

**CHICAGO HEIGHTS STAR- Sept. 21, 1961**

## **Big Blow**

### **Marian Loses Guard**

Marian's chances for a banner season were dealt a deafening blow this week with the announcement that junior guard Jim Addyman suffered a broken ankle and would be out for the year.

Spartan head coach Joe DeSoto, who watched his team whip Glenwood 12-7 Saturday, labeled the loss of Addyman as "a big blow to our line and overall chances."

"Jim was one of our better linemen," said DeSoto, "and he will be sorely missed. DeSoto, looking to the brighter side, said that Addyman has a great future next season. The junior was one of the more experienced front wall players, and was known for his hard-hitting tackling and blocking.

Addyman didn't play a half of the game Saturday at Glenwood when he was injured in a crushing tackle pileup. Carried from the field by stretcher, it was later learned that the guard's left ankle had been broken in three places.

To counteract the loss of Addyman, DeSoto said he would move sophomore tackle Joe Wojdula to guard and bring sophomore Dean Bartolini to play Wojdula's tackle post. DeSoto said that junior Bill Adler figures in his line plans as well.

On the brighter side of the Marian football scene, DeSoto said that the rest of his team came out of the Glenwood game "in good shape with only a few bruises."

The coach indicated that with almost a two-week layoff between games he would work on defense, an area that wasn't as pleasing as his teams blocking and tackling Saturday.

"I was pleased with our attack against Glenwood," said DeSoto, adding "we'll come along as the season goes."

One thing DeSoto indicated was that his team's offense would have more passing in it. Saturday, quarterback Joe Bijak hit on one of seven aerials, good for only 11 yards.

Bijak, however was plagued by a sore arm on Saturday afternoon.

"It was difficult for Joe to throw at Glenwood, but when his arm is well we'll do all right through the air," said DeSoto. Mike Schreiber, who showed that he can tote the mail from the halfback spot Saturday, is working behind Bijak at quarterback.

Marian showed Saturday that it has a potent attack on the ground, but at the same time a rather weak operation via the airways. DeSoto has called his team's passing a weakness, one that needs rectifying.

The Spartans will have time to set up some passing patterns, DeSoto said. Marian will face Wilmington away on September 29 and then battle Luther South the next day as part of the Spartan ironman schedule.

With fullback Carl Swanson and halfbacks Bob McEvoy and Jocko McEwen in good running shape, Marian possesses breakaway touchdown threats. Junior Jack Schreiber, another speedster, adds zest and form to the backfield.

Although an overall Marian defense was lacking Saturday, there were some defensive bright spots.

One was Don Curran, senior right end, whose "red-dogging" work on Glenwood quarterback Bob Jensen was of brilliant nature.

On three successive plays, Curran threw the Glenwood signal caller for a total loss of 22 yards. Swanson, end Dick Hamilton and tackle Jim Osika were other defensive standouts in the Glenwood contest.

McAvoy was Marian's workhorse Saturday, rambling for 128 yards in nine carries. McEwen, an untested underclassman, came through in fine style with an 82-yard touchdown gallop and Swanson found the middle of the Glenwood line for 38 yards in six bull-like rushes.

Bijak, whose arm wasn't as brilliant as his running, racked up 43 yards in eight carries and hit on an 11-yard pass to McEvoy as the only aerial completion. He had one pass intercepted.