Blairsville wins size battle, spoils Dragons' homecoming 21-12

By Mike Knepp

Sports Correspondent PURCHASE LINE - It was a battle of size against size on homecoming night at the Berry T. Madill Athletic Field last night when two pretty big teams got together - host Purchase Line and Blairsville.

But, much to the dismay of the home crowd, the visiting size wore down the home size and the result was a 21-12 victory for the Bobcats on the Dragons' homecoming night.

Red Dragons coach Jim Price echoed this sentiment afterward.

"We thought we could wear them down. But, I don't know I think that it came back to haunt there, they kind of wore us

down," he said. In particular, it was the big Bobcats offensive line that helped unleash a big power back Sam Iezzi that seemed to tip the scales in favor of Blairsville.

Iezzi rumbled for 179 yards on 29 carries, often carrying Dragons defenders along with him as he made the most of every carry. In particular, he had carries of 29 and 18 yards to set up Blairsville's first touchdown and a nice 31-yard run around the right side of the

Bobcats' final score to give his team the shot in the arm that it

needed. "Well, Sam played with a little bit of an injury tonight and he had to step it up," Bobcats coach Ab Detorre said. "He's a big, powerful back but he will tell the people up front (the offensive line) that they did a great job."

Even though Blairsville was able to put together most of the sustained drives of the game. the Purchase Line defense was able to stop them on many occasions and the offense was able to come up with a few big plays to keep the game close for

a while. The first quarter was scoreless as both teams moved the ball few a first downs but ended up exchanging the football on punts for the most part. Purchase Line did get a break with 8:25 remaining in the stanza when a 63-yard TD run by Iezzi was nullified due to an illegal procedure penalty against the Bobcats. But as the period ended, Iezzi ripped off a few nice runs to help get Blairsville down to the Dragons 6-yard

The Bobcats used just two

the goal line with a run up the middle on second-and-goal from the 1. Jess Houser's kick closed the scoring in the first half at 7-0.

The Dragons offense never crossed midfield in the second quarter, but the defense came up big as the middle of the line blocked a 33 yard Houser field goal attempt with 2:33 left to end the final scoring threat of the first half.

To open the second half, Dragon's kicker Matt Falisec launched the kickoff to Blairsville's Eric Elliot who returned the ball 8 yards before fumbling and having the Purchase Line junior Bill Spencer recover the ball at the Bobcats

From there, the Dragons offense didn't seem to be going anywhere as a clipping penalty sandwiched between 6-yard runs by Chad Dishong and Nick Russell and an incomplete pass combined to give them a fourth-and-19 at the Blairsville

Enter the Red Dragons air attack.

Air attack? Well, for the game the Dragons only completed four passes but those

Red Dragons defense for the plays to score as Iezza crossed passes accounted for 117 yards tackles to score, making it 14-6. and one of them accounted for one TD and the other set up Purchase Line's only other

> On the next play, the Red Dragons faithful went wild as quarterback Sean Cassidy pitched to Dishong who passed to wide open Doug Vasbinder 25 yards downfield behind the Bobcats defense. Vasbinder then scampered into the end zone for the score to put the Dragons on the board. The two point conversion try fell incomplete. Purchase Line trail-

"We came up and got the kickoff in the third quarter and I thought, this is it! It was there for a little bit, but we let it slip away from us," coach Price said of this critical moment in the game.

On the ensuing drive, the Bobcats did their part to make sure that things didn't slip away from them as they drove the ball 70 yards on 10 plays. The drive was capped by a 15yard quick hit pass over the middle from Blairsville quarterback Marcus Persichet-

Houser had a good night on both sides of the ball as he led his team in tackles and made big blocks all night to help spring the Bobcats running game around the ends.

The Dragons offense began to show some signs of wear and tear under the pressure of the big Blairsville defensive front as the Purchase Line rushing game ground nearly to a halt in the third and fourth quarters and, after a Dragons fumble at their own 45, the Bobcats recovered and proceeded to cash in three plays later on Iezza's 31-yard TD run to make the score 21-6 with 7:29 remaining.

After the ensuing kickoff, the Dragons took over at their own 24. On the second play from scrimmage the hometown crowd got to see another exciting Dragons play from the air. On second down from the 30, Cassidy dropped back and uncorked a bomb toward Vasbinder who was racing down the field past the midfield

stripe. The senior wideout showed excellent concentration and ti to Houser who broke three snagged the pass after a Bob-

Beavers find win column, 42-0

cats defender tipped the ball and raced down the field before being tripped down at the Blairsville 1 on the 69 yard play.

On the next play, Dishong powered into the end zone for the touchdown. But, on an allimportant two-point conversion try, Cassidy hit Dishong on a short pass but the Dragons senior was stopped one yard shy of the goal line to keep the score at 21-12 and the Dragons down by more than one score

with just 5:54 remaining.
On the following kickoff,
Falisec kicked a scuibber that was recovered by Iezza. From then on, the Bobcats were able to run out the clock after a few futile Dragons possessions.

"Back to the drawing board. We're ready for Bishop Carroll,"coach Price said. "I always tell the guys, enjoy the wins on Friday night because Saturday morning is the beginning of a new week and I tell them the same thing about this. It's a loss and we all hate it, but let's just put it behind us and try to go from there','

The Dragons host Bishop Carroll next Friday, kickoff is set for 7:30 at Purchase Line.

Week Six Results

(Sunderland kick), 1:56

turn (kick blocked), 11:28

Fourth Quarter C-Dahlem 90 interception re-

TEAM STATISTICS

19-13 Rushes-Yards 29-(-14)

12-18-1 Passes-Com-Att-Int 7-27-6

271 Passing Yards 70 37-284 Total Plays-Yards 56-56

Fumbles-Lost

Penalties-Yards

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

271 yds., 7 TDs, 1 Int.; Adams 0-of-2

P-O - Ross 2-42, Ammerman 2-19, Jones 1-6, Bainey 1-3,

MO VALLEY 27

NO. BEDFORD 22

1-22, Kunselman 1-(-7).

Punts-Average

Total First Downs

Friday's Scores

Progressland Clearfield 54, P-O 6 DuBois 42, St. Marys 0 Claysburg-Kimmel 19, West Moshannon Valley 27, No. Bedford 22

Penns Valley 26, Glendale 14 Blairsville 21, Purchase Line 12 District 9 Brookville 34, Bradford 12 Greenville 30, Punxsutawney 6 Smethport 28, Otto-Eldred 0 A-C Valley 16, Karns City 7 Coudersport 21, Cameron

County 14 Eisenhower 19, Kane 0 Moniteau 19 Keystone 19. Redbank Valley 14, Brockway

Shannock Valley 25, Clarion-Union-Rimersburg 22, Clarion

District 6 Huntingdon 40, Bald Eagle Area

Indian Valley 28, Bellefonte 0 Tyrone 14. Central 6 Lock Haven 38, Lewistown 14 Mount Union 29, Bellwood-Antis Everett 61, Southern Hunting-

don 12 Hollidaysburg 24, State College Altoona 31, Red Land 10 Homer-Center 25, Northern Cambria 6

Windber 27, Conemaugh Valley Meyersdale 40, Shade 12 Conemaugh Township 37, Berlin

Bishop McCort 31, Somerset 13 Central Cambria 20, Cambria Forest Hills 29, Ligonier Valley

Westmont 61, Chestnut Ridge 20 Other Scores Baldwin 21, Mt. Lebanon 14 Beaver Falls 53, Hopewell 16 Belle Vernon 36, Southmoreland

Beth-Center 57. Bentworth 14 Blackhawk 34, Ellwood City 7 Brentwood 14, South Fayette 0 Canevin 26, Burgettstown 7 Canon-McMillan 29, Bethel

Park 14 Center 17, Riverside 7 Chartiers Valley 15, Waynesburg 0 Clairton 40, Leechburg 0 Cochranton 33, Union City 13 Conneaut Lake 13, Saegertown 6 W'burg 0 2 0 Connellsville 27, Laurel J. Valley 0 3 0

Highlands 7
Deer Lakes 7, Freeport 0
East Allegheny 42, Charleroi 19
Elizabeth Forward 13, Yough 11 Erie Strong Vincent 35, Erie McDowell 21 Fort Cherry 41, Northgate 14 Fort LeBoeuf 14, Fairview 9

Franklin 27, Warren 26 Franklin Regional 7, Valley 0 Frazier 27, Carmichaels 19 Freedom 21, Mohawk 6 Gateway 22, Fox Chapel 20 Hampton 45, Kittanning 14 Harbor Creek 14, Corry 6 Hickory 30, Mercer 0 Jeannette 26, South Allegheny 6 Johnstown 20, Albert Gallatin 18 Keystone Oaks 20, Peters Township 20

Kiski Area 15, Plum 13 Knoch 43, Highlands 13 Lakeview 28, Conneaut Valley Latrobe 24, Mt. Pleasant 18

Laurel 10, Aliquippa 7 Mapletown 14, California 6 Maplewood 34, Cambridge Springs 21 Mars 21, Apollo-Ridge 0 McKeesport 27, Central Catho-

Meadville 35, Reynolds 28 Monaca 28, Farrell 26 Monessen 36, Jefferson-Morgan

Montour 42, West Allegheny 7 Moon 6, Beaver 0 Neshannock 30, Cornell 28 New Castle 12, Indiana 9 North Allegheny 15, Butler 8 Northwestern 21, Girard 12 Oil City 26, Titusville 0 Peabody 36, Oliver 0 Penn-Trafford 7, Norwin 6 Perry 19, Langley 12
Pine-Richland 28, Ford City 0
Rochester 36, Union 8
Seneca 40, North East 7 Seneca Valley 31, Ambridge 2 Shaler 42, North Hills 13 Sharon 44, Slippery Rock 0 Sharpsville 14, West Greene 12 South Park 34, Thomas Jeffer-

son 28 Strong Vincent 35, McDowell 20 Trinity 36, Uniontown 0 Upper St. Clair 31, Ringgold 10 Washington 60, Sto-Rox 6 West Middlesex 35, Southington (Ohio) 0

Western Beaver 44, Avella 26 Wilmington 27, Grove City 6

SATURDAY's **GAMES**

Progressland Curwensville at Bishop Guilfoyle, 7:30 p.m. Johnsonburg at Elk County C-Dahlem 42 pass from Kroell

Christian Ridgway at Youngsville District 6
Bald-Eagle Area at Mifflinburg Tussey Mountain at Turkeyfoot Valley Williamsburg at Juniata Valley Penns Manor at Laurel Valley Saltsburg at Marion Center United at Bishop Carroll

Standings

Blacklick Valley at Ferndale Portage at North Star

District 9 Quad A League Conf.

CLFD......3 0 0 Brookville....3 1 0

Ovrll

chick 2-(-12).

Switala 1-0

Punxsy......2 1 0 DUBOIS......1 2 0 St. Marys.....0 2 1 Bradford.....0 3 1 0 5 1 0 5 1 Big 8 Ovrll Conf. WLT Tyrone......4 1 0 Central......2 1 1 Tyrone .. Indian Valley2 1 1 Bellefonte.....1 3 0 P-O...........1 3 0

B. Guilfoyle..0

C-Kimmel....3 0 0 N. Bedford...2 1 0

Tussey Mtn...2 1 0 S. Hunt'don...1 1 0

H. Center.....6 0 0 Blairsville....4 1 1

Portage.....5 0 0 Windber.....5 0 1

Ferndale 4 1 0 Con. Valley ... 4 2 0

Conf.
WLT
H'daysburg...3 0 0
State College.1 1 0

Punxsy.......1 1 0 2
Altoona.......1 1 0 2
DUBOIS......0 3 0 1
OTHER TEAMS

Meyersdale...4 Con. Twp.....3

Blairsville 4

Laurel Valley3

N. Cambria...4 2

Div. W L T

Appalachian

Conference

NORTH DIVISION

United.......... 1 4 0 1 4 0 Penns Manor0 5 0 0 5 0 SOUTH DIVISION

Conf. W L T

North Star....0 5 0 0 5 0 Shade......0 6 0 0 6 0

Allegheny

Conference

Lock Haven.....4 2

Bucktail 0 5

Summaries

CLEARFIELD 54

P'BURG-OSCEOLA 6
Score By Quarters
Clearfield34 7 13 0-54
P'Burg-Osceola...0 6 0 0-6

First Quarter

C-Gibson 6 pass from Kroell (kick failed), 2:30 C-Gibson 25 pass from Kroell

(Gibson pass from Kroell),

C-Wilson 49 pass from Kroell (Sunderland kick), 7:09

C-Ogden 22 pass from Kroell (kick blocked), 8:48
C-Dahlem 19 pass from Kroell (Sunderland kick), 10:40
Second Quarter

C-Dahlem 17 pass from Kroell (Sunderland kick), 6:19

P-Ammerman 10 pass from Minarchick (pass failed), 12:00 Third Quarter

Conf. W L T

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Ovrll

WLT

Ovrll
W L T
5 1 0
3 3 0

WLT

Inter-County Conference NB-Heck 3 run (Zimmerman NORTH DIVISION pass from Sipes), 4:46 MV-Latosky 3 run (Johnston Div. W L T Ovrll WLT pass from Hawkins), 8:59 MV - Pennington 9 interception return (kick failed), 10:23 CURWENS...2 0 0 W. BRANCH.2 1 0 Second Quarter GLENDALE.0 1 0 MO VALLEY0 8 0

MV-Hawkins 6 run (Latosky 8 3 0 kick), 5:10 CENTRAL DIVISION Third Quarter Ovrll NB-Heck 1 run (Brown pass

Div. W L T from Sipes), 4:38 Fourth Quarter B-Antis......2 1 1 NB-Heck 1 run (pass failed), Everett......1 2 0 Mount Union.0 1 1 MV-Latosky 5 run (pass failed), 9:46 SOUTH DIVISION

ed), 9:46 NB TEAM STATISTICS MV 15 Total First Downs 14 37-138 Rushes-Yards 45-188 Ovrll WLT 6 0 0 37-138 Rushes-Yards 45-188 10-23-2 Passes-Com-Att-Int5-10-1 150 Passing Yards 51 60-288 Total Plays-Yards 55-239 0 Fumbles-Lost 0-0
40 Punts-Average 2-23
37 Penalties-Yards 4-36
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing Bedford -- Heck 20-89,

Zimmerman 10-44, Van Horn 1-12, Nastasi 1-7, Brown 3-2, Sipes 2.(-16).
Mo Valley – Latosky 18-103,
Hawkins 17-48, Keith 11-34,
Johns 1-3.

Passing N. Bedford-Sipes 10-of-23, Mo Valley - Hawkins 5-of-10,

51 yards, 1 Int. Receiving
N. Bedford - Frederick 4-78,
Brown 3-55, Nastasi 3-29. Mo Valley - Matia 3-32, Shaf-

fer 1-12, Johns 1-7. DUBOIS 42 ST. MARYS 0

First Quarter D-Perry 1 run (Bowser kick), Second Quarter

D-Lingle 21 pass from Kail (Bowser kick), 6:28 D-Smiley 40 pass from Kail (Bowser kick), 1:25 Third Quarter
D-Perry 26 run (Bowser kick), 8:48

D-Kennis 10 pass from Kail (Bowser kick), 4:13 Fourth Quarter D-Pirraglia 15 run (Bowser kick), 11:36

D TEAM STATISTICS SM Total First Downs 43-338 Rushes-Yards 4-9-0 Passes-Com-Att-Int 4-12-3 Passing Yards 52-418 Total Plays-Yards 37-138

Punts-Average Penalties-Yards 1-5 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing
DuBois - Nightingale 6-31,
Perry 10-84, Plaszenski 3-4,
Smiley 11-134, Kail 2-0, Pirraglia 6-48, Aughenbaugh 1-3,
Bennett 2-15, Kohn 1-21, Weber

Fumbles-Lost

1-(-2). St. Marys-Petrucci 2-2, Boyum 7-24, Taylor 3-(-1), Mullaney 9-11, Manuz 3-4, Ben-

nett 3-2, Rippey 1-(-3).

Passing

DuBols - Kail 4-of-7, 80 yds, 3

TD; McCloskey 0-of-2. St. Marys - Mullaney 4-of-12,

99 yds, 3 Int.

Receiving

DuBois - Lingle 1-24, Smiley
1-40, Kennis 2-16.
St. Marys - J. Beimel 3-79, T.

Beimel 1-20.

CLAYSBURG 19 **WEST BRANCH 12** Score By Quarters Claysburg.........6 7 6 0-19 West Branch......6 0 0 6-12

CK-Weise 14 run (run failed), 3:19 WB-Bickel 14 pass from Johnson (kick failed), 5:24 5-2 6-30 2-16 Second Quarter CK - Weise 3 run (Justin Dodson

First Quarter

kick), 3:38 Third Quarter Rushing Clearfield – Kunselman 4-10, Dixon 2-7, Miller 4-5, Solis 3-3, CK-Burket 1 run (kick failed), 7:19

Fourth Quarter Gibson 2-3, Wisor 1-2, Gormont 1-(-2), Adams 1-(-6), Kroell 1-(-WB-Kephart 25 run (kick failed), 3:02 CK TEA TEAM STATISTICS WB P-O-Vaughn 4-20, Bainey 9-**Total First Downs** 11, Long 2-11, Merryman 3-2, Rose 1-2, Kephart 1-(-2), Martin 50-328 Rushes-Yards 32-149 1-8-0 Passes-Com-Att-Int 9-17-1 1-(-7), Steward 6-(-39), Minar-24 Passing Yards 113 58-352 Total Plays-Yards 48-262 Passing Clearfield - Kroell 12-of-16, Fumbles-Lost Punts-Average

O-01-2
P-O - Steward 3-of-13, 46 yds.,
Int.; Minarchick 4-of-12, 24
yds., 1 TD, 1 Int.; Martin 0-of-2.
Receiving
Clearfield - Dahlem 5-141,
Wilson 2-58, Gibson 3-57, Ogden INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing Claysburg-Kimmel - Weise 25-221, Burket 20-87, Ridenour 3-16, Ligenfelter 2-4. West Branch - Kephart 16-122.

Penalties-Yards

Hubler 11-39, Johnson 4-(-15), Team 1-3. Passing
Claysburg-Kimmel – Ridenou r 1-of-8, 24 yds. West Branch - Johnson 9-of-16, 113 yds., 1 TD, 1 Int; Kephart 0-of-1, 1 Int.

Receiving
Claysburg-Kimmel - Mock 1-

West Branch-Kephart 1-50, Bickel 3-45, Vallalla 2-14, Brown 1-8, Kindleberger 1-4, Hubler 1-(-8).

BLAIRSVILLE 21 PURCHASE LINE 12 Score By Quarters
Blairsville.......0 7 7 7-21
Purchase Line.....0 0 6 6-12 First Quarter Second Quarter

BL-Iezzi 1 run (Houser kick), Third Quarter

PL-Vasbinder 40 pass from Dishong (pass failed), 2:15 BL-Houser 15 pass from Persichetti (Houser kick), 6:31 Fourth Quarter BL - Iezzi 31 run (Houser kick),

4:31 PL-Dishong 1 run (pass failed), 6:04
BL TEAM STATISTICS PL 11 Total First Downs 7 39-218 Rushes-Yards 36-114 4-6-0 Passes-Com-Att-Int 3-10-0

52 Passing Yards 117 45-270 Total Plays-Yards 46-231 Fumbles-Lost Punts-Average Penalties-Yards INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
Blairsville - Iezzi 29-179,
Lychalk 4-17, Elliot 4-12, Stofa Purchase Line-Dishong 12-

80, Russell 12-34, Ball 2-0.
Passing
Blairsville – Persichetti 4-of-6, 52 yards, 1 TD. o, 52 yards, 1 TD.
Purchase Line - Cassidy 2of-8, 77 yards; Dishong 1-of-2, 40
yards, 1 TD.
Receiving
Blairsville - Houser 2-23, Elliot 1-17, Iezzl 1-12.
Purchase Line - Vectories 2

Purchase Line - Vasbinder 2-109, Russell 1-8. PENNS VALLEY 26 GLENDALE 14

Score By Quarters Glendale......0 8 6 0-14 Penns Valley.....7 13 0 6-28 First Quarter
PV-Brooks 13 run (Horner kick)

Second Quarter
G-Dubler 4 run (McClellan run) PV-Brooks 30 run (Horner PV - Brooks 7 run (kick failed) Third Quarter
G-McClellan 52 pass from
Wagner (kick failed)

Fourth Quarter
PV - Coulter 2 run (run failed) TEAM STATISTICS PV Total First Downs 22-62 Rushes-Yards 42-262 8-18-2 Passes-Com-Att-Int 2-6-0 Passing Yards 40-160 Total Plays-Yards 48-282 Fumbles-Lost

2-33 Punts-Average 2-3 13-92 Penalties-Yards 16-14 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing
Glendale - McClellan 11-89, Wagner 5-(-31), Dubler 3-12, McCulley 1-4, McConnell 2-(-13).
Penns Valley – Brooks 24-199,
Coulter 3-0, Grubb 8-35, Horner
2-12, Vonada 5-16.

Passing
Glendale – Wagner 8-of-18, 98
yards, 1 TD, 2 Int.
Penns Valley – Vonada 1-of-3,
15 yards; Coulter 1-of-2, 5
yards; Brooks 0-1. Receiving
Glendale - McClellan 7-92,

Swasing 1-6. Penns Valley – Grubb 2-20.

umn last night by manhandling St. Marys 42-0 at Dutch Country Stadium in a District 9 showdown. The Beavers (1-5) piled up 418 yards of total of-

fense - 338 of those coming on the ground. Jessie Perry got DuBois on the board late in the first quarter on a 1-yard plunge. Kevin Bowser added the PAT to give the Beavers a 7-0

ST. MARYS - DuBois broke into the win col-

lead. It would be no closer as the Beavers got two touchdown passes from quarterback Tim Kail in

the second quarter to take a 21-0 lead at the half. Kail hooked up with Matt Lingle on a 21-yard strike for the first score, and Chris Smiley on a 40 yarder with 1:25 remaining in the first half.

On the game, Kail was 4-of-7 for 80 yards and three touchdown passes.

Perry went in from 26 yards out just three minutes into the second half to up the lead to 28-0.

Greg Kennis hauled in the final Kail scoring pass, a 10 yarder, four minutes later to up the advantage to 35-0 at the end of the third quarter. Tim Pirraglia's 15-yard scoring run early in the fourth quarter set the final.

Smiley led the DuBois ground assault with 134 yards on 11 carries. Perry chipped in with 84 yards on 10 carries in dropping the Dutch to 0-5-1.

DuBois also was penalized 11 times for 111 The Beavers travel to Bradford next Friday.

Vikings fall at Penns Valley, 26-14

SPRING MILLS - Penns Valley's Todd Brooks ran for 199 yards and three touchdowns are the Rams defeated Glendale 26-14 last night at Spring

The Rams (3-3) racked up 282 yards and four touchdowns as they sent the Vikings to their fifth straight loss (1-5). Brooks got his team on the

board in the first quarter as he went in from 13 yards out. John Horner added the extra point for a 7-0 Penns Valley lead.

Glendale took an 8-0 lead early in the second half on Bill

Dubler's 4-yard run. Paul Mc- top receiver with seven catches Clellan, who led Glendale on the ground with 89 yards on 11 carries, ran in the two-point con-

Brooks added touchdowns of 30 and 7 yards before the half to give the Rams a 20-8 advantage at the break.

The Vikings scored the only points of the third quarter when Jason Wagner hooked up with McClellan for a 52-yard scoring strike. The run failed leaving Glendale trailing 20-14. Mc-Clellan also was the Vikings' for 92 yards.

Wagner was 8-of-18 for 98 yards and a touchdown on the game. He was also picked off twice.

Penns Valley put the game on ice in the fourth quarter when Kevin Coulter went in from two yards out to set the final.

The game was marred by a combined 29 penalties accoun-

ting for 232 yards. Glendale hosts West Branch next Saturday at Dr. Roy F.

Kroell blitzes Mounties for 7 TDs

From Page 7 lasted until halftime but not much longer as Kroell, yanked after his sixth TD for the rest of the first half, was given one offensive series to start the second half. It took him four plays to produce TD No. 7, a 42-yard pass to Dahlem.

The final tallies showed TD passes thrown to four different receivers, with Dahlem leading the way with three TD receptions to go along with his five catches and 141 yards. Gibson hauled in two TD catches and finished with 57 yards receiv-

ing.
"Chad's for real and our for real." receivers are for real," Janocko said. "I'm not being arrogant in saying that, but they're legitimate players. They're very mature kids and they realize that it's all team recognition, not just Chad Kroell recognition."

There were defensive heroes as well.

Dahlem, playing cornerback, joined the interception parade for the fifth consecutive game. He picked off Mounties

"Chad's for real and our receivers are for real. I'm

quarterback Dave Steward and galloped 90 yards for a

Gibson, the linebacker, made two sacks, one of them causing a fumble that resulted in an eventual Bisons touchdown.

The Mounties scored their only touchdown as time ran out in

not being arrogant in saying that, but they're legitimate players." - Bisons coach Tim Janocko

touchdown for the Bisons' final points of the game late in the third quarter. It was the second time Dahlem returned an interception for a touchdown and the third time one of his pickoffs resulted in a score.

the first half. Quarterback Nick - Black Knights pull out homecoming, 27-22

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run by Hawkins gave it the ball with 1 second left at the Mo Valley 44, Sipes connected with Frederick, but he was tackled at the 20 and the large Mo Valley crowd could breath again.

The late heroics were preceded by a first quarter track meet where the first three possessions of the game resulted in a score. Heck's 3yard run was followed by a Latosky 3-yard run with 3:01 left in the quarter.

Northern got the ball back at its own 11. Travis Brown was stuffed for a 1-yard loss and Sipes was sacked for a 3-yard loss. On third down, Jim Pennington stepped in front of a pass to Nastasi at the 9, picked it off - his first interception and sprinted into the end zone.

The Knights went up 21-8 at the 6:50 mark of the second quarter when Hawkins, faked to Latosky, and scored from 6 yards out. In all, Hawkins ran 17 times for 48 yards.

"The keeper was there," Camberg said. "They were trying to do things inside to take our inside attack away, so we had to make things available outside."

With the Knights holding a 21-8 halftime lead on a team that had scored 104 points its last three games, many were stunned. Camberg, however, wasn't.

"I thought we were in the right position," he said.
Then again, Northern Bed-

ford thought it had the Knights, who host Bellwood-Antis next week, in the right position on fourth-and-nine with 5:44 left in the game.

Baker Field for its Homecoming Game.

Minarchick found Matt Ammerman for a 10-yard touchdown. Otherwise, it was a long night for the Mounties offense that was limited to 56 total yards and minus-14 yards of rushing on 29 attempts, which included

five sacks for minus-37 yards. "The defense dominated early and set the tone," Janocko said. "If they can do that, it gives our offense more chances. And if our offense have more chances, hopefully we can put more points on the

board." And that's the last thing opposing defenses want to hear.

The 6-0 Bisons travel to Lock Haven next week in a muchanticipated matchup with the Bobcats, who improved to 4-2 after defeating Lewistown 38-14 last night. The Mounties, who dropped to 1-5, host Tyrone next

NOTES: Clearfield's 54-point output tied a school modern record (since World War II) for points in a game, while it was the most points a P-O team has allowed since 62 was surrendered to DuBois in 1975. It was the worst Mounties loss since 1966 (60-6 to DuBois) ... The Mounties still lead the alltime series 21-18, but the Bisons won for the third straight time and fourth in the last five years.

- Claysburg escapes Warriors

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"That was a crunch time in that football game, and a good football team is going to take that ball and they're going to run between the tackles, get first downs and take time off that clock," Hubler said of the Claysburg drive. "That's a good football team and that's exactly what they did, and that's probably exactly why they deserved to win that foot-ball game."

The Warriors travel to Glendale next Saturday for the Vikings' homecoming game.