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For generations football has been the great American intercollegiate sport; not, however, until September, 1920, did the autumnal call to the gridiron penetrate the inner precincts of St. Ignatius College, now better known as John Carroll University. It was at the summons of Coach "Tuffy" Conn that the first squad ever to report for a football team at the college turned out; and, as was to be expected, no little anxiety was felt as the boys girded themselves for their initial plunge into intercollegiate football.

From a little team with a minority standing, no history and a doubtful future, the successive teams of this institution have battled their way upwards until now they are ranked among the major aggregations of the country. Each year has found a larger and a more experienced squad reporting for the team, but each year has, also, found the eleven confronted with a schedule more and more difficult. So sure has been this advancement that the fine array of opponents met, and for the most part vanquished, in the 1924 season is topped only by the present pretentious schedule which includes no easy games whatsoever.

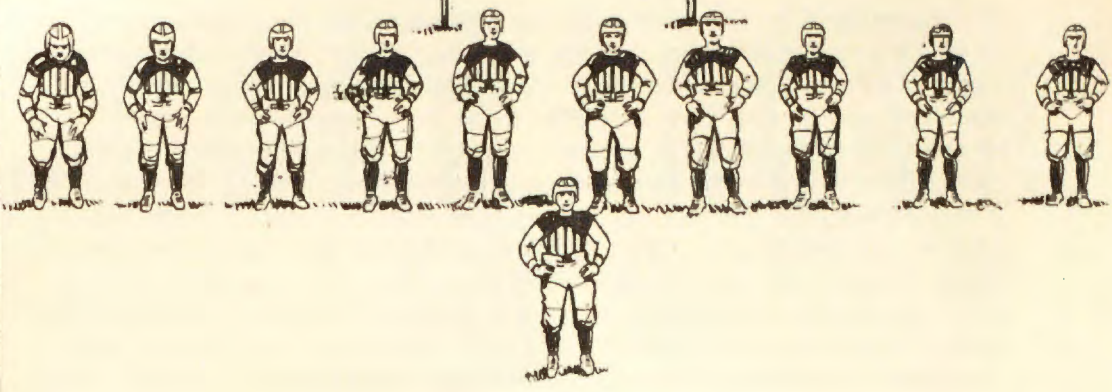
Dayton University, soon to become a traditional foe of Carroll, was met in the first game and defeated by the score 13-0. An auspicious inaugural! Playing through a schedule of six games the tenderfoot team registered victories over Hiram, Ashland and Niagara University, dropping only two contests, to Mt. Union and St. Xavier.

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Encouraged by these victories, the following year the team prepared to tackle a longer and more difficult schedule. "Toby" Erdman had been engaged as coach, and under his guidance the team again made ready to open the season with Dayton. This game was dropped by the margin of one touchdown, 13-6. It was soon apparent that sailing would not be easy. Injuries and losses occurred one after the other, making the season a real problem for Erdman and his charges. Led by Captain Eddie McFadden the team fought every team to a standstill, and while but two victories were gained, one over Baldwin-Wallace, the other over Kent, three of the games were dropped by the margin of a lone touchdown. So gallant a spirit was displayed by our boys that they merited the title, "The Fighting Irish," which had recently been conferred upon them.

The autumn of 1922 found Coach "Ike" Martin, assisted by Frank Burke, at the helm. Better material and a larger squad turned out at the call and under the leadership of Jimmie Smith, Ignatius trounced Kent Normal 34-0. This inaugurated a victorious season marred only by Dayton's 20-13 triumph. Strong teams such as Mt. Pleasant, St. Xavier, St. Bonaventure and Niagara University fought vainly and broke against the barriers reared by the "Fighting Irish."

For the first time the aggregate score of an Ignatius team had topped the total gleaned by its opponents, and that by a goodly margin, 163-61. So with greater vigor and ambition the authorities turned to the preparation of the grid card for 1923.



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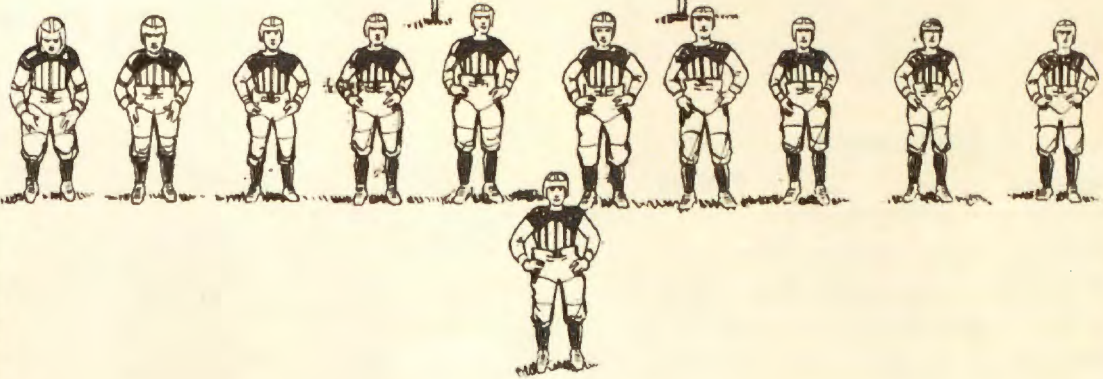
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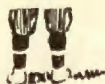
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Player	Position
Mastny	L. E.
Quinn	L. T.
Conly (Capt.)	L. G.
Storey	C.
Burens	R. G.
Herzog	R. T.
Murphy	R. E.
Toma	Q.
Parilla	L. H.
McDonnell	R. H.
Marrie	F.

Ends	Center
Gaertner	Barrett
Flynn	Fullbacks
Fitzgerald	McGuire
Lasby	Myers
Zola	Halfbacks
Crowley	Gannon
	Byrne
Tackles	R. Sapp
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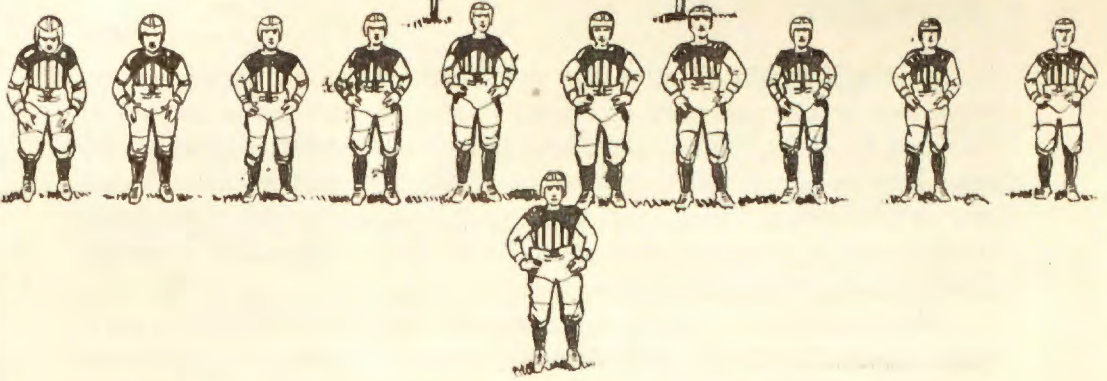
U. S. MARINES

Player	Position
Mosely 8	L. E.
Wigmore 16	L. T.
Hough 18	L. G.
Bailey 21	C.
McHenry (Capt.) 1	R. G.
Hunt 13	R. T.
Stock 23	R. E.
Brunelle 6	Q.
Pugh 2	L. H.
Henry 3	R. H.
McQuade 26	F.
Groves 20	Zuber 12
Shumway 5	Hill 10
Zimmerman 29	Crowe 17
O'Brien 9	Wills 22
Bacon 24	Brouger 15
Spaulding 11	Burger 30
Clements 19	Mitchell 28

Score	1	2	3	4	Final
Carroll					
Marines					

OFFICIALS

Referee—Dan B. Daugherty. Umpire—Carl V. Weygandt. Headlinesman—J. R. Snyder.



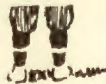
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Jas. P. Kmiecik, '24



Dr. F. P. Charvat, '92



St. Ignatius College had, meanwhile, become John Carroll University, and the 1923 campaign was heralded by a squad of university proportion and calibre. Led by Captain Dick Lang the team attacked a schedule which featured no less than three teams of national fame. To Carnegie Tech and West Virginia Wesleyan were dropped close and hard-fought contests, while the powerful University of Detroit team was held to a 0-0 tie at the height of the season. Dayton was trounced 21-0 to even the series between the two teams, and three other strong elevens taken into camp. Although St. Xavier and Canisius defeated Carroll, the team had gained an even break in spite of a most strenuous season.

It was during this year that the team became known as the "Blue Streak." The fast attack with which Carroll set upon its opponents and the general speed of its play were the factors which won this title for the team.

Under the direction of a new coach the "Blue Streak" swept to greater fame in 1924. Although "Ike" Martin had left, Burke remained as assistant, and the school was fortunate enough to secure the services of "Mal" Elward, who, some years before, had starred with Knute Rockne at end on the Notre Dame University team. Elward was, of course, a strong advocate and able coach of the famed Notre Dame system of play.

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Marquette, fresh from its triumph over the Navy, experienced a setback when with difficulty the "Golden Avalanche" chalked up a 10-3 score against Carroll. Dayton's surprising victory marked the only other defeat on a schedule of nine games. All in all it was the finest record yet turned in by a Carroll team.

And now the team has entered upon a schedule of truly formidable proportions. It includes no easy games, and more than a few feature contests. Several losses can reflect no discredit on an eleven which has come up so fast some upsets are to be expected in such a headlong career—while a victorious season will vindicate in full the promise John Carroll University has made in its short gridiron history.

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