

1965

Football has always been of outstanding interest to Montclair High School students. An overall record of seven wins, one loss, and one tie brought the Mounties the titles of sectional champions, Group 4, Section 2 for Northern New Jersey and a third place contender for the State title. The season began well, with victories in quick succession over Paterson Eastside, 14-0, Irvington, 20-7, and Kearny, 41-3, but it hit a snag when the Nutley Maroon Raiders tied the Mounties 14-14. The next week's victory over Columbia was the 200th for the Anderson-Fortunato coaching team. (46-6) However, Montclair suffered an important loss to Seton Hall Prep the following week with a final tally of 21-13, the Mounties 18th loss in twenty years. The Mounties then rallied to defeat Clifton, 16-7. Earlier the Mounties defeated East Orange 13-6 and went on to a narrow victory over traditional rival Bloomfield High School at Bloomfield's own Foley Field in the season's most exciting game, 14-13.



COACH FORTUNATO WITH GUARDS AND TACKLES

The 1965 squad placed several of its players on the All-Star teams chosen by metropolitan newspapers. Seniors Garvie Craw, Doug Sharp, and Jack Farrell and juniors Buddy Cannon and Len Coleman were those selected

as members of the Group 4, All-State or All-Essex honor teams. Such a record could not have been achieved without the expert advice and guidance of coaches Clary Anderson, Butch Fortunato, and Mike Oriel. Clary's "demonstrations" and "representative players" Butch's "ropes" and Mike's "red-shirts" helped players to learn "the meaning of the game." Another group, senior managers John "Tony" Brown, David Stevens, and Alex Schmidt, assisted the squad and the coaches with Saturday morning tapings, equipment room duties, and "skull session" management. Commendable records were also compiled by Montclair High School's three other football teams: the JV's coached by Mike Oriel, the Commando's directed by Coach Connie Egan, and the Frosh team coached by Dick Hapward and Mike Arace.

Good work, teams!



LEN COLEMAN — HALFBACK



GARVIE CROW — LEFT HALFBACK



MARC WITT — TACKLE



CRAIG MOORE — RUSTY GARTHWAITE

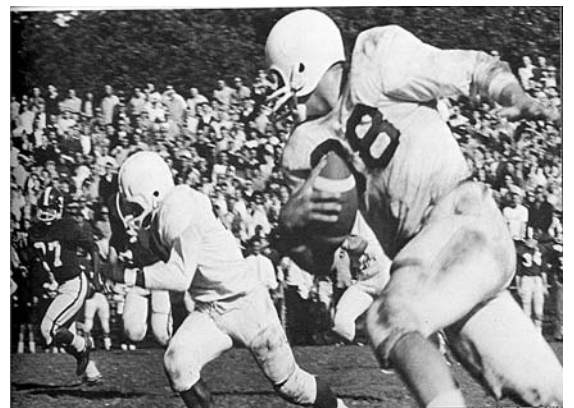


JACK FARRELL — TACKLE



PAUL DELATUSH — GUARD

MONTCLAIR HIGH SCHOOL ENDS WITH COACH MIKE ORIEL





CHUCK ARNING — END



JAMES BONGO — GUARD



LARRY PAGE — FULLBACK



FRANK COVELLO — END



TACKLES AL TOMLIN AND DOUG SHARP



CHARLIE SAMUEL — GUARD



TOM McLAUGHLIN — TACKLE

