

NEWS: TIGERS BLANK ROYALS 20-0

The Tigers took down perennial Central League power Upper Darby on Friday evening, posting a shutout against the Royals in a 20-0 victory. The meeting was the Central League opener for both teams.

Marple Newtown (2-0, 1-0) scored on the first possession of the game and held a 6-0 advantage at halftime. John Gallagher added a second touchdown run in the second half and quarterback Steve Giordano scrambled for another score. Gallagher was also Giordano's primary receiving target, in addition to completions to Brandon Rook and Dan Giordano.

Upper Darby (1-1, 0-1) struggled to consistently move the ball against the Tigers defense throughout the evening. Defensive linemen Pete Massaro, Jay Trio, Rob Gow, and Steve Reynolds anchored the line, while linebackers Dan Giordano and Ken Clark also made major contributions. Corner Brandon Rook intercepted a pass in the second half, the Tigers second forced turnover of the night.

Marple Newtown will take on Lower Merion on Saturday, September 15th at Lower Merion High School. The game will kickoff at 1:30 PM.