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**Pleasant Surprises**

## **Transfers Bolster Marian**

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A pair of pleasant surprises have drifted into the Marian football training camp and Coach Norm Mack and his staff have put them right to work.

Mack reported that Steve Grivick, a 6-foot, 180-pound transfer student from Conroe, Texas, has taken over an end position with the first unit.

Grivick was in a battle with senior letterman Don Thomas, but when the latter was injured in a recent practice, the Texan apparently won the job.

The second piece of good news for the Spartans came when Jerry Schultz, 6-1 junior, moved to the area from Kankakee where he was the number one signal caller with Bishop McNamara's frosh-soph squad last season.

"We think the two will fit into our plans for the season," Mack stated. "Schultz is a good passer and Grivick looks like he can receive."

If Schultz is to win the job he must top both Greg Lee and Larry Kuchyak. None of the trio has any varsity experience and they will be closely watched in the days ahead.

Tom Krysynski, who prepped at Weber high school and played college ball at Purdue, will be keeping tabs on the backs, while Mike Crowe is working with the ends.

The pair, like Mack, are in their first year on the campus grid scene and have only two regulars back from a 1964 club that posted a 5-win, 3-lost and 1-tied record.

Joe Kalinowski, a 6-2 senior end, is one of the veterans and he is slated to hold down that position with the offensive and defensive units.

The same holds true for Co-captain Dave Mattio, 6-3, 210 pound tackle, who could have a banner year in three sports for the Spartans during his senior year.

"Our greatest problem for the immediate future is to overcome injuries," Mack commented. John Towle, names as a top guard prospect, joined Thomas on this week's casualty report.

The Spartans' chief backfield candidates Claudio Cerulli and Jack Thar left a big dent in Mack's plans when they suffered injuries.

"I like this team spirit and the aggressive play that is going on in the early contact," Mack stated. "This can help someone in himself a starting position."

Mack has been running his club through the offensive phase of the plans that will be based around a winged-T along with a strong passing game.

"Many of our boys may be called upon to do a lot of defensive duty, but we don't plan on much work there until later in the week," Mack pointed out.

The Spartans are looking forward to its opening date with Homewood-Flossmoor on September 18 on the Viking field.

“This will be a little interesting from a coaches’ standpoint,” Mack remarked, citing that neither he nor Viking tutor Ken Hulslander know the other’s tactics, as both are first year high school head coaches.

Mack took over for Tom Mitchell at Marian while Hulslander replaces Jim Arneberg at H-F this year.

The Spartan coach looks at the Vikings as being a strong club on defense. Hulslander was a line coach at Western Illinois and from Mack’s playing experience in college against the Macomb school he is sure they will be strong in that department.