

**Football Notebook**

**Pellegrini knew this team was special**

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High school football coaches love to compare their teams. The better their teams are, the less the coaches like to talk about them. Not this one. Not this one.

The Malvern Prep coach knew that his team was good, and he wasn't too above saying so. He knew his team was good. He knew he had to run the string and...

The Prep did nothing. Nothing. In Carroll 407 on Thanksgiving to finish the season undefeated. "I was not in rather easily," Pellegrini said. "We were under as properly in the fourth quarter of a game."

While Pellegrini was writing, he called his team a good one from the start of the season. He was excited about getting it in his belt. There was the fact that they had won more than he thought in the Catholic League and city titles, the last Malvern Prep team in 1988 and the 191 of 1987 and 1988.

After the Carroll game, Pellegrini was ready to finish. "I would have to rate this as my best ever," he said.

Several factors made this year's film an important one. First was the number of injuries that Malvern had. Derrick Johnson and Tony... back, and other one could easily have run for more than 1,000 yards if they didn't get the injury. Joe... back, and Mike... a couple of... back. They were not getting back. Doug... who was... and... at the right time.

In Malvern Prep's game against Haverford School, the Prep got... the Prep... of 16... the yard and... Malvern won 34-12. "I've never had any... we spread... Strength was another factor. "I don't ever remember having a team as big and physical as this one," Pellegrini said. "When we... the game... the... we were able to control the... of the..."

Led by Steve Galicinski (6-0-0-4), Bill... Adam... 201, Jim... 164, 220 and Malvern... 150, the Prep could go... with anyone.

Cherney was also a key... "I don't think all of my teams had... Pellegrini said. "I think the... Malvern heads that... the Prep's team went beyond... The players seemed especially... and prepared to bring out the... in each other."

"I remember, one game, we had... four touchdowns and were... about to score another," Pellegrini... "I remember... we hadn't scored yet and... seemed like to get one. That's the kind of team we were."

The Prep also... and his... "No," Pellegrini said. "It was the... Not entirely. The Prep were... **FOOTBALL** 10/95.

**Area Football Top 10**

| Rank | Team              | Record |
|------|-------------------|--------|
| 1    | Malvern Prep      | 10-0   |
| 2    | Glenside          | 9-1    |
| 3    | Overington        | 8-2    |
| 4    | Spring Ford       | 10-0   |
| 5    | West Chester East | 9-2    |
| 6    | Franklin          | 10-1   |
| 7    | Cherry            | 9-3    |
| 8    | Northford High    | 8-2    |
| 9    | Lawrence          | 8-2    |
| 10   | Upper Merion      | 8-3    |

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