

Football

Over! Over! Over! Many times this last fall the chant to score a touchdown was heard from the Mariemont cheering section. Spurred on by this, the Warriors did score quite a few touchdowns.

Preparation for the 1953 football season began in August at a time when the bleaching sun seemed more desirable at Coney Island's Sunlite Pool than at the M.H.S. green gridiron. When the calends of September rolled around, the Warriors were ready to start a season that appeared to be very promising.

The first two games, as well as the preview, were decisive victories for the blue and gold. At Greenhills the following week the local gridders were stunned by five injuries. To this tune the Warriors were dealt their first defeat. The sledding became rougher as the home eleven tied Wyoming and lost to Walnut Hills. Slowly the Warriors picked up strength, and the next two games were recorded in the victory column. The Lockland game was looked forward to with great expectation; however, the powerful Panthers were too strong for the weakened Warriors. The footballers for M.H.S. ended the season with a decisive victory over Norwood.

Among the outstanding football feats of the past season were the seventeen touchdowns made by Harry Walters to set a new M.H.S. scoring record.

Bob Stefanowski did a splendid job of pulling the Warrior eleven together as he took over Jim Whelpley's quarterback post.

Dick Pyle proved to be a great example of one of the hardest-hitting tackles in Mariemont history.

Other Warrior seniors who deserve recognition are Bob Bredenfoerder, Mike Nickles, Jim Jones, Jim Cooley, Dave Martin, Ken Bachmann, Casey Jones, Dick Cosby, and John Mallen.

Looking forward to the 1954 campaign, we sincerely wish the Mariemont gridders the best of luck. The potential for 1954 is well at hand; go out and win Warriors!

