

Football

After a twelve year lay-off, "Uncle Pete" again took the reins as head coach of the Elmhurst College gridiron squad. Relying mostly on a ground attack, Coach Langhorst concentrated on the line. He used a straight "T" formation with variations in the slot backs. Neal Blum, who started his sophomore year of college coaching worked mainly with the men in the backfield.

Returning again to an independent team, the 1960 Elmhurst Blue Jays looked very improved over last year. They still lacked experience, for the Jays had only eight returning lettermen in the thirty-seven man squad.

The line, both offensively and defensively, was the most improved part of this year's team. Still rather light, the front wall had much more depth this year.

Six seniors saw their last action this year on the football field. Tom Eddy, co-captain, played quarterback and was the team's leading ground gainer. Halfback Lucky Crawford was the team's second ground gainer. Bob Reinecke played for the Jays for the first time this year, and found a spot at halfback. Jack Fielding played regularly in the defense end slot. Joe Podpora, co-captain, played in the halfback position. Marv Lang experienced the misfortune of injuring his knee before the North Park game and was unable to finish out the year.

Row 1: Hans Maier, Michael Carrao, Robert Humphrey, Thomas Gibbons, Thomas Eddy, Joseph Podpora, Neal Morrison, Dean Hackett, Philip Hahn, Michael Dew, Dee Mott, Jerry Schriver. Row 2: John Nagy, Donald Wintermeyer, Marvin Lang, William Shiffer, Roger Scott, Thomas Kuepers, Michael Laskowski, Robert Reinecke, Bruce Robertson, Robert Hoffmeyer, William Anderson, Lester Viehmann, Robert Rotgers, Richard Zimmermann. Row 3: Coach O. E. Langhorst, Boyd Bender, Jack Fielding, Ralph Redwine, Phil Baeuer, Ladell Crawford, Phil Baugh, Robert Smith, James Leamon, Patrick Moritz, Lawrence Elter, Kenneth Brickman, Dennis Bilen.

