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Marian Beaten on Safety

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Lockport West downed Marian 15-13 at Bloom field Saturday afternoon in a football game that ended in a weird second half of action.

The Spartans from Marian scored twice in the third period without running a play from scrimmage to take a 13-7 lead, but couldn't hold on to the end.

West took the lead with only 20 second left in the first half when Terry Calchtera, a 6-3 senior end, took a five-yard pass from Jerry Tendall for the score.

The play was set up when linebacker Earl Smith picked off a Greg Lee pass on the 21 yard line and three plays later Lockport had the touchdown.

Tendall ran the extra point. West's place kick attempt failed, but Marian had jumped offside.

The second half got underway and the third period West coach Mel Deskin repeated over and over, "What did we do to deserve this."

To start off, none of his backs downed Steve Grivish's kickoff, but West came out none the worse as Marian was offside to cancel Mike Wykis' recovery.

After marching to a pair of first downs, Lockport West was forced to punt and a low pass from center allowed Grivish to block the ball.

Tim Massey gathered in the loose pigskin and raced 42 yard with good protection from his mates and after Grivish booted the extra point it was 7-all.

Grivish kicked off and after a 15-yard penalty, Bill Campbell took a handoff from Tendall and fumbled on the first play.

The ball bounced right into the hands of guard Craig Snyder and as fast as a lineman could run, Snyder took the ball across the goal line to give the Spartans a 13-7 lead with less than seven minutes left in the quarter.

Marian had only one series with the ball and moved inside the 10-yard line, but failed to score as Grivish's field goal attempt was short.

With the third quarter a thing of the past for both Deskin and his team, West appeared to wear down the Spartans.

An 80-yard march with 16 plays and six first downs was climaxed by a one-yard plunge over his own left tackle by Nick Falco on a fourth down play that gave West a tie with 6:20 left to play.

Falco tried to run the extra point, but was stopped at the line by Joe Kalinowski, John Towle and Jack Thar, who were trying to preserve at least a tie for the Parent's day celebration.

Dave Dahl then took over the heroics for Lockport West as his tackle caused Lee to fumble and a completed pass Tendall to Calchtera moved the ball to the 12.

Tendall tried another pass and this time Towle was there for the interception, but it proved the play that hurt Marian's chances.

Mike Platt gained three yards and then Lee faded to pass, but Dahl threw him in the end zone for a safety with 1:03 remaining and West had the 15-13 advantage.

West fumbled after two plays, but it was all over when Bob Wason intercepted Lee's futile last second pass to end the game.