



Football

Two wins, six losses, and one tie contest is not a very impressive record for a football team. The 1954 Warrior eleven unfortunately was the victim of this record. If you were to judge this team merely by its statistics, you could say it was one of the worst in this school's history. But you would definitely be wrong. This team displayed some of the greatest fighting spirit ever witnessed on the Mariemont gridiron. These Warriors gave their every ounce of effort until the final second of every game even when defeat was evident.

The Warriors defeated Madeira in a bitter contest after dropping the preview the week before. The following games with Reading, Greenhills, Wyoming, and Western Hills saw M.H.S. on the short end of the score. At this point in the season the Warriors bounced back by tying St. Bernard, downing

Deer Park, but losing to Lockland and Norwood; although both the Panthers and the Indians were unquestionably out-played.

Halfbacks, Craig Runyan and Joe Fieno, along with linemen, Jim Bowman and Bill Bausmith, were the outstanding seniors. Leigh Ansell, Don Blust, Fred Brandt, Bob Bright, Ralph Budai, Steve Gerard, Fred Hempel, Denny Koch, Bob Loomis, Carl McCallum, Jerry Mullenix, Bill Osswald, Jim Pollock, and Ray Thompson were the fourteen other seniors to hang up their cleats.

Congratulations to head coach "Doc" Kusel, Merlin Shade, Art Davies, and the newest member of the staff, Art Kaladow, for their effort and patience. Although men of their caliber are accustomed to producing winning teams, they proved their real value by giving their utmost in a losing season.