

## Braves End Season; Lose Pair, Win One

On Sunday, Oct. 27, the Donegal Braves Midget football teams traveled to Conestoga Valley to engage the Buckskins in the final season game and came away with one win and two losses.

The 'B' team started fast when Steve Meszaros scooted seven yards for the score on the third play of the game. The Buckskins quickly tied the score at 6-6 only to have the Braves go back out in front on an 80-yard fumble recovery by Frank Brommer. CV again bounced and went ahead 13-12, and then increased it to 19-12 at half time.

In the second half, the Braves were unable to score and CV closed with a 31-12 victory. The defense, led by Frank Brommer, Jeff Kauffman, Phil Landis and Steve Butz (who recovered a fumble), played well, but couldn't contain their opponents. The 'B' team's overall record was four wins and five losses.

The 'A' team completed a very successful season as it again came from behind to score a thrilling, 14-8, victory over the hosts. In the second half, after falling behind, 0-8, Brian flipped a pass to Scott Jones who raced 40 yards for the score. When a Ney to Darryl Shank to Scott Adams pass was successful for the PAT, the Braves were tied at 8-8.

Late in the 3rd quarter, Shank plunged over from the four yard line and the Braves nailed down a, 14-8 win. The

defense yielded but one score as Ney blocked a punt; Mitch Johnson, Jones, Bob Pyle and Randy Derr each recovered fumbles and Joe Butz had a pass interception. Bob Stauffer, Casey Krady, Rick Gordner and Tom Weber added their muscle to the defense and kept CV out of range. The 'A' team finished with an excellent record of 7 wins and only 2 losses.

The 'C' team, for the second week in a row, lost by once score, as CV tagged Donegal with an 8-0 loss. The offense, led by Todd Butz, Ron Kennedy, and John Ott were beset by fumbles and interceptions as they were unable to mount a scoring drive. The defense, led by Bill Dishart, Jim Perry, Scott Hoover, Darrel Risberg and Leroy Clarr played well enough, but weakened once and allowed CV to score on a 52 yard sweep. The 'C' team still completed a very good season as their record indicates 6 wins and only 3 losses.

The overall team records for 1974 were probably as good as they have been for some years.

The boys are asked to bring their clean and dry equipment to the Scout House on Saturday, Nov. 2, between 9 and 12 noon so that it may be stored until next year.

A banquet will be held on Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Hostetter's.

### ENGAGEMENTS

#### GEIB — KERCHNER

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Kerchner, 52 Timber Line Drive, Leola, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Yvonne Kerchner, to Paul Geib.

The bride-elect was graduated from Conestoga Valley high school. She is employed by Haddad Shoe Corp.

Mr. Geib is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Geib of 335 Chocolate Ave, Mount Joy.

He was graduated from Donegal high school and served in the U.S. Army for two years. He is employed by Armstrong Cork Co.

#### BREINICH — JOHNSON

John A. Johnson, Toms River, N.J. announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Anna Marie Johnson, Elizabethtown, to Lester Paul Breinich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Breinich, Mount Joy R1. Miss Johnson is also the daughter of the late Mrs. Marie Johnson.

A graduate of St. Joseph's high school, Toms River, N.J. Miss Johnson attends Elizabethtown college and is employed part-time at Market Basket, Inc., Elizabethtown.

Mr. Breinich is a graduate of Donegal high school. He

attends Harrisburg Electronic Institute and is employed part-time at Turkey Hill Minit Market, Elizabethtown.

A Summer of 1975 wedding is being planned.

### National Central Shows 10 Pc Gain

National Central Financial Corporation, parent company of National Central Bank has posted a 10.3 percent increase to record levels in earnings for the first nine months of 1974, according to John C. Tuten, corporation chairman.

National Central earnings, after securities gains and losses, for the first three quarters of 1974 were \$6,271,115, as compared to \$5,686,843 for the first nine months of '73.

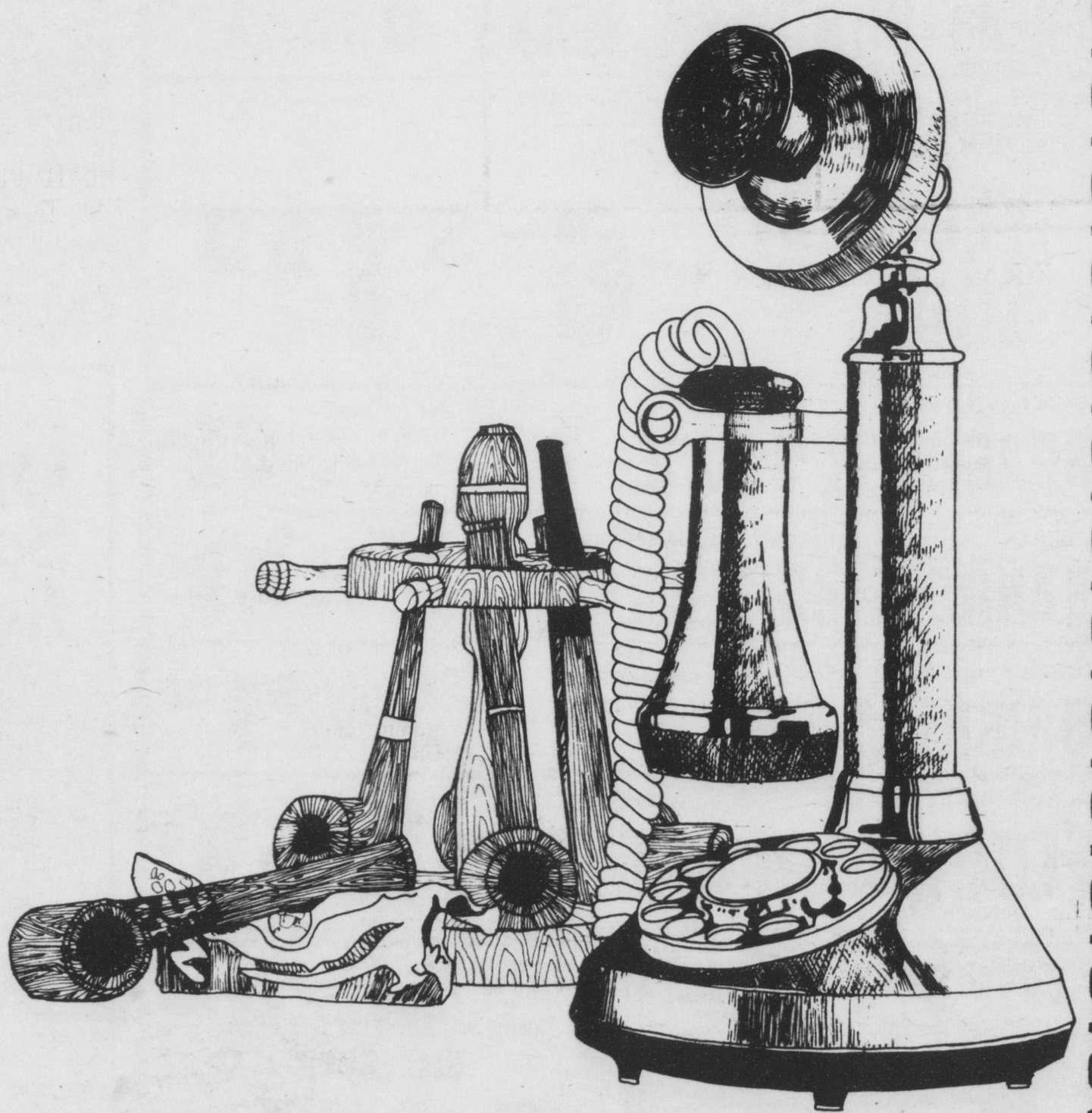
Earnings per share for the company were \$1.95 per share, based on 3,222,831 shares outstanding, compared to earnings of \$1.77 per share for 3,205,068 shares outstanding for the 1973 period.

Corporate earnings, before consideration for securities gains and losses for the 1974 three-quarter period, were \$6,294,017 or \$1.95 per share compared to \$5,776,190 or \$1.80 per share during the same period last year for an increase of 9 percent.

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