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# Malvern Wins Interac Title

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Malvern's defensive back Rich Devine was a real energy saver Friday at Haverford School. He kept turning off the Fords' offensive power.

His interception in the end zone on a pass by Mike Mayock Jr. late in the fourth quarter averted potential disaster. Three plays later, quarterback Steve Donnelly bolted 91 yards to score his third touchdown for a 27-14 victory as the undefeated Friars tucked away the Interac championship.

"We worked on that play for two weeks," said Coach Jack (Shark) McGuinn. "It was our first opportunity to use it. I just wanted to see if

it would work."

The loss was tough on young Mayock, who rendered one of the best high school performances of the season. The Haverford quarterback accounted for all but 10 of his team's 205 yards in total offense, completing 17 of 22 passes for 176 yards and two touchdowns and rushing 19 yards on 13 carries.

"We gave it our best and just missed," said Mike Mayock Sr., the Fords' coach. "If we could have established a running game, that might have been the difference."

Malvern posted the only score of the opening period when Dan Riordan tackled Ed DiSipio in the end zone for a safety. After the kick, they came right back to the

one, but the Fords held in a goalline stand.

The heroic stand was wasted shortly afterwards when Devine recovered a fumble that set up Steve Schuerle's two-yard scoring run.

"There's not one person outstanding we depend on," said Devine. "We work well together because of that."

Young Mayock came back to tie the score by picking apart Malvern's defense and hitting Sam Clement with a six-yard TD pass. His conversion aerial to Dave Pocock tied it at 8-8.

Donnelly's three-yard run after a long drive and Jim Arnold's kick put Malvern in front, but Mayock came back with a three-yard scoring

pass to Clement, cutting the Fords' lead to 15-14 at the half.

After Donnelly scored on a six-yard run in the third period, Mayock personally moved his team inside Malvern's two before Devine's interception in the last period.

"That game was really exciting. I was getting all worked up running up and down the sidelines," said McGuinn, who indicated his team's willingness to play some other league champion if a plan to meet St. Joseph's Prep falls through.

Malvern	2	13	6	6-27
Haverford	0	14	0	0-14
M—Safety Riordan tackled DiSipio				
M—Scheurle 2 run (run failed)				
H—Clement 6 pass from Mayock (Pocock pass from Mayock)				
M—Donnelly 3 run (Arnold kick)				
H—Clement 3 pass from Mayock (Pass failed)				
M—Donnelly 6 run (Run failed)				
M—Donnelly 91 run (Run failed)				

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