

# *Marian, Zarlengo Run Bolingbrook Down, 20-0*

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Marian scored three touchdowns in the first half and then coasted to a 20-0 victory over Bolingbrook yesterday on the loser's field.

The win was Coach Dave Mattio's first and, just like a guy who's been coaching 20 years, he figured it could have been better.

"You're always a bit disappointed when you make mistakes," he said, pointing to the Spartans two fumbles and an intercepted pass. "If we'd done the same thing in the second half as we did in the first we'd have won 40-0."

DESPITE the somewhat harsh assessment on the outside, Mattio had to be all smiles on the inside. Especially when it came to halfback Joe Zarlengo.

Living up to the name first made famous by Paul, joltin' Joe burned the Raiders for 127 yards in 19 carries. Running mate Mark Blankenberger wasn't called on as much, but he still totaled 103 yards in only eight tries.

All told, the Spartans ground out 316 yards. The only pass quarterback Nick Calvi threw was intercepted.

"When you're moving the ball so well on the ground there just is no sense passing," Mattio said.

HIGHLIGHTED by Zarlengo's 41-yard gallop, Marian pushed across its first touchdown with 1:45 to go in the first quarter, Tom Chisholm negotiating the final two yards.

Chisholm also ran for the two point conversion as the Spartans jumped out to an 8-0 bulge.

Following the first of two Marian interceptions (this one by Don West), the Spartans took over on their own 49, moving the necessary 51 yards in 11 plays.

This time Calvi did the honors, churning over from the three.

TRYING to pass for the two points this time, Calvi missed connections.

Bolingbrook quarterback Tim Schlegel, who suffered through a miserable one for 10 passing day, helping to drive the final nail in the Raiders' home-styled coffin when he fumbled after being jarred by Mike Seibt. The agile Seibt fell on the ball at the Bolingbrook 29.

Going back to the well, Calvi gave the ball to Zarlengo four straight times, the last of which was a touchdown from the 1. That came with 3:15 to play in the half. The two-point attempt fizzled again.

While Marian mistakes halted second half thrusts, the Spartan defense was virtually in charge of the Raiders from kickoff to kick out.

ALLOWING just 115 yards, Bolingbrook ran for 96 of them and the one pass Schlegel did complete was good for 19.

Most of the Raider damage on defense was inflicted by one Bill Cox, who recovered both Marian fumbles and intercepted Calvi's pass.

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