

Football

# Malvern Prep wins in rain, blanking Chestnut Hill, 18-0

Malvern Prep's high-octane offense was mixed with a lot of water yesterday.

The result of the driving rainstorm was the Friars' fewest points this season by far in an Inter-Ac League football title-clinching 18-0 win at Chestnut Hill Academy.

Quarterback Billy Conners had a hand, sometimes two, in all of Malvern Prep's points, passing for two touchdowns and picking up a fumble and slogging 75 yards for another score.

With one game remaining on the schedule, the Friars (9-0, 5-0 league), ranked No. 2 by The Inquirer, have outscored opponents by an average of 43-10.

Malvern Prep's previous low in points came in a 34-15 win at McDonogh (Md.) in the third game of the season.

**Haverford School 6, Episcopal Academy 0** — Joe Nassib's 30-yard interception return for a score was all the host Fords (7-3, 3-2) needed. The Churchmen fell to 7-3, 2-3.

**Penn Charter 6, Germantown Academy 0** — Michael Brown's 1-yard run with seven minutes left won the 122d meeting between the schools for

the Quakers (4-6, 2-3). Brown finished with 100 yards on 29 carries.

**Public League Class AAA.** In the championship game at Northeast, Terrell Barringer got Dobbins off to a good start by taking the game's opening kickoff 85 yards for a score and the Mustangs (7-3) never trailed in a 33-6 win over Mastbaum. Barringer added a 25-yard run in the second quarter for a 12-0 lead. Linebacker Derek Clark led the Mustangs with 12 tackles and the secondary had three interceptions, two by Jaime Leslie.

**Catholic League Class AAAA.** In a semifinal at Plymouth Whitemarsh, La Salle junior quarterback Drew Loughery torched the St. Joseph's Prep secondary for the second time this season in a 31-28 win. Loughery, who passed for 318 yards in a 31-17 regular-season win, did even better in the title tilt, completing 21 of 34 passes for 378 yards and four touchdowns for the Explorers (8-2).

**Catholic League Class AAA.** In the championship game at Northeast, Archbishop Wood established control with a 23-

point second quarter on the way to a 44-14 win over rival Conwell-Egan. Sean Cunningham rushed for 199 yards on 29 carries and the Vikings (9-2) amassed 489 total yards to the Eagles' 97.

**District 1 Class AAAA.** In a first-round game, host Pennsylvania (10-2) got three touchdown runs from Richie Applegate to beat Penncrest, 45-14. The Falcons also got a pair of touchdown passes from Brandon Pepper, both to Dante Devine.

**Districts 1-12 Class AA.** In a quarterfinal game, Ben Franklin got 146 yard on 23 carries from Shuron Briggs in a 22-6 win at Lower Moreland.

The Electrons (7-3) had three players score touchdowns after the Lions (7-3) scored a touchdown in the first quarter for a 6-0 lead.

The key statistic of the game was provided by Clarence Cohen, who recovered a pair of fumbles to thwart Lower Moreland drives. Haafiz Mainor also recovered a fumble for Ben Franklin. One of Cohen's fumble recoveries resulted in a 45-yard touchdown.

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