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Marian Fumbles Set 3 Maryville Scores

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Maryville, fired up by a gala homecoming celebration, handed injury-plagued Marian its fourth loss in five starts Saturday 19 to 6 in a Catholic Metropolitan conference battle at Des Plaines.

Scoring once in each of the first three periods, Maryville ran up a 19-0 score before the Spartans finally got untracked and pushed across their only touchdown early in the last quarter.

All three of Maryville's touchdowns were set up by Marian fumbles, and the Des Plaines club made the most of each opportunity.

Marian played the contest without the services of starting end Joe Kalinowski, who was injured in last week's Andrean game, and starting quarterback Greg Lee, who suffered a shoulder injury in a practice session earlier in the week.

Senior linebacker John Towle also did not play because of what Coach Norm Mack termed "disciplinary reasons."

Maryville's first score came with three minutes left in the first quarter after Marian signal-caller Jerry Schultz, filling in for the injured Lee, fumbled on the 43.

Quarterback Art Contreras hit three straight passes, then scored himself on a keeper around the left end.

With 8:50 left in the first half, Spartan halfback Mike Platt fumbled a punt return and John Villarreal recovered for Maryville on the Marian 18.

Runs by Contreras and halfback Mike Clark set up a first and goal at the 7. After an incomplete pass, Clark swept around left end for the score. Contreras passed to Joe Diaz for the conversion, leaving the Spartans behind 13-0 at the half.

During the first two quarters, Marian managed only 61 yards rushing and five passing.

Villarreal recovered another Platt fumble on the Marian 40 in the second half, paving the way for Maryville's final tally.

Contreras hit three passes for short yardage in the drive, then found Clark open in the end zone for the touchdown with 2:59 left. The scoring pass covered 27 yards. Contreras' extra point kick was blocked.

Marian finally got on the scoreboard in the early moments of the fourth period when halfback Tim Massey capped a 60-yard drive with a 12-yard run.

The Spartans moved the 60 yards in just eight plays, but couldn't keep up the momentum.

Platt, Marian's leading ground gainer, sat out most of the second half after being ejected for an altercation with his teammates.