

Jewell drops Moila to Mo. Western

How many times does 11 go into 11? Those who watched Saturday's contest between William Jewell and Missouri Western learned that either offensive eleven could go into either defensive eleven just as many times as it wanted to, as Jewell lost to Missouri Western, 72-44.

As darkness fell over the contest, two tired quarterbacks made their way to the center of the field to accept their awards. Mark Capra had finished the day with 36 completions in 65 attempts for 418 yards and three touchdowns and received his award, a \$500 scholarship donated to WJC with great pride. By his side was Mike Solomon, player of the game with 20 completions on 33 attempts and three touchdowns.

Although Solomon, who finished second to Capra in balloting for the all-district squad, had hoped to overshadow Capra in this event, even he had to be impressed by the work of the Cardinal

signal caller. Capra finished his career at Jewell the way all great stars leave, with a passing completion percentage higher than his average for the year and a career high total for yardage.

In a game noted for its lack of defense, Gary Ainsworth, instrumental in pacing the Cards to their 9-2 record this year, stood tall and won the accolade as Jewell's outstanding defensive player.

His \$500 scholarship will also find its way into the general scholarship fund.

Jewell fought back from a 14-point second quarter deficit to bring the score to 14-7 on Capra's first touchdown pass to Jeff Gourley (freshman, Liberty, MO). The Griffons next score came from Solomon to Tim Hoskins and they were soon to gain another on a reception by Marc Lewis who put their lead at 28-7.

Three plays later, Capra was back to work, this time to Robin Schermerhorn for 69 yards and a touchdown.

Missouri Western again called on Hoskins and his 30-yard reception gave the Griffons a 21 point lead. On Jewell's next series, they took advantage of three flagrant Griffons penalties to move to the one where Capra scored to again cut the lead to 14.

In the second half, there was no defense on either side. In fact, the only defense noticeable was "de fence around de field," Missouri Western piled up five touchdowns on runs by Mike Taggart, Mark Ness (2) and Solomon, and on a 15-yard Solomon-to-Pat Casey ariel.

Jewell's offense, while not scoring completely at will, did tally 23 points. David Cunningham, 1978 All-American running back, bulled his way 22 yards for the first touchdown. Tom Boyd grabbed a Capra ariel for 25 yards. The second score, this one capped by a two-point conversion from Capra to Vic Davolt put the score at 56-36. Davolt hit on the next possession for 3

yards and a touchdown and this time Cunningham got the two points for a 64-44 tally.

Offensively, Davolt had his best game of the season. He grabbed 12 of Capra's passes for 123 yards. Jewell's powerback, Cunningham, showed that he was also a quality receiver by snatching down nine passes for 90 yards. Although he was consistently double-teamed throughout the contest, Robin Schermerhorn (senior, Great Mills, MD) showed why he was an All-American nominee by catching 7 for 133 yards to put him over the 1000 yard mark for the year.

Capra summed up the season for the Cardinals in a Sunday morning interview, "It was fun. I'm glad we went to the Moila Bowl." In fact, the whole season was enjoyable and the 1979 team, Co-Champions of the Heart of American Conference and the winningest team since 1973, will be fondly remembered by the fans.