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22 for McEvoy

Marian Pierces Lancers

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Sudden explosiveness of two Marian backs made shambles out of Little Flower's defense as the Spartans rang up their second Catholic Metropolitan conference victory, 34-0, Saturday at Bloom field.

Speedster Bob McEvoy ran wild, tallying three of Marian's five touchdowns and adding four extra points for 22 markers. The senior halfback dashed for 105 yards in eight carries.

McEvoy added to his laurels by picking off a Little Flower pass at the start of the fourth quarter and romping 63 yards down the sidelines for his third touchdown.

Leading Spartan ground-gainer was powerful fullback Carl Swanson, who reeled off 111 yards in five carries including a 90-yard touchdown run.

The hapless Lancers, finding their first year of varsity football a complete loss, could gain only 97 yards all afternoon although they had the ball most of the time. It was Little Flower's fourth defeat in conference play.

The Spartans, showing tremendous striking power, ran up 323 yards on the ground and 41 in the air lanes in only 26 plays from scrimmage.

Marian marched 68 yards in four plays for its first score half way through the first period. Quarterback Joe Bijak climaxed the drive with a 37-yard rollout around left end to pay dirt. McEvoy ran over for the extra point.

The Spartans held Little Flower for four downs, then stormed back with a 89-yard drive highlighted by a 51-yard reverse to Mike Schreiber to the 9 yard line. A play later McEvoy sped around left end for the touchdown and added the extra point.

McEvoy picked off his first of two interceptions on the Marian 29 midway through second quarter. On the first play, he took a reverse handoff from Schreiber and sailed 71 yards down the right sideline for the score.

Marian added its fourth touchdown in the third quarter after stopping Little Flower's only scoring threat on the 15. McEvoy gained two yards after a penalty had moved the ball back to the eight, then Swanson slipped through a hole and sailed 90 yards to pay dirt. Swanson failed on the extra point try.

McEvoy's interception and run rounded out the scoring for Marian in the fourth quarter.

The Spartans will close the season Saturday against St. Francis of Wheaton. Marian has a season record of 4-4, and is 2-1 in league play.

Marian 34, Little Flower 0

First downs: Marian 8, Little Flower 7

Yards rushing: Marian 328, Little Flower 66

Yards passing: Marian 41 (5 of 9), Little Flower 31 (4 of 14, 3 INT)

Marian rushing: Swanson 5-111 (TD), McEvoy 9-110 (2 TD), M. Schreiber 2-51, Bijak 2-43 (TD), Curran 1-13.

Marian passing: Dyke 2 of 5, 27 yards; Bijak 1 of 1, 20 yards; Tierney 1 of 2, -3 yards; Swanson 1 of 1, -3 yards.

Marian receiving: Hamilton 2-32, M. Schreiber 1-15, McEvoy 2-(minus 6).