs — Williams, Popyack,
Belgin, Gates, Rachocki,
Scott, Troxell, Hockenberry,
Kimberly, Kruis, Laing,
Miles, Peno, Rickard, Smith,
Dick, Harrison, McGarvey,
Morrison

Subs — Graham, Feaster,
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Scott, Troxell, Hockenberry,
Kimberly, Kruis, Laing,
Miles, Peno, Rickard, Smith,
Dick, Harrison, McGarvey,
Morrison

Score by Quarters:
Chestnut Ridge 0 0 0 0—0
Glendale 13 0 6 8—27
G — Carns 30 run (Laing
kick)

G — Carns 22 run (kick
failed)

G — Lightner 1 run (kick
failed)

G — Bloom 15 pass from
Lightner (Peno pass from
Lightner)

STATISTICS

	CR	G
First Downs Rushing	2	7
First Downs Passing	0	2
First Downs		
Penalties	0	0
Yards Gained Rush	29	269
Yards Lost Rushing	31	30
Net Rush Yardage	-2	239
Passes Att Comp	6-2	13-6
Passing Yardage	-2	65
Passes		
Intercepted by	2	4
Penalties—Yards	5-25	9-75
Punts—Average	4-32	3-27
Fumbles—Lost	4-4	2-2

September 22, 1973: Claysburg 8 at Glendale 21

Stops C-K by 21-8 . . . Glendale In Key Victory

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FLINTON — Glendale's rough and ready football team was more prepared for Saturday's big test than was Claysburg-Kimmel, and as a result the Vikings passed the exam with flying colors.

It's unusual to find such an important ball game when the season is only three weeks old, but this one was indeed a crucial game.

The test was stiff. But another brilliant effort by the defensive unit, coupled with a gutsy determined performance by the offense, made the difference as Glendale emerged with a 21-8 victory to remain unbeaten.

The keys were the Glendale coaching, the record-setting performance of junior linebacker Ron Kimberly and the superior conditioning of the Viking players. John Lloyd had his Vikes ready for the showdown and the players worked his game plan to near perfection.

The game was a strenuous one, and although the Vikes showed signs of wear and tear they hung in the whole way while the Bulldogs lost a lot of their stamina in the final quarter.

As for Kimberly, he was superb. Playing as the roverback on defense, the 5-10 150-pounder intercepted four Bulldog passes in the second half, two of which set up Viking scores and the other two which shut off Claysburg-Kimmel comebacks.

"Ron's a good defensive end, but we took a gamble and switched him to roverback this year," said Lloyd. "He's just a kid who hustles and gives you 100 per cent on every play. He was really reading his keys out there today."

As for the game itself, which pitted a pair of teams which had been unscored upon, had lived up to its billing. The teams battled to a scoreless tie in the first half before the fireworks erupted in the third frame and then the Vikings wore down the visitors in the final act.

Claysburg - Kimmell is a strong team but the win by Glendale makes the Vikings the team to beat in the Inter-County and Mountain High Conferences.

Claysburg - Kimmel had the first scoring opportunity in the opening period when Dave Hoensteine intercepted a pass and returned it 34 yards to the Glendale 12. The Bulldogs made it as far as the three but lost the ball on downs as Glendale's defense rose to the occasion and end Jack Carns made a key third down stop.

Glendale never got closer than the Claysburg 28 in the first half.

Early in the third quarter, Bulldog quarterback Hoensteine faced a third and seven and threw into the middle. Kimberly was waiting though, and he picked off the pass and ran it back 20 yards to the CK-15.

Jeff Parks got two yards, and Dan Hewitt gained 12 to the one despite having his helmet torn off. Brian Lightner ran a sneak for the TD with 7:15 remaining and Scott Laing's kick made it 7-0.

Claysburg responded with a 60-yard, six-play scoring drive. Hoensteine, a tough competitor, swept the right side on a keeper, shrugged two would-be tacklers and hurdled another at the 20 en route to a 33-yard TD run. He then handed off to Rocky Claar, who bulled into the end zone for the PAT to give the visitors the lead, 8-7, with 4:14 showing.

Glendale was staggering but Laing changed the momentum again when he ran the kickoff back 51 yards to the Claysburg 34. He would have gone all the way but Hoensteine made the saving tackle.

Hewitt turned the left corner on the next play and made it to the visitors' 13 before he was tackled. Parks picked up four yards and then cracked the right side for nine more and the TD with 3:02 left. Lightner threw to Frank Peno for the PAT to make it 15-8.

Claysburg got the ball on its own 35 and on the second play Kimberly stole his second pass. He grabbed the ball at the 40 and ran it back to the 32. Five plays later, on the first play of the final period, Lightner ran a keeper for the final two yards. The Vikes had two tries at the conversion and muffed them both but it was 21-8.

CLAYSBURG-KIMMEL

Ends—Gonsman, Dively
Tackles—Burket, McCarty
Guards—Musselman,
Colledge

Center—Williamns
Backs—Hoensteine, Claar,
Snyder, Markley

Subs—Strayer, Lort,
Brown, Bicken, Mock, Tip-
ton, Bush, Rice, Sell

GLENDALE

Ends—Bloom, McCulley
Tackles—Twigg, Hullahen
Guards—Hughes, Kutruff

Center—Slovikosky
Backs—Lightner, Parks,
Carns, Hewitt

Subs—Kimberly, Williams,
Popyack, Gates, Scott,
Rachocki, Hockenberry,
Jeffries, Laing, Miles, Peno,
Rickard

Score by quarters:

Claysburg	0	0	8	0	8
Glendale	0	0	15	6	21

G—Lightner, 1 run (Laing kick)

CK—Hoensteine, 33-run (Claar run)

G—Parks 9 run (Peno pass)

G—Lightner, 2 run (run failed)

Statistics

	C	G
First Downs Rushing	7	6
First Downs Passing	2	0
First Downs		
Penalties	0	0
Yards Gained Rush	177	162
Yards Lost Rushing	42	16
Net Rushing		Yar-
dage	135	146
Passes Att Comp	14-4	9-2
Passing Yardage	31	18
Passes		
Intercepted By	1	4
Penalties—Yards	1-13	5-50
Punts—Average	2-27	4-35
Fumbles—Lost	2-1	2-1

September 29, 1973: Glendale 7 at Blacklick 28

Blacklick Valley Upsets Glendale

NANTY-GLO — Blacklick Valley, playing mistake-free football in miserable weather, pulled off a major upset on Saturday by scoring twice in the second half to dump previously unbeaten Glendale 18-7.

Because the Blacklick Valley authorities refused to permit Glendale statistician Jill Kimberly or any film-taker into the press box, they were forced to work unprotected in a steady downpour. All the statistics on the game were ruined by the rain and there are none available at this time.

We do know that Blacklick got on the board in the first period when fullback Dace Pytash reeled off a 30-yard run. The PAT pass was broken up, however.

Glendale responded with a second period score as Dan Hewitt capped a drive with an eight-yard scamper. Scott Laing's PAT placement made it 7-6 in favor of the visitors at halftime.

Blacklick regained the lead in the third stanza when quarterback Vince LaMantia broke free on a keeper and raced 76 yards for a touchdown to make it 12-7. The PAT run was short.

In the final period, the hosts tacked on a clincher when Pytash slammed across from a yard out. Again the PAT run was short, but it made little difference.

Blacklick showed a 264-91 edge in net rushing yards while Glendale had a 22-7 edge in passing.

The Vikings, now 3-1,

simply weren't able to keep up with Blacklick's superior play in the rain.

"They were just a quicker and more basically sound football team on Saturday," said Glendale skipper John Lloyd, "Their execution was excellent. They didn't do anything different, but they just executed so well that they executed over us.

"The weather didn't have much to do with it. It was bad, but it was just as bad for them as it was for us. It was amazing that they played so well in that kind of weather.

"Overall I was pleased with the defense except on those few occasions when they broke the big play on us. Our mental mistakes were the key things. Give Blacklick credit, though, because

they're a fine football team."

He added, "In the past when our kids have lost a game, they always had the determination and courage to work that much harder to come back. That's the type of kids we have here at Glendale and I'm confident that the team will bounce back from this one and play even better football in the future."

Glendale, which had a six-game win streak snapped, will try to start another on Saturday when it plays host to winless Juniata Valley.

GLENDALE

Ends — Bloom, McCulley
Tackles — Twigg, Hullihen
Guards — Hughes, Kutruff
Center — Slovikosky
Backs — Lightner, Carns,
Parks, Hewitt

Subs — Kimberly,
Williams, Rickard, Popyack,
Rachocki, Scott, Lender,
Jeffries, Peno.

BLACKLICK VALLEY

Ends — McKenner, Kupchella

Tackles — Kelly, Bartoletti
Guards — Narazak,
McDermott

Center — LaBosh
Backs — LaMantia,
Schilling, Pellani, Pytash
Subs — Frank, Casper,
Kent, Kuzilla, Ostein,
Foreman, Fuller, Stephens

Score by Quarters:

Glendale	0	7	0	0-7
Blacklick	6	0	6	6-18

BV — Pytash 30 run (pass failed)

G — Hewitt 8 run (Laing kick)

BV — LaMantia 76 run (run failed)

BV — Pytash 1 run (run failed)

October 6, 1973: Juniata Valley 20 at Glendale 14

Juniata Valley Shocks Glendale

FLINTON — Yes, Virginia, there is a God of Upsets.

And if you'd have been at Glendale High on Saturday afternoon, you could have seen him. He was calling the plays from the Juniata Valley sidelines.

The Hornets went into Saturday's ballgame winless and proceeded to lose heavily in the statistics. They didn't lose on the scoreboard, though, and that's what counts.

Parlaying two key drives and a long interception return with a rubber-band defense (bending often but never breaking), Juniata Valley pulled off one of the season's biggest shockers by a 20-14 score.

In the process, the Hornets:

—Snapped Glendale's 22-game home field winning streak.

—Handed Glendale its first loss ever on the new field at Flinton.

—Earned their first win over Glendale since 1968.

—And teamed up with Blacklick Valley to give the Vikings their first back-to-back losses in five seasons.

"The same thing happened a few years back," commented Viking Coach John Lloyd, "only it was the other way around, then. We went into a game as a big underdog against them and won 38-0 or something like that. I guess things have a way of evening out.

"I don't think there's too much to say. It seemed as if a lot of things were going against us, but Juniata Valley was really high for the game and they played extremely well. They blocked and tackled and executed very, very well.

"Our kids didn't quit. I've got to say that at no time did they give up or feel that they

were out of it. But this has happened to us now in three straight games — we've fallen behind and had to play catch-up. And the last two games we haven't been able to catch up and win."

The stats indicated a lopsided win for the Vikings — a 16-5 edge in first downs, 193-25 edge in rushing yardage and 85-71 edge in passing yardage. Glendale had to punt only once — in the first quarter, and the Vikes had fewer penalties and broke even on the fumbles.

But Juniata Valley had the proper timing with its two offensive drives of the day and also a heads-up play by defender Ken Stewart.

After accepting Glendale's lone punt in the opening period, Juniata Valley paraded 56 yards in seven plays.

Get this: Hornet quarterback Rick Ciganik is a senior who was making his first start ever at that position. He threw to Jack Isett for the final 24 yards and the score. Marty Boyd's PAT kick made it 7-0 with 1:41 showing.

Glendale started gathering steam in the second period but Stewart turned the momentum completely around when he stepped in front of a flare pass and raced 55 yards uncontested for Juniata Valley's second TD. Boyd's kick was true and it was 14-0 with 8:29 left in the half.

Juniata Valley defended the Vikes again with the second of three second-quarter interceptions, but Jeff Parks got the ball back for Glendale when he intercepted and returned the ball 17 yards to the JV-48.

Six plays moved the ball to the one-yard line, and Viking quarterback Brian Lightner

shoved the ball across with 3:19 remaining. Glendale faked the placement and Scott Laing threw to Gary Williams for the PAT to make it 14-8 at the intermission.

Juniata Valley received the second half kickoff and, with the pressure on full force, responded with a nifty 57-yard scoring drive.

The march lasted 15 plays, and culminated with 7:02 showing when Stewart ran the final ten yards. Boyd's kick was off-target, but Juniata Valley had enough points to win it.

Glendale couldn't get untracked again until late in the ballgame. They accepted the ball on the JV-49 after a punt and went in in eight plays with Lightner again scoring from the one. That one came with 2:17 left, but a PAT run failed.

Glendale's onsides kick gave the visitors the ball on

their own 45, but Viking Bob Matthews made a big play moments later when he recovered a Hornet fumble at the G-48.

With time running out, the Vikes hustled down the field. Faced with a fourth-and-ten at the JV-15, Glendale tried a pass and Jack Carns caught it, but he was snowed under at the seven-yard line as the gun sounded.

"This is still a young team," noted Lloyd, "and by putting ourselves in a position where we always have to come back we're digging our own grave. We've got a tough one this week against West Branch, and we certainly can't afford to give them too many opportunities."

The Viking boss accepted full responsibility for that second-quarter interception and return by Stewart. "I want it made clear that I called the play," he said,

"That gave them an easy score, but it wasn't the kids' fault. It was mine."

Glendale is now 3-2 for the first Progress Bowl game on Friday at Allport. West Branch is 2-4 with four straight losses.

JUNIATA VALLEY

Ends—Isett, Ross
Tackles—D. Beaver, Boonie
Guards—Snare, Comerford
Center—R. Beaver
Backs—Ciganik, J. Boyd, Stewart, Anders
Subs—M. Boyd, Lightner, Brooks, Whittaker

GLENDALE

Ends—Williams, Bloom
Tackles—Hockenberry, Twigg
Guards—Hughes, Kutruff
Center—Slovikosky
Backs—Lightner, Peno, Hewitt, Laing
Subs—Carns, Parks, Hulihan, Rickard, Troxell, Popyack, Rachocki, Jeffries, Scott, Miles, Kimberly
Juniata Valley 7 7 6 0—20
Glendale 0 8 0 6—14
JV—Isett 24 pass from Ciganik (M. Boyd kick)
JV—Stewart 55 pass interception (M. Boyd kick)
G—Lightner 1 run (Williams pass from Laing)
JV—Stewart 10 run (kick failed)
G—Lightner 1 run (run failed)

STATISTICS

	JV	G
First Downs Rushing	2	12
First Downs Passing	2	3
First Downs		
Penalties	1	1
Yards Gained Rush	68	217
Yards Lost Rushing	43	24
Yet Rush Yardage	25	193
Passes Att Com	8-6	20-9
Passing Yardage	71	85
Passes		
Intercepted By	3	1
Penalties—Yards	6-50	4-30
Punts—Average	5-33	1-22
Fumbles—Lost	3-2	3-2

October 12, 1973: Glendale 10 at West Branch 6

Glendale Outslugs West Branch 10-6

By FRANK ROESSNER
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ALLPORT — With the exception of the final two minutes, last night's clash between Glendale and West Branch was much like a Sinclair Lewis novel — fundamentally sound but terribly boring.

What fireworks there were came in the closing stages when Glendale's Scott Laing booted a 30-yard field goal to put the game out of reach and then West Branch reeled off 70 yards in three plays to set the final tally at 10-6. That was it.

It was a game in which an off-tackle play looked like the fanciest thing either team cared to attempt. West Branch did run a couple of quick pitches which gained

considerable yardage, but they were few and far between.

Most of the game consisted of untangling the bodies after a line plunge as Glendale methodically picked up the yardage in short bursts and West Branch alternately sputtered or steamed with the same offensive system.

Defensively, the game was a dandy as both teams did some mean hitting. Both lines played well, but Glendale had the edge in keeping West Branch contained in the key situations.

As a result, the Vikings gained their first win ever at Allport.

"This is something we certainly needed," said Glendale skipper John Lloyd, "The key to the whole thing, I

feel, was the mental attitude of our players. They were really, really hungry for the win.

"They took last week's loss pretty hard. You could see the attitude building all week in practice and the kids worked awfully hard and put it together for this one.

"We were moving the football and controlling it, and that was the key. It was just a tremendous team effort and again I stress mental attitude as the key. The kids were together and they wanted to win."

And they did.

A total of 35 minutes and 23 seconds elapsed between Glendale's two scores. That's not counting halftime or time outs, either.

The Vikings got on the board in the opening period with 67 yard drive that lasted 15 plays. The end came when quarterback Brian Lightner snuck across from the one with 53 seconds showing. Laing's placement was perfect and it was 7-0.

The key play on that drive was a one-handed grab by Jeff Parks to complete a 10-yard pass from Lightner. The Viking quarterback also picked up a crucial first down on his own even though everyone knows by now that when it's third-and-short or fourth-and-short his playbook consists only of sneak right or sneak left. There were five such plays night and Lightner kept on all five of 'em.

Anyway, that's the way it stayed as West Branch had

one scoring opportunity which died at the G-11 and Glendale never got past its own 39 for the rest of the half.

Both teams had a tough time making it to midfield in the third act, and nothing happened in the fourth act until Glendale started up a drive from the midfield stripe.

The Vikings moved the ball to the WB-13 on 11 plays, the longest a seven-yarder, before bogging down. That's when Laing booted the ball through the uprights from the 20 with 1:30 remaining to set the score at 10-0.

West Branch took the kick at its own 30 and opened up the attack.

Joe Baronak to Charlie White for 18 yards, Baronak to Randy Kovalcin for 30 yards (and a personal foul against the Vikings for 11 yards to the 11) and Baronak to Kovalcin for the TD with 33 seconds left.

An onside kick failed and Glendale ran out the clock.

"They were better prepared for the game and we were out-coached by John Lloyd and his staff," said a dejected Jack Bailey. "It's my responsibility to prepare these kids each week and I feel that I didn't do the job. We're still doing a lot of little things wrong and I think the problem is in the coaching. I accept full responsibility for our performances both offensively and defensively for the last five weeks."

Dan Hewitt finished as Glendale's top runner with 54

yards on 20 carries. Jack Carns had 47 on 10 and Parks 39 on eight. Denny Zelenky had 64 yards on 16 tries for West Branch.

Glendale, now 4-2, will play host to Purchase Line on Saturday while West Branch (2-5) will visit Juniata Valley that night.

GLENDALE

Ends—Williams, Bloom
Tackles—Twigg, Hullihen
Guards—Kutruif, Hughes
Center—Slovikosky
Backs—Lightner, Parks, Carns, Hewitt

Subs—McCulley, Rickard, Kimberly, Hockenberry, Jeffries, Laing, Gates, Rachocki, Peno

WEST BRANCH

Ends—White, Greslick
Tackles—Nelson, V. Carr
Guards—B. Carr, Shive
Center—Conklin
Backs—Baronak, Kovalcin, Zelenky, Hummel

Subs—Turner, Beveridge, McDowell, Fye, Patrick, Watro, Grubbs, Eyerly

Score by Quarters:

Glendale 7 0 0 3—10
West Branch 0 0 0 6—6

G—Lightner 1 run (Laing kick)

G—Laing 30 field goal
WB—Kovalcin 11 pass from Baronak (pass failed)

STATISTICS

	G	WB
First Downs Rushing	12	5
First Downs Passing	2	2
First Downs		
Penalties	0	1
Yards Gained Rush	186	132
Yards Lost Rushing	12	28
Net Rush Yardage	174	104
Passes Att. Com.	8-2	7-3
Passing Yardage	33	59
Passes		
Intercepted By	2	1
Penalties—Yards	4-36	2-10
Punts—Average	3-21	4-30
Fumbles—Lost	3-1	2-1

October 20, 1973: Purchase Line 0 at Glendale 7 Vikings Out-Defense Scrappy Dragons, 7-0

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FLINTON — Glendale, a team famous for spirit and scrap, found itself face-to-face with a team which had more of both on Saturday afternoon.

Purchase Line lacked manpower, however, and that's what made the difference as the Vikings eked out a 7-0 victory to make the '73 Homecoming a happy one.

The Red Dragons emerged from the contest winless but proud. They used a positively brutal pass rush to maintain a scoreless tie for one half only to have the breaks go against them in the third period as Glendale got the clinching tally.

Glendale had more players, but not better ones. The Vikings' depth wore down the Dragons as the game progressed, but the visitors were still sucking it up when the game ended as they refused to succumb to their aches. You've just got to hand it to a bunch of young men who play with that much gusto.

The Viking defensive unit, too, deserves credit for a sterling performance. Glendale's stoppers kept the Dragon offense in check throughout the afternoon and wouldn't budge when the heat was on.

A better defensive struggle you won't see.

Purchase Line got the first break midway through the opening period when a Viking punt got a weird hop backwards and Rich Reighard returned it to the G-18.

On the first play, however, the Dragons were visited by an old, familiar problem — a fumble — and Glendale's Craig Hockenberry recovered at the 17.

The teams traded two more punts until Glendale generated a threat late in the quarter. A personal foul against the Dragons and a pair of six-yard runs by Jeff

Parks and Dan Hewitt gave the Vikes a first down at the PL-23, but that's when the Dragons came to life.

Purchase Line's five-man front charged so quickly that it appeared Glendale didn't even have anyone in the offensive line. One time, all five of the front men reached quarterback Brian Lightner simultaneously.

Hewitt lost one yard to the 24, so Glendale decided to pass. A mistake.

Lightner was buried for a three-yard loss. Lightner was buried for a four-yard loss. Lightner was buried for an eight-yard loss.

Late in the half, the Dragons duplicated that feat again after Glendale had advanced to the PL-38.

Lightner was dumped three straight times for losses of 5, 11 and 12 yards to force a fourth-and-38 situation. Just about then, he was probably ready to punch the time clock and head for home. He had nine carries in the first half for minus-30 yards.

Glendale stayed on the ground in the second half and tried time and again to dent the Dragon defense. Nothing worked until late in the third stanza, when a long run off a scissors play by Jack Carns put the Vikes in scoring position.

Parks tried an inside route to the PL-6, but was separated from the ball as the Dragons recovered at their own four. Three plays got nothing, though, and when the punt was fielded at the PL-28, the Vikings were ready.

They went in in six plays, scoring with 29 seconds left when Parks circled the left side on a quick pitch on a third-and-six play and went ten yards for the touchdown. Scott Laing, whose 13-yard run keyed the drive, kicked the extra point to set the final score.

Neither team posed a threat the rest of the way,

although Glendale drove to the PL-18 late in the game and elected to run out the clock.

Glendale, which showed just 25 yards rushing and 50 yards offense in the first half, finished with a net of 143 yards in losses. Purchase Line managed just 39 yards overland.

The Vikings of Coach John Lloyd will visit Williamsburg on Friday night in an effort to improve their 5-2 mark while Elwood Varner's Dragons visit Homer-Center to try for a major upset.

PURCHASE LINE

Ends—Globun, R. Reighard
Tackles—Greene, Yeager
Guards—Lowe, Marusa
Center—Miller
Backs—Neely, Elling, Hayward, Kester
Subs—B. Reighard, Bell, Gardner, Beck Marshall, Lewis, Siford.

GLENDALE

Ends—McCulley, Bloom
Tackles—Twigg, Hockenberry
Guards—Kuttruff, Hughes
Center—Slovikosky
Backs—Lightner, Carns, Parks, Hewitt
Subs—Laing, Gates, Hulihan, Rachocki, Scott, Troxell, Jeffries, Kimberly, Miles, Peno, Rickard, Popyack, Williams

Score by Quarters:

Purchase Line	0	0	0	0
Glendale	0	0	7	0

G—Parks 10 run (Laing kick)

STATISTICS

	PL	G
First Downs Rushing	4	10
First Downs Passing	0	0
First Downs Penalties	0	2
Yards Gained Rush	38	201
Yards Lost Rushing	49	58
Net Rush Yardage	39	143
Passes Att.-Com.	3-2	4-2
Passing Yardage	11	25
Passes Intercepted By	0	0
Penalties—Yards	8-52	2-30
Punts—Average	7-32	4-30
Fumbles—Lost	4-2	2-2

October 26, 1973: Glendale 39 at Williamsburg 0

Glendale Regains Touch, Buries Williamsburg 39-0

WILLIAMSBURG — 100-yard performances by Dan Hewitt and Jeff Parks and a strong showing by the defensive unit propelled Glendale to a 39-0 romp over Williamsburg last night.

Hewitt netted 143 yards on 22 carries and scored three touchdowns while Parks collected 124 yards on 18 cracks as the Vikings racked up 19 first downs on the ground and a whopping 398 yards rushing.

The defense, meanwhile, permitted Williamsburg just one first down on a pass and limited the Blue Pirates to four yards rushing and 23 yards passing. Whew!

Glendale got on the board in the first period when Hewitt ran nine yards and Scott Laing booted the extra point.

The Vikes added two tallies in the second frame as quarterback Brian Lightner scored from five yards out and Hewitt stepped off a 21-yard touchdown. Both PAT attempts failed.

Laing surprised the Pirates in the third frame when he ran from punt formation and went 38 yards unmolested for

the touchdown. His placement made it 26-0.

Glendale lacked on two more scores in the fourth quarter as Hewitt ran six yards for the first and Andy Popyack carried 29 yards for the second. Laing converted after the second TD.

The Vikings, who only punted once in the game, finished with a total offense of 433 yards.

Glendale, now 6-2 on the season, will try to win The Progress Bowl for the second straight year by defeating Moshannon Valley next week.

WILLIAMSBURG

Ends — Norris, Bluff
Tackles — Bumbarger, Baboon
Guards — Bookhammer, Roads
Center — Snyder
Backs — Royer, Evans, Force, Kagarise

GLENDALE

Ends — McCulley, Bloom
Tackles — Twigg, Hockenberry
Guards — Kutruff, Hughes
Center — Slovikosky
Backs — Lightner, Parks, Carns, Hewitt

Subs — Troxell, Beers, Belgin, Davis, Rachocki, Scott, Braniff, Jeffries, Laing, Miles, Peno, Rickard, Smith, Kimberly

Score by Quarters:

Glendale	7	12	7	13	39
Wmsburg	0	0	0	0	0
G — Hewitt	9	run	(Laing kick)		
G — Lightner	5	run	(pass failed)		
G — Hewitt	21	run	(kick failed)		
G — Laing	38	run	(Laing kick)		
G — Hewitt	6	run	(kick failed)		
G — Popyack	29	run	(Laing kick)		

STATISTICS

	G	W
First Downs Rushing	19	0
First Downs Passing	2	1
First Downs		
Penalties	0	0
Yards Gained Rush	427	14
Yards Lost Rushing	29	10
Net Rush Yardage	398	4
Passes Att.-Com	6-2	10-2
Passing Yardage	35	23
Passes		
Intercepted By	1	0
Penalties—Yards	6-65	2-10
Punts—Average	1-30	3-34
Fumbles—Lost	3-1	2-2

November 2, 1973: Glendale 47 at MoValley 0

Vikings Bounce Knights 47-8 To Retain Bowl

By FRANK ROESSNER

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HOUTZDALE — Christmas came early for Glendale and Halloween came late for Moshannon Valley.

That was the story last night as the Vikings got a bundle of lovely presents from the Black Knights, who were being haunted by a nightmare of their own making.

Glendale, scoring twice in each quarter and not having to work hard any of its touchdowns, romped to a 47-8 victory to win The Progress Bowl for the second straight year and finish the season at 7-2.

While Glendale collected points the easy way, Moshannon Valley was winning the statistical battle — for whatever consolation that's worth. The Knights had a 16-8 edge in first downs and a 247-240 edge in total yardage.

The game was by no means a classic, and although the Vikings were clearly the superior team they were

certainly not 39 points better than the Knights. Mo Valley proved that it could move the ball against the Glendale defense, but bad field position throughout the game ruined any chances for an upset.

Mo Valley forced Glendale to punt on its first series, but Scott Laing's kick carried 38 yards in a strong wind and eluded Glenn Morrioni, who caught up to it at the five and returned it to the nine-yard line.

Three plays later the Knights went into punt formation and the ball was snapped over John Horgas' head through the end zone for a safety. With 8:39 showing, the rout was on.

Glendale took the free kick on Mo Valley's 46 and went in for the score in eight plays as quarterback Brian Lightner scored from the one with 5:28 left. Laing's placement made it 9-0.

As play moved into the second quarter, Mo Valley started to regroup. It didn't last long, however.

Horgas had another snap sail over his head, and although he managed to get the kick away, it was partially blocked and the ball landed at the MV-28, exactly one yard beyond the original line of scrimmage.

On Glendale's first play, Jack Carns broke through the left side on a scissors play and raced for the end zone. He made it, and now it was 15-0 with 11:02 left in the half. Laing missed the PAT try.

Mo Valley got the ball back on Glendale's onside kickoff at its own 47, but drew a 17-yard walkoff to the 30. On the second play, Jeff Parks picked off a Morrioni pass and scampered 40 yards untouched for another TD. Glendale's PAT pass was no good, but it was 21-0 with 9:27 left.

The Knights responded with a drive from their own 33 to the G-18, but they ran out of luck when a fourth- and -three play was muffed.

Mo Valley later drove to the G-25 before the half ended with an incomplete pass.

Glendale opened the second half with another onside kick which Mo Valley accepted at the 44. The Knights advanced to the G-40 and took a fourth-down gamble which failed.

Two plays later Carns got the call on a scissors play identical to the earlier one and this time he stepped off 56 yards for his second TD with 7:27 showing. Laing's placement raised the score to 28-0.

You could tell it was a rivalry game because Glendale used the onside kick again. This time the Vikings recovered it at the MV-45, and 12 plays later they scored on Dan Hewitt's one-yard crack. The kick was off-target, but Glendale was in command 34-0 with 2:24 left in the third act.

Mo Valley put together a nice drive from its own 32 to the G-34 as the fourth quarter got started. An excellent catch by Joe Sabol good for 16 yards highlighted the offensive, but it ended abruptly with an interception.

Glendale rover back Ron Kimberly made a juggling steal, and before anyone knew what was happening he was off to the races. He covered 73 yards in all and crossed the goal line with 11:07 remaining. Laing's kick set the tally at 41-0.

Kimberly did it again a few seconds later when he picked up a Mo Valley fumble and ran it back 44 yards to the MV-3 to set up the final TD. Second-teamer Rob Miles carried for the score with 10:27 left.

Mo Valley finally got on the board with a 69-yard, eight-play drive. On the final play of the game, Morrioni found Mark Hinchliffe on a 22-yard scoring pass and then threw to Greg Powell for the two points.

That was it.

EXTRA POINTS: Carns finished with 120 yards on just eight carries for the Vikings, while Mo Valley soph Jim Eckberg turned in a strong effort with 104 yards on 23 totes. . . Mo Valley is now 2-7 for next week's finale against West Branch. . . A very strong wind blew through Hilltop Stadium throughout the game, but there was no rain. . . The officiating was confusing last night. Not bad, just confusing. Mo Valley suffered a 22-yard penalty on one play, the officials marked off one face-mask call from the line of scrimmage and another from the point of violation, and one time they called a ball back eight yards after a running play in order to confer — and then marked the ball back there even though the penalty was refused! . . . Glendale nearly missed posting its fifth shutout of the year. . . Don't know whether it was poor

manners or just eagerness to play which caused the Glendale team to take the field for warmups while the Mo Valley alma mater was being played. . . Senior band members and cheerleaders were introduced to the crowd. . . Rarely has any team scored 47 points in such easy fashion. . . Glendale is 4-2 in Progress Bowl games, Mo Valley 1-4 and West Branch 3-2. . . Mo Valley finished the night with three bad punt snaps, two interceptions returned for TDs and three fumbles lost. You can't win that way.

GLENDALE

Ends—McCulley, Bloom
Tackles—Twigg, Hocke-
berry
Guards—Hughes, Kutruff
Center—Slovikosky
Backs—Lightner, Parks,
Carns, Hewitt
Subs—Williams, Popyack,
Beers, Gates, Rachocki,
Scott, Troxell, Jeffries,
Kimberly, Laing, Miles,
Peno, Rickard, Snyder,
Smith

MOSHANNON VALLEY

Ends—Powell, Sabol
Tackles—J. Horgas,
Boulton
Guards—Wargo, B. Horgas
Center—Baer
Backs—Morrioni, Hinch-
liffe, Eckberg, Pleskonko
Subs—Hawkins, Tarbay,
Anderson, Rebar, Yaple.

Score by Quarters:

Glendale	9	12	13	13	—47
Mo Valley	0	0	0	8	—8

G—Safety (ball snapped out of end zone on punt)
G—Lightner 1 run (Laing kick)
G—Carns 28 run (Kick failed)
G—Parks 40 interception return (pass failed)
G—Carns 56 run (Laing kick)
G—Hewitt 1 run (kick failed)
G—Kimberly 73 interception return (Laing kick)
G—Miles 3 run (run failed)
MV—Hinchliffe 22 pass from Morrioni (Powell pass from Morrioni)

STATISTICS

	G	MV
First Downs Rush	7	13
First Downs Passing	0	2
First Downs		
Penalties	1	1
Yards Gained Rush	247	212
Yards Lost Rush	7	25
Net Rush Yardage	240	187
Passes Att.-Com.	2-0	10-3
Passing Yardage	0	60
Passes		
Intercepted By	2	0
Penalties—Yards	5-45	2-39
Punts—Average	2-39	2-7
Fumbles—Lost	2-2	5-3

GLENDALE

Dan Hewitt - Toby Hughes

Viking skipper John Lloyd pointed out how tough the decision - making was this season because the team had a fistful of fine players, but the coaching staff gave the nod to running back Dan Hewitt (5-6, 145) and guard Toby Hughes (5-8, 195), a pair of hard - nosed seniors.

"This year's team played under more pressure than any I've ever had at Glendale," noted Lloyd, "The players were under pressure to maintain the kind of tradition we've established and when we lost those two games midway through the year a lot of people around here were ready to give up on them. The way they regrouped and bounced back to have a good year indicates the type of players we had, and they all deserve credit for doing the job."

Two of the Vikings who never backed down from the challenge were Hewitt and Hughes.

Hewitt, who gained some 650 yards and scored five TDs, was the inside power runner for the Vikes, but it was dangerous to give him too much daylight. He had the speed to make the long run.

"Dan was probably our most consistent runner all year, and there's no question that he was our best blocker. In the early part of the season, particularly, we looked to him to provide the key runs and blocks while the other players were getting used to their positions.

"He kept the other team's defense honest with his inside running, and because of that our outside game was much more effective. His second - effort was superb and he was one of our tri - captains this year. Dan was a three - year letterman and a boy completely dedicated to the game and to the team."

And Hughes? Lloyd said, "He's probably as aggressive a player as we've ever had here at Glendale, an extremely hard - nosed kid. Most of the teams we played double - teamed on him.

"He was a strong trap blocker and he could pull outside to lead the sweep as well. He had a very good attitude and was one of our key performers all season."



DAN HEWITT



TOBY HUGHES