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Malvern's Mike Cappelletti (32) tries to break free after taking hand off from Jay Calhoun (11).

Cappelletti Leads Malvern Past Penn Charter, 12-0

By CHIP BARCOCK

Malvern Prep defeated Penn Charter, 12-0, in a bruising Interac League game Friday but the post game meltdowns in Mike Cappelletti's head weren't all victory marches.

The 6-foot 1, 210 pound fullback and linebacker scored one touchdown, rushed for 109 yards and made ten unassisted tackles but for all that he paid a price. "He was turned out there," said Malvern coach Jack McGuinn referring to Cappelletti's head knocking tactics. "He's going to be smelling smoke for a week."

CAPPELLETTI is the only healthy member of the Malvern starting backfield and he gained his yardage on 24 carries in short spurts. His biggest run was for ten yards. "That kid does it all for me," said McGuinn. "We had to rely on him more than we normally do and he really got roughed up in the middle."

"There were a couple of times when he was a little wussy from being hit so hard."

The Penn Charter players were dwarfed by the Malvern athletes but they controlled the game's tempo more than half the time. On Malvern's first drive Bob Walsh intercepted a pass and raced down to the Friars' 15.

"WHEN OCR defense held on in that series I knew we were going to play a tough game," said McGuinn. "But in the second half Penn Charter never gave us a chance to play football they controlled the ball for so long."

"I'm glad this game is over for another year."

Twice in the second half PC drive to the Malvern one-yard line but both times it couldn't push the ball across. The first drive was stopped when Jim Robertson intercepted a pass on the one.

IN A BIG EIGHT Conference game, Neshaminy High bludgeoned Abington Allen, 26-0, as Joe Struba scored on a four-yard run and a 35-yard pass from Bob Grupp. Mark Donahue, who transferred from Bishop Egan, tallied the third Redskin TD on a one-yard pounce.

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