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Bob's A Bother

Necastro, South Tip Marian

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Bob Necastro has a host of relations in Chicago Heights, but very few friends at Marian high school after Saturday's football game in Lansing.

Necastro scored all the points for TF South to lead the Rebels to a 14-0 Homecoming win over the Spartans.

It was the first loss suffered by Marian since the opening game with Maryville. The Spartans won four and tied one until the TF South contest.

The Rebels moved quickly to their first touchdown, starting on their own 46 yard line where Bill Gold downed Dean Bartolini's kickoff.

South picked up three first downs and had the ball on the 14 where Jim Renwick picked up the next five yards on a run up the middle.

Then Necastro took a pitch out from quarterback Bob Smith and raced around end for the touchdown with 7:41 left in the first quarter.

Necastro's kick split the goal posts and the Rebels were in front 7-0. That was the way the scoring held until 3:49 remained in the game.

Marian Coach Joe DeSoto gambled in the closing minutes with a fourth down and 14 yards to go. Tim Tierney's pass was incomplete and the Rebels took over 29 yards out.

Smith kept his offensive attack on the ground until he reached the 13 yard line and then threw to Necastro in the end zone for the score.

The point after try hit the post but, Necastro was given a second chance when Marian went off sides and this time the kick was perfect for the final 14-0 score.

Marian's ground game picked up 150 yards, while it held the Rebels to 63. The Spartans also had the first down advantage, nine to seven.

East team attempted 11 passes with the Rebels completing three and the Spartans two. Both clubs had one throw intercepted.

Marian had a third quarter touchdown pass Tim Tierney to Jerry Nicolas called back for a penalty.

The Spartans also moved within scoring distance on two other occasions but, penalties hurt them once and a fumble on the one-yard line stopped them the second time.

Out of the lineup for the TF South game and maybe for the year was Julio Gozzi, the Spartans' kicking specialist.

Gozzi injured his right shoulder in the St. Francis DeSales game on Wednesday and joined a mounting list of Spartans who are disabled.

TF South now owns a 5-won, 2-lost record for the year losing only to Fenton and rival TF North.