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Mendel Wins 1968 Prep Bowl Title

Weather, Too, Kept Smiling

by KEN POOLE

Even the weather smiled on Mendel's Magnificent Monarchs last Sunday. The temperature howered around the 40-degree mark in Soldiers' Field; the sky was Mendel blue with an occasional white, fleecy cloud to add to the picturesque seene.

More than 67,000 fans, some comfortable with blankets to ward off the chilly wind from Lake Michigan, watched in anticipation as the Monarchs aced onto the green turf from beneath the stadium on the east side.

The sky wasn't always blue during the season but the weatherman must have weatherman must have graduated from Mendel. Not once did he bring really bad weather conditions as the Monarchs rolled to a 10-1 mark, including two Catholic League playoff victories.

before made the playing area at Soldiers Field a muddy mess. The Monarchs conquered the Crusaders and the playing conditions 18-12

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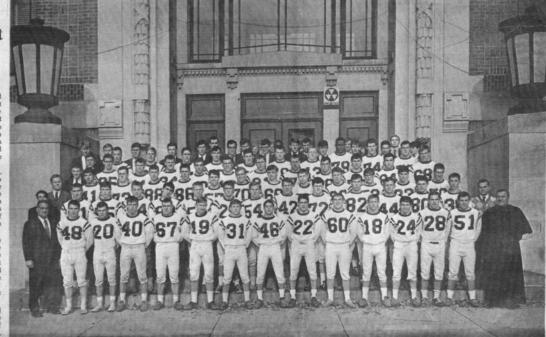
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time as Mendel humbled Leo
st State Field. at Stagg Field.

After all, what's a scarce discernible few raindrops matter on the way to the city football title? All the other games were played under fine

games were prayed under line weather conditions that ranged from low 70-degree temperatures to the high 30's. Gray and blue skies, sunshine and cloudiness saw the mighty Monarchs of Mendel post this season record:

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Lou Guida: Profile Of Dedication

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Can you picture a famous trial lawyer walking out of his house barefooted on the morning of the final day of a long court struggle?

Can you imagine a brain surgeon on his way to the hospital for an emergency operation running in his stocking feet to the garage?

Lou Guida is not a lawyer, nor is he a brain surgeon.

He is the head football coach at Mendel Catholic high School. and, a mighty good one. With his players, he's strict but understanding. He's well-schooled in the fundamentals of football and human nature.

He's a top drawer leader. He's dedicated to both family He's dedicated to both family and job. Mendel High School football is his job from August to December and in the spring. In between he develops wrestling champions at Mendel.

Dedication can lead to pre-occupation. Coach Guida's pre-occupation with his job has led to a more of absent-mindedness.

On the day the Monarchs defeated Brother Rice to win the Catholic League title, Coach Guida left his home in East Hazel Crest without his shoes. His anxiety about the importance of his boys winning and their welfare that day is understandable.

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His daughter Debbie, 16, shined his shoes and placed a note in the left one for Coach Guida to be certain to put his right shoe on first. But, he forgot the shoes in his haste.

right shoe on first. But, he forgot the shoes in his haste. Mendel's football coach is also superstitious. Throughout the long campaign Coach Guida wore the same shirt and tie for fear of breaking a winning spell. "That shirt is kind of threadbare." said Mrs. Guida, the former Norma Johnston. Mrs. Guida's prayers and a confidence in her husband's ability as a football strategist, his knack for developing young men's suthetic abilities and his inspirational leadership are rewarding.

Coach Guida is at the pinnacle of success in pregridiron circles. He is following in the tradition of Whitey Cronin at Leo, Terry Brennan and Wally Fromhart at Mt. Carmel and Tony Lawless at Fenwick.

He coaches winning football in a league that is considered to be as tough competitively as any in the country. The league's graduates go on to bigger things at the university level.

The Purdue University varsity team is typical. Ten Boilermakers are from the Catholic League in Chicago. Other Big Ten and major university teams like Notre

Dame have talented players who learned their rock 'em, and sock 'em type football in the Catholic League', Bill Windauer, all-Catholic League in football at Mendel a year ago and a national Catholic wrestling champion, is at lowa University, as an example.

Jack Farrell, Mendel's Jack Farrell, Mendel's datention from countless universities this year. Other Mendel players have their choices of colleges to attend on athletic scholarships.

Coach Guida became the head football mentor at

Woulfe Was There

Mike Woulfe, assistant coach under Lou Guida, remembers well the first time the Monarchs became champions of all they surveyed. He was an all-league tackled on the 1957 Mendel squad that edged Calumet 6-0 on a last second pass from Jim Brennan to Jim Gallagher. Gallagher.

Misses By One

Assistant Coach Mike Sheahan, after watching CVS defeat Phillips 13-6, predicted Mendel would win the title game by three touchdowns, or 21 points. Coach Sheahan missed the final score by one point. The Monarchs won by 22.

Mendel three years ago. The Monarchs he started with three years ago have played to their potential this season.

Coach Guida has four girls Tina, 7, are pupils at St. Ann School in East Hazel Crest.

The Guida residence ocludes inside its cheerful walls a dog, Heidi; a cat. Tar Baby, and tropical fish.

His wife, Norma, is a egistered nurse. She goes to Il the games.

"I don't understand football, but I pray a lot," she said.

Coach Guida is most proud Coach Guida is most proud when he displays the countless letters from major universities and smaller colleges inquiring about his Monarchs. He strongly cotteges inquiring about his Monarchs. He strongly believes in football as a developer of a young man's character and as the means for him to gain a higher

On that noteworthy day last Sunday, Dec. 1, 1968 – Lou Guida did not forget to wear his shoes when he left for the high school and Soldier's Field. He did leave the house with a fever of 103-plus. A serious cold did not keep Lou Guida from guiding his Monarchs to the ultimate in high school gridiron success— the city title in Chicago.

STATISTICS First downs Yds. gained Yds. rushing 273 Yds passing Passes attptd Passes comptd Intercepted TD passes Fumbles lost



against CVS, Coach Guida, his players and athletic director Pete Andreotti (background left) watch as CVS huddles for a third-and-seven on their 19-yard-line. No. 51 for the Monarchs is Bob Cavanaugh.

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It was the ninth consecutive win for the Catholic league champions who are starting to turn the Prep Bowl" into a farce bowl with the ease in which they rout the Public League. Only twice since 1960 has a game been close, with the remainder runaways for the Catholic League.

Mendel had a much easier time of it this game then in their first and only other Prep Bowl" appearance in 1957. On that occasion the Monarch's beat Calumet of the Public League 6-0 in the final seconds of play.

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contrasts with Mendel coach Lou Guida, having his team play a wide open game, while CVS coach Bernie O'Brien, plays it so conservative on a football field that he makes the likes of Vince Lombardi and Woody Hayes look like flaming liberals.

CVS almost completely ignored the pass until they were well out of the game 34-7, despite having a fine passer in quarterback Bruce Scholtens, and some good receivers.

By contrast Mendel mixed passing and rushing skillfully to roll up 543 yards meshing and 270 yards passing. CVS with only Mel Bolling as a running threat gained only 77 rushing, and when they finally did ke to the air lanes, 131 yards passing.

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Mendel fumbled four times and CVS recovered on three of these occasions but the Cavaliers couldn't capitalize on any of the opportunities. Halfback Mike Noyes was outstanding carrying 13 times for 137 yards and scoring two touchdowns. Quarterback Rich Wyatt threw four touchdown passes, hitting on

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Mendel had a host of stars, fullback Carl Smolinski ran for 85 yards in 15 carries, and Stew Whitney rambled for 42 yards in eight carries and caught a touchdown pass.

Guard Ken Ganser was a standout in his linebacker position for Mendel and Mike Kubowicz did a fine job in the defensive secondary and returning kicks.

CVS was not without their individual stars despite the loss.

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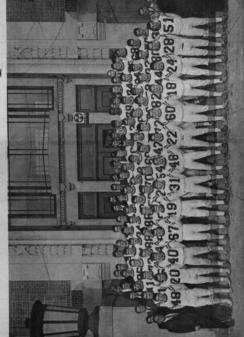
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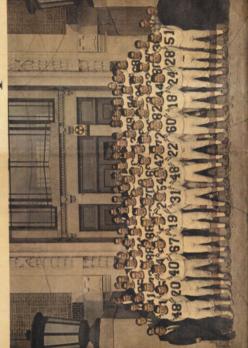
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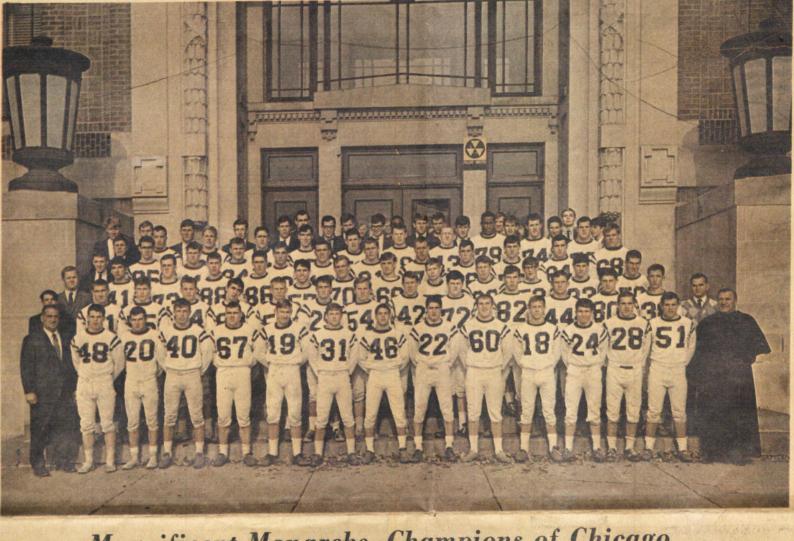
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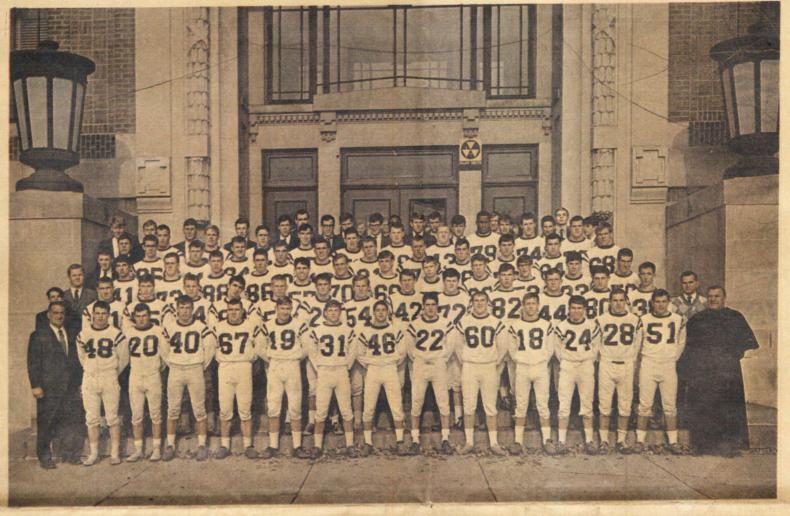
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