

**CHICAGO HEIGHTS STAR- Oct. 27, 1963**

## **Nicolas Breaks Loose As Spartans Stop Timms**

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A fired-up Marian football team, sparked by the fine running of Jerry Nicolas, downed St. Anne 26-14 on the Bloom field Saturday afternoon.

Nicolas, the top Spartan offensive weapon, scored touchdowns on a 91-yard kickoff return, a 49-yard run and a 18-yard pass from Tim Tierney, along with running an extra point.

The 19 point total by Nicolas gave him a new school scoring record of 61. The former high of 52 was set by Bob McEvoy in 1961.

St. Anne was held scoreless by a strong Marian defense until Jim Starkey broke loose on a 16-yard run with 8:25 to play in the game.

Then with 1:25 to go Paul Timms ran back Tierney's punt 66 yards for the final touchdown. On both Cardinal scores, Ray Hubert kicked the extra point.

As Timms goes, so goes St. Anne and it was anything but the fleet little halfback's best day. He carried 11 times and gained only 22 yards.

Marian tallied its first touchdown with less than six minutes to play in the first half as Nicolas grabbed a pass from Tierney in the end zone and the 6-0 score held up at intermission.

Nicolas took Tom Lauren's third quarter kickoff on the 9 yard line and reversed his field to race all the way. Mike Schreiber ran the extra point and it was 13-0.

St. Anne began to move the ball, but Tierney intercepted Hubert's pass on the 10 and brought it out to the 41 yard line.

After the Spartans picked up a first and 10, Nicolas broke over tackle and dashed 49 yards to score again along with adding the point to make it 20-0.

Tom Bijak blocked a punt and Ken Alger recovered on St. Anne's 32 at the end of the third quarter.

Schreiber was thrown for a 13 yard loss prior to an off side penalty against the Cardinals. Tierney ran wide and spotted Schreiber in the open and completed a 40 yard pass to end the Spartan scoring.

Marian gained an even 200 yards on the ground and completed four of 11 passes for a total of 39 yards in the air ways.

The Cardinals had a total of 86 yards in their ground game and added 62 more on four completed passes.

The win gave Marian a 5-won, 2-lost, 1-tied record for the year and they hope to improve on the school's best grid mark with two games remaining.