

CHICAGO HEIGHTS STAR- Sept. 17, 1961

Marian Cheers New Coach

McEvoy and McKuhn Score on Long Runs

Marian's Spartans made head coach Joe DeSoto's south suburban area football debut a happy one Saturday as they bumped Glenwood School for Boys 12-7 at Glenwood.

The Spartan offensive ground machine rambled over Glenwood's Sykes field for 288 yards, thanks to two long touchdown jaunts of 82 and 63 yards. Both Marian scores came in the first half of play. Glenwood scored on a 57-yard run by fullback Harry Deere.

Marian halfback Bob McEvoy opened up the afternoon's scoring with a 63-yard touchdown run around Glenwood's unmanned right end. The second Marian tally came when sophomore Jack McKuhn rambled 82 yards to touchdown alley.

Without the long runs, Marian might have been in trouble victory wise. Its offense at many stops misfired when first-game jitters and mechanical errors took over the scene. Marian's junior quarterback Joe Bijak hit on one of seven passes for a total of 11 yards.

On several occasions, Bijak made amends for faulty handoffs, by neatly faking the defense and running for good yardage around Glenwood's weak defensive ends.

Glenwood took a 7-6 lead at the end of the first period. After Deere's long touchdown run, halfback Tom Kuhn kicked the ball through the uprights for the point after.

A big blow to the Marian cause was a leg injury to starting senior guard Jim Addyman, who was removed to the hospital on a stretcher and missed more than half of the game.

Marian controlled play in the second half, running 25 plays to Glenwood's 13. This was to be a factor in the outcome. The outcome might have been 25-7 Marian except for two Spartan miscues.

On the opening kickoff, McEvoy ran 85 yards for a Marian score, only to have it called back by an offsides penalty.

Then with just seconds remaining in the game, McEvoy was in the end zone, but the ball had been shaken loose from his arm and was recovered by Glenwood. The clock ran out with Glenwood in possession on its own five yard line.

Marian exploited a variety of offensive maneuvers with line bucks by fullback Carl Swanson, outside slants by Jack and Mike Schreiber and heavy inside running by McEvoy as the most successful patterns.

Glenwood's main duties were handled by smooth quarterback Bob Jensen, fullback Deere and speedy halfback Connie Mueller. These backs were responsible for Glenwood's 150 ground yard

total. Jensen completed one of six aerials for 15 yards, before being injured late in the second half.

On defense for Marian, Don Curran, senior end, was a standout. On three occasions he shot the gap and tossed Jensen for eight, four and six yard losses as the Glenwood shot caller was fading to pass.

Marian Catholic 12, Glenwood 7

FIRST DOWNS- Marian 8, Glenwood 7

RUSHING YARDS- Marian 288, Glenwood 138

PASSING YARDS- Marian 11, Glenwood 12

ATTEMPTED- Marian 7, Glenwood 6

COMPLETED- Marian 1, Glenwood 1

INTERCEPTED- Marian 1, Glenwood 1

MARIAN RUSHING: McEvoy 9-128 (14.2 average); McEwen 1-82 (82.0); Bijak 8-43 (5.3); Swanson 6-38 (6.3); M. Schreiber 4-16 (4.0); J. Schreiber 1-7 (7.0).

MARIAN PASSING: Bijak 1 of 7, 1 interception.

MARIAN RECEIVING: McEvoy 1-11.

MARIAN SCORING: McEvoy 1 TD (6 points); McEwen 1 TD (6 points)