

# Morschauser, Valpone Spark Montclair State to 21-7 Win

STATISTICS			
	Mont. State	JC State	
First Downs	23	9	
Rushing Yardage	323	98	
Passing Yardage	45	107	
Passes	5-17-3	10-30-4	
Punts	5-36	8-31-1	
Fumbles Lost	1	1	
Yards Penalized	75	30	

Evening News Special Writer

BAYONNE—Scoring once in three of the four periods, Montclair State won its seventh football victory in eight starts last night at Veteran's Memorial Field before 3,006 fans in a New Jersey State College Conference game, downing Jersey City State, 21-7.

Coach Clary Anderson's Indians, defending conference champions, set the stage for the showdown next Saturday against Glassboro State for the conference crown. The Profs from South Jersey also are 2-0.

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junior from Paramus, was the scoring star for the Indians with three touchdowns. Sharing honors with Morschauser was senior fullback Tony Valpone of Somerset, who set a single game rushing mark of 192 net yards on 31 carries. The old standard was 163 yards set by

halfback Rich Higgins against Delaware State in 1965.

Valpone also took a major step toward becoming the Indians' all-time career rushing record-holder. The 215-pound fullback now has a total of 1,728 yards in his three-year career and needs only 58 yards

against Glassboro State to equal Don Deo's 1,786-yard mark.

### Fast Strike

The Indians marched 55 yards in just four plays in the first period to get on the scoreboard. Morschauser carried the last 21 yards on a sweep of Jersey City's right end. Bob Brewster kicked the first of three extra points to put Montclair State in front, 7-0.

A fine 29-yard punt return by Lonnie Monzelsi set up the winners' second TD in the third period. The return gave the Indians the ball on the Gothics' 13. Grinding out the yards in small chunks, the Indians took eight plays to score with Morschauser slamming over from the 1.

The final Montclair State touchdown came on a 71-yard march that took 10 plays. The big gainer in the drive was a 37-yard run by Valpone. Morschauser went over from the Jersey City 8. Brewster kicked the extra point.

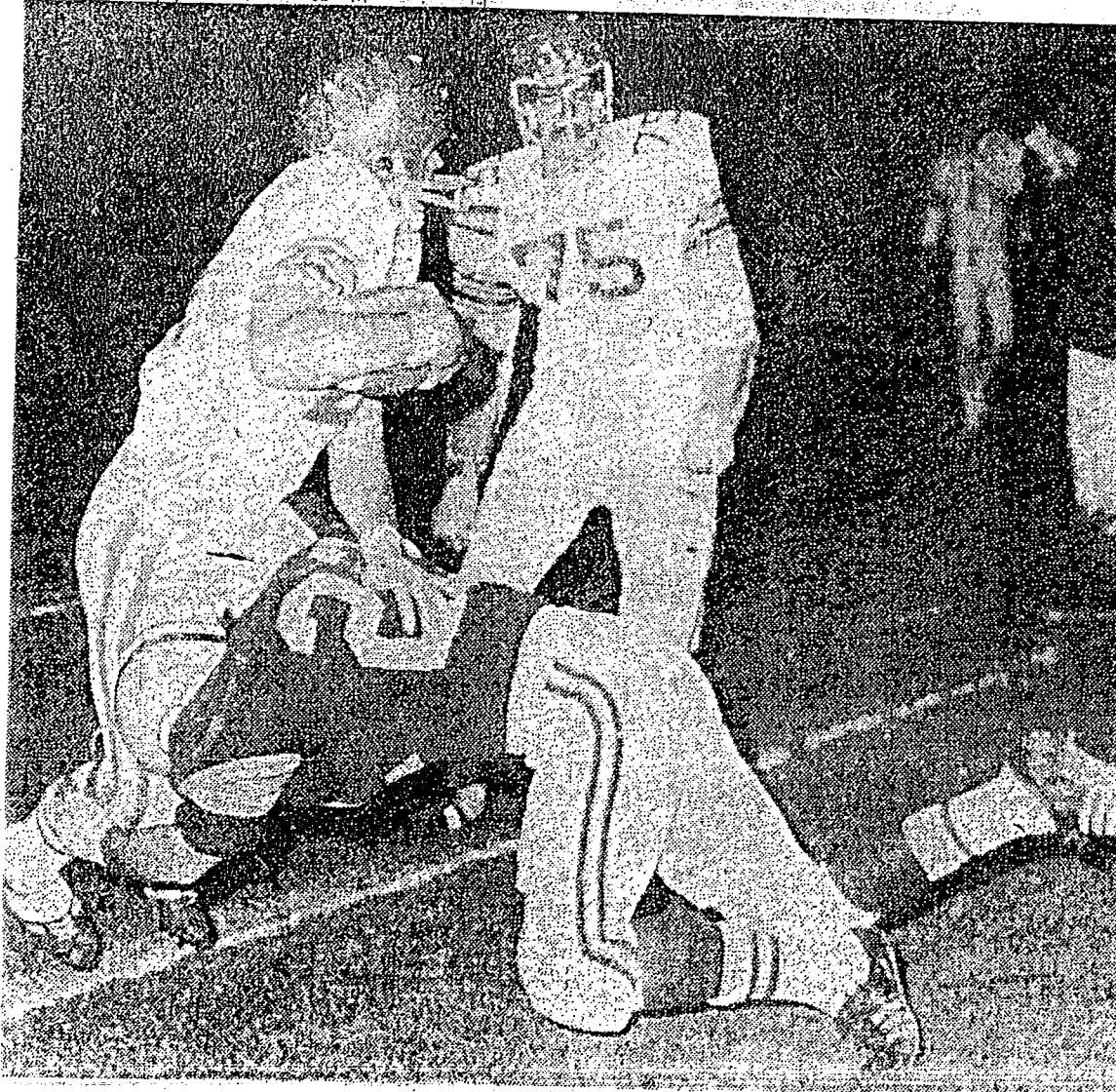
### Late Score

Jersey City was unable to mount any scoring march whatever until the final two minutes. The key play in the 98-yard march was a 73-yard run by John Mansi while back to punt on fourth down deep in his own territory.

Mansi passed eight yards to end Bill Byrne for the Gothics' touchdown, with just 1:56 left in the game. Ray Bohn converted from placement.

In addition to Valpone's single-game record, the Indians picked off four Jersey City passes to run their total for the season to 20. This bests by one the previous mark of 19 set last year.

Montclair State	7	0	7	7-21
Jersey City State	0	0	0	7-7
MO—Morschauser	21	run		(Brewster kick)
MO—Morschauser	1	run		(Brewster kick)
MO—Morschauser	8	run		(Brewster kick)
JC—Byrne	8	pass		from Mansi (Bohn kick)



# Montclair State Trips JC, 21-7

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## Sports

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Morschauser grabs pass in the open.

### Morschauser Scores 3 Touchdowns For Indians Before 3,006 Fans

Powerful Montclair State, fresh from its 47-0 shell of Trenton State, unleashed a relentless ground attack as Jack Stephens' Jersey City State gridders before 3,006 last night at Bayonne's Veteran Stadium, piling a net of 303 rushing for a 21-7 victory.

Workhorse Gen Morschauser scored all three touchdowns Coach Clary Anderson's Indians, getting one in the opening period and one in each of the last two periods. Glen scored on runs of 21, one and eight yards.

It was Montclair State's seventh win in eight decisions this season and its second straight against no losses in the New Jersey College Conference race. It was also the Indians' fourth consecutive victory since the lone loss to Central Connecticut State. The stage is now set for the Conference title game next Saturday at Glassboro where the Indians meet home team Glassboro. In an identical situation last year Montclair beat Glassboro 23-13 for the state crown.

Donn Byrne scored the lone Gothic TD, taking an eight-yard pass from quarterback John Manzi after Don Dickerson had set up the field position via 73-yard run on a fake punt play. Jersey City is now 4-3 on the season and has completed its NJ Conference schedule with a 1-2 mark.

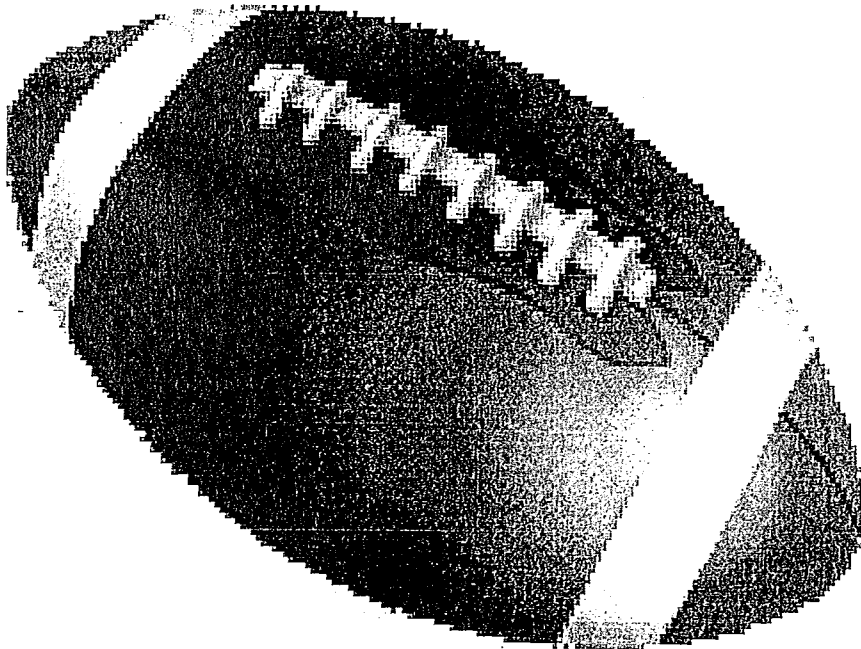
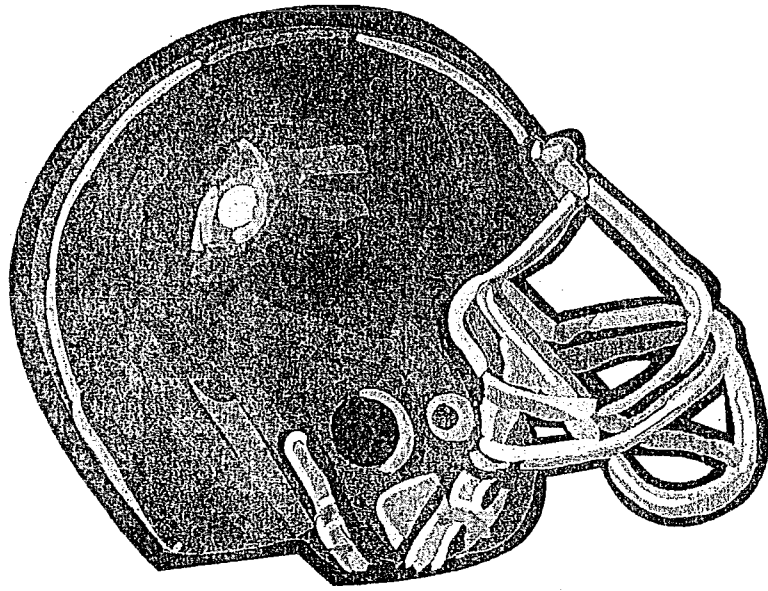
Montclair went 55 yards in four plays for its opening period score. Morschauser ran for seven, Tony Volpone gained five and seven yards to the Gothic 36 where a Jersey City holding penalty moved the ball down to the 21. Morschauser swept his own right end for the 21 yards and the touchdown.

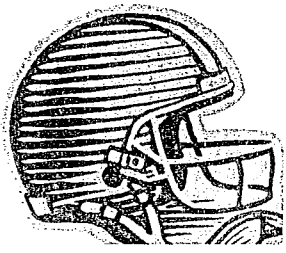
Jersey City tightened its defenses and the teams went into the midpoint respite with the score still 7-0.

Volpone made a 29-yard punt return midway through the third period to place the ball on the Jersey City 13-yard line and after the fiercest kind of battling, Anderson's men gained a first down on the Jersey City three on a fourth down play . . . and then needed all four downs before Morschauser finally squeezed across from the one.

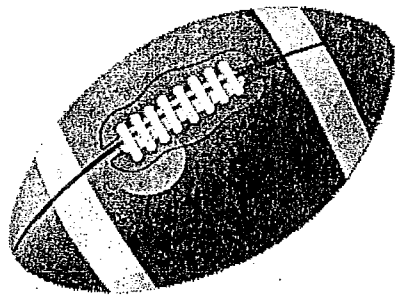
Montclair State final TD came on a 10-play, 71-yard drive, featured by an exciting 37-yard run by Volpone to the Gothic eight, from where Morschauser plunged across.

Stephens' men gave the Hudson County rooters something to get excited about in the final session, when with the situation fourth and seven, the Gothics lined up in punt formation. But Dickerson crossed up the Indian defense by running wide for 73 yards to the Montclair 19. Four plays later





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**GLASSBORO STATE**

**VS**

**MONTCLAIR STATE**

**November 14, 1970**

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# Montclair State Rips Glassboro

## Montclair

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# Montclair State Rolls, 45-0

touchdowns are season records. Valpone established a career rushing record of 1,886 yards. Tight end Roland Kascher broke Montclair State's career pass-receiving record with 50 receptions. The Indians 247 points this season and 419 yards in 82 rushing plays against Glassboro also will be logged into the record book.

The outcome of the game never was in doubt and Montclair staged scoring drives covering 74, 68, 68, 60, 59, 49 and 48 yards.

### Indian Line Solid

Valpone, aided by magnificent blocking, burst through the line five times for 45 yards. The first time Montclair State had the ball, smashing through right guard from solid T formation from the one to score the first touchdown.

Morschauer's three touchdowns were on runs of three, two and one yards. Split end John Dally scored twice, once on a 47-yard pass from quarterback Bob Brewster and the second on a 51-yard pass from reserve quarterback Bob Cosentino. Henry Krupinski scored the final Montclair State touchdown on a one-yard thrust.

Defensively, Montclair State thwarted Glassboro State from beginning to end, with a swarming, vigorous effort, led by linebacker Peter Contaldi. The Profs gained only 36 yards in 25 rushes, while their backs were thrown for losses totaling 42 yards. Glassboro State's passes were either inaccurate or dropped by receivers and Montclair State surrendered only 85 passing yards.

Glassboro State gave its supporters in the crowd of 2,000 little chance to cheer. Except for a drive to Montclair State's 28-yard line in the game's opening minutes, the Profs never passed mid-field for the remainder of the chilly afternoon.

Montclair State	6	20	7	12-45
Glassboro State	0	0	0	0-0
Mont-Valpone 1 run (kick failed).				
Mont-Morschauer 3 run (pass failed).				
Mont-Dally 46 pass from Brewster (Brewster kick).				
Mont-Dally 51 pass from Cosentino (Brewster kick).				
Mont-Morschauer 1 run (Brewster kick).				
Mont-Morschauer 3 run (kick failed).				
Mont-Krupinski 1 run (kick failed).				

ference championship. Montclair State has won eight of nine games and is in second place in the Lambert Bowl competition.

### Six Records Set

The Indians encountered little resistance from Glassboro State, moving easily to their best record since 1964. Anderson's aggressive forces scored seven of the 14 times they had the ball, amassed 575 yards of total offense and set six team and individual records.

Tony Valpone and Glen Morschauer were the trigger men in Montclair State's explosive attack. Valpone, a 5-10, 205-pound fullback from Somerset slashed and twisted through the line 25 times for 158 yards and one touchdown. Morschauer, a 6-foot, 190 pounder from Paramus, carried 24 times on wide runs for 112 yards and scored three touchdowns.

Of the six records, Morschauer set two. His 78 points and 13

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with three touchdowns while John Dally, a junior from Lyndhurst, caught two long aerial bombs for two other TDs. The winners' other scores came on short runs by fullback Tony Valpone and Henry Krupinski.

Morschauer, the talented halfback out of Paramus High School, set two new all-time standards in the contest. His three TDs gave him a total of 13 for the season and erased the previous record of 12 held jointly by Rich Higgins and Matt Jagiello.

The former Paramus star also set a new scoring total, also set a new scoring star

78 points, in the nine games played by the Indians this year.

Valpone, picking up 158 yards, ran his career total to 1,886 yards to set a new career mark. The old standard was 1,786 by Dom Deo.

Joining Morschauer and Valpone in the record setting was senior tight end Roland Kascher of Westwood, who grabbed four passes to up his career total to 50 receptions. This erased the old standard of 49 set by Bob Cannon in 1960-63.

As a team this year the Indians ran up 247 points to

erase the old record of 207 set last year. The sixth mark came on an amazing total of 419 rushing yards rolled up against Glassboro State. The old mark was 328 set against Delaware State in 1965.

With its rushing attack literally burying the Glassboro State defensive line, the Indians made short work of the game. The Andersonmen marched 74 yards in nine plays the first time they got the ball in the first period for a touchdown. Valpone went in from the Glassboro State one. Bob Brewster's kick was wide.

Montclair State scored times in the second half with the first march of 66 yards in 14 plays.

SCORE BY PERIODS  
Montclair State 0 20 0 0  
Glassboro State 0 0 0 0

SCORING  
MS-Valpone, 1, run (kick failed)  
MS-Morschauer, 3, run (kick failed)  
MS-Dally, 46, pass from B (Brewster kick)  
MS-Dally, 51, pass from C (Brewster kick)  
MS-Morschauer, 2, run (kick failed)  
MS-Morschauer, 3, run (kick failed)  
MS-Krupinski, 1, run (kick failed)

STATISTICS  
MSC  
First downs 33  
Rushing yards 419  
Passing yards 186  
Punts 8-46.0  
Fumbles lost 1-46.0  
Penalties 7-74

STATISTICS

Montclair State	33	5
Glassboro State	419	36
Montclair State	186	85
Glassboro State	1-46.0	12-28.1
Montclair State	1	9
Glassboro State	69	74

By HUGH DELANO  
Newark News Staff Writer

GLASSBORO—Montclair State offered the hardest part of its football season yesterday, after losing its regular season by slipping Glassboro State, 45-0. The Indians must now play a frustrating waiting game for two weeks until they learn whether or not they will be invited to play the Knute Rockne Bowl game Nov. 28 in Atlantic City Convention Hall.

Hopefully, the bowl committee will find Montclair State's credentials impressive when it meets tomorrow at Temple. Section of the bowl teams will be announced Tuesday.

In demolishing Glassboro State, Coach Clary Anderson's Indians won their second straight New Jersey State Con-

# MSC Has Winning Coach

ATLANTIC CITY — Montclair State College's trip to the annual Knute Rockne Bowl at Convention Hall Saturday will mark the school's first appearance ever in a postseason football game. But football success is nothing new for Indians' coach Clary Anderson.

Anderson, who came to Montclair State in 1969, is one of the most successful mentors in the history of New Jersey high school football. In 25 years at Montclair High School, Anderson never had a losing season and posted an unbelievable mark of 197 wins, 22 losses and five ties.

Previous to Montclair High, the former Colgate all-American was head coach at Blair Academy and was 12-1-1. The combined records give Clary a 209-23-6 mark.

The Indians had fallen on evil days in recent years and were 2-7 in 1968, just before Anderson's arrival, and had not had a winning record since 1964.

The Anderson magical touch made Montclair State an instant winner. The Indians finished with eight wins and only two defeats and captured the New Jersey State College Con-

ference championship for the first time.

Basic football coach who stresses blocking and tackling, Anderson moved the Indians through the final five games of 1969 without a loss.

This year the Indians took the first three contests and won decisions over such well-regarded teams as East Stroudsburg State and Delaware State.

Delaware State, boasting of several outstanding prospects, is ranked first in the country in the college division in rushing and total defense.

After the four-point loss to Central Connecticut State, the Indians picked up steam and won the last five games of the season to finish 8-1.

This season the Indians roared through the last five games like a run-away express train, beating University of Bridgeport, 21-0; Southern Connecticut State, 38-7; Trenton State, 47-0; Jersey City State, 21-7 and played a near perfect contest in trouncing Glassboro State, 45-0.

Montclair has a well-rounded team which puts emphasis on a ground game. In fullback Tony Valpone of Somerset, a 215-pound blockbus-

ter, and halfback Glen Morschauer, a 190-pound swifty from Paramus, Anderson has developed two of the best college division runners in the East.

Valpone has been the leading rusher for MSC this year with 880 net yards on 187 carries for an average of 4.7 yards per carry. A senior, Valpone is the Indians' all-time rushing record-holder with 1,886 yards. Against Jersey City State, he set a new single game record of 192 yards.

The Indians star needs only 36 yards in the Rockne Bowl to establish a new single season rushing mark. The present mark is 915 yards.

Morschauer, a junior, has already set a new single season record for touchdowns scored with 13, and has a career mark of 23.

Anderson likes to say that his junior runner has a smell for the goalline. In the last three games, he scored eight TDs.

Carrying the ball 132 times this season, Morschauer has gained 608 yards for an average of 4.6 yards per carry.

Like any successful football team, Montclair State's de-



CLARY ANDERSON  
Veteran Coach

fense, headed by Little All-American candidate Pete Contaldi of Bayonne, is tough to score on.

In nine games, the Indians have yielded only 46 points with 18 coming in the defeat by Central Connecticut. The opposition has not gained 100 net yards rushing against the Indians in seven games.

The Indians secondary has picked off 21 enemy passes for a new all-time record and is led by safetyman Lonnie Moncelisi of Nutley and halfback John Brunelli of Pali-sades Park.

## Montclair Is Considered For Knute Rockne Bowl

PHILADELPHIA — Montclair State is one of nine College Division teams under consideration for the Knute Rockne Bowl football game to be played at Atlantic City's Convention Hall on Saturday evening, November 28, it was revealed yesterday by Jerry Casale, athletic director at Temple University and chairman of the selection committee.

The Indians, coached by Clary Anderson, are 7-1. They close out the regular season tomorrow afternoon at Glassboro State in a game that will decide the New Jersey State College Conference title.

Casale named the other eight teams under consideration as Alfred, Rochester, Westminster (Pa.), Washington and Jefferson, Randolph Macon, Trinity (Conn.) and Hampton Sydney.

If the practice of picking

one team from the North and one team from the South is followed, as done last year, the Indians competition for a bid would appear to come from Alfred (7-1), Rochester (7-1), Trinity (6-1) and Muhlenberg (6-1).

Alfred, fourth in the Lambert Bowl voting behind the second place Indians, has completed its season and lost only to Wilkes (Pa.).

Trinity will meet Wesleyan. The only defeat suffered by Trinity was at the hands of Rochester.

Rochester has won seven games in a row since getting trounced in its opener by Mt. Union, 61-30. The Yellowjackets close out the season tomorrow at Tufts.

Muhlenberg has two games remaining on its regular schedule. The Mules take on Franklin and Marshall tomorrow and complete the season against Moravian.

### College Division Football Ratings

The top twenty teams, with first place votes in parentheses, season records and total points tabulated on a 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 formula:

1. Arkansas State (4) .....	6-0	257
2. Montana (4) .....	7-0	251
3. Tampa (3) .....	6-0	219
4. North Dakota State .....	6-0-1	171
5. Tennessee State .....	6-0	143
6. Western Kentucky (1) .....	6-0-1	139
7. Delaware .....	5-1	115
8. Southern Illinois .....	5-0	111
9. Southwest Louisiana .....	6-1	94
10. Wofford (2) .....	7-0	77
11. Texas A&I (1) .....	5-1	75
12. Alcor... A&M .....	5-1	66
13. Linfield (1) .....	6-0	38
14. Wittenberg .....	6-0	34
15. Boise State .....	6-1	23
16. Abilene Christian .....	5-2	22
17. St. Olaf .....	6-0	21
18. Springfield (Mass.) .....	6-0	20
19. Eastern Kentucky .....	5-1	20
20. Grambling .....	4-2	20
Others receiving votes: Monmouth (Ill.), Eastern Michigan, Long Beach State, Highland, Central Missouri, Troy State, Vankota State, Norwich, Northern Colorado, Akron, Indiana State (Ind.), Appalachian, Northern Michigan, South Dakota, San Houston, Michigan State, Edinboro State, Montclair State, Fresno State, Nevada, Penn. Cal., (San Luis Obispo), Portland State, Puget Sound, Drake, Western Illinois, Central Michigan, North-east Missouri, Drake.		

# Montclair St., Hampden in Rockne Bowl today

By WALT MacPEEK

It is ironic, indeed, that in this "Year of the Quarterback" for college football, Montclair State and Hampden-Sydney should meet in Atlantic City today in a bowl game bearing the name of Knute Rockne.

Rockne, of course, was on the receiving end of forward passes thrown by Gus Dorais in 1913 in a game that made the practice of throwing footballs standard procedure.

The famous Notre Dame end and coach might wonder if the passing art has been forgotten if he were in this chilly coastline resort today for the 2:30 kickoff.

Montclair State (8-1) has gained only 1,039 yards through the air, compared to 2,011 on the ground and the Tigers of Hampden-Sydney, Va., have a similar ratio with 1,006 passing and 2,144 running in ten (9-1) game.

There are so many similarities between the two teams, in fact, that some people are calling this the "Mirror Bowl."

Not only do both teams avoid tossing the ball around but both have been very hard on teams that do rely on passing games.

Montclair State has intercepted 20 enemy aeri-als and given up only 771 yards passing, while Hampden-Sydney has yielded only 629 through the air and has picked off 21.

Coach Clary Anderson, like his counterpart Stokeley Fulton, emphasizes defense and ball control, so points will be at a premium.

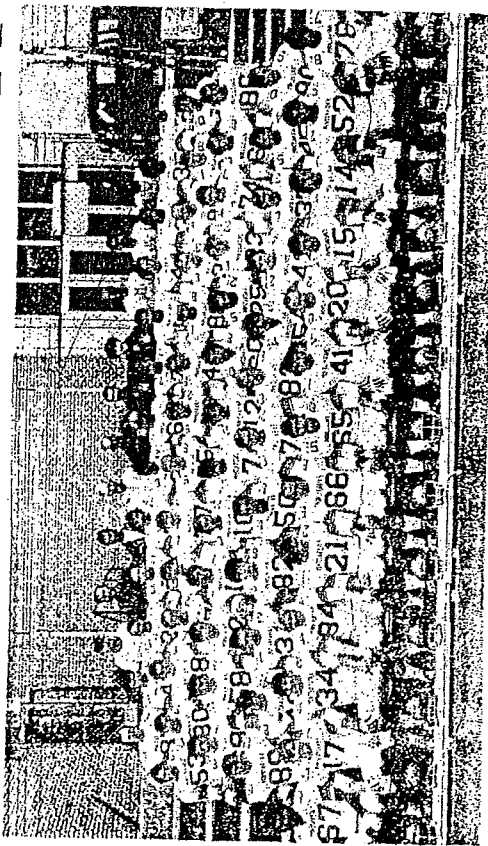
Asked if he would be sur-

prised if the game turned out to be a high-scoring affair, Anderson said, "I'd be more than surprised, I'd be amazed."

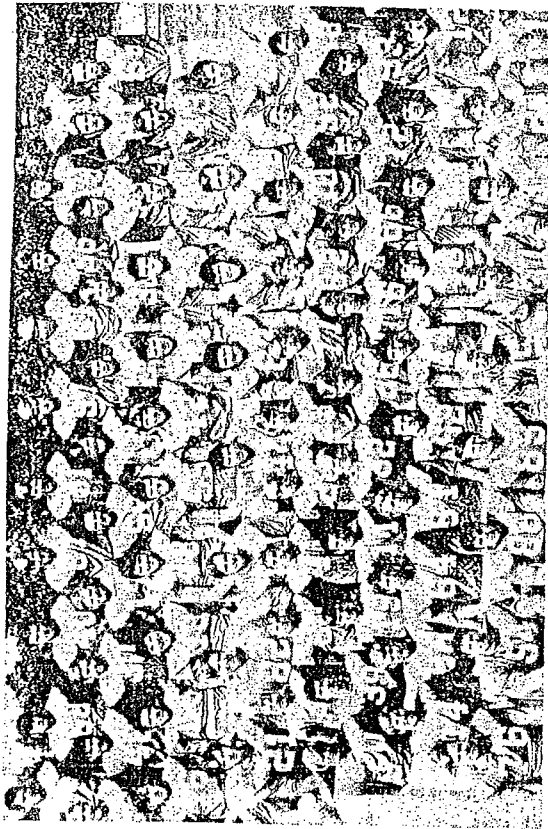
Hampden - Sydney have given up just 22 points in their last nine games since dropping their opener, 6-0, to

Maryville, Va. Montclair State has permitted the opposition 45 points while winning the New Jersey State Athletic Conference title.

# Montclair State Opposes Hampden-Sydney



**BOWL FOES TODAY**—The Montclair State College football squad (above) and the Hampden-Sydney College squad (right) who square off for the Division



II Eastern College football championship this afternoon in Convention Hall.

## Eastern Championship at Stake in Convention Hall Battle

### Kickoff Docketed for 2:30

Atlantic City's newest college, rest of the nation for the west-ample in excess of 5,000 students. Hampden-Sydney, located in Hampden-Sydney, Va., has some 1,100 students, all male. But the H.S. machine from Montclair, N.J., is a south conceder nothing to for contrasting per-game averages of roughly 274 by Montclair and 268 by the H.S. squad.

Coach Slokey Fulton has brought a team here boasting Valone, who topped the ball in the Division I category for the appearance for the championship of the east (conv-champion Blue Heels. This year's test involves the title in Division I, comprised of larger institutions of the United States. A companion contest, the James Alton matches schools of contrasting size. Montclair State, located in North Jersey, has for two top elevens from all the in North Jersey, has for

age of coaches' are, leading or tied the ball no less than 96 times for 447 yards gained. The team has a potent offense, powered by stellar quarterbacks and leather jugglers. In the point department only 11 points separate their scoring totals, which gives the better of it. Montclair having tallied 247 points in nine games against the Tigers' 286 in 10 matches.

Today's game will be preceded by a musical performance by the "Oakcrest High School band, while the same ball game group will entertain at halftime.

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### Opposing Squads

MONTCLAIR STATE

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY

No.	Name	No.	Name
1	Donnie Stanley	1	John Fello
2	Richy Long	2	Don Whitman
3	Bobby Nelson	3	Mike Kascher
4	Jimmy Nelson	4	Mike Van Zile
5	Steve Bryson	5	Sam Patterson
6	Paul Reed	6	Larry Ackery
7	Rob Richmond	7	Jeff Scheetz
8	Don East	8	Rich Dinmore
9	Bill Coghill	9	Tom Rothacker
10	Lanny Jones	10	Bill Chieft
11	Mike Thompson	11	Tom D'Onofrio
12	Ted Offertinger	12	Jules Gaffie
13	David Atkinson	13	Bob Davis
14	Tommy Tucker	14	Jim Magnotta
15	Tracy Powers	15	Al Avignone
16	Steve Sheekhter	16	John Bellavia
17	Butch Beverly	17	Jerry Caputo
18	Bobby Wolff	18	Buddy Kay
19	Forsty Owens	19	Jim Pordillo
20	Vaughan Stanley	20	Mike Vesunas
21	Steve Cox	21	Bob Jensen
22	John Poyne	22	Rich Jones
23	Joe Kincaid	23	Pete Conaldi
24	Vince Hardy	24	Kevin Lynch
25	Sid Kirstein	25	Porker Stone
26	Bill Kirk	26	John Brunell
27	Bryon Parsley	27	John Kostecki
28	Scott Lowry	28	John Dally
29	Bryon Eads	29	Bob White
30	Dave Shelor	30	Greg White
31	Mike Leidy	31	Al Thompson
32	Mike Leidy	32	Tony Valpone
33	Tom Hoyne	33	Tom Costello
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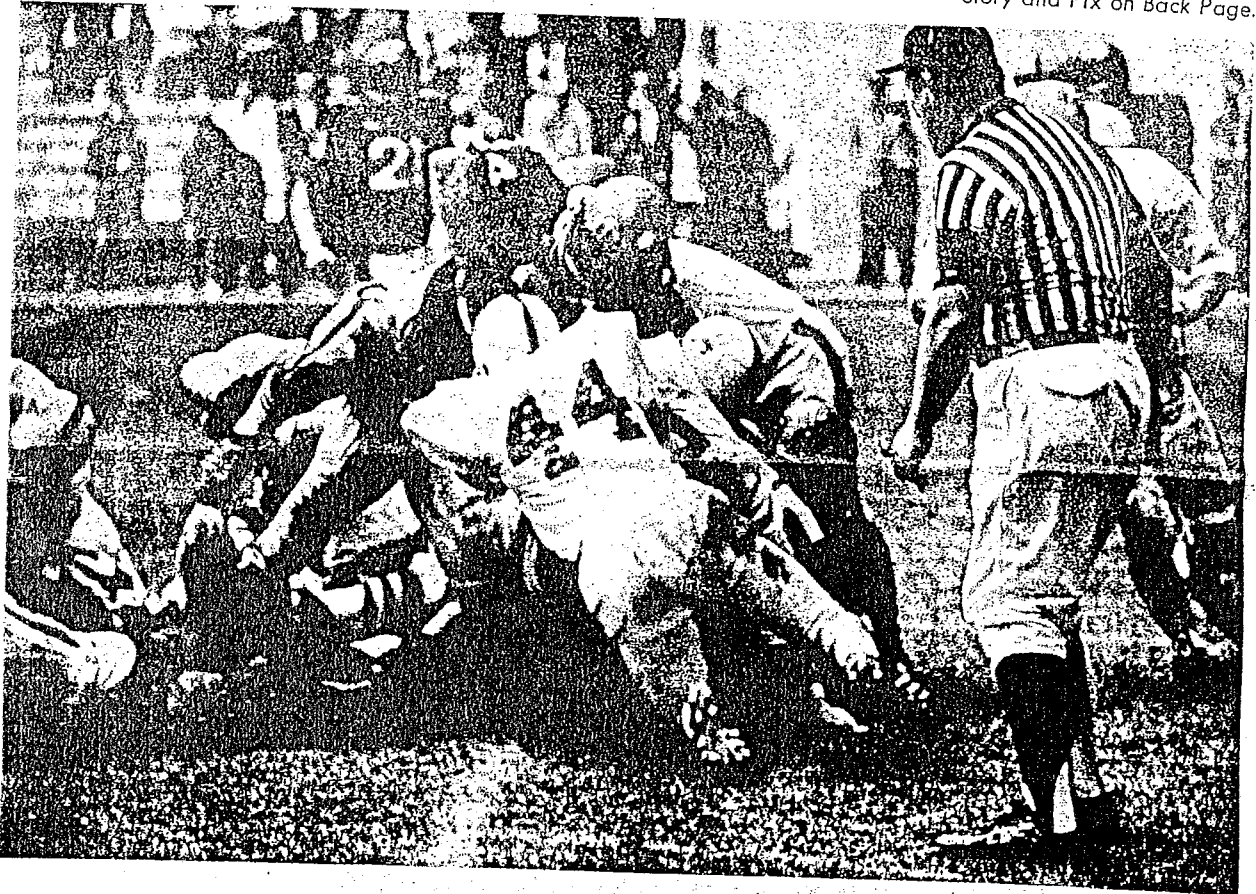
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## WE WIN!

### Indians Cage Tigers, 7-6, and Take Rockne Bowl

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MONTCLARION/Michael Traylor.

#### SECOND DOWN AND GOAL TO GO

Indian fullback Tony Valpone scores against Hampden-Sydney on a slot left three-power over guard Al Avignone and tackle Jeff Scheetz. Montclair State College's varsity football team squeezed past their Virginian opponents, 7-6, for the Knute Rockne Bowl championship held in Atlantic City.

## The Gripes are Coming In...but We Want More

The gripes for the GRAND GRIPE EDITION of the MONTCLARION are coming in. But frankly they're not coming in as fast as we expected. So we're extending the deadline to give you a bit more time.

The purpose of the GRAND GRIPE EDITION, in case you have forgotten is to get everything out in the open. Anything that bothers you about SGA, the administration of the college, or any problem that has bugged you,

We want to know about it.

There's no longer a need to suffer in silence. The MONTCLARION, with our GRAND GRIPE EDITION, will attempt to find a solution to your problem. We want to help you.

So far students have asked us to find out about the lowering of the parking fines. Some want to know why the food is rotten in the caf. Others asked about the extension of pass-fail in the coming semesters. One student is asking

us to help him with a grade problem he's having with a prof. And someone else is interested in the MONTCLARION's letters-to-the-editor policy.

These are some of the gripes we've received in the past few days. But we want more. Many more. We want you to tell us--without fear--what's bugging you about Montclair State College.

All you have to do is jot down two of the most pressing problems

you'd like us to find a solution to. It could be on any scrap of paper within your grasp. Sign your name, major and year (we won't print this if you don't want us to) and mail it to the MONTCLARION office, Montclair State College, Montclair 07043. We'll even pay the postage if you ran out of stamps. Or you can put your gripes in our special gripe box in front of our office on the second floor of the Student Life building.

So to get you started here are 15 juicy topics just to get you started: *The Greeks. Pass-Fail. The Library. Parking. Security. Aid to Education. Dorm Conditions. Book Prices. Tuition Rates. Registration. Exams. The MONTCLARION. The SGA. The Administration. Money.*

Our new deadline is: Fri., Dec. 18, noon.

Let us help.

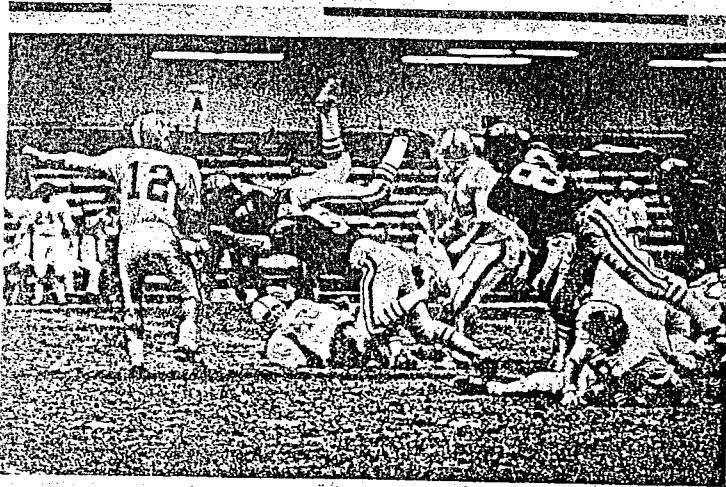
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## Indians Cage Tigers, 7-6



By Bill Ward  
Sports Writer

ATLANTIC CITY — The Montclair State College Indians eeked out a 7-6 victory over a tough Hampden-Sydney in the second annual Knute Rockne Bowl. Billed as the classic defensive battle, the Atlantic City clash lived up to all its pre-game predictions; the deciding factor in the game was a missed 2-point conversion.

John Brunelli broke the school record for seasonal interceptions with his 3 thefts. All 3 came at crucial times during the game, the first was inside the MSC 15-yard line and cut short a Hampden drive. The second came in the fourth period and Brunelli almost broke it all the way as he just stepped out on the 11-yard line. His final interception came in the closing seconds of the game to clinch the Big Red's first post-season victory. This final theft gave Brunelli 9 for the year, breaking the old record of 6.

SENIOR FULLBACK Tony Valpone scored the lone MSC goal in the fourth period. Valpone broke the school record of 915

Roland Kascher led the offense with hard-fought yardage. They played key roles in the fourth period touchdown drive.

With the ball on the Tiger 37-yard line, the Indians took over after Jensen's fumble recovery. It was third and long yardage when Brewster rifled a pass to tight end Kascher at the 16-yard line. On the next play Brewster fired a similar pass to split end Whiteman, this time to the 2-yard line. The period ended and the game entered the crucial fourth period.

TWO PLAYS into the final quarter, Valpone crashed over the goal line to give MSC its first and only score. Brewster booted the PAT through the uprights to give the Indians their victory.

Early in game middle guard Tom D'Onofrio and linebacker Pete Contaldi showed the Tigers there was no easy yardage against the Indians. The Tigers' first 2 plays came up the middle only to be met by a brick wall named D'Onofrio. After that they tried their hardest to avoid the "wall"

INDIANS LEAP TO THE TOP: Flying Bob Rusignola and Indian Bob Jensen demonstrate the aggressiveness which characterized the whole Knute Rockne Bowl game. End Mike Van Zile (82) brings up the rear. MSC defeated Hampden-Sydney by a slim 7-6 margin.

MONTCLAIR/Michael Traylor

### John Brunelli

## Sticky Hands Help Set a Record

Saying that senior John Brunelli has hands like glue could be the understatement of the year. In the first post-season bowl game in Montclair State College's 43-year football history, the defensive halfback stole 3 Hampden-Sydney passes.

For his dazzling performance, Brunelli carried away the game ball and a new pass interception title. With his season total halted at 9, the 5'9", 170-pound defensive back smashed Ron Porro's 1966 record of 6.

BRUNELLI FIRST became aware of MSC thru baseball, not football. However, after playing both football and baseball in his

freshman year, the nod went to the gridiron.

As an MSC freshman, Brunelli was a starter at defensive halfback. During his sophomore year, he made the varsity team, but did not start until the third game of the season. Since making the starting lineup, he has never missed a game for the Indians.

The brown-haired athlete is studying to be an industrial arts teacher and after graduation hopes to coach football and baseball.

EARLIER THIS year, Brunelli stated that his coach, Clary Anderson, "is a very good coach and knows how to improve a

player's performance. If a player has troubles, Coach Anderson is always there to lend a helpful hand. If the team is dragging, he picks you up and is just a plain friendly guy."

As far as Indian Brunelli is

John Brunelli:  
Ends Indian  
career with  
pass  
interception  
Record.



concerned, Anderson's influence is evident; Brunelli only had 5 interceptions last year.

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### SPORTS

yards by Rich Higgins with 48 yards in 18 carries.

His Virginian counterpart, freshman Tracy Powers scored the Tigers' touchdown with 6:23 left in the game. Powers ran for 18 yards in 5 carries and got 12 more from a screen pass by quarterback Ricky Beal.

As it has been the case all year, it was Coach Clary Anderson's defense who was called upon to provide the margin of victory. This week, Brunelli, Bob Jensen and Alex Kaplanovich came up with the big plays when most needed.

AGAINST HAMPDEN-SYDNEY, Jensen and Kaplanovich came up with the most important plays of their careers. Jensen recovered a Tiger fumble on their 37-yard line, which led to MSC's only score. Kaplanovich had the single most gratifying play of the game. The Tigers had just scored and were going for a 2-point conversion when he went high into the air and out-wrestled 2 Tiger receivers to come down with the ball. This play preserved MSC's slim margin of victory.

Valpone, quarterback Bob Brewster, Don Whiteman and

by going outside. However they might have avoided D'Onofrio, they still had to contend with the Indians' chief scalper, Contaldi. Contaldi had one of his finest games and added at least 6 more scalps to his belt.

This was a predominately defensive game played by 2 of the finest defensive clubs on the East Coast. Neither team budged an inch until the final period, and even then the defence's set up both scores. This game will go down as one of the top defensive battles ever contested in post-season bowl history.

THE VICTORY concluded the most successful season ever for the Indians who broke almost every record in the Indian record book. The predominately an underclass team, the graduating seniors will be sorely missed. Such names as fullback Tony Valpone, guards Al Avignone and John Bellavia, tackle Jeff Sheetz, tight end Roland Kascher, defensive backs John Brunelli, Joe Kostocki, Lonnie Moncali, and Tom Goode have played their last game in an Indian uniform. It was for these men that MSC won the Knute Rockne Bowl.



BRINGING IT HOME: Game cocaptains Tony Valpone (34) and Pete Contaldi (50) flank Indian head coach Clary Anderson and the NCAA College Division championship trophy. Valpone scored the lone Indian TD while Contaldi spearheaded the defense, bringing Anderson his first bowl championship.

# MSC's Finest Football Hour

ATLANTIC CITY — In what must be classed its finest hour in intercollegiate football, Montclair State College captured the second annual Knute Rockne Bowl championship here, at Convention Hall. Before some 2,720 fans on Saturday afternoon the Indians downed a tough Hampden Sydney College (Va.), 7-6.

The victory gave the Indians the Division II championship for a 14 state area in the East. Pre-game predictions that the contest would be a tremendous defensive struggle between two topflight teams held up.

The hitting on both sides throughout was hard, and at times could be heard all over the big New Jersey seashore hall.

For Coach Clary Anderson it was another milestone in a career that has been literally filled with big wins. Montclair State finished its campaign with six straight victories and an overall mark of nine wins and one defeat.

Three interceptions by the stars for the Indians were made with defensive halfback John Brunelli and linebacker Pete Contaldi the standouts. Brunelli made three key pass interceptions in the game and set a new MSC all-time season mark of nine.

Contaldi was all over the field and made a tremendous bid for Little All-American honors with his great effort. The Bayonne junior was credited with a dozen unassisted tackles. Neither team was able to gain 200 net yards in the contest with Montclair netting 185 yards, 109 on the ground and 76 in the air. Hampden Sydney gained only 165 with 94 coming on the ground and 71 in the air.

Each team had one serious scoring threat in the first half but failed to get on the scoreboard. The Indians marched to the Hampden Sydney 19 in the first period but a fourth down field goal attempt by quarterback Bob Brewster was under the crossbar.

In the second quarter a Hampden Sydney march was halted by a sensational interception by Brunelli on the MSC 12-yard line.

Montclair State knocked on the scoring door twice in the third period only to be frustrated. The first drive died on the Tigers' 19 on a pass interception while the second cooled on the Virginia school's 16.

While a second Hampden Sydney interception killed the second MSC drive, the grab was made on the Tigers' one and was directly responsible for the Indians' score.

Unable to move out from under the shadow of its goalposts the Tigers punt after three plays and the ball only went to the Hampden Sydney 36. Then a fine runback by safetyman Lonnie Monceli placed the ball on the Virgians' 29.

Fullback Tony Valpone, who set an all-time single season rushing mark in the contest of 928 yards, smashed for a 12-yard pickup and a first down on the Tiger 17.

Perfect Strike In two more carries Valpone was not as successful, gaining one yard and being thrown for a three yard loss. With third down and 12 to go, Brewster rifled a strike to tight end Roland Kascher two where the big end was hauled to the turf.

After Glen Morschauser of Paramus High fame, was stopped for no gain, Valpone, showing the drive and desire that has made him one of the best backs in MSC history, smashed over a giant pileup and slid into the Hampden Sydney end zone for the touchdown.

Brewster split the uprights for the score and Montclair State led 7-0. Valpone nearly became the goat minutes later when he fumbled the ball away on the Indians' 16. Hampden Sydney picked off yards in small after-the-game. Hampden Syd-

chunks, getting a touchdown when halfback Tracy Powers plunged over from the MSC one. On the extra point try, Hampden Sydney went for the two point conversion via the pass with Ricky Beale's pass being intercepted in the end zone by defensive halfback Alex Kaplanovich of Clifton.

When Hampden Sydney scored with 3:33 left in the game, a host of heroes were still to come.

Brunelli picked off his second pass after the ball had exchanged hands on the Hampden Sydney 40 and raced to the 7 before being tackled.

Montclair State got to the Tigers' one on fourth down to Morschauser just missing a TD by inches.

The Tigers failed to move in three plays and were again forced to punt. Montclair State picked up one first down in the series of plays after getting the ball but with 40 seconds left was forced to punt.

Brunelli snuffed out the Tigers' final hopes of victory when he picked off his third pass on the Virginia eleven's 34. Anderson, who has never ended a season with a loss in 29 years as a head coach, was his usual calm self in the wild Indians' 16. Hampden Sydney picked off yards in small after-the-game. Hampden Syd-

ney is the best defensive team we have played all year long," the Indians boss said. Contaldi, who was a member on defense for the Indians, presented one game ball to Anderson and the other to Brunelli after the game.

The summary:  
HAMPDEN SYDNEY (6)  
Scoring: Tracey Powers (1-34 run)  
MONTCLAIR STATE (1)  
Scoring: TR — Tony Valpone (2-yd. run)  
PATs — Bob Brewster (placement)

Montclair State		Hampden Sydney	
First Downs	MS 8	MS 9	MS 8
By Rushing	MS 6	MS 7	MS 6
By Passing	MS 2	MS 2	MS 2
Yards Gained	MS 108	MS 168	MS 108
Passes Gained	MS 7	MS 33	MS 7
Yards Gained	MS 108	MS 168	MS 108
Interceptions By	MS 3	MS 1	MS 3
Fumbles	MS 1	MS 5	MS 1
Penalties	MS 5	MS 8	MS 5
Time of Possession	MS 28:00	MS 32:00	MS 28:00

# MONTCLAIR STATE KNUTE ROCKNE DIVISION II CHAMPIONS

## Montclair St. Wins Defensive Struggle

# Montclair St. wins Rockne Bowl

# Indians Claim Big Scalp In Tough Defensive Game

# Montclair St. Wins Rockne Bowl

Montclair St.  
Wins, 7-6, as  
Brunelli stars

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By WALT MACPEEK

Record-breaking performances by seniors Tony Valone and John Brunelli squeezed Montclair State past Hampden-Sydney, 7-6, yesterday in the second annual Knute Rockne Bowl at Atlantic City.

The two defense-oriented, all control teams slugged it out before only 2,700 fans inside the 12,500-seat Convention hall as the New Jersey school won in its first bowl appearance, an NCAA college division affair.

Valpone, who scored Montclair State's TD, gained 43 yards in 18 carries as the

Indians boosted their final season record to 9-1, best in the school's history. The power-running fullback needed only 36 yards to break the 1965 record of 915 yards by Rich Higgins.

Brunelli, a 5-9 senior from Palisades Park, had an even more brilliant afternoon, snagging three interceptions to raise his season total to a record ten for the Clifton school.

More important, it was Brunelli who helped tip Hampden-Sydney's extra point try into the air. Alex Kaplanovich then won a wrestling match with two Virginians for the vital interception and

the Montclair State defense took it from there.

Hampden - Sydney, which had given up only 28 points in winning its last nine after an opening loss, didn't make many mistakes on defense but five turnovers on offense meant the ball game.

"Defense did it all year . . ." Montclair State coach Clary Anderson said (his team allowed 45 points in its first eight games) and he didn't even have to finish the sentence.

With middle linebacker Pete Contaldi and defensive end Mike Van Zile leading the way, the Indians were their usual stingy selves, especially

erly intercepted on the one-yard line after six plays.

Beverly, who stepped in front of Parker Snare, waiting for the ball in the end zone, tumbled backward but the officials ruled that he had caught the ball on the one.

It turned out to be a very crucial point because the Indians' forced Hampden-Sydney to punt from its three, taking over with only 27 yards to go for the TD.

Valpone blasted for ten yards on first down and Ronald Kascher caught a Brewster pass in a crowd for another first down at the end to

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set up Valpone's scoring drive. The 6-0, 211-pound fullback from Somerset tumbled over behind a block by right tackle Jeff Scheetz of Clifton and then Brewster booted the all-important extra point after only four seconds of the fourth period.

Hampden-Sydney showed it could also take advantage of a break when it came back eight minutes later to drive for a touchdown, following a fumble by Valpone at the Montclair 16.

Tracy Powers accounted for 13 of the yards from there, including the last one for the TD, bouncing along the goal line and falling just in with 6:23 left in the game.

Coach Stokeley Fulton elected to go for two points to try and pull out the victory but Kaplanovich spoiled the plan by grabbing a "free" football as it was batted around in the end zone.

Brunelli, who was one of three players in the crowd just inside the goal line out of which the ball was knocked high into the air, came up with two interceptions in the final five minutes to cap a spectacular effort.

The deepest penetration on the first half was made by the visitors from Virginia, who turned briefly to the forward pass and went 49 yards in nine plays.

## Montclair State Finishes Best Season in History With 7-6 Win at Atlantic City

Montclair State used the record-breaking performances of Tony Valpone and Fred Brunelli to complete the best winningest team in Montclair State history with a 9-1 record, capped by nipping Hampden-Sydney, 7-6, in the second annual Knute Rockne Bowl held at Atlantic City's Convention Hall before 2,700 fans Saturday.

drive with a two yard TD and Brewster kicked the important PAT.

Hampden-Sydney recovered a Valpone fumble at the Montclair State 16 later in the quarter and Tracy Powers capped a scoring drive by bulging over from the one, with 6:23 left in the game. Ricky Beale's attempted pass on

the two point conversion try was surpassed by the former mark of six swipes set by Ron Porro in 1966.

Valpone, who already had the Indians' career rushing mark and ended with 1,934, collected 48 yards in 18 attempts to finish with 925 yards on the year. That edged Richie Higgins total of 915 yards, which was established in 1965.

By winning in their initial appearance, the Indians allowed only three points per quarter. QB Bob Brewster led a game, and the Indians held each drive to the 19 before Butch Anderson until the last period when Montclair State intercepted his pass at the one to end that drive.

Four plays later, Hampden-Sydney punted from its three and Montclair State started its winning march from the Virginia fumble at the Hampden-Indian 35. Valpone climaxed the

First downs	9	Montclair St.	9
Yards gained rushing	169	Sydney	94
Passing yardage	10-16		7-16
Passes intercepted by	10-3		8-2-1
Fumbles lost	10-35-9		5
Yards penalized	2		0
MONTCLAIR STATE			
TDs	0	0	0
Points	7	6	7
HAMPDEN-SYDNEY			
TDs	0	0	0
Points	6	0	6
Touchdown: Brewster (6:23) after interception; Powers (6:23) after interception; Powers (6:23) after interception.			

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# Montclair St. PAT Decisive In 7-6 Rockne Bowl Victory

STATISTICS		
	Mont.	H-S
First downs	9	9
Rushing yardage	109	94
Passing yardage	76	71
Return yardage	23	48
Passes	10-14-1	7-18-3
Punts	10-35-9	9-42-1
Fumbles	2	2
Yards penalized	48	6

By BILL QUINN

Newark News Staff Writer

ATLANTIC CITY — Montclair State, capping its greatest football season, mixed one scoring burst with a maximum defense to shade Hampden-Sydney, 7-6, yesterday in the second annual Rockne Bowl before a sparse crowd of 2,720 at Convention Hall.

The Indians, who picked up their lone touchdown from Tony Valpone and extra point from quarterback Bob Brewster, won their sixth straight game to run their record to 9-1. Montclair had won eight games two previous seasons (1960 and last year), but it was the first time nine triumphs were recorded.

Hampden-Sydney, now 9-2, had allowed less than three points a game while winning nine straight. But the Tigers saw their defense punctured in the fourth quarter when Montclair State marched 35 yards in five plays for its lone TD. The drive started at the end of the third quarter and was climaxed by Valpone's two-yard TD thrust.

Tracy Powers rammed over from six inches out with 8:37

left in the game and the Tigers decided to go for two points and failed. Quarterback Ricky Beale tried a pass into a horde of players in the end zone and Alex Kaplanovich, the Indians' safety, came down with the ball to save Montclair's one-point edge.

Valpone not only scored Montclair State's only touchdown in the Indians' first bowl game, but also snapped the single season rushing record with 928 yards.

Valpone, who already had the career rushing record and ended with 1,934 yards, needed 38 yards and he came up with 48 yards in 18 thrusts. Valpone erased the standard of 915 yards set by Rich Higgins in 1965.

But the defense of the Indians, which allowed the Tigers only 94 yards rushing and seven completed passes in 18 attempts, dominated the game. Montclair State, which had allowed an average of less than six points, shut off the Tigers at every turn, recovering two fumbles and intercepting three passes.

#### Sets Theft Record

The trio of interceptions belonged to John Brunelli of Palisades Park, who set a season record for thefts. The former Cliffside Park High standout ended the season with nine interceptions, breaking the record of six held by Ron Porro in 1966. Brunelli was awarded a game-

ball along with Coach Clary Anderson who said Hampden-Sydney was "the soundest defensive team we have faced this season."

Anderson, who has rebuilt Montclair State's football program in two years, also said:

"We kind of lucked it out."

Montclair State didn't have any luck in the first quarter when the Indians marched the opening kickoff to the Tigers' 19. Stalled, Brewster, from West-

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## Montclair Wins, 7-6

Special To The Sunday Record

ATLANTIC CITY — Montclair State completed the greatest season in its history yesterday by edging Hampden-Sydney, 7-6, in the Knute Rockne Bowl. The Indians won their last six games in a row, and finished 9-1. Hampden-Sydney (9-2) had a nine-game winning streak snapped.

The game was highlighted by the rugged defenses on both sides. The two teams were locked in a scoreless duel for more than three quarters. It was only fitting that an interception on a two-point pass attempt decided the contest.

Late in the third quarter, Montclair State back Lonnie Monceli returned a punt seven yards to the Hampden 29. Fullback Tony Valpone carried 12 yards to the 17 for a first-down. Keying against the Indians' top runner, the Virginians threw Valpone for a 2-yard loss on the next play, and then for no gain to set up a crucial third-down situation.

Finding the running lanes clogged, Montclair took to the air. Bob Brewster connected with Roland Kascher for a 17-yard gain to the 2-yard line. After an unsuccessful running play around end to start the

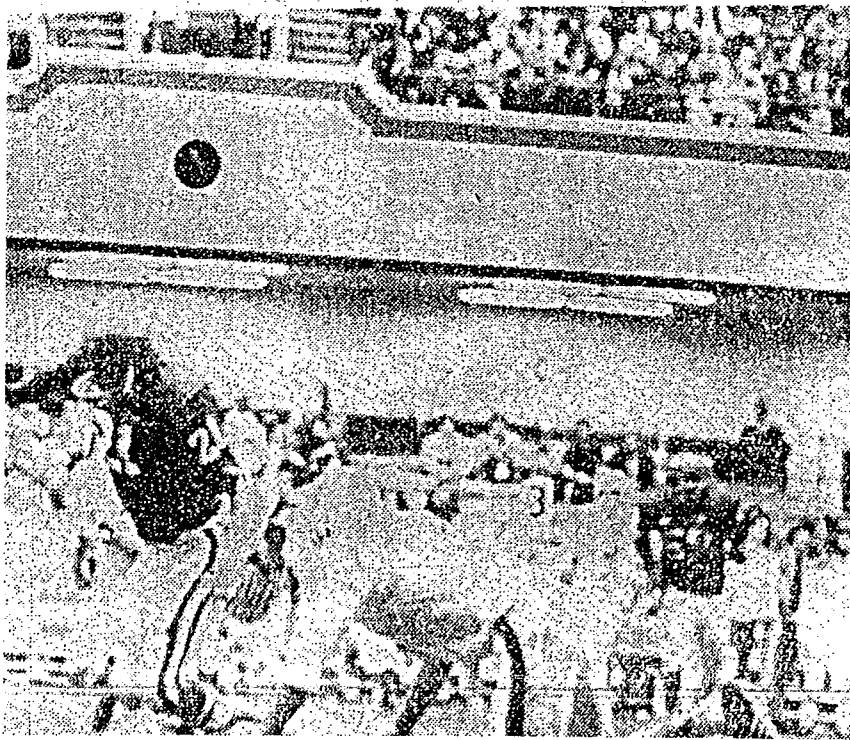
final period, Valpone dove over the middle for the game's first score. Brewster converted and the Indians led 7-0 with a little more than 14 minutes remaining in the session.

After stopping Hampden, Montclair got the ball back deep in its own territory. Valpone fumbled on a dive into the line, however, and the Tigers' Stan Vaughan recovered on the Indian 16. It took the Virginians six running plays to score.

Tracy Powers carried for 15 of those yards, including the final one for the touchdown with 8:37 remaining in the game. Hampden went for two points and victory, but the pass was picked off by Alex Kaplanovich, leaving the Indians with a 7-6 lead.

Neither team could muster a threat the rest of the way. John Brunelli, who intercepted three passes, swiped a Hampden pass with 2:20 remaining to clinch the verdict for the Indians.

Each team had a scoring opportunity in the first half, but neither could get on the scoreboard.



# Valpone



**LIVE TOUCHDOWN**—Montclair State fullback Tony Valpone (34) follows a block by teammate Jeff Scheetz (75) of Clifton to score the Indians' only touchdown in Saturday's 7-6 Knute Rockne Bowl victory over Hampden-Sydney in Atlantic City. Also in picture is Indian halfback Al Thompson (35).

# Brunelli One Thief Montclair Enjoys

**ATLANTIC CITY** — John Brunelli and coach Clary Anderson were each given game balls here Saturday in the jubilant Montclair State dressing room after the team's thrilling 7-6 decision over Hampden-Sydney in the second annual Knute Rockne Bowl game.

Defensive captain Pete Contaldi, himself a strong candidate for Little All-American honors, made the presentation to Brunelli and those who attended the game in the famed Convention Hall had little doubt about the justification of the selection.

Brunelli came up with three big interceptions while claiming the school record for thefts in a season with nine. The old standard of six was set by Ron Porro in 1966.

"Offensive captain Tony Valpone and I decided to give the ball to John not only for his play today," said Contaldi, "but because throughout the season whenever we were in our toughest situations he was the man to make the big play on defense.

### Brunelli Modest

Brunelli was modest when asked about his contributions. "I wouldn't have made the interceptions without the help of safety Lonnie Moncelsi. In our defense we all have to help each other or we're in trouble. Our entire unit is quite close and that's why we've been able to put together an impressive record."

Brunelli explained that his responsibility switches from play to play. "Sometimes I pick up the outside man and sometimes we invert our responsibilities," he said.

"In most cases my responsibility is with the short man and I've got to protect the flat," he said.

His first interception killed a Hampden-Sydney bid on the Montclair 13-yard line early in the second period. The Tigers had moved from their own 38 with the help of two pass completions and a pass interference call before the theft of Rocky Beale's pass to Dave Shelor.

"Moncelsi batted the ball and it popped into my arms," said Brunelli. "I started to run, but tripped over either the intended receiver or Moncelsi to cause the fumble which I recovered."

### Admits Slowness

Pickoff number two almost resulted in another Montclair score when Brunelli intercepted and returned the ball to the seven-yard line before being knocked out of bounds. "I didn't expect to score. I've got to admit that I'm probably the third slowest player on our club and that my legs just don't get going fast enough," he stated.

That theft came with approximately two minutes to play and it ended when the stubborn Tiger defense halted

Glen Morschauer at the one on a fourth down play.

Late in the game Brunelli picked off his third when Beale threw a desperation pass in the final seconds.

"I was willing to give the short pass then and drifted back as far as I could go before the ball was thrown," said Brunelli. "It was a lot safer gamble than on the second interception when I cut in front of my man to pick off the flat pass."

Throughout the Montclair ranks there was great respect for the opposition and the feeling was similar among Hampden-Sydney players.

"Montclair was far the best team we've faced all year," said a disappointed Rocky Bounds, who played offensive guard. "That No. 50 (Contaldi) and 54 (Jensen) hit me harder than I've ever been hit in my life.

"What really impressed me is that their entire club acted as gentlemen throughout the game. There wasn't any cheap shots at a player or unnecessary roughness. The Montclair team was rough and tough, but clean.

LOWENKRON

# Montclair St. Wins Defensive Struggle In Rockne Bowl

**ATLANTIC CITY**—(AP)—Fullback Tony Valpone, a 211-pound senior from Somerset, N.J., dashed two yards into the end zone on the second play of the final period to give Montclair State a 7-6 victory over Hampden-Sydney (Va.) College in the second annual Knute Rockne Bowl game yesterday.

The game, a scoreless tie until the fourth quarter, gave Montclair State's Indians the NCAA Division II championship, symbolic of small college supremacy in the East.

It was the climax of a fine year for the New Jersey college, which won eight of nine regular-season games and yielded just 45 points to the opposition.

Tracy Powers scored the lone V-r the one shortly after Valpone put Montclair on the board in the fourth quarter.

Valpone carried 18 times for 48 yards. Yesterday's production raised his season rushing yardage to 928, a Montclair State record.

- MONTCLAIR ST. (7)**  
E—Landi, Rusignolo, Dally, Vancko, Kasher, Whitman, Pello; T—Davis, Chilcoff, Rothacre, Scheetz, Ackerly, Patterson; G—Avignone, Contaldi, Jensen, Podillo, Caputo, Bellavia, Magnatta, Cefalo; C—Donofrio; C—Jones; B—Goober, Cosentino, Brewster, Moncelsi, Morschauer, Kaplanovich, Kupinski, Middleton, Valpone, Thompson, White, Costecki, Brunelli, Snare, Lynch.

- HAMPDEN SYDNEY (6)**  
E—Shelro, Long, Kirstein, V. Stanley, Drumwright, Laidy; T—V. Hardy, Parsley, Haynie, Payne, Kirk, D. Hardy, Kincaid; F—Fentress; G—Bounds, Cox, Shreckhise, Beverly, Page, Handclanz; C—McGlothlin, Ennis; B—Bryant, Jones, Beale, Woltz, Owens, East, Richmond, D. Stanley, Corbill, Atkins, Powers.

**SCORE BY PERIODS**

Montclair State	0	0	0	7	7
Hampden-Sydney	0	0	0	0	6

**SCORING**  
MS—Valpone, 2 run (Brewster kick)  
HS—Powers, 1 run (pass failed)

**STATISTICS**

	MS	HS
First downs	9	9
Rushing yardage	109	94
Passing yardage	76	71
Passes	10-16-1	7-13-3
Punts	10-35.9	9-42.1
Fumbles lost	2	2
Penalties	6-48	0-0

# Indians Claim Big Scalp In Tough Defensive Game

ATLANTIC CITY — "Defense is the name of the game and we proved we have a great one," said a happy Bob Jensen of Montclair State after he and his teammates had upended a tough Hampden-Sydney football club, 7-6, in the second annual Knute Rockne Bowl game at Convention Hall.

The triumph, achieved in a hard-nosed clash of two rugged defensive units, put the icing on the greatest football season in Montclair State's history.

It was the type of game one would expect with the Tigers coming into the game leading the nation in scoring defense having allowed 2.8 points per game while compiling a 9-1 record. And the Indians from New Jersey, who allowed only 45 points in putting together an 8-1 record before Saturday's clash, knew their defensive reputation was on the line.

In addition to claiming championship honors over 70 colleges from 14 states in the

Eastern Section of the NCAA Division 2 classification Montclair ended its year with six consecutive victories, a share of the Eastern Football Conference title and outright possession of the New Jersey State College championship.

"Winning this game is certainly one of the finest things that has happened to me in my coaching career," said

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Montclair coach Clary Anderson, who has put together a 17-3 record as a college coach after a lengthy string of successes in the high school ranks.

#### Credits Players:

"I can't call it my greatest win. My first win in the college ranks last year will always be a special one," added Anderson. "Besides, my feelings aren't that important. What is important is the job these boys do for me."

"I'm not out there doing the playing and receiving the bumps and bruises. The boys are the ones who are doing the job. I don't know why they do it, but they're willing to run through a wall if I ask them," he added.

The list of heroes for the victorious Montclair club is a lengthy one. It includes the defensive secondary of John Brunelli, Alex Kaplanovich, Lonnie Monceli and Joe Kosteck. And certainly others on coach Tom Testa's defensive unit were key figures.

Throughout the hard-hitting clash the names of defensive captain Pete Contaldi, line-backer Bob Jensen, Bob Davis were frequently heard over the public address system for making tackles that kept the Tigers bottled up on offense.

On offense the quarterbacking of Bob Brewster kept the Virginians on edge as he mixed the running abilities of Tony Valpone, Glen Morchauer, Al Thompson and Parker Snare with passes to ends Roland Kascher and Don White-

territory. Van Zile was called upon to punt 10 times and compiled a 35.9 average, but his effectiveness was much more impressive than his average. One of his punts was downed on the three and another went out of bounds on the two when he aimed for the coffin corner.

Both scores came as a result of the defense's work. Late in the third stanza a Hampden-Sydney pass interception gave it possession on its one-yard line. Three consecutive plays into the line of Contaldi's unit netted only three yards and a punt was forced.

Bobby Woltz, who averaged 42.1 yards for nine punts, was rushed and got off a 32-yarder under heavy pressure. Monceli returned the kick nine yards to give Montclair excellent position on the Tiger 27-yard line.

Valpone quickly sliced his way through the defense for 10 yards and a first down. Two plays later Brewster hit Kascher over the middle on a key play for 17 yards and a first down on the two. Two plays later Valpone powered his way into the end zone behind the blocking of Jeff Scheetz and Al Avignone.

#### Brewster Spark

Brewster, who set the school record for extra points earlier this year, booted his 29th to provide the winning point but the anxious moments for the crowd of 2,720 were far from over.

Still ahead was a touchdown by Tracy Powers from the one and a big decision by coach Stokely Fulton of Hampden-Sydney to go for broke and try to win the game with a two point conversion after scoring with 8:37 to play.

However, the Montclair defense was equal to the challenge and Clifton's Alex Kaplanovich came up with a big interception as he outfought a Tiger receiver deep in the end zone.

#### Several Touch Ball

"Three persons, including Brunelli and Kosteck, tapped the ball before I caught it," said Kaplanovich. "The Hampden-Sydney player grabbed at the ball after I caught it and tried to claim it was caught by him at the same time as me, but the offi-

## Indians Claim Big Scalp

cial was right on top of the play.

"When I saw the ball go up in the air I didn't think it was ever going to come down," added the junior. "Once I got my hands on the ball I was determined to fight anyone off who got near me."

Contaldi, one of nine juniors who will return to next year's defensive unit, said he admired the Virginian's coach for challenging his club by going for two points. "We believe in ourselves and think we can stop any team of similar physical abilities," said Contaldi.

Discussing the job his unit did against Hampden-Sydney in limiting it to 165 yards total offense against the 315 yard average it brought into the game Contaldi said, "We knew they were tough, but we knew no back could run against us as often and effectively as they had done against others if we hit hard.

And that's exactly what we tried to do and the result shows we got the job done."

The rock-em, sock-em power and gang tackling exhibited by Montclair helped produce two fumbles and three interceptions, in addition to the conversion picked off. All three interceptions from scrimmage were made by Brunelli, who established a school record for passes intercepted in a season with his first theft in the game.

Montclair St. (7)		Hampden-Sydney (6)	
STATISTICS			
9	109	9	94
76	10-16-1	71	7-18-3
10-35.9	2	9-42.1	0
48	0	0	0
	0	0	7-7
	0	0	6-6

TOUCHDOWNS & PAT  
M—Valpone, 2 run; Brewster, kick  
HS—Powers, 1 run; pass, failed



**MAKING HISTORY** — (Left photo) Montclair State's Alex Kaplanovich (23), of Clifton, picks up some blocking support from teammates Louie Moncelsi (20) and Joe Kostecki (41) to return a punt 12 yards Saturday afternoon in the Knute Rockne Bowl, in Atlantic City. The Indians defeated Hampden Sydney, all who's No. 1 while displaying the Knute Rockne Bowl Trophy.



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7-6, to become the first New Jersey team ever to win a bowl game. (Right photo) MSC co-captains for the game Tony Valpone (34) and Pete Contaldi (50) tell



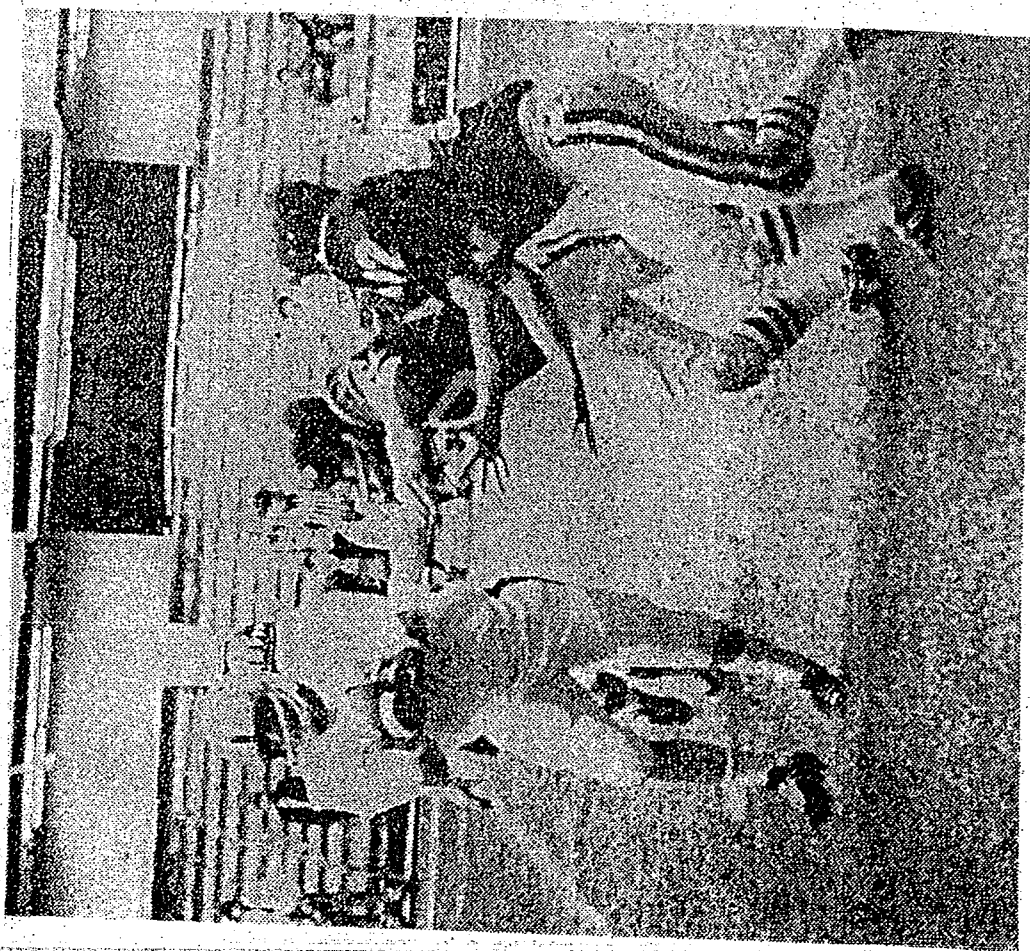
**ROCKNE CHAMPS**—Montclair State College football coach Clary Anderson (center) is flanked by co-captains Tony Valpone (left) and Pete Contaldi as they proudly display the plaque awarded to the Indians for defeating Hampden-Sydney, 7-6, on Saturday in Atlantic City's Convention Hall in the second Knute Rockne Bowl game.





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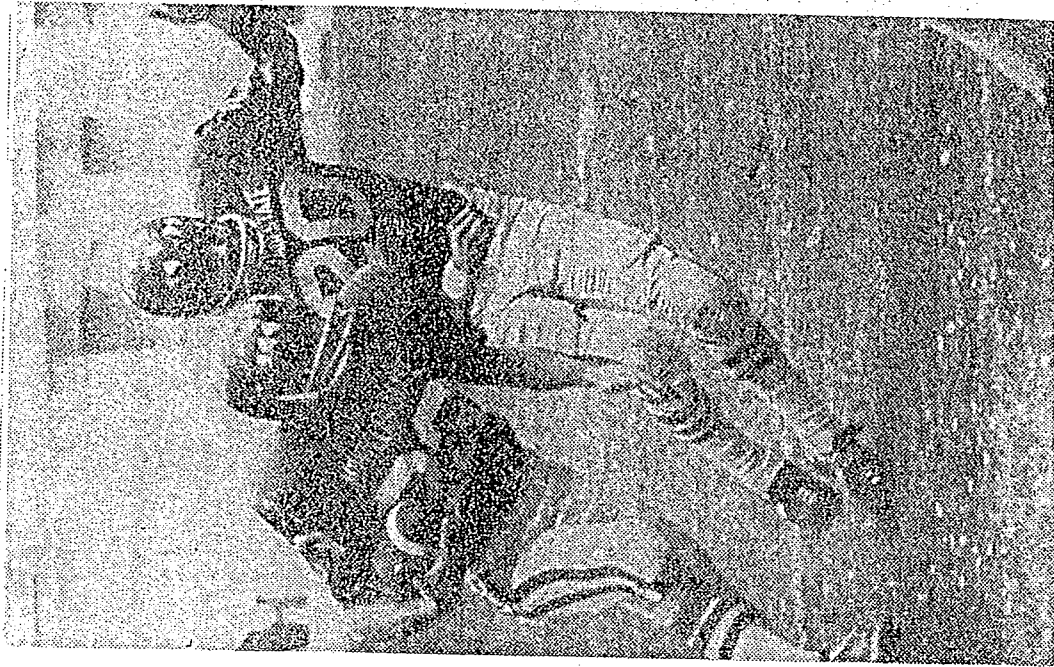
Sydney for short gain in Rockne Bowl at City.



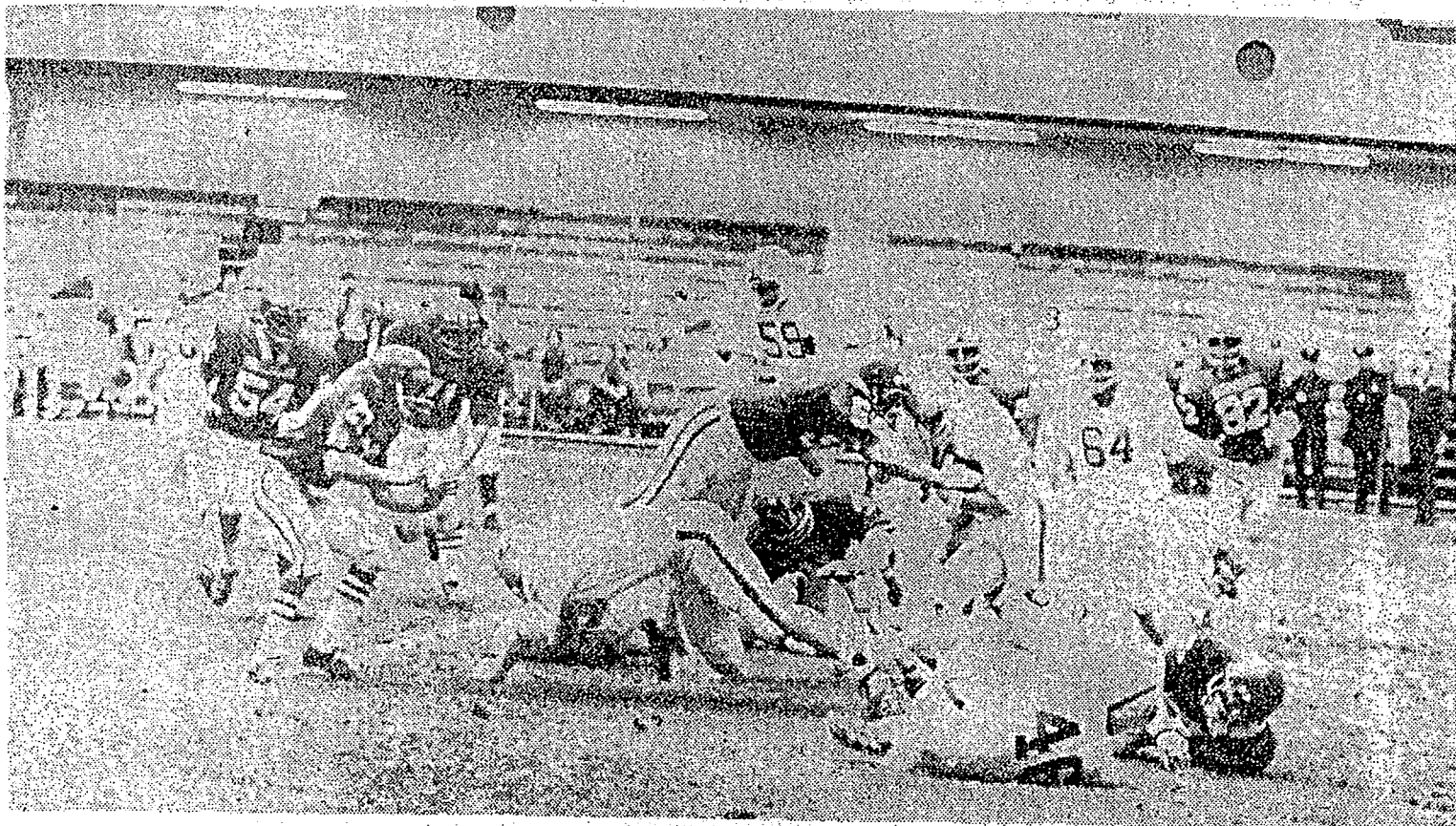
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hands as Montclair State defenders close in on him in Rockne Bowl.

FROST BITE—Frosty Owens of Hampden-Sydney allows pass to slip off his



**GOOD COMPANY** — Defensive back Alex Kaplanovich (23) of Clifton returns a punt for Montclair State Saturday in its Kaute Rockne Bowl clash with Hampden-Sydney in Convent Hall. Providing an escort for Kaplanovich is teammate Lonnie Moncelesi of Nutley (20). Kaplanovich was one of Montclair's heroes as he intercepted a conversion pass that meant the margin of victory in the Indians' 7-6 triumph.



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Rich Jones of Montclair State stops Tracy Powers of Hampden-Sydney for short gain in Rockne Bowl at Convention Hall, Atlantic City.

# Montclair St.: Only N.J. school to win national football title

By Lloyd S. Glicken

Only once in the proud history of New Jersey college sports has a team won a national football championship. That honor fell to Montclair State in 1970, before Division 3 was invented by the NCAA. At that time, the Knute Rockne Bowl was contested for the U.S. Small Colleges title.

And a men's basketball national crown came to New Jersey for just the first time last March when Rowan clipped Hope of Michigan, 100-93, for the Division 3 championship.

The football game was played in Atlantic City Convention Hall and the contestants were Montclair State and Hampden-Sydney of Virginia. Montclair was coached by the legendary Clary Anderson, who posted more than 1,000 victories in a plethora of sports at Montclair State after a superb career at Blair Academy and Montclair High. At Montclair High, his teams won 19 NJSIAA North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 championships before the playoffs and 12 times were named the unofficial state champions. There were 12 unbeaten seasons. His combined high school record in football, baseball, basketball, ice hockey and swimming was 957-276-16.

At Montclair State, his football teams went 46-20-3. Montclair State won five New Jersey Athletic Conference titles during his tenure.

Tony Valpone of Sea Girt cherishes the ring presented team members by the college for the national championship. That season, he ran for 928 yards.

But he missed the big trip back by bus to Montclair, a journey that ended with a police and fire-truck escort from the town border to the campus, with sirens blaring. He stayed in Atlantic City to celebrate with his parents.

"We beat Hampden-Sydney, 7-6," he recalled. "I scored our touchdown from the two in the third quarter. We marched down the field. We tried to score twice running outside from inside the 10. Then I took the ball from Bob Brewster (current Westfield High baseball coach) and cracked in over the right side behind Al Avignone and John Bellavia.

"Hampden-Sydney came back to score in the fourth quarter and tried to win it with a two-point conversion. But John Brunelli knocked down the pass in the end zone.

"We had a lot of guys from north Jersey on the team. Mike VanZile (former head coach at Passaic Valley High and now an assistant AD at Walkkill Valley) was one of them. He was a defensive end out of Butler."

In men's basketball last winter, Rowan completed a 28-4 season by beating Hope on March 16 in the Division 3 final in Salem, Va. But that team lost four starters and four other varsity stalwarts at graduation. Terrence Stewart, who was the leader finishing with a school career-best 1,628 points and as the NCAA tournament MVP, is gone. Rowan has been to the NCAA tournament eight times.

The first national team championship of any kind for New Jersey was provided by Princeton, which won its first of nine golf titles in 1914.

Without Mercer County, the New Jersey championship bag would be a lot smaller. Mercer County teams at the junior and senior college levels have won 55 of the 82 national titles collected by teams from New Jersey.

Princeton leads the Division 1 pack with 14 championships. But nearby College of New Jersey, once known as Trenton State, is way ahead of everyone in men's and women's play with 31 NCAA titles in Division 3 and two in NAIA competition. Mercer County College, and its previous incarnation as Trenton Junior College, have won eight times in the National Junior College Athletic Association men's soccer tournament held annually at its campus in West Windsor.

- MEN
- NJCAA CHAMPIONS
- BASKETBALL DIVISION 1
- 1973: Mercer
- 1974: Mercer
- BASKETBALL DIVISION 3
- 1991: Gloucester
- SOCCER
- 1963: Trenton
- 1974: Essex
- 1982: Mercer
- 1988: Mercer
- 1991: Mercer
- 1995: Mercer
- 1996: Mercer
- INDOOR TRACK
- 1973: Essex
- 1975: Essex
- 1976: Essex
- 1977: Essex
- OUTDOOR TRACK
- 1972: Essex
- 1976: Essex
- 1977: Essex
- 1978: Essex
- NAIA CHAMPIONS
- SOCCER
- 1964: Trenton State
- 1965: Trenton State
- NCAA CHAMPIONS
- FENCING DIVISION 1
- 1949: Rutgers and Army
- 1964: Princeton
- GOLF DIVISION 1
- 1914: Princeton
- 1919: Princeton
- 1920: Princeton
- 1922: Princeton
- 1923: Princeton
- 1927: Princeton
- 1928: Princeton
- 1929: Princeton
- 1930: Princeton
- 1940: Princeton and LSU
- LACROSSE DIVISION 1
- 1992: Princeton
- 1994: Princeton
- 1996: Princeton
- BASKETBALL DIVISION 3
- 1998: Rowan
- BASEBALL DIVISION 3
- 1978: Glassboro State
- 1979: Glassboro State
- 1984: Ramapo
- 1987: Montclair State
- 1992: William Paterson
- 1993: Montclair State
- 1996: William Paterson
- GOLF DIVISION 3
- 1992: Ramapo
- SOCCER DIVISION 3
- 1990: Glassboro State
- 1993: Kean
- 1996: Trenton State
- WRESTLING DIVISION 3
- 1976: Montclair State
- 1979: Trenton State
- 1981: Trenton State
- 1984: Trenton State
- 1985: Trenton State
- 1986: Montclair State
- 1987: Trenton State
- FOOTBALL SMALL COLLEGES
- KNUTE ROCKNE BOWL
- 1970: Montclair State
- WOMEN
- NJCAA CHAMPIONS
- FIELD HOCKEY
- 1985: Ocean
- 1989: Ocean
- NCAA CHAMPIONS
- FIELD HOCKEY DIVISION 3
- 1981: Trenton State
- 1983: Trenton State
- 1985: Trenton State
- 1988: Trenton State
- 1990: Trenton State
- 1991: Trenton State
- 1995: Trenton State
- 1996: College of New Jersey
- LACROSSE DIVISION 3
- 1985: Trenton State
- 1987: Trenton State
- 1988: Trenton State
- 1991: Trenton State
- 1992: Trenton State
- 1993: Trenton State
- 1994: Trenton State
- 1995: Trenton State
- 1996: Trenton State
- SOCCER DIVISION 3
- 1994: Trenton State

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**1970 CHAMPIONSHIP**

**MONTCLAIR STATE -7**

**HAMPDEN SYDNEY -6**