

Malvern blanks Bonner

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MALVERN — Even the most sinister of sports writers would refrain from subjecting Monsignor Bonner to Thanksgiving name-calling. Although Bonner lost, 48-0, to Malvern Prep yesterday, you could hardly call the visitors turkeys.

After all, Bonner (5-5) lost to a "powerhouse," according to Gamp Pellegrini, the Malvern coach. Pellegrini, who has coached for 14 years, the last three at Malvern, experienced his first undefeated season after guiding the home team to a 10-0 record and its seventh straight Inter-AC League championship.

"There's no question that we're at our peak," Pellegrini said. "We only had one returning starter in our backfield and that was Kenny Fitzpatrick, and he was killed in an automobile accident last summer. We just got stronger week-by-week. There's nobody in this area we can't play.

"I'm not saying outright that we can beat Cardinal O'Hara or Central Bucks West, but they certainly wouldn't blow us out. We beat every team we played this year by at least 16 points. None of them were squeakers."

The game with Bonner was a blowout in every respect. Bonner was held to *minus-one yard in total offense*. Malvern's front line dumped Bonner backfield members for losses 15 times. The Malvern defense also returned two interceptions for touchdowns.

Meanwhile, the Malvern offense piled up 405 total yards—306 rushing, 99 passing.

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Malvern's biggest spark was halfback David Orr, who gained 178 yards and scored three touchdowns on 13 carries. One of his touchdown runs measured 58 yards.

Orr was one yard shy of a fourth touchdown when he was stopped after a nine-yard gain in the third quarter when Malvern was ahead, 28-0.

While Pellegrini was accepting congratulations from players and fellow coaches, Bonner coach Vince Knoll was shaking off the loss and preparing his crew for next year.

"We're a young squad, we have 23 underclassmen coming back," he said. "By Aug. 15 of next year they will have forgotten about this loss.

"After three days they won't be bothered by this game. These kids have men's bodies, but they're still boys and make mistakes. I can't fault them for that.

"It was a better season than I expected."

Bonner		Malvern
2	First downs	16
(-36)	Rushing yards	306
35	Passing yards	99
4-11-3	Passes	6-10-0
8-32	Punts/avg	3-26
1-0	Fumbles/lost	2-1
1-5	Penalties/yds	4-50

Bonner	0	0	0	0
Malvern Prep	6	14	0	20-00

Devine 68 interception return (kick failed)
 Orr 27 run (run failed)
 Orr 5 run (Laino run)
 Orr 58 run (Burke run)
 Marino 19 run (Hasso kick)
 McElvoy 68 interception return (Hasso kick)
 Williamson 2 run (kick failed)

Individual leaders

Rushing — Bonner, Lamarra 15-16; Malvern, Orr 13-178.
 Passing — Bonner, McGee 4-11-4 35; Malvern, Burke 5-9-0 94.
 Receiving — Bonner, Lamarra 1-20; Malvern, McElvoy 1-36.