



MARPLE NEWTOWN – 33

HVERFORD – 14

VARSIY GAME NOTES

TIGERS CLINCH PLAYOFF SPOT WITH WIN OVER 'STOGA, 33-14

The Marple Newtown Tigers clinched their first playoff appearance with a 33-14 victory over Conestoga on Friday evening.

Jon Liberty (9 carries, 29 yards, 2 TDs) snuck the football in from the one yard line in the second quarter to open up the scoring. Ted Seiler added a 19 yard field goal later in the first half to give the Tigers a 10-0 halftime.

The Tigers took the opening possession of the second half in for a touchdown on a 2 yard run by John Gallagher (15 carries, 104 yards, 1 rec., 10 yards, 2 TDs). The touchdown was set up by an impressive scamper by Junior back John Rutecki (18 carries, 122 yards).

Conestoga scored their first points in the third quarter and another touchdown to open up the fourth quarter cut the Tiger lead to 17-14. Jon Liberty (2-5, 31 yards, TD) found Jon Gallagher on a 17 yard pass to put Marple up 24-14. A safety with less than 3 minutes remaining, made the score 26-14 and John Gallagher's kick return set up a two yard touchdown run by Jon Liberty to cap off the scoring.

Defensively, Pete Massaro (4 tackles, 2 sacks), Perry Koliatsis (3 tackles), Shane Breslin (6 tackles, 1 sack) and Dave Hansell (3 tackles) controlled the line of scrimmage. Linebacker Pat Aigeldinger (13 tackles, 1 interception) picked off a key pass to set up the Tigers first score of the fourth quarter. Trevor Viviani forced a fumble and had 8 tackles, while Steve Giordano contributed with 8 tackles and two pass break ups.

With the victory, Marple Newtown clinched the third seed in the District I AAA playoffs. They will host fourth-seeded Unionville (8-2) from the Southern Chester County League at Harry Harvey Stadium on Friday, November 10th. The start time has yet to be decided.

Marple Newtown	0	10	7	16	-	33
Conestoga	0	0	7	7	-	14

MN: Liberty 1 yard run (Seiler kick)

MN: FG Seiler 19 yards

MN: Gallagher 2 yard run (Seiler kick)

CON: White 11 yard pass from Richter (Di Luca kick)

CON: White 14 yard pass from Richter (Di Luca kick)

MN: Gallagher 17 yard pass from Liberty (Seiler kick)

MN: Safety

MN: Liberty 2 yard run (Seiler kick)