

Avon Grove destroys Oxford, 37-7, to stay unbeaten

Red Devils get a big test this Saturday night as they face Unionville.

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Last Friday night's high school football game between Avon Grove and Oxford did not start out well for the host Red Devils. Avon Grove fumbled away the game's opening kickoff. Oxford recovered, and a few plays later was into the end zone for a quick touchdown.

There were plenty more mistakes from that point forward.

However, they were all made by Oxford.

The visiting Hornets fumbled three times in the first quarter after the Red Devils' generous gift, and Avon Grove pounced all over those mistakes like a shark sensing blood in the water, building a 24-7 halftime lead.

Avon Grove never looked back on its way to a 37-7 non-league thrashing Advertisement of Oxford.

The win improved the Devils to a perfect 2-0 overall on the young season.

They've outscored their first two opponents-Oxford and Kennett-by a combined margin of 50-7.

Five different Avon Grove players scored touchdowns in the blowout of Oxford. Ren Hoilman on an 8-yard run, backup quarterback Sean Sallee on a 1-yard run, receiver Jordan Harris on a 10-yard touchdown pass from Sallee, Ryan Ayers on a 1-yard run, and Brandon Monk on a 5-yard run. Kicker Tyler Wilkinson, to go along with his four extra points, added a 25-yard field goal in the second quarter.

Avon Grove will look to up its record to 3-0 this Saturday night, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. when it travels to Unionville for a non-league contest. The game, originally scheduled for Friday night, was moved back a day.

Unionville (1-1), who went 11-1 last season, was upset last week by Bishop Shanahan, 27-12. The loss was just the sixth for Unionville in the last four years, one of the other ones came at the hands of Avon Grove two years ago, 21-20. Unionville has advanced to at least the semifinals of the District 1 Class AAA playoffs in each of the last three seasons.