

Injuries And Bad Breaks Plague The Varsity Squad



Tom Witter, QB



Steve Ellis, QB,DB

This was the year that the Scots were to win the League Title, but due to bad breaks and major injuries, it was not to be. The loss of star Sophomore QB Sandy Schwab was the decisive blow to a team that still had a chance going into the third league game against Encinal. With the Scots leading in the second quarter, Schwab suffered a separated shoulder, and there went the chances of the title.

The Scots' final record of 3-6 does not reflect the hard work that went into this season. With over half the team underclassmen, the coaches had their work cut out for them. But they accepted the challenge and molded the players into one of the strongest units around. The one thing the coaches couldn't reach the club was how to have good luck, and the season proved that it surely was needed.

The offense was led by three different QB's at three different times this year. First

Schwab, then Tom Witter, and finally Steve Ellis. All three performed amazingly well, and what is really incredible is that all three will be returning next year. After much experimenting with the backs, the combination that finally gained success was that of Mike Otto and Pat Shirley. No matter which QB was at the helm, they always had a large selection of receivers to throw to. All League receiver Bob Gray had over 50 receptions and was supported by such talent as Phil Dickinson, Ted Brennan, Jim Danielson, and Terry Kintz, to name a few.

Although the defense's average was not that fantastic, many of the points scored each game were by freaks or long plays. The defense was led by three-year letterman Mike Zanolli who had excellent support from Rock Tonkel, Dave Grigsby, Eric [unclear], Keith Strellis, and the list goes on.



Jim Adams, SE,DB



Sandy Schwab, QB



Ted Brennan, FL,DB



Gavin Kent, RB,DB



Head Coach Mike Root



Mike Otto, RB,LB



David Willke, RB,LB



Rock Tonkel, RB,LB



Phil Dickinson, FL,DB,P



Jim Danielson, FL,DB,K



Pere Dickinson, SE,DB



Pat Shirley, RB,DE



Doug Ousterman, RB,DB



Mike Gwynn, C,LB



Al Chan, C,DT



Mike Otto scores winning touchdown in homecoming game.



Mike Zanoli, OG, LB



Bob Coey, OT, DT



Coach Hair

Coach Mitchell



Roger Ashton, OG, DT



Tom Meogher, OT, DE



Keith Strellis, OT, DT



Kyle Martz, OT, DT



Todd Evert, OG, DE



Scott Bellows, OT, DT



Terry Kintz, TE, DB



Sru Lee, TE, LB



Par Barney, TE, DT



Dave Grigsby, TE, DE

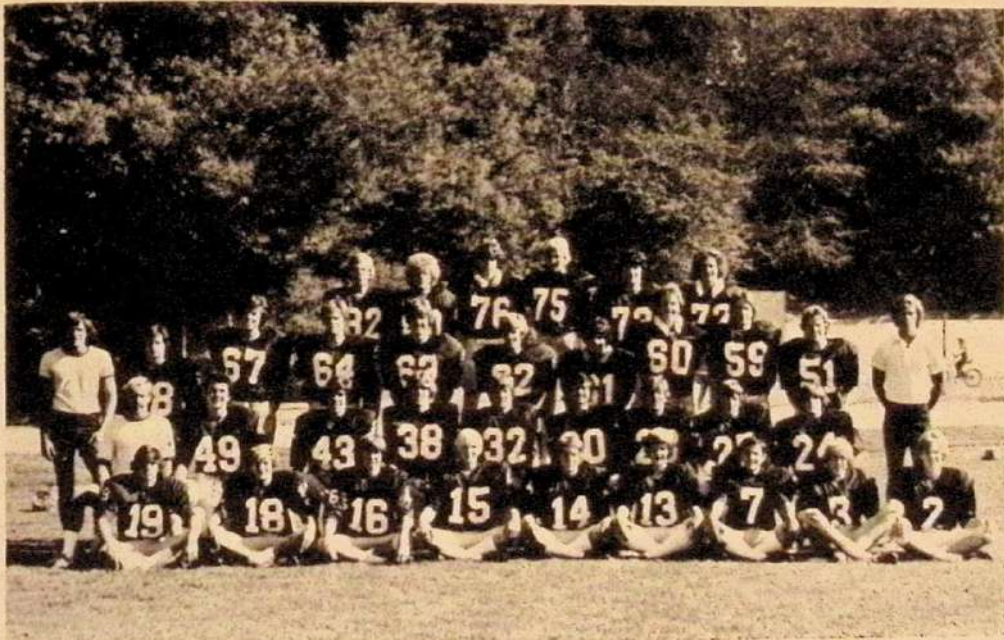


Eric Rolph, TE, LB



Bob Gray, SE, DB

Not Pictured:
#18 Johnny Metheny
#24 Todd Stone





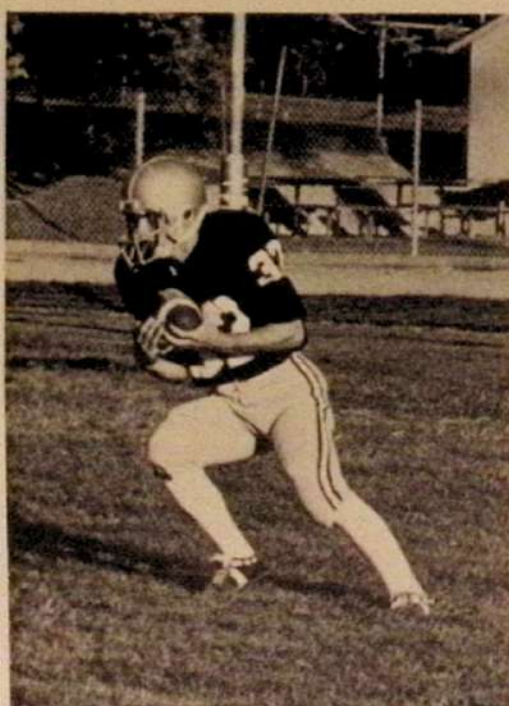
A Piedmont player slips away from a pursuing opponent.



Sruart Taylor drops back to pass over the offensive line.



Kesh Bryan sets up and releases a punt.



Tim Smith receives a pitch and runs wide for a 7 yard gain.

Miramonte	0-12
Monte Visra	12-30
Harry-Ells	6-14
San Leandro	0-7
Encinal	7-2
Pacific	28-26
Alameda	14-7
Albany	6-14



Number 32 receives a pitch from the quarterback.

Frosh Capture League Championship



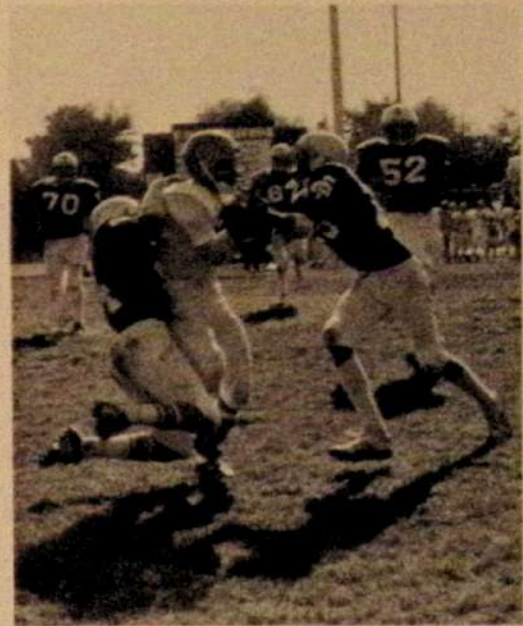
Coach Mike Humphries discusses game plan at half-time in the contest here with Terra Linda.

For two years in a row, in 1977 and 1978, Piedmont's freshman football team had shown their supremacy in the A.C.A.L. Let the 1979 Frosh team be no exception! This year's Scots posted an undefeated record of 3-0 in league play and 5-2 overall. Head Coach Mike Humphries is starting to build a dynasty of football teams, and the acquisition of Assistant Coach Charlie McGuire will enable him to continue to do so in the future.

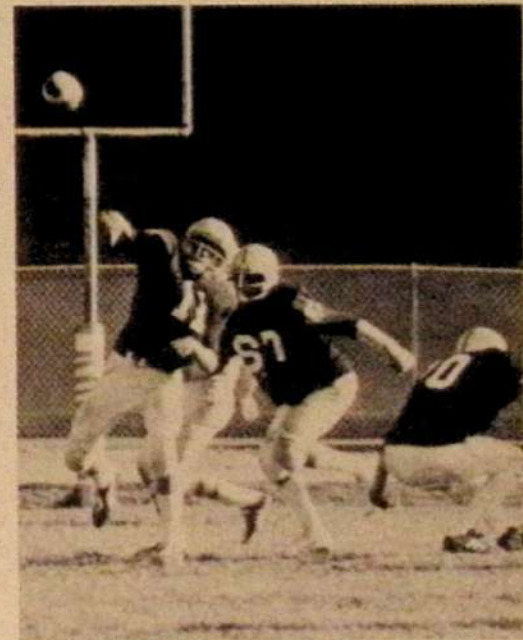
On offense the Scots were led by quarterback Brian Schwartz, halfbacks Jess deGuzman and Mike O'Shea, and receivers Charlie Camporeale and Lee Mahoney. The offense scored an average of twenty points per game, high for any level of play, but especially high for the Frosh. On defense Danny and Andy Lawrence, Tom Pierce, Sean Danielson, and Mike Parachini provided the power needed to hold opposing teams to under 15 points a game. When defensive points are contrasted with offensive points, it can be seen why they had a winning season.

Many people felt that this year's team did not have the potential of past teams, however, the 1979 Frosh definitely proved their talent both as individuals and as a team by earning a league championship.

Piedmont	28	Enron	0
Piedmont	27	Alameda	15
Piedmont	15	El Cerrito	6
Piedmont	8	Terra Linda	13
Piedmont	28	Miramonte	12
Piedmont	12	Winters (JV)	47
Piedmont	25	San Leandro	16



Linebacker Tom Pierce and cornerback Charlie Camporeale prevent a first down.



Quarterback Brian Schwartz attempts a pass against Terra Linda.