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Football



The 1949 gridiron season provided the students and fans of Mariemont an abundance of thrills. Hopes for a terrific season were high after the preview game—sunk to a low at the Reading game—and rose again at Lockland and the finale. When the gun ended the Madeira game, the team had completed the season with a won five, lost four, and tied one record.

Although it was a small squad, "Doc" turned out the strongest eleven man team in the school's history.

Mariemonters got their first look at the Warriors in the Valley League Preview game at Lockland. Mariemont drew St. Bernard as their opponents in this abbreviated contest. The Warriors' offense, led by Morgan and Hoxby, crushed the Titans 13-0, in a few minutes playing time.

The season's opener pitted the Warriors against a big Deer Park team. Not to be discouraged by lack of size, Mariemont rolled up three quick touchdowns in the first half, and coasted to an 18-6 victory.

Norwood visited Mariemont several weeks later and returned with an upset victory.

Costly penalties proved to be the difference, as the Warriors lost their first game, 14-12.

Bouncing back against North College Hill, Mariemont resumed early season form. Rolling up 27 points in one quarter, they had little trouble in dunking the Trojans 34-6.

A mid-season letdown seized the Warriors the following week. A fired-up Reading team ran at will against a listless Mariemont eleven. The Blue Devils extracted full revenge for their last year's upset as they trounced us for a 19-0 triumph.

Playing in a mud-soaked field, the Warriors slopped to their third triumph, as they "out-swam" St. Bernard 18-6. Mariemont scored on the first play from scrimmage, and coasted the second half.

Hoping to score a major upset, the Warriors took the field against a highly favored Wyoming team. "Doc" fielded a baffling defense against the Cowboys, which virtually stopped their speedy offense. However, two fumbles, an intercepted pass, and a punt return, were sufficient to give Wyoming a 24-0 triumph.

Running up against the league champs, Mariemont came up with their finest game of