

CHICAGO HEIGHTS STAR- Oct. 25, 1964

Spartans Ride on Passes

Tierney Dazzles DeSales

Marian wrecked a Homecoming celebration for St. Francis DeSales by pounding out a 30-0 victory at Gately stadium Friday in Catholic Metropolitan conference action.

The Spartans continued to show vast improvement in overall team play as they moved the ball well and defensively allowed DeSales only seven yards.

Quarterback Tim Tierney threw for three touchdowns as the Spartans went to the air 12 times, completing 11, for a total of 177 yards.

The ground game netted 117 additional yards, Steve Bergstrom and Jerry Nicolas accounting for a bulk of the gains.

The defense shared equally in the win, giving up only three first downs. St. Francis failed to complete a pass and had three attempts intercepted.

In its last two games, Marian has rolled up a total of 67 points while blanking the opposition to now show a 3-2-1 record.

Marian went in front soon after the start of the second quarter when a bad pass from center sailed over DeSales' Mike McGuire's head for a safety.

The Spartans took the kickoff and moved towards pay dirt again, aided when DeSales refused a 15-yard penalty in favor of holding Marian at the 23 yard line.

Tierney gained short yardage and after a penalty, connected for a 26 yard pass to end Ed Scott for an 8-0 lead.

The defense held on the next series of downs as Marian took over the ball at midfield.

Joe Kalinowski caught a Tierney pass and did some fancy foot work down the sidelines to break clear for 58 yards and Mike Platt booted the extra point to make it 15-0.

Marian struck again when Tom Bijak intercepted a pass.

Nicolas ran for 15, Bergstrom added eight and there was an incomplete pass before Tierney again found Scott open for a touchdown.

Midway in the third period Monok had another pass intercepted, this time by Platt, and five plays later Nicolas plunged up the middle for a score that made it 28-0 after Platt's boot.

The final scoring came in the closing minutes of play as a center got passed Pat Kelly and he was promptly tackled by John Towle in the end zone.

Nicolas was marked by the De Sales defense, but the Spartan fullback led the ground gainers with 54 yards in 12 carries. Bergstrom had 49 in 10 tries.

DeSales had the most yards in penalties for the game. However, Marian had three touchdowns cancelled for guilty action.