

# Irish will field heaviest team ever

Ursuline High School will field the biggest football team in its history, and nine lettermen are back from its City Series championship squad, but Coach Tom Carey has some words of caution for those who might be over-optimistic.

Carey, the dean of diocesan football coaches with 13 successful seasons at Ursuline under his belt, noted that his squad is studded with sophomores. He said:

"We're young—38 of our 78 squad members are sophomores—the products of last year's freshman team. We have 24 seniors, and the rest are juniors."

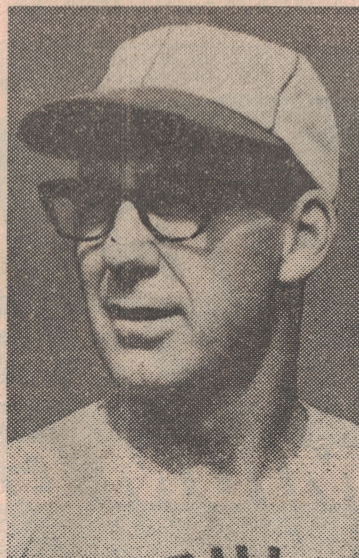
The crop of sophomores, Carey said, made a good showing last year, winning five of six contests. In the last game of the season, they were edged by West, 6-0.

The offensive line will average 212 pounds, and the defensive line average about 224, Carey said. The offensive backfield tips the scales at a 180-pound average.

The team has "just fair speed," Carey said, and in practice the Irish have been as changeable as the weather. He commented:

"One day they look good. The next day they look bad."

The biggest of the big linemen are Bill Bryant, 6-2, 290-pound tackle, who will play defensive middle guard, and Mike Miller, 6-5, 251-pound tackle, who has earned a spot on the starting offensive team. He'll be teamed at tackle with Tim Franken, 5-11, 220 pounds, who gives promise of hav-



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ing an outstanding season. Franken was a regular on the offensive team last year.

In addition to Miller and Franken, the other starters who will try to make the Irish wing-T offense click are Joe Gilberto, center; Bill Angle and Bob Stevens, guards; Tony Galose and Bob Sikora, ends; Bob Dolwick and Ed Maloney, halfbacks; Mike Tomaskovich, fullback, and Bill Dorris, quarterback.

Lettermen are Galose, 6-2, 210 pounds; Angle, who has been changed from fullback to guard, 6-1, 210 pounds; Dorris, 5-10, 195; Tomaskovich, 5-10, 195; Sikora, 5-11, 200; Richard Rovnak, guard, 5-8, 215; Gilberto, 6-2, 210; Franken, and Maloney, 5-10, 184 pounds.

All are seniors except Maloney, a junior, who played regularly as a sophomore until he suffered a thigh injury after four games and was shelved for the season.

Dorris is tabbed as a good runner from the quarterback position, while Frank Prologo, whose strong point is passing, is ticketed for a lot of action.

Carey will rely on 18 gridders to shoulder the brunt of a tough schedule, which includes Cleveland St. Joseph, loser of only one game in the last three years. St. Joseph, which has an enrollment of nearly 2,000 boys, also is expected to be a stumbling block for such Ohio powers as Steubenville and Canton McKinley.

Carey said the outcome of the City Series race is "almost impossible to predict," with the top rated teams being "Chaney, Mooney, Ursuline and South, in that order."

The Irish don't keep score when they hold practice scrimmage sessions, but Carey figures they looked a "little stronger than Hubbard, but played New Castle and Struthers an even match.

Last year's outstanding team lost only to Canton Central Catholic, and tied Cardinal Mooney. Graduated are such stalwarts as Dick Angle, the great fullback, who is enrolled at the University of Missouri, and the other backfield starters, Ed Novosel, quarterback, and Dan Papa and Jim Donlin, halfbacks.

Gone too are Jim Burns, end; Gene Pascarella, tackle; Bob Moosally, guard, Rich Tringhese, guard, and Don Hanni, center. Donlin, Burns and Tringhese all

have enrolled at Youngstown University. Novosel is a student at Detroit; Papa is attending a Washington trade school; Moosally, Bullis Prep School for Annapolis, and Hanni, Navy Academy Prep School, Bainbridge, Md.

Carey's teams have won 76, lost 44, and tied two in his 13 years at Ursuline. The Irish won city championships under his helm in 1952, 1956, 1959 and 1964. The undefeated '56 squad ranked fifth in the Ohio Associated Press poll, and Carey was named that year to head the North coaching staff

in the high school all-star. The personable coach holds a master's degree as additional work toward a doctorate. He coached the squads from 1947 to 1964. He guided Irish grid football from 1949 to 1960; then after a year "retirement," returned to coach Ursuline and consecutive city titles. Since 1961, he has been director of health and physical education.

## 1965 SCHEDULE

- Sept. 18—Canton Central Catholic at Rayen
- Sept. 25—Chaney at Rayen
- Oct. 1—North at Rayen
- Oct. 8—At Rayen
- Oct. 16—Cardinal Mooney at South
- Oct. 23—East at Rayen
- Oct. 30—Cleveland St. Joseph at Euclid
- Nov. 5—Wilson at South
- Nov. 12—At South

(All home games at 7:45 p.m.)

School colors—Green and Gold

Nickname—The Irish

1964 Record: Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1

Staff: Tom Carey, head coach; Lou Schiaro, tackle; Giambattista, ends; John Congemi, halfbacks; Frank Beck, terbacks, and Larry Saykes, guards and centers. Say Beck, freshmen.