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## **League Win Stops Marian Skid**

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Marian finally got its offensive machinery in motion and trimmed Little Flower 13-6 in a Catholic Metropolitan conference game at Bloom field Saturday.

After a pair of losses in which they gained a total of 175 yards on the ground, the Spartans rolled up 246 yards in their victory.

The win left the Spartans in good position to cop the CMC title with the showdown battle coming next Saturday night when they travel to Gary Andean.

It could be the final chance for the Spartans to take the title as Athletic Director Don Berg reported he notified the league asking to withdraw the name of Marian from the CMC.

All the scoring Saturday came in the first half of play as Marian gained 146 yards on the ground and quarterback Greg Lee hit Joe Kalinowski with a pair of key passes.

Mike Platt, with able help from Mark Klausner and Tim Massey, kept Marian rolling on the ground. Platt gained 80 yards in 13 carries during the first two quarters.

The Spartans first scoring drive fell short when their first series of downs ended at the 4 yard line as Lancers Rich Kozlowski and Mike Thomas spilled Lee for a loss.

Little Flower picked up a first down and then John Pascarella intercepted on of John Fennell's passes to give the Spartans the ball at the 43 yard line.

With Lee shifting Marian's running attack between Platt, T. Massey and Klausner, the Spartans moved the ball to the 1 yard line at the end of the first period.

Platt took the ball over on the next play when he plunged over his left tackle. A bad pass from center spoiled the kick attempt by Steve Grivish for the extra point.

Little Flower bounced right back as Dan Coglianese returned the kickoff all the way to the Marian 34 yard line, nearly going all the way.

The Lancers used five ground plays before Fennell hit Coglianese with a 16 yard touchdown pass. Dave Mattio blocked the extra point kick and it was a 6-all tie.

Larry Conlan took Jim Treacy's kick and returned the ball to the 42 yard line and the Spartans went right to work with the score that brought its first win.

Marian put together four first downs, the last one a 11-yard pass Lee to Kalinowski, that left it nine yards from the goal line.

Platt carried the ball to the 1 and then Lee hit Grivish in the end zone, but a penalty cancelled the score for the moment.

On the next play, T. Massey started to skirt his own end and then cut in sharply for the touchdown that made him the Spartans leading scorer. Grivish's placement was perfect to make it 13-6.

The Spartans controlled the ball during most of the second half, but could not get close enough for a clincher touchdown.

Little Flower had one good drive going at the start of the final period that was halted on the 10 yard line when the Marian defense stiffened.

Marian held the Lancers to a total of 68 yards on the ground and 44 through the airways as both teams now have records of one victory against two losses.