

**CHICAGO HEIGHTS STAR- Nov. 1, 1964**

## **Nicolas, Marian Wallop Carmel**

Marian exploded in the third quarter to hand Carmel high of Mundelein a 23-6 defeat at Bloom field Saturday afternoon.

Jerry Nicolas started the Spartans rolling to their fourth win on runs of 49 and 48 yards after it appeared an upset was in the making.

Carmel high, in its third year of operation and not a senior on the squad, gained 158 yards in the first half, 13 more than Marian.

The Spartans were the first to score and it came after a 78 yard drive led by the running and passing of quarterback Tim Tierney.

Tierney carried the ball for the touchdown run from the 6-yard line on a pass-run option play around the right side.

Mike Platt kicked his first of three placements of the game to give the Spartans the 7-0 advantage early in the game.

Carmel used an offensive attack of plunges straight up the middle that worked for three first downs before the Spartans were able to set up their defense.

The Spartans were not able to start another drive and had to give up the ball on the second series of downs.

Mike Gavigan, Carmel's top runner for the day, was spilled for a short loss and then was used as a decoy on the same pattern.

Quarterback Dave Bretzlauf faded back and spotted end Joe Tyler behind the Marian secondary and hit him with a pass that went 68 yards for a touchdown.

Joe Keenan's extra point attempt was blocked by Tom Bijak and the Spartans remained in the lead with 6:57 left to go in the half.

"We have to adjust both the offense and defense," coach Tom Mitchell told his Spartans at the intermission. "You guys better hustle all the way if you're planning to win."

Marian received the message and after the clubs traded the ball after the kickoff, Nicolas took off on his 49 yard jaunt.

A pair of Carmel defenders were waiting at the 32-yard line, but Joe Kalinowski took care of that with a block and Nicolas was in.

Carmel was placed in a hole on a bad pass from center. The Spartans were held at the 8-yard line and Carmel was forced to punt again with Keenan in the end zone.

Emery Harmon led the punt. The ball sailed out of the end line for a safety and the Spartans led 16-6.

The Spartans took the kickoff and began another quick drive. Nicolas picked up a short gain and then scampered 48-yards for the final touchdown of the game.

Kalinowski made a repeat of his block to spring Nicolas free and Platt booted the conversion for the 23-6 margin.

Tempers flared on both sides during the game and on one occasion caused Marian's John Mulhollan and Tyler of Carmel to be ejected.

Marian finished the Catholic Metropolitan conference in second place with a 3-1 record after Gary Andean won it fourth straight over St. Francis DeSales on Friday to take the title in their first year in the league.