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Mack Tries New Players

By Bob Lueder

There will be some new faces in the Marian lineup when the Spartans travel to DesPlaines to meet Maryville in a Catholic Metropolitan conference game at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Coach Norm Mack reported he expects to use two new backs and bring up one player from the frosh-soph team.

Greg Maher, a 160 pound junior who led the frosh-soph ground gainers in 1964, will be eligible for the first time this season.

Mack has hopes of also using senior Claudio Ceruilli, who has been out with a pre-season injury.

To lend a helping hand in the line, the Marian coaching staff has brought up 6-2 Tim O'Dea, a 210 pound sophomore tackle.

The Spartans dropped their third game of the year, against one victory, and about all hopes of winning the CMC crown when they were dumped 18-2 at Gary Andean Saturday night.

Don Warner skirted right end on the first play of the game and went 64 yards for the touchdown that put the Fighting 59'ers in front.

Andean held Marian on their series of downs and then put together another touchdown march that ended when quarterback Tom Ruykovich plunged two-yards with 6:32 left in the quarter.

Shortly after the start of the second period, Mike Platt put Andean in the hole, when his punt went out of bounds at the 1.

Warner tried to bring the ball up field, but was spilled in the end zone by Dave Mattio and Joe Kalinowski for a safety and it was 12-2 at the half.

Bob Galloy gave Andean its final touchdown when he went 12 yards with 9:31 left in the game and that about clinched the second straight CMC crown for the Fighting 59'ers in as many years in the league.

Both Marian and Andean have announced they will not be in the league next season, but will meet in the season opener.

Andean rolled up a total of 258 yards on the ground and 48 more in the airways, while the Spartans were able to gain an overall 120.

Mark Klausner gained 62 yards in 12 carries, while Platt picked up half that amount.

"They (Andean) sure had Platt's number," Mack said after the loss. "Each time he moved, there was at least two tacklers on him."

The Spartans suffered one blow when senior co-captain Dave Mattio, who has been sparking the Marian line on both offense and defense, suffered a severely sprained ankle.

It was the third injury of this kind to the 210 pound tackle and prompted the calling up of O'Dea."

"We won't know until the end of the week if Mattio will be able to see action and we are not going to rush his return," Mack reported.