

1974 Season

September 6, 1974: Glendale 34 at Bucktail 0

Glendale Blanks Bucktail For Fifth Consecutive Year

RENOVO — Glendale, shutting out Bucktail for the fifth consecutive year, scored at will when the first unit was on the field and held the Bucks to one yard total offense in a resounding 34-0 season-opening victory last night.

Scott Laing scored 16 points for the Vikings. He turned a long pass from Brian Lightner into a 78-yard touchdown and later sprinted 18 yards to the end zone. In addition, he kicked two extra points and ran for a bonus conversion.

Laing's 66 yards in eight carries topped the Viking ground game.

Lightner, Ron Kimberly and Rob Miles also scored touchdowns.

"Over-all, we played a good game for an opener," Coach John Lloyd said. "I was especially pleased with our defense. We picked off three passes and recovered two fumbles. I also was pleased with our first team offense; there were no fumbles and that was one of our problems.

"I felt we were just physically stronger. We really moved the ball well."

Glendale had 68 players in uniform and all of them saw action, many before the half.

The Vikes stung the Bucks with three touchdowns in the first quarter. The first one came on the long pass three players after Bucktail punted to the G-24. Laing was behind the Bucks' secondary when he caught the ball at the B-38, and the race to the goal line was no contest. Laing's placement was no good.

An interception by Kimberly set up the second TD. He returned five yards to the B-34. Six plays later, Lightner went in on a keeper from the four. After a penalty

nullified a two-point conversion pass from Laing to Gary Williams, Laing kicked the extra point to make it 13-0 with 2:38 left in the quarter.

Another interception, this one by Craig Hockenberry, and a 27-yard return put the Vikes in business at the B-18, and Laing swept end for the touchdown with a half minute remaining. He booted the extra point.

Bucktail went for broke early in the second period, losing the ball on downs at its six. Kimberly scored from the two on third down. The PAT run failed but Glendale had a 26-0 cushion at the half.

The lone score in the second half came with 6:35 to go in the third period, Miles dashing 10 yards to paydirt. Bill Rickard's fumble recovery at the B-30 set up the four-play thrust. On the PAT, Laing faked a kick and ran for the two points.

Laing also had Glendale's other interception while Ed Lender recovered a Buck fumble.

Bucktail had only one scoring opportunity, that coming on a fumble recovery inside the Glendale 20. After two running plays and an incomplete pass, Dave Gets was sacked on fourth down.

The Vikings travel to Fishertown next Saturday to test Chestnut Ridge, a 10-0 victim of Tussey Mountain last night.

GLENDALE

Ends — Bloom, G. Williams
Tackles — Hockenberry, Matthews
Guards — Rickard, Morrison
Center — Swauger
Backs — B. Lightner, Laing, Miles, Kimberly
Subs — Braniff, Krus, J. Williams, Jeffries, E. Lender, Russ Smith, Gray, Lidwell, Noel, Peno, R. Rydbom, Baker, Carns, G. DeLorme, Dick, Glasgow, Kerr, B. Lender, McGarvey, Ball, Collins, E. DeLorme, Dubler, J. Fleming, R. Fleming, Garman, Gates, Hullivan, Kitko, J. Loyo, Rob Palmer, Ron Palmer, Snyder, Yaworski, Marrow, Cherish, Cusick, Heverly, Kauffman, LaBorde, R. Lender, M. Loyo, R. Lightner, M. McCartney, P. McCartney, McNelly, Parks, Pyzowski, Reffner, Rohrback, Shomo, Smeal, Rick Sruuth, Troxelt, Master, Peacock, J. Rydbom

BUCKTAIL

Ends — Ransford, Tripp
Tackles — Peterson, Sheehan
Guards — Finneyfrock, Polaskey
Center — Shadey
Backs — D. Getz, B. Getz, Robinson, Emerick
Subs — Clemente, Johnson, Prebble, Steffox, Pompili, Knauff, Mazzula
Score by Quarters
Glendale 20 6 8 0—34
Bucktail 0 0 0 0—0
Glen Laing 78 pass run from Lightner (Kick failed)
Glen — Lightner 4 run (Laing kick)
Glen — Laing 18 run (Laing kick)
Glen — Kimberly 2 run (Run failed)
Glen — Miles 10 run (Laing run)

TEAM STATISTICS

	G	B
First Downs Rushing	4	2
First Downs Passing	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	170	69
Yards Lost Rushing	25	77
Net Rushing Yardage	145	-8
Passes Att.-Com	3-1	12-1
Passing Yardage	78	9
Passes Intercepted By	3	0
Penalties Yards	10-45	6-46
Punts-Average	3-37	5-33
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing — Glendale: Laing 8 66, Miles 6 42, Snyder 7 16, Kimberly 3 9, Lightner 6 8, E. DeLorme 2 5, Kitko 1 3, G. DeLorme 5 minus 3, Cherish 1 minus 1
Bucktail: B. Getz 8 16, Robinson 7 8, Clemente 1 7, Mazzula 1 2, Johnson 1 minus 19, Knauff 3 minus 10, Emerick 1 minus 9, D. Getz 3 minus 3
Passing — Glendale: Lightner 2 10, 76 yards, E. DeLorme 1 0 0
Bucktail: D. Getz 10 12 9, Knauff 2 0 1
Receiving — Glendale: Laing 1 78
Bucktail: B. Getz 1 9

September 14, 1974: Glendale 43 at Chestnut Ridge 6

Victory Streak at Six . . .

Glendale Rips Chestnut Ridge

FISHERTOWN — For the second week in a row, the Glendale Vikings blitzed their opponents with a trio of first quarter touchdowns and then breezed to victory, with Chestnut Ridge the victim Saturday.

The final tally was 43-6 as the Vikes rolled up 341 yards and held the Lions to 84, including a meager 10 on the ground, to extend their winning streak to six games.

Scott Laing scored two touchdowns and kicked five extra points to boost his two-game total to 33 points. Ron Kimberly, Jeff Bloom, Rob Miles and Jim Lidwell had the other touchdowns. Laing passed to Brian Lightner for two extra points following the fourth TD.

"I think the improvement for one week was tremendous, especially our downfield blocking," Coach John Lloyd said. "The defense was exceptionally good. We were coming off the ball well and reacting to the ball well."

All Glendale's defensive unit has done so far is limit Bucktail and Chestnut Ridge to two net yards rushing and 83 passing.

The Vikes wound up with great field position early when the Lions tried to quick kick but hurried the play. Craig Hockenberry returned five yards to the CR-27 and Laing ran nine yards to paydirt seven plays later. His placement set the score at 7-0 with 3:14 gone.

The defense forced a punt and the short boot left the Vikes poised at the CR-39. Six plays later, Kimberly barreled eight yards on a fullback blast, and Laing again kicked the PAT.

Chestnut Ridge's third punt gave the Vikes possession at midfield and Laing, on a sweep, stepped off the final 40 yards with 16 seconds remaining in the quarter. He tacked on the 21st point from placement.

In the second quarter, on first down following another Lion punt, Glendale struck from long range as Lightner and Bloom hooked up on a beautifully - executed bomb covering 54 yards. Laing passed to Lightner for the two extra points and a 29-0 bulge with 9:45 left in the half.

There was no more scoring until the last nine minutes of the game when Miles went over from the three, capping a six-play drive that started at the CR-34. Laing's toe upped the margin to 36-0.

A minute later, reserve linebacker Lidwell intercepted Barry Housel's pass and rambled 45 yards to the end zone. Laing's conversion try again was true.

Chestnut Ridge averted a shutout when, after Tom Yarnell recovered a Viking fumble, Housel passed to Ron Lingenfelter for a 40-yard touchdown with 5:02 to go.

Tom Braniff and Edsel Delarme also had interceptions for the Vikings.

Lloyd wasted little time gloating over the victory; he's too concerned with Saturday night's game against Claysburg - Kimmel.

"This is the best Claysburg team I've seen in five or six years. I've seen them twice, and they're very, very sharp.

"We have to improve our inside running game this week. And we've got to be quicker. Claysburg is our size and very quick."

The important Inter-County Conference and Mountain High League game will be Glendale's third road game in a row.

GLENDALE
 Ends G. A. Blams, Bloom
 Tackles Matthews, Hockenberry
 Guards Morrison, Rickard
 Center Swager
 Backs B. Lightner, Laing, Miles, Kimberly
 Subs Braniff, Krus, J. Williams, Johnson, E. Lender, Russ Smith, Gray, L. Day, Noel, Penn, R. Rydook, Baker, Carns, G. DeLorme, Dick, Glasgow, B. Lender, McGarvey, Bell, Collins, L. DeLorme, Dupler, J. Fleming, R. Fleming, German, Gates, Hultzen, Kitko, J. Leyd, Rod Palmer, Ron Palmer, Snyder, Yaworski, Marrow, Chester, Cusick, Heverly, Kautlitz, Laburde, R. Lender, M. Leyd, R. Lightner, M. McCartney, P. McCartney, McNelly, Parks, Pyronski, Reinher, Rohrbach, Shomo, Smee, Rick Smith, Troxell, Master, Peacock, J. Rydook

CHESTNUT RIDGE
 Ends Lingenfelter, Miller
 Tackles Garoll, Yarnell
 Guards Beagle, Shippey
 Center Bowers
 Backs Housel, Feaster, Gates, Harclerode
 Subs Benton, Mueller, Weyant, Lesure, Dafesio, Drenning, Kauffman, McCoy, Nicodemus, Oldham

Score by Quarters
 Glendale 21 8 0 14-43
 Chestnut Ridge 0 0 0 6-6
 GL - Laing 9 run (Laing kick)
 GL - Kimberly 8 run (Laing kick)
 GL - Laing 40 run (Laing kick)
 GL - Bloom 54 pass run from B
 Lightner B Lightner pass from Laing)
 GL - Miles 3 run (Laing kick)
 GL - Lidwell 45 interception return (Laing kick)
 CR - Lingenfelter 40 pass from Housel (K kick failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

	Glend	CR
First Downs Rushing	11	1
First Downs Passing	1	2
First Downs Penalties	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	273	49
Yards Lost Rushing	6	39
Net Rushing Yardage	267	10
Passes Atty.—Com.	5-2	12-4
Passing Yardage	74	74
Passes Intercepted By	3	0
Penalties—Yards	6-50	6-39
Punts—Average	1-20	8-24
Fumbles—Lost	3-2	1-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING — Glendale: Laing 6-78, B. Lightner 8-61, Miles 9-47, Kimberly 7-42, Snyder 4-17, G. DeLorme 3-9, E. DeLorme 3-9, B. Lender 1-7, Braniff 2-5, Kitko 3-5, R. Lightner 1-1. Chestnut Ridge: Lingenfelter 2-21, Gates 6-15, Harclerode 7-4, Feaster 1-2, Housel 7-minute 23.
PASSING — Glendale: B. Lightner 3-2-0, 74 yards; E. DeLorme 2-0-0, 0. Chestnut Ridge: Housel 12-4-3, 74.
RECEIVING — Glendale: Bloom 1-54, Miles 1-20. Chestnut Ridge: Lingenfelter 2-55, Miller 2-19.

September 21, 1974: Glendale 10 at Claysburg 0

Vike Defense Prevails in Key Game

CLAYSBURG — Glendale lived up to its advance billing on Saturday night, parlaying another strong defensive effort with a solid ball control attack to gun down Claysburg-Kimmel 10-0 in a battle of Class C powers.

Coach John Lloyd's Vikings thus passed their first major test of the 1974 campaign after lopsided decisions over Bucktail and Chestnut Ridge. Saturday night's win counted in both the Inter-County and Mountain High Conferences, and it put Glendale in the drivers' seat for champion honors.

"The kids really played a whale of a ballgame," said Lloyd, "We stressed all week that we had to get to their quarterback or at least pressure him, and that's what the defensive unit did all night. He threw a lot of passes in a hurry and we were able to intercept three of them.

"We knew they'd be a very quick team, so we made our kids work hard on that during the week and it paid off.

Another key factor for us was our ball control in the second half."

Although Glendale scored only three points after the intermission, the offense didn't give Claysburg-Kimmel any time to mount a drive. Viking quarterback Brian Lightner handed off to runners Scott Laing, Ron Kimberly and Rob Miles time after time for small chunks of yardage which ate up the clock. The Bulldogs managed to run only 12 plays from scrimmage throughout the second half.

Laing finished the game with 107 yards on 21 carries to lead all runners. He also accounted for four points with a 25-yard field goal and a PAT conversion.

Lightner put the Vikes on the board with 5:08 left in the half when he bulled across from two yards out to cap a 57-yard offensive which had been interrupted by several penalties. Laing's kick made it 7-0 at the half, but not before the Bulldogs raised a

fuss. C-K quarterback Duane Mock sidestepped enough tacklers to complete three passes and move his team to the Glendale two-yard line. The Bulldogs tried an end-around, but Viking Tom Braniff knocked Jeff Gonsman out of bounds at the one on the final play of the half.

"Stopping Claysburg there was the turning point," noted Lloyd, "Our kids were doing a lot of gang-tackling all night and they never gave Claysburg another chance to get that close."

The only scoring in the second half came on Laing's placement from the 15-yard line, but he had set it up himself by running out of a punt formation on a fourth-and-eight play at midfield. He made the first down by inches and Glendale advanced far enough for the field goal.

The loss was the first in three outings for Claysburg while Glendale upped its log to 3-0 with its seventh consecutive victory.

"We played a good portion of the first half in the hole," said Lloyd, "But the kids didn't get rattled. We started slowly, but as the game went on we were reading and reacting much better to Claysburg's changes. We were real pleased with the kids in this one.

"We play another quick team this week, so our experience in this game will help us. These kids are very coachable; they're worked very hard on correcting their mistakes. The thing that most pleases me is that the kids have improved each week. This was a tremendous team effort, and the work of the kids rushing the quarterback and the kids in the defensive secondary was outstanding."

Glendale now gets to play its home opener after three straight road tests. The Vikings play host to Blacklick Valley (which knocked off Glendale 18-7 last year) on Saturday, when the new field next to the school will be formally dedicated with a

special ceremony.

GLENDALE
Ends—Bloom, G. Williams
Tackles—Matthews, Hockenberry
Guards—Rickard, Morrison
Center—Swauger
Backs—Lightner, Laing, Miles, Kimberly
Subs—Braniff, J. Williams, Jeffries, Krus

CLAYSBURG-KIMMEL
Ends—Gonsman, Dodson
Tackles—John Markley, Colledge
Guards—Dicken, Musselman
Center—Burket
Backs—Mock, Dively, Joe Markley.
Tipton
Subs—Lamborn, Weyant, Finnegan, Bush, Smith
Glendale 0 1 3 0-10
Claysburg-Kimmel 0 0 0 0-0
G—Lightner 2 run (Laing kick)
G—Laing, 25 field goal

TEAM STATISTICS		G	C-K
First Downs Rushing	4	0	0
First Downs Passing	0	1	0
First Downs Penalties	1	0	0
Yards Gained Rushing	217	90	
Yards Lost Rushing	12	9	
Net Rushing Yardage	205	81	
Passes Att. Com	3-1	22-11	
Passing Yardage	7	79	
Passes Intercepted By	3	0	
Penalties—Yards	5-40	3-25	
Punts—Average	8-30	3-34	
Fumbles—Lost	2-0	1-1	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Glendale Laing 21-107, Lightner 14-40, Kimberly 9-27, Miles 7-21, G. Williams 1-7, Rickard 1-3 Claysburg Kimmel: Tipton 4-24, Smith 1-20, Dively 2-21, Joe Markley 4-15, John Markley 1-7, Colledge 1-3, Gonsman 5-0, Mock 4 minus 7
PASSING—Glendale Lightner 3-1-0, 7 yards Claysburg Kimmel Mock 22-11-3, 79 yards
RECEIVING—Glendale Williams 1-7 Claysburg Kimmel John Markley 5-35, Joe Markley 6-44

September 28, 1974: Blacklick Valley 12 at Glendale 34 Glendale Celebrates Field Dedication With 34-12 Victory

By FRED KAVELAK
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FLINTON — Glendale football teams don't need any special incentives — they always seem to be fired up — but they had a couple Saturday, and Blacklick Valley was the unfortunate opponent.

The Vikings were bent on (1) avenging last year's loss to the Crimson Crushers and (2) making the dedication of Dr. Roy F. Baker Athletic Field a success.

They didn't fail. The scoreboard read 34-12 when the gun sounded, and the Vikes had stretched their latest winning streak to eight.

Dedication ceremonies preceded the kickoff as Dr. Baker, a Madera physician who has given so much time, effort and financial support to the Glendale athletic programs, was honored.

"Everyone up here just thinks the world of that man," Glendale Coach John Lloyd said. "I can't say how much he's meant to this football program. He takes care of all the football physicals and is always there when we need him. After the game this season, I was in his office with two athletes, and it must have been 1:30 in the morning. He takes 'em any time of day or night."

School district officials, booster club members, alumni and Rob Miles, student council president and member of the 1974 squad, spoke briefly, all praising Dr. Baker.

Then the guest of honor talked, mostly about the tremendous spirit surrounding the Glendale sports programs. He closed with a hearty, "Hail Glendale!"

Dr. Baker sat on the bench during the game, once delighting the crowd by working on Ron Kimberly's leg cramp and getting him back into action in quick time.

After the game, the Viking

co-captains, Kimberly, Bill Rickard and Craig Hockenberry, presented the game ball to him.

Though Lloyd had said earlier in the week that his team would pass more, the Vikes stayed on the ground for 238 yards, 106 by Scott Laing, while the Crushers provided the aerial fireworks, attempting 28 passes.

Five players scored touchdowns for Glendale — Laing, whose 71-yard dash broke open the game in the third quarter, Brian Lightner, Miles, Tom Braniff and Jeff Bloom. Laing also kicked four extra points.

Miles contributed 62 yards in 15 carries and Braniff 35 in just four trips.

"I was real pleased with our offensive blocking," Lloyd said. "I thought we had some tremendous holes and the kids were staying with their blocks real well. The improvement of the backfield was tremendous. They're

really coming off the ball.

"Their passing gave us problems for a while because we had emphasized stopping their option play all week. That is the play they beat us with last year, and they hadn't done much passing in the first three games.

"We had heard that their good quarterback would be back for our game but we didn't know for sure, and they hadn't passed for any significant amount with the other back. So, over-all, I felt our kids did a heck of a job for not knowing anything about their passing. At times, we didn't react to the ball but then our linebackers started to get back to their zones more quickly. I think we do have a good pass defense. We just emphasized the option all week."

Miles, Kimberly and Braniff did the work as the Vikes, after forcing Blacklick Valley to punt, drove 49 yards in seven plays. Braniff found a gaping hole on a counter

play from the 10 and breezed into the end zone with 4:18 gone. Laing's PAT made it 7-0.

The defense did the job again, and Laing returned the Crusher punt 10 yards to the BV-46. Five plays later, Lightner hit split end Jeff Bloom behind the Crusher defender for a 26-yard touchdown. Laing's pass on the PAT was broken up in the end zone, but Glendale led 13-0 with 3:42 to go in the quarter.

Perhaps, the two touchdowns came too easily, because the Vikings soon found themselves in a struggle. The defense made a stand at the 17 late in the quarter and took the ball away twice in the second quarter, but an interception and a fumble stymied the offense.

With time running out in the half, Blacklick converted its fumble recovery at the G-46 into a TD, thanks to a 33-yard pass from Mark Forcellini to Dan Kupchella and

a pass interference call against the Vikes. Terry Schilling bulled over right guard for the final yard with 32 seconds left. Schilling was snowed under by several Vikes on the PAT rush.

On the last play of the half, Mike Capelli picked off a Lightner pass and was headed for paydirt down the left sideline when Hockenberry slammed him out of bounds at the 10.

Glendale couldn't move the sticks the first two times it had the ball in the third period. Then, with 6:06 remaining, Laing found daylight on a quick opener, veered to the right sideline and stepped off 71 yards. His conversion set the score at 20-6.

"We hadn't played Scott on offense much until then because he had a slight injury," Lloyd said. "We used him on defense, and he said he was feeling okay."

That run and an ensuing interception by Hockenberry,

who returned 21 yards to the BV-23, turned the game into a rout. The Vikings punched across their fourth TD, a three-yard plunge by Lightner, and Laing's kick opener a 27-6 gap going to the last 12 minutes.

Blacklick went 68 yards in eight plays, again aided by a pass interference call, with Schilling sprinting the last five around right end on a pitchout with 5:12 to go.

John Gray pounced on the onsides kickoff at the G-49, and the Vikes quickly scored again. On the seventh play, Miles slanted over left tackle for a four-yard touchdown. Laing tacked on the PAT.

Glendale travels to Alexandria Saturday night to test the Juniata Valley Hornets, who have tied and beaten the Vikes the last two years.

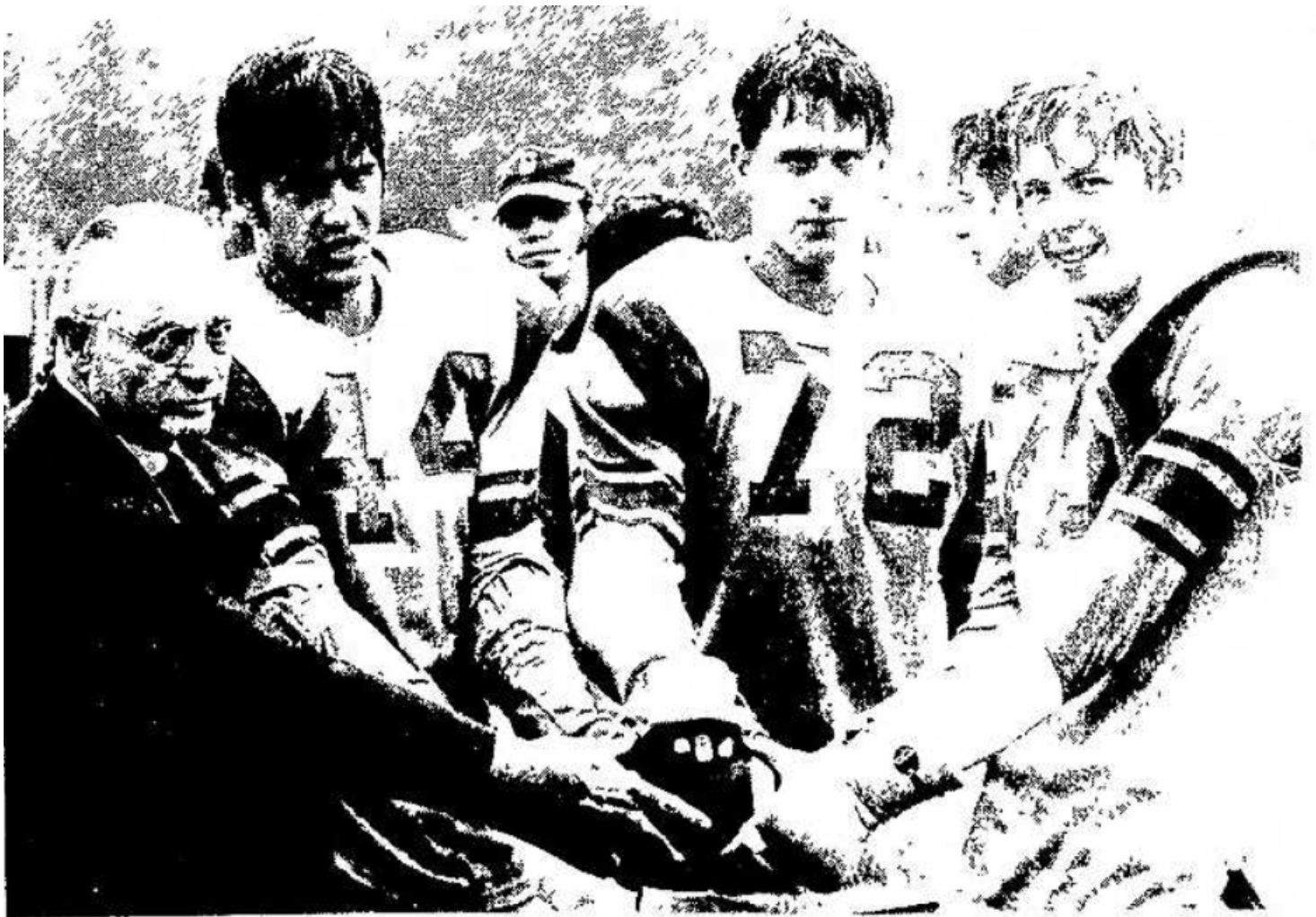
BLACKLICK VALLEY
Ends — Kupchella, Foreman
Tackles — Frank, Molato
Guards — Kelly, Kulish
Center — Labar
Backs — Forcellini, Prave, McKenner, Schilling
Subs — Capelli, Kovach, Martin,

Lasinsky, Sofarsky
GLENDALE
Ends — G. Williams, Bloom
Tackles — Matthews, Hockenberry
Guards — Morrison, Rickard
Center — Swauger
Backs — B. Lightner, Kimberly, Laing, Miles
Subs — J. Williams, Jeffers, Krus, Lender, Braniff, E. Deleme, Snyder, Gray, Lidwell, Noel, Penn, Ryboom, Smith, Corns
Score by Quarters
Blacklick 0 6 0 6-12
Glendale 13 0 14 7-34
GL — Braniff 10 run (Laing kick)
GL — Bloom 26 pass from Lightner (Pass failed)
BV — Schilling 1 run (Run failed)
GL — Laing 71 run (Laing kick)
GL — Lightner 3 run (Laing kick)
BV — Schilling 5 run (Pass failed)
GL — Miles 4 run (Laing kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	BV	GLEND
First Downs Rushing	5	10
First Downs Passing	7	1
First Down Penalties	1	6
Yards Gained Rushing	106	258
Yards Lost Rushing	24	26
Net Rushing Yardage	82	232
Passes Att. Comp.	28-10	9-3
Passing Yardage	158	64
Passes Intercepted By	3	1
Penalties - Yards	4-40	4-29
Punts Average	4-31	4-32
Fumbles - Lost	1-0	2-1

Individual Statistics
RUSHING — Blacklick Valley
Schilling 20 92, Forcellini 4 5, Prave 1 1, Martin 4 minus 16
Glendale Laing 11-106, Miles 15-62, Braniff 4-35, B. Lightner 11-21, Kimberly 5-14
PASSING — Blacklick Valley
Martin 20 6 1, 84 yards, Forcellini 8 4 0, 74
Glendale B. Lightner 9 3 2, 44
RECEIVING — Blacklick Valley,
Kupchella 3 96, Schilling 3 13, Foreman 2 28, Kovach 2 21
Glendale Bloom 2-39, Braniff 1 5



GAME BALL PRESENTED — Dr. Roy F. Baker accepts the game ball from Glen Lake football captain after the Vikings defeated Blacklick Valley, 34-12, Saturday. Ceremonies were held before the game

dedicating the field to Dr. Baker. The players are from left, Ron Rickard, Bill Rickard, Coach and Bill Rickard.

October 5, 1974: Glendale 19 at Juniata Valley 0

Vikes Slap Hornets For Ninth Win in Row

HUNTINGDON — Glendale and Juniata Valley, two teams streaking in opposite directions, couldn't get around each other for a half Saturday night when they met at War Veterans Field.

The homestanding Green Hornets, who've caught Glendale napping the last two years, had another upset in the making for two quarters by holding the undefeated Vikings to a scoreless tie.

Juniata Valley missed two golden scoring opportunities in the half, once fumbling the ball away at the 15 and later losing the ball on downs at the 21 when a fourth down pass into the end zone failed.

Glendale didn't give the Hornets any chances in the second half. The Vikings came out and jammed the ball down the Hornets' throats and roared to a 19-0 victory.

Scott Laing rushed 23 times for 81 yards and Rob Miles carried 15 times for 72 yards and one touchdown while quarterback Brian Lightner scored twice from the one.

The vaunted Viking defense picked off three passes, Laing snaring two and Ed Lender getting one, and recovered two fumbles to register its third shutout in five wins.

Glendale's winning streak now has reached nine games; Juniata Valley's losing streak was extended to 10.

"It was a very physical football game," Coach John Lloyd said. "We had three boys checked at the hospital and they had one boy with a broken arm. I can't take anything away from their kids; they were very, very physical and very tough.

"We helped them an awful lot in the first half, though. We had broken plays. We were trying to call audibles at the line against their defense, but the kids said it was difficult to hear, and several times our backs would go one way and the quarterback the other."

Lloyd wasn't sure what to expect in the second half after fullback Ron Kimberly suffered a blow to the head as time ran out in the second quarter and was taken to Huntingdon Hospital during intermission as a precautionary measure.

Kimberly was released with no apparent injury.

"I've seen this several times in 11 years of coaching. When a kid goes in an ambulance, the team can go one of two ways. They can get really fired up and get tough, or they can let down and do nothing. Well, our kids got fired up and came out to play tremendous football. This is a tribute to the team, and Bill Snyder, a sophomore, did a good job filling in for Kimberly in the second half."

Glendale marched 49 yards in 11 plays the first time it got the ball in the second half, with Lightner plunging the final yard. Laing kicked the extra point.

Moments later, a fumble recover at the JV-17 set up another touchdown by Lightner, again from the one. Laing's kick failed but the Vikes had a 13-0 bulge.

"Those touchdowns were a tribute to our offensive line," Lloyd added. "We've been known to give it a rip one or two times with the quarterback when we get down to the goal line, and they were stacked in the middle. They're big, too, but we pushed it in."

Miles scored the final points on a three-yard run off tackle with 2:02 remaining. The PAT pass fell incomplete.

"I was really pleased with the defense," Lloyd beamed. "They did a heck of a job all night. It's pretty hard to pinpoint any one boy because one kid does a tremendous job one play and another kid does it the next.

"We expect them to try to throw on us after last week's game, but we were ready. We intercepted three and had chances for a couple more."

West Branch, which impressed Lloyd with its second half comeback against Bald Eagle Area, will be the next foe for the Vikings. The Progress Bowl game will be played Saturday afternoon at Flinton.

GLENDALE

Ends — Bloom, G. Williams
Tackles — Hockenberry, Matthews
Guards — Morrison, Rickard
Center — Swauger
Backs — B. Lightner, Laing, Miles, Kimberly
Subs — Braniff, Lender, Jeffries, Russ Smith, Snyder, E. Deierme, Lidwell, J. Williams, R. Rydbom, Gray, Kruls, Yaworski, Hulihan, Kitko, Noel, Pano, Baker, Dick, Kerr, Irwin, Ball

JUNIATA VALLEY

Ends — Iddings, P. Snare
Tackles — D. Beaver, R. Beaver
Guards — Bowser, Price
Center — Hall
Backs — T. Lightner, D. Snare, K. Ross, Boyd
Subs — Comelford, J. Ross, Sparr, Hammer

Score by Quarters:

	Q	1	2	3	4	Total
Glendale	0	0	7	12	—	19
Juniata Valley	0	0	0	0	—	0
GL — B. Lightner 1 run (Laing kick)						
GL — B. Lightner 1 run (Kick failed)						
GL — Miles 3 run (Pass failed)						

STATISTICS

	Glen	JV
First Downs Rushing	12	5
First Downs Passing	2	0
First Downs Penalties	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	215	106
Yards Lost Rushing	23	21
Net Rushing Yardage	192	85
Passes Att.—Com.	11-2	7-0
Passing Yardage	27	0
Passes Intercepted By	3	0
Penalties—Yards	4-30	2-19
Punts—Average	4-27	4-34
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Yards Lost Rushing	23	21
Net Rushing Yardage	192	85
Passes Att.—Com.	11-2	7-0
Passing Yardage	27	0
Passes Intercepted By	3	0
Penalties—Yards	4-30	2-19
Punts—Average	4-27	4-34
Fumbles—Lost	4-2	4-3

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Glendale: Laing 23-81, Miles 15-72, B. Lightner 10-21, Snyder 2-9, Kimberly 4-7, E. Deierme 2-2, Juniata Valley: D. Snare 14-56, P. Snare 8-25, Boyd 4-11, T. Lightner 4-minus seven.
PASSING — Glendale: B. Lightner 10-2-0, 27 yards; Laing 1-0-0, 0. Juniata Valley: T. Lightner 6-0-3, 0; P. Snare, 1-0-0, 0.
RECEIVING — Glendale: Miles 1-14, Bloom 1-13.

October 12, 1974: West Branch 8 at Glendale 30 Fourth Quarter Surge Carries Vikings Past Warriors, 30-8

By FRANK ROESSNER
Progress Sports Writer

FLINTON — Glendale's Vikings, gunning for a perfect record and a permanent Progress Bowl for the school's trophy case, took a giant step toward both goals on Saturday afternoon.

Coach John Lloyd's Vikes wore down scrappy West Branch for three quarters and then exploded for 21 points in the final 12 minutes for a 30-8 triumph — the most lopsided Glendale victory in the history of the series.

Glendale now stands at 6-0 while West Branch staggers at 0-6. The Vikings have won ten in a row over two seasons and 18 of their last 21 games. Since Lloyd turned the program around in 1969, Glendale's six-year record is 45-6-1.

The last undefeated season at Glendale was turned in by 1970's 9-0 squad, which followed 1969's 8-1 unit. The only teams standing between the '74 Vikings and perfection are Purchase Line, Williamsburg and Moshannon Valley — teams with a combined total of four victories.

This week's trip to Purchase Line will be the final road test for the Vikings, and the home finale against Moshannon Valley could be the clincher for the Progress Bowl. Glendale has won it two years running and will get to keep it by winning it again for the third consecutive season.

Saturday's score was a deceiving one in that it belies West Branch's effort. The Warriors trailed only 9-8 after three quarters and missed by the tiniest fraction of an inch on a fourth-and-one play at their own 35-yard line on the final play of the third quarter.

Glendale took advantage of that break to go in for its second touchdown, thereby forcing the Warriors to play catch-up. The Vikings intercepted a pass to set up another score and sacked Warrior Jim Patrick on a fourth down pass play to set up yet another.

"The key to the game was our fourth-down gamble," noted West Branch boss Jack Bailey, "I just felt at the time that we didn't have any momentum and that we needed the first down to get

something going. We just couldn't punch out that one yard."

Warrior Denny Zelenky certainly tried. He shed one tackler in the backfield and rammed into the defensive tangle, but came up short by a millimeter.

On the other side, Lloyd regarded Bailey's gamble as a good one. "Given the same situation, I'd have done the same thing," he commented. "Our kids deserve a lot of credit for being able to stop that play, because West Branch had been able to get some good short-yardage plays until then."

He added, "Those West Branch kids are tough. They hit us. No game against West Branch is easy, not in my book. Anyone who says we had an easy time is kidding himself, because it was a good, tough football game from start to finish."

For his part, Bailey returned the respectful praise. He commented, "One of my biggest concerns going into the game was trying to defend that option play of Glendale's. We covered the quarterback real well but we didn't execute outside and it cost us."

"Those Glendale kids just never let up. They keep coming at you until you surrender or prove to them that you can beat them one-on-one. We couldn't do that. Glendale is a terrific small-school football team."

The option play mentioned by Bailey was, indeed, the mainstay of the Glendale attack on Saturday. Halfback Scott Laing broke away on one of Brian Lightner's pitch-outs for a 59-yard touchdown to open the scoring and later took another pitch 27 yards for the go-ahead score in the final quarter.

For the day, Laing had impressive statistics. The senior halfback ran for 180 yards on 24 carries, scored two touchdowns, kicked a 27-yard field goal and an extra point, and threw for a two-point conversion. He took a hand in 18 of Glendale's 30 points.

Actually, Laing gained 185 yards on 21 carries, but was thrown for losses on three other attempts which brought his final total down. Without the 59 and 27-yard TD sprints, he showed 94 yards on 22 carries, which means that he was durable against a stiff West Branch defense most of the afternoon.

"I can't say enough about Scott," noted Lloyd. "He's been running that way all year. I think all the kids deserve a lot of credit, but Scott had another outstanding game against a good football team."

Laing's breakaway run came on Glendale's fifth play from scrimmage after accepting a Warrior punt. He took Lightner's pitch, scooted inside a pair of blockers, and was off to the races down the sidelines. He crossed the goal line with 6:22 showing, but misfired on the PAT kick.

West Branch punted again on the next series and Glendale went 61 yards in 12 plays for three more points. The Vikings actually made it

only as far as the WB-9 before a fourth-and-three forced Lloyd to go for the field goal. Laing teed up at the 17 and split the uprights to make it a 9-0 game with 9:42 left in the half.

The Warriors responded with a drive to the G-35, when a fourth down pass from Patrick to Ken Laich went incomplete. Lightner bobbled the snap on Glendale's first play, however, and Keith McDowell recovered for the Warriors.

West Branch covered the 35 yards in seven bruising plays, Zelenky carrying on the last six. On a fourth and one, he took a quick pitch and sliced off-tackle to cover the final yards. He drove inside again for the PAT and it was 9-8 with 3:20 remaining.

Glendale drove as far as the WB-35 after the second half kick before Jim Taylor intercepted a Lightner pass.

The Vikings got the ball back and drove to the WB-39 before Lightner fumbled after a 14-yard run to the 25.

Moments later, West Branch faced that fourth-and-one and missed.

Glendale went 35 yards on seven plays, advancing to the 12 only to lose 15 yards because of holding. On second-and-25, Laing found daylight on the left flank and went in for the TD with 10:27 left. He kicked the extra point to make it 16-8.

Viking Gary Williams was injured on the ensuing kickoff, and after he was taken away by ambulance the Viking fans started howling for blood — preferably some of West Branch's.

It was third-and-ten at the WB-32 when Patrick threw deep and Lightner intercepted at his own 45. He returned the ball to the WB-20, and soph Bill Snyder

covered that distance in three plays, finally slanting across from nine yards out to make it 22-8 with 9:00 left.

West Branch's next drive was aborted when Patrick fell under a heavy rush at midfield. Glendale's first unit went 49 yards in just four plays as Laing got ten, Rob Miles got seven, Snyder got five then Miles stepped off the final 27 stripes to make it 28-8 with 4:20 left.

The snap from center went right to Laing, who rolled left and passed the Lightner for the two points.

"The kids deserve a tremendous amount of credit," said Lloyd, "The backfield blocking was tremendous. Defensively, the kids did a heck of a good job, also. We were caught when West Branch came out with that unbalanced line, but we made the right adjustments and the kids played well."

West Branch to win. All in fun, of course, with a lot of laughter both ways . . . Zelenky was West Branch's top back with 75 yards on 15 carries . . . Glendale

dominated the second half, piling up 202 yards while allowing West Branch just 41 on a mere 16 offensive plays . . . Snyder did a nice job filling in for injured Ron Kimberly . . . Injured Warrior quarterback Joe Baronak was able to play at wingback, but does not have enough use of his shoulder to throw the ball . . . Quite a few bleacher

quarterbacks on the West Branch side. They hollered for Bailey to open up his attack when he was deep in his own territory, and they hollered for him to go for that first down. He went for it, of course (not because of them, though) and when the Warriors failed to move the sticks, they hollered at him for gambling. That's nothing new for any coach, however . . . McDowell and Denny Marince were outstanding for West Branch on defense with 14 and 13 tackles, respectively.

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WEST BRANCH

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Tackles — McDowell, Marince
Guards — Beveridge, Nearhood
Center — J. Jones
Backs — Patrick, Kyler, Zelenky, Baronak
Subs — Oobo, Conklin, Bunyak, Kirk, Taylor, Schnarrs, Lidgett, Bumbarger, Andrasko, Williams, B. Jones, Sabol

GLENDALE

Ends — Williams, Bloom
Tackles — Matthews, Hockenberry
Guards — Morrison, Rickard
Center — Swauger
Backs — B. Lightner, Laing, Miles, Snyder
Subs — E. Delorme, Gates, R. Lightner, Parks, Rydbom, Heverly, Lender, Braniff, Jeffries

Score by Quarters

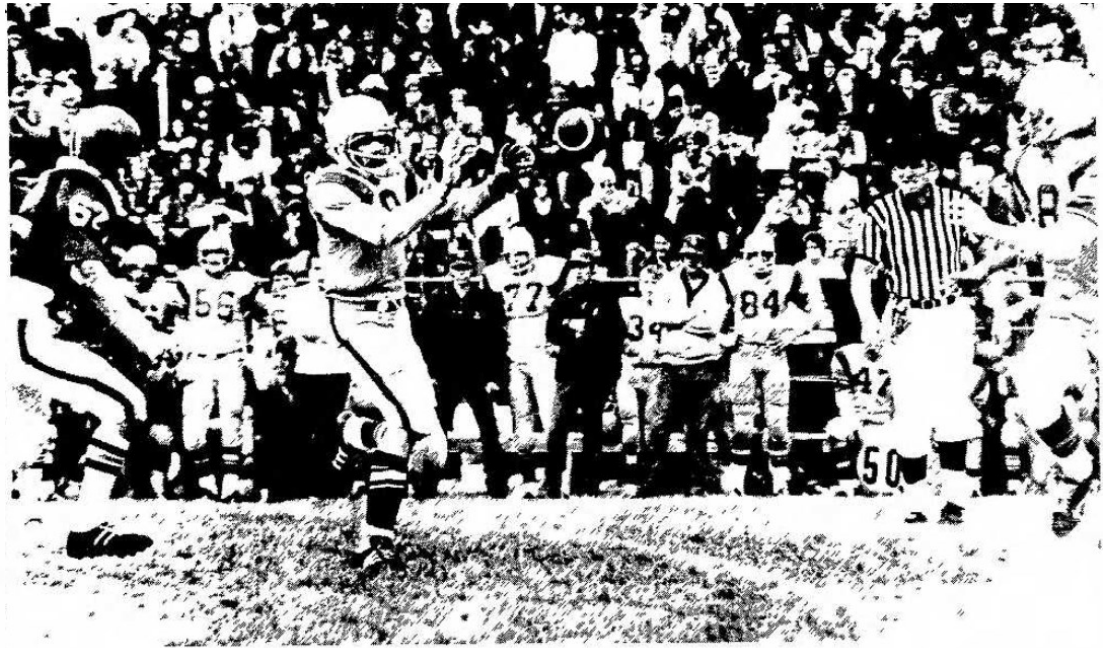
West Branch	0	6	0	0	— 6
Glendale	4	3	0	21	— 30

G — Laing 59 run (kick failed)
G — Laing 27 field goal
WB — Zelenky 15 run (Zelenky run)
G — Laing 27 run (Laing kick)
G — Snyder 9 run (kick failed)
G — Miles 27 run (B. Lightner pass from Laing)

	WB	G
First Downs Rushing	4	13
First Downs Passing	2	1
First Downs Penalties	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	121	334
Yards Lost Rushing	17	7
Net Rushing Yardage	104	327
Passes Att - Com	16-6	8-3
Passing Yardage	41	48
Passes Intercepted By	1	4
Penalties - Yards	4-41	5-39
Punts - Average	3-32	2-35
Fumbles - Lost	0	3-3

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — West Branch Zelenky 15-75, Kyler 14-32, Patrick 4 minus 3
Glendale Laing 24-180, Miles 8-64, Snyder 9-43, R. Lightner 3-22, B. Lightner 4-19, Heverly 1-2, Lender 2 minus 1
PASSING — West Branch Patrick 13-5-2, 36 yards, Dobo 3-1-2, 5 yards
Glendale B. Lightner 8-3-1, 48 yards
RECEIVING — West Branch Zelenky 2-17, Baronak 2-14, B. Jones 2-10
Glendale Miles 1-21, Laing 1-17, Bloom 1-10



THE PLAY — Glendale quarterback Brian Lightner, getting heat from West Branch Terry Schnarrs, pitches out to halfback Scott Laing on this third quarter option play. Laing broke it for a 27-yard touchdown run, one of two he scored against the Warriors while gaining 180 yards on 24 carries to spark a 30-8 victory.

October 18, 1974: Glendale 29 at Purchase Line 15

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The penalty actually cost the Vikings 25 yards as an over-enthusiastic official ran the ball back five yards too far, possibly in an attempt to keep warm in the sub-freezing temperatures.

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The drive must have gotten everyone's adrenalin flowing because the game was almost all offense in the fourth quarter.

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32 when he popped into the end zone from the one. Ron Lowe blocked Laing's PAT kick and the score stood Glendale 21, Purchase Line 6.

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TEAM STATISTICS		
	G	PL
First Downs Rushing	11	4
First Downs Passing	1	4
First Downs Penalties	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	211	87
Yards Lost Rushing	2	7
Net Rushing Yardage	209	80
Passes Att. - Com.	12-5	19-8
Passing Yardage	84	68
Passes Intercepted By	1	1
Penalties - Yards	3-55	4-30
Punts - Average	3-42.7	5-35.8
Fumbles - Lost	8-9	2-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING — Glendale Laing 14-95, Miles 7-57, Snyder 7-34, Lightner 11-19, Kimberly 1-4 Purchase Line Woods 13-40, Brink 9-27, Magas 2-10, T. Beck 1-3
PASSING — Glendale Lightner 10-4 1-54 yards, Laing 2-1-1, 30 Purchase Line Magas 19-8-1, 68
RECEIVING — Glendale Bloom 2-31, Miles 1-30, Laing 1-10, Williams 1-10 Purchase Line Marshall 5-42, Kitchen 1-13, Henry 1-12, Woods 1-1

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November 2, 1974: MoValley 8 at Glendale 27

Glendale Beats Mo Valley, Ends 9-0 Comeback Win Gives Vikings Progress Bowl

By FRED KAVELAK
Progress Sports Editor

GLENDALE — As the last seconds of the first half ticked away Saturday, Glendale Coach John Lloyd turned to his assistants and said, "Now, we're gonna find out what kind of a team we have."

The Vikings, unbeaten and tied for their finale at Dr. Roy F. Baker Athletic Field, where they're nearly invincible, trailed an aroused Moshannon Valley squad 8-0.

Coach Bob Sinclair's upset-minded Black Knights had converted a fumble recovery into the lone touchdown on the running of Jim Eckberg and the passing of Glenn Morroni and then held the Vikes on downs at their 20, 19 and 38.

What does a coach do in that situation?

Lloyd, whose approach is low-key, concentrated on making adjustments and then turned the halftime break into a discussion.

"After we made the adjustments, putting our big people on the line outside against their big people after having them inside trying to

overpower their little people," he explained, "we talked about how far we've come up to this time, what we had at stake and the pride we had in our program."

At stake were the school's second perfect record in five years, permanent possession of The Progress Bowl and the championships in the Inter-County Conference Group B and Mountain High League, plus a victory string of 12 games.

When the Vikes sprinted back on to the field, they were ready to do a job. And what a job they did!

Glendale's rough-tough defense held the Knights to 20 net yards and no first downs, and the offense produced three touchdowns, including a 73-yard payoff pass from Brian Lightner to Jeff Bloom, to go with a 62-yard punt return by Scott Laing.

When the gun sounded, the score was Glendale 27, Mo Valley 8.

The Vikings had their 9-0 record, which pads their log over the last six seasons to a scintillating 48-6-1, they had The Progress Bowl for keeps, they probably were back on

top in the Inter-County Conference Group B race and they were close to first in the Mountain High League, which a playoff against Southern Huntingdon is a possibility. The latter will be decided tomorrow night.

"I have to give the credit to the kids," Lloyd said. "They came out there in the second half and really played with determination. But, we've been a second half team all year. Even in the last three games, we haven't really moved the ball well and put a lot of pressure on until the fourth quarter.

"On defense, we read our keys much better."

The Vikings really beat the Knights off the ball all along the line throughout the last 24 minutes, making life miserable for the Mo Valley backs.

Lloyd lauded the Black Knights. "They were well-prepared for this game. They were up and they played well. They certainly hit us hard. This is a very well-disciplined Moshannon Valley team. You can't fool them. You have to block 'em."

Sinclair was just as lavish

in his praise of the Vikings.

"They're a very good team with a very good coach. They're deserving of all the recognition they get.

"I, and the rest of the coaches, have to be proud of our team, too. I feel we played a pretty good game.

"We did let down in the second half somewhat, but I think our kids deserved a better fate than 27-8. I hated to see them get 27 points against us when we should have been in the game all the way."

Sinclair and his aides were quite vocal in their displeasure with the officiating. "We're not trying to take anything away from Glendale's team, coaches or school, because they had nothing to do with it, but after looking at the films, this is something we're going to pursue through the proper channels, whatever they may be."

Their chief complaints were infractions that weren't called and a fumbled punt they believed one of their players recovered.

Mo Valley got the first break when the Vikes fumbled at midfield, and big tackle Carl Baer recovered at the MV-49. Morroni kept the Vike defense honest with two squareout passes to end Joe Sabol good for eight yards apiece and then utilized Eckberg, who wound up with 60 yards in 17 carries. Morroni contributed a key third down run of nine yards to the five and, on second down, scored from the two. Eckberg grabbed a pass from Morroni on a swing pattern and fought his way into the end zone for the two extra points with 4:59 left in the quarter.

Glendale, with Lightner finding Bloom open twice, reached the MV-20 before a fourth down pass was broken up by Morroni. Later in the second period, the Vikes were able to move the ball but stalled at the MV-19 and then at the 38 when Bill Reese broke up a pass to Bloom that had touchdown written on it.

The second half belonged to the Vikings.

After forcing a punt, the Vikings paraded 60 yards in 11 plays, all on the ground. Ron Kimberly blasted up the middle, Laing and Rob Miles slithered throws on traps and power plays and Lightner kept once on the option before Miles took a pitch and circled the right flank of the Mo Valley defense for 16 yards and the TD at the 5:39 mark. The PAT pass was incomplete, and the Knights carried their slender lead into the fourth quarter.

On the second play of the final stanza, Laing fielded a long Morroni punt on the G-38, broke to his right and stepped out of a tackle en route to a 62-yard touchdown return. He tacked on the extra point from placement, and Glendale led 13-8.

That play took a lot of starch out of the Knights. According to the Knight coaches, it should have been nullified by three holding or illegal crossbody block infractions.

The clincher came with 3:49 to play when the Vikings surprised the Knights on a first down play from the 27. Lightner faked to his backs, straightened up and found Bloom all alone on a fly pattern. The diminutive but sure-handed senior end latched onto the ball near midfield and sprinted the rest of the way unmolested. Laing kicked the 20th point.

Laing then set up the final TD with an interception and 17-yard return to the MV-29. Six plays later, Russ Smith,

who played all season at defensive halfback, powered over from the one for his first varsity touchdown. Only 22 seconds remained. Laing, the area's leading scorer, kicked his 92nd point of the season.

"Laing's been doing it all year, giving us the big play," Lloyd said of the senior back's punt return. On the pass play, they were bunching up to stop our runs, because they needed the football at that point. We thought we could gamble there because we were moving the ball, and the play worked. Bloom made a tremendous catch.

"That just shows the balance we've had. Our fullbacks, Kimberly and Bill Snyder, have been giving us the inside strength and Laing and Miles have been able to get outside."

The win makes Glendale 6-2 in Progress Bowl competition, and the school will make it a permanent fixture in its trophy case because the last three Viking squads have defeated both West Branch and Moshannon Valley.

The Black Knights dropped to 4-4 on the season but still can celebrate the first winning record at Mo Valley in 17 years with a victory over West Branch Friday night.

MOSHANNON VALLEY

Ends — Stodart, Sabol
Tackles — Baer, D. Boulton
Guards — Powell, Reber
Center — Holobinko
Backs — G. Morrioni, Reese, Eckberg, Glass
Subs — Hawkins, L. Boulton, T. Morrioni, Keith, Wulderk, Gathagan, Bungo, Hansel, Jones, George, Simpson, Janocko, J. Reifer, McKinney, Smeal, G. Reifer, Safur, Richardson, Rusnak

GLENDALE

Ends — G. Williams, Bloom
Tackles — Matthews, Hockenberry
Guards — Morrison, Rickard
Center — Swauger
Backs — B. Lightner, Laing, Miles, Kimberly
Subs — Snyder, J. Williams, Braniff, Jeffries, Krulise, E. Lender, Lidwell, Smith, Noel, R. Rydborn, Carns, Ball, E. Delorme, Hultinen, R. Lender, Kitko, Gray, Peno, Baker, Dick, Kerr, B. Lender, McGarvey.

Score by Quarters:

Moshannon Valley 0 0 0 0—0

Glendale 0 0 6 21—27

MV — G. Morrioni 2 run (Eckberg pass from G. Morrioni)

GL — Miles 16 run (Pass failed)

GL — Laing 62 punt return (Laing kick)

GL — Bloom 73 pass-run from Lightner (Laing kick)

GL — Smith 1 run (Laing kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	MV	GL
First Downs Rushing	4	10
First Downs Passing	1	3
First Downs Penalties	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	97	214
Yards Lost Rushing	17	3
Net Rushing Yardage	80	211
Passes Att.—Com.	12-4	9-4
Passing Yardage	31	104
Passes Intercepted By	0	1
Penalties—Yards	7-51	1-5
Punts—Average	6-37	2-28.5
Fumbles—Lost	0-0	2-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Moshannon Valley: Eckberg 17-60, G. Morrioni 9-24, Reese 4-minus 4. Glendale: Laing 18-75, Miles 9-52, Kimberly 8-48, Snyder 7-26, Ruddorn 2-6, Smith 2-2, Lightner 4-1.

PASSING — Moshannon Valley: G. Morrioni 11-4-1, 31 yards; Eckberg 1-0-0, 0. Glendale: Lightner 3-4-0, 104.

RECEIVING — Moshannon Valley: Sabol 2-16, Eckberg 2-15, Glendale: Bloom 3-95, Laing 1-9.



Glendale's Jeff Bloom makes first down reception in first quarter

'Close-Knit, Coachable'

FLINTON — "There are several things that made this team so successful, but the biggest was that they are such a close-knit bunch of kids," Coach John Lloyd said after Glendale capped a 9-0 season with its 27-8 comeback win over Moshannon Valley.

"They get along very well and they're very coachable.

"These kids, and I'm talking mainly about the seniors now, have been with us for five years and they worked awfully hard for this. We had a lot of kids back this year and they believed in themselves."

A good bunch of kids, they are, but they also have had some excellent coaching along the way by Lloyd and his fine staff.

That's quite a combination!

No Playoff For Glendale

ALTOONA — Speculation about a possible playoff game between Glendale and Southern Huntingdon for the Mountain High Football League championship ended yesterday at a league meeting.

The following statement was issued:

"Due to the fact that both schools, Southern Huntingdon and Glendale, have finished their regular season play, and the championship will not be decided until Friday, Nov. 8, when West Branch meets Moshannon Valley, the Mountain League Board of Control has deemed it inappropriate to hold a playoff game this year.

"If the league ends in a tie, the league will name co-champions."

This is the situation. Both teams have a 418 rating, based on their four best wins in the league. Glendale is 7-0, Southern Huntingdon 6-0.

If West Branch beats Mo Valley, Glendale wins the title outright; a tie or a Mo Valley victory will leave the two league pacesetters deadlocked.

Glendale's Vikings, 9-0 under Coach John Lloyd won the Inter-County Conference Group B championship for the fourth time in six years.

The Progress Century Club

For the first time in the three-year history of The Progress Century Club, no back dominated.

And the number of 100-yard-per-game rushers dipped from 24 last year to 19 this year. In 1972, the first year for the Century Club, 31 area backs made the honor roll.

Looking back, Jerry White of West Branch had seven 100-yard games, including two performances that topped 200 yards, in 1972 and Al Maddalena of Philipsburg-Osceola had eight 100-yard games, including three over 200, in 1973.

Maddalena managed just three games over 100 yards this season, as did Glendale halfback Scott Laing. They were one-two in single game outputs with Maddalena netting 182 against Tyrone and Laing 180 against West Branch.

West Branch's Denny Zelenky and three juniors, Curwensville's Bill Nicholson and Moshannon Valley's Jim Eckberg and Bill Reese, each had a pair of 100-yard efforts.

The 1974 Century Club honor roll:

Player	Team	Opponent	Carries	Yds.	Ave.
Al Maddalena	P-O	Tyrone	31	182	6.1
Scott Laing	G	West Branch	24	180	7.5
Jim Eckberg	MV	Bucktail	26	173	6.7
Bill Nicholson	Cur	Mount Union	14	165	11.8
Al Maddalena	P-O	Clearfield	32	161	5.1
Denny Zelenky	WB	Bucktail	25	148	5.9
Bill Reese	MV	Juniata Valley	13	142	10.9
Bill Nicholson	Cur	Bald Eagle Area	27	142	5.3
Jim Eckberg	MV	West Branch	23	136	5.9
Ed Kyler	WB	Bald Eagle Area	21	124	5.9
Bill Reese	MV	Bucktail	20	114	6.7
Denny Zelenky	WB	Curwensville	34	110	3.2
Mike Morgan	Cl	Jersey Shore	9	109	13.6
Pat Morgan	Cur	Bald Eagle Area	12	108	9.0
Scott Laing	G	Claysburg-Kimmel	21	107	5.1
Scott Laing	G	Blacklick Valley	11	106	9.6
Mike Wasilko	P-O	Huntingdon	21	103	4.9
Al Maddalena	P-O	Bellefonte	15	102	6.8
Gary Woods	PL	West Branch	26	101	3.9

Vikes' Laing Top Scorer, Rusher, Tide Boasts Leading Passing Duo

Glendale halfback-kicker Scott Laing and Curwensville's passing combination of quarterback Steve Sopic and tight end Glenn Gearhart were the area statistical leaders for the 1974 schoolboy football season.

Laing, a 5-9, 152-pound senior, earned dual honors. He scored ten touchdowns and two bonus conversions, kicked 22 extra points and booted two field goals to easily take the scoring derby with a total of 92 points. He also emerged as the top rusher with 876 yards in 146 carries, a 6.0 average.

Sopic, a 6-1, 165-pound junior, passed for 674 yards, completing 49 of 124 aeriels. His favorite target was Gearhart, a 6-0, 170-pound junior who snared 22 for 361 yards, both figures tops in the area.

Despite playing only nine games, Laing had no competition for the scoring crown. In fact, teammate Rob Miles finished runner-up with nine touchdowns for 54 points.

Completing the top ten were Philipsburg-Osceola's Mike Wasilko, 52 points; West Branch's Denny Zelenky, 50; Glendale's Brian Lightner, 48; Curwensville's Bill Nicholson, 44; P-O's Al Maddalena, 40; Moshannon Valley's Glenn Morrioni and Jim Eckberg, 36 apiece, and Mo Valley's Bill Reese, 33.

Nicholson, Eckberg and Reese are juniors.

Maddalena's total was a far cry from his junior output of 152 points, but the Mountie halfback had injury and

illness problems that also cost him a second successive rushing title. Last fall, he piled up 1,513 yards. This season he had 826 in 156 carries, still a fine average of 5.3, but he missed one game and parts of four others.

Placing second between Laing and Maddalena in the rushing derby was Nicholson, a 160-pounder who had 853 in 184 carries for a 4.6 average. He topped the area in carries.

Zelenky also had a good season with 731 yards in 182 trips, and Eckberg wound up with 661 in 143 totes for nine games.

In the second five were Wasilko with 484 yards, Miles with 459 and a 5.1 average, George Clark of Clearfield with 341, Gary Woods of Purchase Line with 308 and Pat Morgan of Curwensville with 305.

In passing, Sopic was high in yards and attempts. Glenn Shirey of Clearfield led in completions with 54; he tried 115 aeriels and had 559 yards. Steve Whitman of P-O amassed 505 yards in just 36 completions as he went overhead only 70 times.

Gearhart edged Purchase Line's Chris Marshall 22-20 for reception honors but was all alone in yardage. Closest to his 361 was Glendale wideout Jeff Bloom's 255 on 11 receptions. Marshall, who opened the season at quarterback before being shifted to split end, had 196 yards.

Other top receivers were West Branch's Charlie White, 18 for 243; P-O's Ed Good, 17 for 247; Clearfield's Randy Strickland, 17 for 187,

Clearfield's Mike Stewart, 15 for 164, Curwensville's Tim Wiggins, 10 for 165, and Purchase Line's Rich Reighard, eight for 172.

In team stats, Glendale's undefeated Vikings piled up 254 points, a 28.3 clip, and allowed just 52, a 5.8 yield. P-O was second in both categories with 162 scored and 96 allowed.

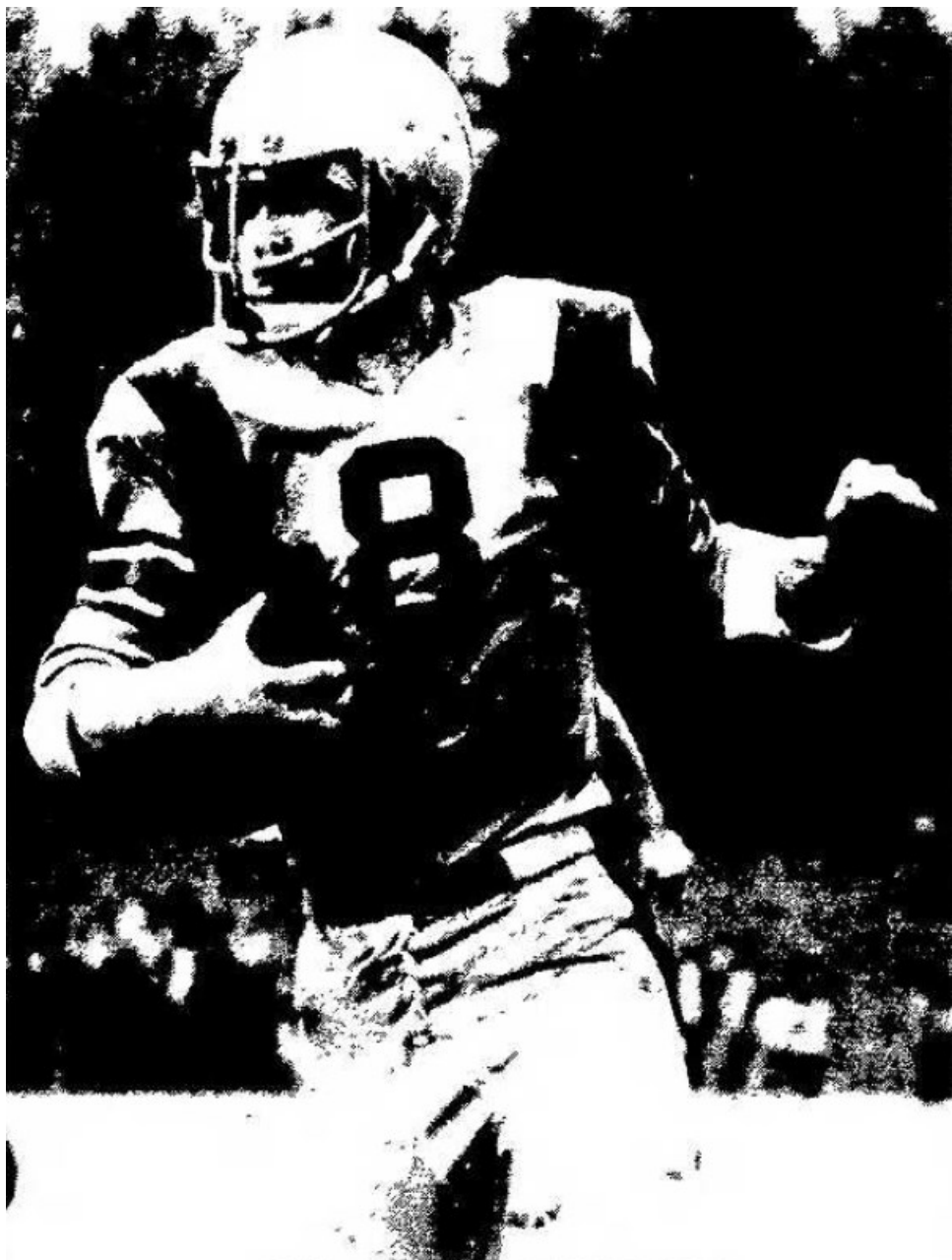
RUSHING			
Player, Team	Att.	Yds.	Ave
Laing, G	146	876	6.0
Nicholson, Cur	184	853	4.6
Maddalena, P-O	156	826	5.3
Zelenky, WB	182	731	4.0
Eckberg, MV	143	661	4.6
Wasilko, P-O	117	484	4.1
Miles, G	90	459	5.1
Clark, Cl	95	341	3.6
Woods, PL	119	308	2.6
P. Morgan, Cur	91	305	3.3
Wiggins, Cur	84	300	3.5
Mason, P-O	72	295	4.1
Reese, MV	56	278	5.0
Lightner, G	82	261	3.2
P. Beck, PL	65	247	3.8
Kyler, WB	63	235	3.7

PASSING			
Player, Team	Att	Comp	Yds Int.
Sopic, Cur	124	49	674 10
Shirey, Cl	115	54	559 9
Whitman, P-O	70	37	505 7
Lightner, G	41	22	459 5
Magas, PL	100	40	374 12
Morrioni, MV	90	34	357 13
Baronak, WB	72	20	226 6
Patrick, WB	39	13	140 7

PASS RECEIVING		
Player, Team	Receptions	Yds.
Gearhart, Cur	22	361
Marshall, PL	20	196
White, WB	18	243
Good, P-O	17	247
Strickland, Cl	17	187
Stewart, Cl	15	164
Bloom, G	11	255
Zelenky, WB	11	61
Wiggins, Cur	10	165
Reese, MV	9	40
Reighard, PL	8	172
Eckberg, MV	8	92
Norris, Cl	7	122
Wasilko, P-O	7	97
Sabol, MV	7	74
Nicholson, Cur	6	78
Mason, P-O	5	80
Blackburn, Cur	5	40

SCORING				
Player, Team	TD	1	2	Pts.
Laing, G	10	22	2	+92
Miles, G	9	0	0	54
Wasilko, P-O	8	0	2	52
Zelenky, WB	7	2	3	50
Lightner, G	7	0	3	48
Nicholson, Cur	7	0	1	44
Maddalena, P-O	6	0	2	40
Morrioni, MV	6	0	0	36
Eckberg, MV	5	0	3	36
Reese, MV	4	1	4	33
Whitman, P-O	3	0	4	26
Morgan, Cl	4	0	1	24
Bloom, G	4	0	0	24
Woods, PL	3	0	1	20
Wiggins, Cur	3	0	0	18
Shirey, Cl	3	0	0	18
Baronak, WB	3	0	0	18
Good, P-O	3	0	0	18
Clark, Cl	2	0	2	16
White, WB	2	0	1	14
Marshall, PL	2	0	1	14
Mason, P-O	1	0	4	14
Kimberly, G	2	0	0	12
Kyler, WB	2	0	0	12
Yeager, Cl	1	1	0	x10
Simcox, P-O	1	0	2	10
Haley, Cur	1	0	2	10
Walstrom, MV	1	0	1	8
Davis, Cl	1	0	1	8
Stedart, MV	1	0	1	8
Morgan, Cur	1	0	1	8
Gearhart, Cur	1	0	1	8
Williams, WB	1	0	0	6
Strickland, Cl	1	0	0	6
Stewart, Cl	1	0	0	6
Shugarts, Cl	1	0	0	6
Lidwell, G	1	0	0	6
Braniff, G	1	0	0	6
Snyder, G	1	0	0	6
Smith, G	1	0	0	6
Hensal, MV	1	0	0	6
Glass, MV	1	0	0	6
Gathagan, MV	1	0	0	6
McDonald, Cur	1	0	0	6
P. Beck, PL	1	0	0	6
Magas, PL	1	0	0	6
T. Beck, PL	1	0	0	6
Kitchen, PL	1	0	0	6
Bash, PL	1	0	0	6
Stewart, P-O	0	2	0	2
Sopic, Cur	0	0	1	2
Wright, Cur	0	0	1	2
Cathcart, Cur	0	0	1	2
Pleskonka, MV	0	1	0	1
+ 2 Field Goals				
x 1 Field Goal				

Team	W - L - T	Pts.	Opp.
Glendale	9-0-0	254	52
Philipsburg-O	7-3-0	162	96
Mo Valley	5-4-1	141	134
Curwensville	4-5-1	98	121
Clearfield	2-7-1	103	188
Purchase Line	1-4-0	44	278
West Branch	1-9-0	102	250



GLENDALE SENIOR BACK SCOTT LAING

Vikings Claim Championship, Share Another

Glendale, undefeated in nine games this fall, reigns as Inter-County Conference Group B champion for the fourth time in six seasons and Mountain High League co-champion with Southern Huntingdon.

Final official standings released by Galen Dively of Claysburg show the Vikings of Coach John Lloyd with a 463 rating in the Inter-County Conference. They were 8-0 but only the four best games, including losses and ties, are counted.

Northern Bedford trailed with a 6-1 record and a 450 rating.

Portage, by virtue of a final game victory over Bellwood-Antis, beat Southern Huntingdon out of the I-C Group A championship 500-495. The Mustangs won six conference games, the frustrated Rockets won nine.

In the Mountain High League, Glendale and Southern Huntingdon had 418 ratings. The Vikings won seven league games, the Rockets won six.

Trophies will be presented at the annual dinner-meetings, Nov. 21 for the Mountain High League and Nov. 27 for the Inter-County Conference.

INTER-COUNTY CONFERENCE GROUP A

Team	W-L-T	Rating
+ Portage	5-0-0	500
+ Southern Huntingdon	9-0-0	495
+ Penns Valley	4-1-0	408
Bellwood-Antis	3-3-1	380
Moshannon Valley	5-3-0	371
Tussey Mountain	2-4-2	343
Blacklick Valley	1-2-0	337
Everett	1-4-1	335
West Branch	1-5-0	290
Chestnut Ridge	0-6-0	290
Kishacoquillas	1-5-0	264

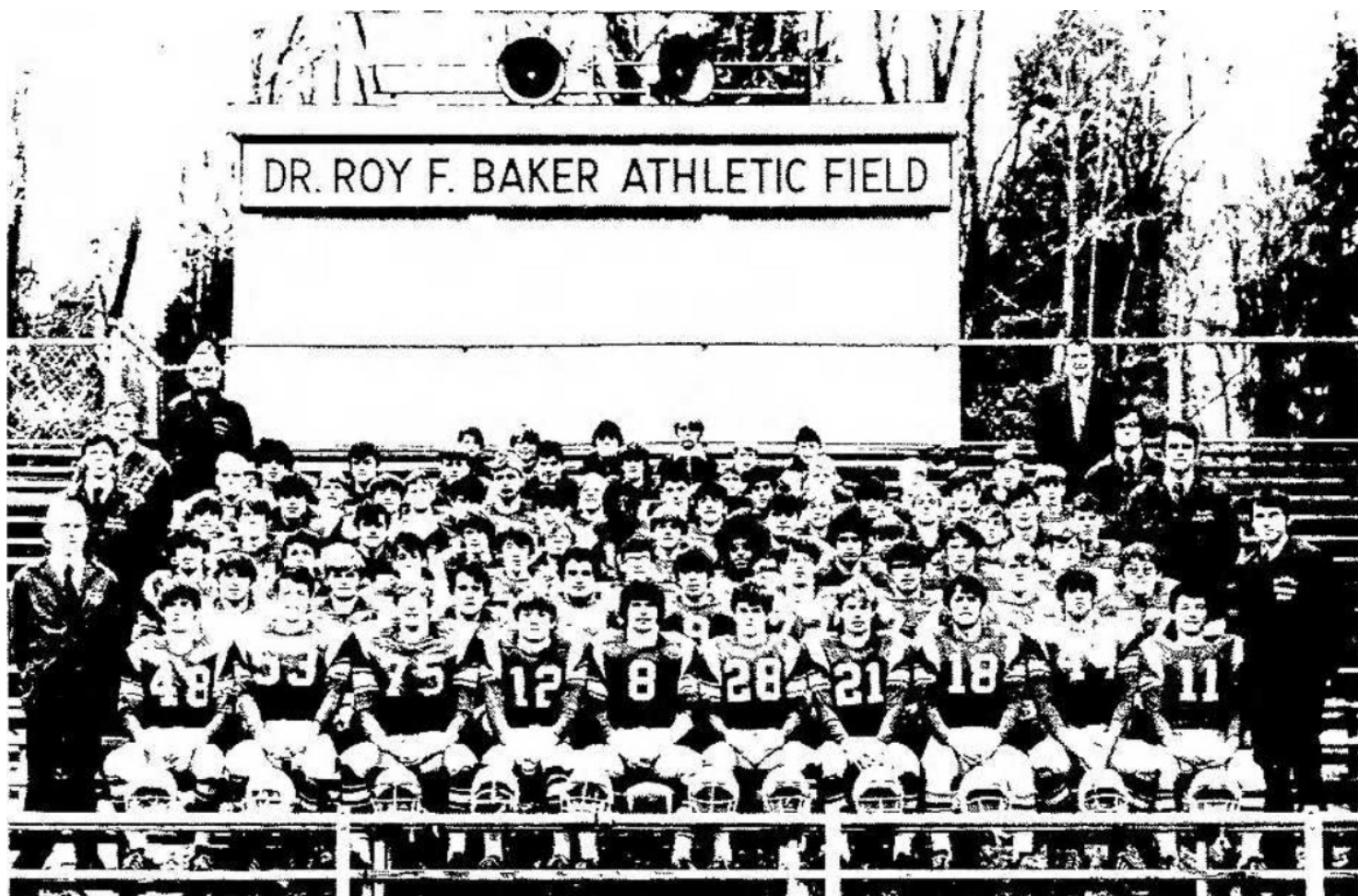
GROUP B

+ Glendale	8-0-0	463
+ Northern Bedford	6-1-0	450
Claysburg-Kimmel	4-4-0	365
Williamsburg	2-5-2	341
Bucktail	1-5-0	322
Juniata Valley	1-6-2	319

MOUNTAIN HIGH LEAGUE

Team	W-L-T	Rating
+ Glendale	7-0-0	418
+ Southern Huntingdon	6-0-0	418
Penns Valley	3-0-0	380
Northern Bedford	4-1-0	370
Moshannon Valley	6-2-0	338
Bellwood-Antis	3-2-1	330
Blacklick Valley	1-1-0	330
Claysburg-Kimmel	3-3-0	322
Williamsburg	1-5-2	293
Juniata Valley	1-6-2	280
West Branch	1-5-0	263
Tussey Mountain	0-4-1	260
Bucktail	0-5-0	250

+ Rating based on best four games, including losses and ties.



UNDEFEATED GLENDALE VIKINGS won nine games for the school's second perfect record in five years and finished with a 13-game winning streak. Coach John Lloyd's team won the Inter-County Conference Group B championship for the fourth time in six years and shared the Mountain High League championship with unbeaten Southern Huntingdon. Coaches, front to rear, left, are Lloyd, George Mills, Tom Terza and Joe Vesnesky, and, right, John Eberts, Andy Bloom, Pat Pino and Athletic Director Matt Bordack. Front row, left to right: Tom Braniff, Ed Lender, Bill Rickard,

Randy Rydbom, Scott Laing, Rob Miles, Jeff Bloom, Frank Peno, Ron Kimberly and Russ Smith. Second row: Steve Noel, Don Kruse, Jim Lidwell, Ed Jeffries, Brian Lightner, Craig Hockenberry, Bob Matthews, Gary Williams and John Gray. Third row: Bob Cams, Dave Irwin, Jim Baker, Alan Kizina, Blair McGarvey, Gus Delorme, Jon Morrison, George Dick and Bob Lender. Fourth row: Jim Williams, Hazen Ball, Ron Palmer, Russ Glasgow, Rick Kerr, Denny Swauger, Ken Kitko, Randy Fleming and Joe Leyo. Fifth row: Jeff Gates, Zane Hulihan, Dean Garman, Rob Palmer, Randy

Dubler, Edsel Delorme, Jim Fleming, Mickey Yaworski, Al Morrow and Mark McCartney. Sixth row: Dennis Smeal, Jerry Reffner, Stan Rohrbach, Bill Snyder, Ralph Kaufman, Tom Shomo, Chuck Cusick, Rick Smith, Fred Heverly and Roger Parks. Seventh row: Richard Lightner, Rich Lender, Joe Pyzowski, Perry McCartney, Tom Masters, Ron Troxell, Mark Leyo, Dave McNelley and Terry Peacock. Eighth row: Managers Anthony Tiesi, Casey Jones, Greg Katishen, Mark Lightner, David Lloyd and John Lloyd.



GLENDALE COACH John Lloyd is surrounded by well-wishers following Saturday's 27-8 victory over Moshannon Valley that gave the Vikings a 9-0 finish and permanent possession of The Progress Bowl. For more pictures and stories, turn to page 18.

Yards Rushing

<u>Name</u>	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Scott Laing	115	815	8
Rob Miles	82	417	8
Brian Lightner	78	253	6
Bill Snyder	31	161	1
Ron Kimberly	35	145	1
Tom Braniff	6	40	0
Edsel Delerme	5	11	0
Richard Lightner	4	23	0
Gus Delerme	3	9	0
Ken Kitko	3	5	0
Bob Lender	3	6	0
Randy Rydbom	2	6	0
Russ Smith	2	2	1
Bill Rickard	1	3	0
Fred Heverly	1	2	0
Gary Williams	1	2	0
Totals	372	1791	25

Yards Passing

<u>Name</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yards</u>
Brian Lightner	21	61	4	5	381
Scott Laing	1	3	0	1	30
Edsel Delerme	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	22	66	4	6	411

Yards Receiving

<u>Name</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Jeff Bloom	12	265	4
Rob Miles	4	85	0
Scott Laing	3	36	0
Gary Williams	2	17	0
Tom Braniff	1	4	0
Totals	22	411	4