

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

October 6, 1960

Crystal Falls Mourns Tragic Death of Star Trojan Gridder – A brief service was held Tuesday at the Crystal Falls First Methodist Church for Mark McKernan, Star Crystal Falls High School grid backfield member, who died at 1PM Saturday at the Crystal Falls Municipal Hospital. The 17 year old High School senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McKernan , was rushed to the hospital Friday evening after his collapse during the Crystal Falls vs L'Anse football game at the Forest Park Athletic Field. After the Trojan star had run three successive plays, McKernan jumped up and ran to where the Trojan team was huddling when he collapsed and lost consciousness. Rushed to the hospital by ambulance, he never regained consciousness where attending Physician Dr. E.T. Palm attributed death to ruptured blood vessel within the brain. Mark, in addition to football was a member of the High School basketball and tennis squads. He is survived by his parents and older brother Stephen.



**MARK McKERNAN**