

CHICAGO HEIGHTS STAR- Thurs., Oct. 20, 1960

Marian Play Pleases Coach

Pleased with his varsity squad for the first time this season, Coach Lee Albrecht this week concentrates on Marian High frosh and sophomore gridders.

In a Saturday double header at Bloom field, Marian freshmen meet Andean Catholic at noon, while the sophomores face the Gary representatives at 2 p.m.

"We played four quarters of football for the first time," Albrecht said in reviewing Marian's 33 to 18 defeat at the hands of St. George junior varsity last Friday night at Evanston.

"We were simply outmanned," he said, "but we gave them a ball game."

Marian trailed 14-6 at the half and only 20-18 after three quarters.

Sophomore quarterback Joe Bijak, who completed the first seven passes he tried, twice pitched to halfback Tom Novelli for touchdowns. Distances were 9 and 15 yards.

Marian also produced two spectacular runs. Bob McEvoy returned the second half kickoff 85 yards for a score. Later, a 45-yard punt return by Carl Swanson set up a touchdown.

Captain Jim Osika, offensive guard and defensive linebacker, turned in another good performance for Marian.

Two reserves also caught Albrecht's eye. Frank Burla, third stringer pressed into service when injury and illness felled two centers, filled the gap in creditable style.

Bob Bergin, a converted fullback, replaced an injured lineman at offensive tackle and performed so Albrecht has designated him as a starter.