

CHICAGO HEIGHTS STAR- Nov. 10, 1963

Cadets Trounce Spartans

Sew It Up With TD Drives in First Half

Marmion Military marched down the Bloom field three times in the first half for touchdowns and that was enough to down Marian Catholic Saturday afternoon.

The Cadets added a touchdown on the last play of the game along with a safety earlier in the fourth quarter, while the Spartans scored only once in the 27-7 season finale for both teams.

Marian's Jerry Nicolas was stopped in his bid to be the area's leading scorer as the Spartan halfback was held to the extra point.

This gave the scoring title to Rich East's Dave Carty, who tallied 78 points. Nicolas trailed with 76.

The Spartans appeared ready to improve on a 5-won, 2-lost and 2-tied season mark the first time they handled the ball.

Marian moved from its own 33 yard line after taking the kickoff and had a first and goal to go on the 10 yard stripe.

Steve Bergstrom crashed up the middle for eight yards and Nicolas added one more with a plunge.

Spartan Coach Joe DeSoto sent in Dennis Schmal with a play but, it did not work as Nicolas fumbled at the goal line and Karl Lorenz recovered in the end zone for the Cadets.

Marian held Marmion on the next series and had another drive going that bogged down on the Cadets 38, where Julio Gozzi punted.

That marked the turning point of the game as on the next play Marmion's Jim Ward took a pitch-out to his right and raced down the eastern for the first touchdown at the end of the opening quarter.

Again the Spartans had a drive going that started on their own 23 and ended at the Marmion 39 yard line where Steve Bergstrom fumbled and Joe Jaeger recovered for the Cadets.

Rick Bordenave and Mike Chew gave the Cadets yardage on the ground and Tom Erath connected on a 34-yard pass play to Greg James to move Marmion on to the Spartan three.

Bordenave went over tackle to make it 12-0 with 4:30 left in the half as the second extra point run by Marmion failed.

The Cadets got the ball back as Marian failed to pick up yardage and Chew led the way to another touchdown with runs as the score came on a seven-yard pass play, Erath to James.

The Spartan defense held from another Cadet score, but when they tried to kick out of danger the ball sailed over Gozzi's head and was counted as a safety.

Marian's touchdown came with less than three minutes remaining in the game when Tim Tierney hit John Mulhollan on a 33 yard aerial and Nicolas ran in the point, making it 21-7.