

O'Hara to be tested

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MARPLE— If Archbishop Carroll loses its game to Cardinal O'Hara High here Sunday afternoon, there's no one left who can stop the Lions in their run for the Catholic League's Southern Division Suburban Section championship.

That's the way Carroll coach Jim Bowes sized up the game which begins at 2 p.m. at Marple Newtown High's field.

"You could say it's for the (section) title," Bowes said, following a week of intensive practice. "I don't see O'Hara losing after our game."

The Patriots (4-2, 2-1) face a do-or-die situation. The Lions are undefeated (6-0) and own a 3-0 league mark.

In another Catholic League game Sunday, St. James (1-5, 0-3) travels to Upper Darby High for a meeting with Monsignor Bonner (2-4, 1-2).

Cardinal O'Hara coach Bob Ewing isn't looking beyond Sunday's game. The Lions aren't a "shoo-in" for the championship yet. O'Hara still has to meet St. Joseph's Prep, Bonner and West.

"Our kids have been preparing for this game all season," Ewing said. "They want this one bad. I just hope they don't get so excited about Carroll they don't play their game. It's important not to overestimate or underestimate your opponent."

If O'Hara is to win Sunday, the Lions will have to find a way to stop the passing combination of Doug Guyer and Kevin Mullen. Mullen, the hero in last year's City championship game when he was the favorite target of since-graduated QB Nick Becker, has caught ten touchdown passes this season.

Guyer, a 6-3, 165-pound junior with the poise of a senior, has thrown 12 TD passes.

Mullen has good moves and can fly. The 5-10, 160-pound senior pulled a win away from Bonner when he flew past the Friars' safety for the game's final score on a long bomb from Guyer.

Senior halfback Brendan Fitzpatrick is also a threat as a receiver. He and Mullen combined their talents in last year's 15-14 upset win over O'Hara after the Lions led, 14-0, at the half. The Lions also must watch tight end Steve Austin, who is 6-3, 180 with good hands and is the team's second-leading receiver.

Fullback Joe Kennedy and halfback Mike Santolieri have been the Patriots' most-consistent rushers.

O'Hara, which has lost its last three meetings to Carroll, probably has the best-balanced backfield in Delaware County. Lions' runners Steve Andrien and Eddie Tulske have each gained over 600 yards in five games (they each missed one game due to injury).

Also available for ball-carrying duty is "Medical Marvel" Jimmy Boyd, who overcame knee surgery to rejoin the Lions against St. James.

And, if any Ewing needs additional running help, he can always call on Jerry Kilpatrick, his defensive safety who was has been used on offense when any of the other three backs were injured.

Kilpatrick won Maxwell Award honors for scoring four touchdowns against Martin Luther King then added four more scores against Roman.

Quarterback Jim Wenke (5-11, 163) runs O'Hara's Arkansas veer offense like the seasoned veteran he is. Wenke can also throw the football, although the Lions' best game is on the ground.

Fran Cassidy, an offensive end, and wide receivers Brian McCann and Steve Siano are dependable pass catchers if O'Hara must take to the air.

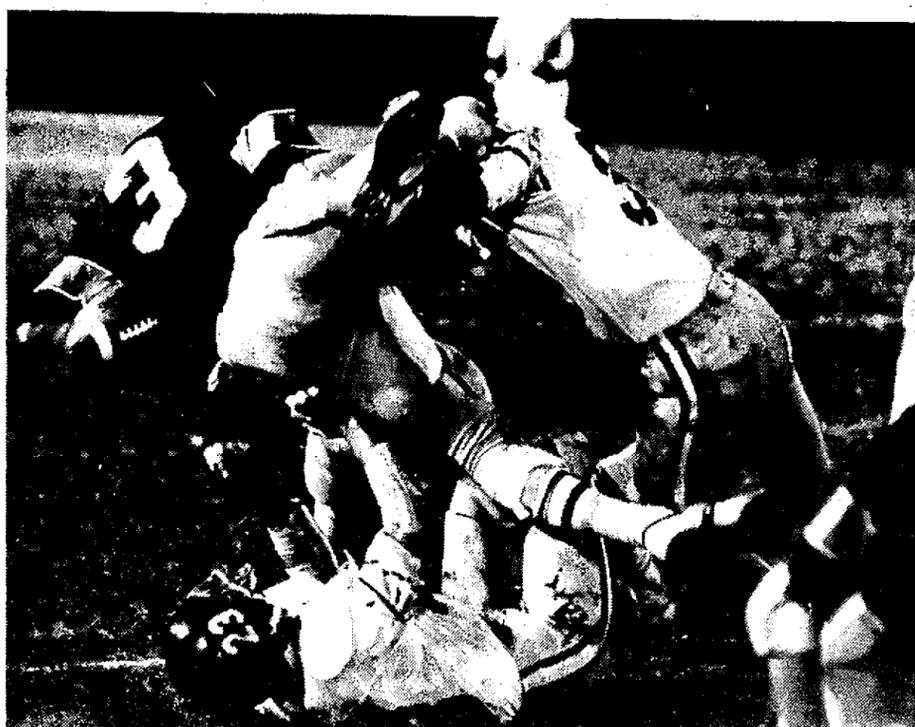
"We were a little flat against West Catholic," Bowes said. Carroll won the game, 20-12. "Our kids were looking forward to meeting O'Hara, I guess."

The Patriots did show strong defense against the Burrs. Car-

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George Schmidt of Marple Newtown is about to be grounded



Marple quarterback Jock Peterson (3) is headed for a rough landing

Shuts out St. Mark's 7-0

Marple Newtown stays undefeated

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MARPLE — There is a religious slogan often seen on billboards and bumper stickers that says, "I Found It."

Marple Newtown High School football coach Bob Kenig found religion long before someone thought up that slogan and he often brings it out, especially after a big victory. He has his rosary beads in his pocket at every game.

Kenig and his staff can say following Friday night's 7-0 victory over powerful St. Mark's of Wilmington, Del., "We Found It," and they won't be referring to religion.

What they found was a chink in the mighty Spartans' armor.

"They were so concerned about (Quarterback) Jock Peterson turning the corner on them, that they had their defensive ends playing wide.

"That left the dive play open. It's a play we haven't used all year. (Running back) George Schmidt kept saying, 'the dive will go, the dive will go,' and that's what we went to most of the time in our touchdown drive," said Kenig, whose Tigers are 7-0.

The TD drive was one of perfect execution and great effort.

The Tigers, who were much smaller than St. Mark's, drove 75 yards in 19 time-consuming plays before Joe Wenner followed the blocks of Eric Rice, Scott Lehman and Joe Nutley into the end zone from one-yard out with 7:19 remaining in the game.

The Tigers picked up five of their game-total eight first downs on the drive.

"Craig Wolf was the key man in the drive," said Kenig. "We'd run the dive, he would take that end out and we would veer then to the outside for extra yardage," said Kenig.

Wolf, a 6-3, 207-pound junior tight end, looked a bit different after the game than he did before the kickoff. He had skin on his nose before the game.

The missing hide didn't seem to bother him.

He smiled when he was told Coach Kenig said it was his blocking against the St. Mark's defensive end that played a big part in the TD drive.

"Their end was playing wide and trying to slant in. That made it easier for me to block him," said Wolf, seemingly trying to

shy away from a hero role.

Marple's TD drive followed some great Tiger defense that turned back a St. Mark's bid that was set up by a short punt.

The Spartans had moved it to the MN 20 where they faced 2nd-and-8.

St. Mark's quarterback Sean McCall tried the option-right, but Lehman put so much pressure on him that he pitched back wildly to Ron Clark and the play lost 13 yards.

After Frank Cephus picked up eight to the 25, Wenner fired through on a passing situation to make McCall unload the ball to keep from getting sacked and MN took over on its own 25.

The big plays in the TD drive were a 13-yard Peterson to Schmidt pass on 3rd-and-5, a 10-yard blast on the dive by Tim Lambert on 3rd-and-3, a seven yard keeper by Peterson on 3rd-and-5, a five yard getaway by Kurt Worley on 4th-and-1, and a four-yard charge by Peterson on 4th-and-1.

Peterson's run, which was through a pathway made by Nutley, Rice and Lehman, put the ball on the 1-yard line.

Wenner was stopped on his first assault from there, but on his second, he took it in with room to

spare.

Nutley, who delivered one of the key blocks, played his first full game at offensive guard in two years.

"I played some last week after Perce Alston got hurt, but it was only for about half a game.

"When I was told I would be playing both offense and defense this game, I was a little worried about getting tired. So I worked extra hard in practice, hoping to be in as good a shape as possible.

"I didn't get tired," said Nutley, who certainly didn't look tired on that game-winning block.

The contest was dominated by defense most of the time. Sideliners were talking about a scoreless tie before MN found the solution.

MN had eight first downs to seven for St. Mark's and led in total offense, 236 to 65.

MN's big play defense kept St. Mark's off balance. It sacked McCall three times for 27 yards, and stopped St. Mark's on seven other plays for losses totaling 36 yards.

MN lost ground (seven yards) on only two plays.

NOTEABLE — Lehman almost got a second-period score when he intercepted a McCall pass and

returned it 23 yards to the St. Mark's 23. The threat apparently ended when Lehman missed a 37-yard field goal attempt on fourth down with a less than a minute to go in the half and MN out of time outs. St. Mark's ran two plays and Wenner recovered a fumble at the 6 with time running out.

St. Mark's captain surprised everyone, most of all Coach Don Burawski, and stopped the clock by calling time out. That gave Lehman another field goal try, which his missed from 23 yards out.

Peterson was MN's leading rusher with 37 yards in 11 carries. Wenner picked up 32 in 10, Lambert 32 in nine. Schmidt caught two passes for 17 yards. St. Mark's top rushers were John Schroeder (38 yards in nine carries), McCall (35 in seven) and Cephus (32 in six). St. Mark's is 4-2. Both losses were to Central League teams and both by the same (7-0) score. The Spartans lost to Ridley earlier. The Tigers' next foe is Upper Darby on Oct. 29 (10:30 a.m.) at Upper Darby.

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MN — Wenner 1 run (Lehman kick)

Daily Times' Pro Football Forecasts

	Bruce Hammel	Harry Chaykun	Gene Gomolka	Bob Franklin	Linda DeMeglio	Guest*
Cleveland at Buffalo	Cleve. 24, Buff. 14	Cleve. 27, Buff. 19	Cleve. 30, Buff. 20	Buff. 17, Cleve. 14	Cleve. 21, Buff. 14	Cleve. 21, Buff. 10
Denver at Cincinnati	Denver 28, Cinc. 17	Denver 21, Cinc. 13	Denver 14, Cinc. 10	Denver 28, Cinc. 27	Denver 27, Cinc. 18	Denver 18, Cinc. 7
Green Bay at Tampa Bay	Green Bay 27, Tampa 10	Green Bay 31, Tampa 21	Green Bay 16, Tampa 10	Green Bay 10, Tampa 3	Green Bay 15, Tampa 6	Green Bay 28, Tampa 0
Houston at Pittsburgh	Pitts. 27, Houston 21	Pitts. 23, Houston 14	Pitts. 19, Houston 14	Houston 20, Pitts. 14	Houston 24, Pitts. 18	Pitts. 19, Houston 14
New York Giants at Washington	Washington 24, Giants 7	Washington 21, Giants 10	Washington 24, Giants 13	Washington 23, Giants 21	Washington 16, Giants 15	Washington 28, Giants 10
Oakland at New York Jets	Oakland 31, Jets 14	Oakland 24, Jets 13	Oakland 21, Jets 7	Oakland 35, Jets 14	Oakland 24, Jets 16	Oakland 28, Jets 14
Seattle at Miami	Miami 30, Seattle 7	Miami 20, Seattle 12	Miami 20, Seattle 0	Miami 42, Seattle 17	Miami 33, Seattle 15	Miami 21, Seattle 12
Atlanta at Chicago	Chi. 24, Atlanta 16	Chi. 20, Atlanta 14	Chi. 28, Atlanta 21	Chi. 28, Atlanta 21	Chi. 23, Atlanta 3	Chi. 18, Atlanta 9
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Baltimore at New England	Balt. 24, New Eng. 23	New Eng. 13, Balt. 10	Balt. 17, New Eng. 10	Balt. 27, New Eng. 21	Balt. 31, New Eng. 30	Balt. 18, New Eng. 6
Detroit at San Francisco	Detroit 17, SF 14	Detroit 28, SF 20	Detroit 22, SF 18	SF 14, Detroit 7	SF 12, Detroit 9	SF 14, Detroit 7
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Minnesota at Los Angeles	Minn. 20, LA 17	Minn. 21, LA 17	LA 27, Minn. 21	LA 23, Minn. 14	LA 21, Minn. 18	LA 14, Minn. 10
Dallas at Philadelphia	Dallas 27, Eagles 14	Dallas 26, Eagles 17	Dallas 27, Eagles 20	Eagles 17, Dallas 14	Dallas 33, Eagles 24	Dallas 28, Eagles 14

* Last week's winner: Linda DeMeglio (12-2)

* This week's guest: Chester High basketball coach Cliff Wilson

McCrae sparks unbeaten Archmere

CONSHOHOCKEN— Archmere Academy quarterback Jim McCrae threw three touchdown passes, a two-point conversion pass and had a two-point conversion run as the undefeated (6-0) Auks turned back a stubborn Archbishop Kennedy team, 28-20, here Friday night.

Archmere pulled the game out with a fourth-quarter, three-yard touchdown pass from McCrae to Mike Lagasse after Kennedy grabbed a 20-20 tie. Auks' safety Archmere's Tom Anderson knocked down two last-minute Kennedy passes in the end zone to preserve the win.

"I expected a tough ball game even though they didn't have a

very good record," said Archmere coach Bill Doyle. Kennedy is 2-5 following the loss. "Their quarterback was hurt for three games. He came back recently and is starting to move the team.

"They're a typical hard-hitting bunch of kids."

Don Fondots scored two touchdowns for Kennedy on runs of eight and 24 yards. Nick Sabia got the losers' other score on a 14-yard pass from Mike Smith to give Kennedy a 14-12 lead at the half.

Archmere looked like it might win in a breeze after Lagasse and McCrae teamed up for a 38-yard, first-quarter touchdown pass.

Dennis Selfridge then ran three yards to give the Auks a 12-0 lead before Kennedy caught fire.

Fondots' first touchdown and a two-point conversion run early in the second quarter put the host team on board, 12-8. Smith's TD pass to Sabia provided Kennedy with a two-point edge at intermission.

Mark DiNardo, who led all players with 202 yards total offense, gave the edge back to Archmere when he caught McCrae's 45-yard pass early in the third period. McCrae passed to John Ward for the conversion points and a 20-14 lead.

But, Kennedy refused to fold. Fondots added a 24-yard TD run

to gain a 20-20 tie. And, with time running out, the extra-point attempt was critical. Archmere's Dave McCrae broke through the line to block the PAT try to set the stage for the Auks' final drive.

Archmere marched 65 yards and, on fourth and three, Lagasse caught McCrae's pass for the score. McCrae then ran in the two-point conversion.

DiNardo led Archmere with 33 carries for 157 yards and one TD pass for 45 yards. The Auks gained 246 yards rushing, 100 passing and 17 first downs.

Kennedy rushed for 121 yards and had 64 yards passing and seven first downs.

"I'm really pleased," Doyle said. "We held them when we had to."

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A— Lagasse 38 pass from McCrae. Run failed.

A— Selfridge 3 run. Pass failed.

K— Fondots 8 run. Fondots run.

K— Sabia 14 pass from Smith. Pass failed.

A— DiNardo 45 pass from McCrae. Ward pass from McCrae.

K— Fondots 24 run. Kick blocked.

A— Lagasse 3 pass from McCrae. McCrae run.