

CHICAGO HEIGHTS STAR- Oct. 20, 1963

New High

No Place Like Home; Marian Jars DeSales

Marian sang "There's No Place Like Home" after walloping St. Francis DeSales 45 to 6 Wednesday in its Catholic Metropolitan conference finale.

It marked the first time the Spartans played a varsity contest on their own campus.

Without bleachers, a fancy scoreboard or well marked field, the student body turned out full force to cheer their team on to victory number four, equaling the most wins ever registered by a Marian team in one season.

Marian marched all the way the first time it got the ball with Jerry Nicolas going the final nine yards. Steve Bergstrom ran the extra point.

DeSales had the ball for two series of downs and gave it back to the Spartans on Marian's 36 yard line.

The very next play Bergstrom skirted his right end to go 64 yards for the touchdown and it was 13-0 in the middle of the opening quarter.

That was the end of the scoring for the first half, but Marian poured it on once the intermission break was over to give all the reserves a chance to see action.

Nicolas ran five yards, Mike Schreiber reeled off a 40 yard run and Ed Scott caught a Dennis Schmal pass for 13 yards, while tackle Dean Bartolini kicked a point after to give Marian 19 points in the third period.

In the last quarter of play, Dane Mattio intercepted a pass and sprinted 54 yards before Jim Mascolas' seven-yard jaunt along with Bartolini's second kick ended the Spartans scoring attack of 45 points.

DeSales got its touchdown on the last play of the game when Bernie Reardon ran over from three yards out against the Spartan reserves.

The victory marked another excellent bit of football by coach Joe DeSoto's defensive "Black Team."

St. Francis was held to only three first downs, 26 yards in the air and a net of seven yards on the ground.

Schmal filled in at the quarterback position for Tim Tierney and the 155 pound junior completed four out of five passes good for 89 yards and one touchdown.