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Marian Final Foe for C-M

Keller, Bijak Duel Looms As Highlight

Crete-Monee is casting a revengeful eye toward south suburban area opponents and Marian is in the immediate spotlight.

The two backyard neighbors tussle at 8 p.m. Friday at Crete in a special "Warrior Seniors Night" finale.

Although the two area teams have never met before, the game seems to be a "built-in" rivalry.

Fifteen Crete-Monee seniors will be playing before the home fans for the final time. Ten Marian seniors close out their high school careers November 9 against Marmion academy of Aurora.

Crete would not only like to win its final 1962 game for its seniors, but has definite aspirations to even up against cross-town foes. Marian seeks its second win in what has been a "long season."

In its only meeting with nearby opponents, Crete lost a tough 19 to 13 decision to Southeast Suburban foe Rich Central.

Although not an SES rival, Marian affords the Warriors their final chance for a .500 mark against local teams.

Marian Coach Joe DeSoto has a lot of respect for the Warriors. "Crete has a fine team— you can't underestimate them at all," said DeSoto.

Warrior Coach John Folta has pronounce his club as being "as sound physically as it has been all year."

Marian has two questionable starters— quarterback Tim Tierney and linebacker Tom Bijak.

Tierney has been sidelined by a elbow injury while Bijak has a twisted knee injury. Both played sparingly in Marian's win over Little Flower last Friday.

Folta said sidelined halfback Tom Krischunas would be ready to go Friday after laying off heavy contact work this week. The junior speedster saw limited action against Lemont a week ago.

Both clubs enter the game with wins under their belts. Marian dumped Catholic Metro foe Little Flower 33 to 21 at the same time C-M was bombing Lemont 32-6.

The Warriors like to work on the ground, while Marian prefers to split its offensive attack- running and passing.

The game will feature the standout running of C-M's Bob Keller and Marian's Joe Bijak. Bijak gained nearly 150 yards against Little Flower.

The Spartans go to the air via the passing arms of quarterbacks Tierney and Bob Dyke. Dyke will control most of the Marian attack Friday due to Tierney's recurring injuries.

Crete has shown it will have a slight edge over Marian in the speed department with Keller, fullback Merle Weber, Joe Balogh and Duane Eason know as being "fleet of foot."

Marian's power running is displayed in the persons of starting halfbacks Jerry Nicholas and Jack Schreiber and replacement Mike Kuhl. Bijak combines speed and power from his fullback slot.

The Marian line is expected to have a slight weight advantage over the up-front Warriors.

Starting Warrior linemen, who will play their final high school game, are tackles Randy Dunlap and Dennis Mulford; guards Ev Moeller and Ron Feeley; center Herb Hothan and end George Jensen.

Senior backs playing their final game are quarterback Bob Blaha, Keller, Eason and Weber.