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## **RADNOR WINS DELCO HI-Q CONTEST WITH HIGH SCORE OF SEASON**

At RADNOR, Feb. 22: They saved their best for last! Radnor's scholars were on a roll, right over opponents Monsignor Bonner and Chester high schools. The home team missed just two questions – in Sports and Shakespeare – captured eight points from the visiting teams, and won the final question, in Mathematics, to total 63 points, the highest score of the season for any school. Monsignor Bonner finished with 25, and Chester with 13.

Also attending in support of Radnor students were Superintendent Gary Cooper, School Board members Art Lewis and Kathy Fisher, and parents and family members of the contestants. Mrs. Joane Eby, principal of Radnor, welcomed the audience, contestants and guests. Mr. Rick Durante, assistant vice president of the Franklin Mint Federal Credit Union, gave the opening remarks.

Radnor – 63

Monsignor Bonner – 25

Chester – 13

Two contests this week were cancelled: Interboro because of an unexpected school closing and Archbishop Carroll because of weather.

Leaders are: Garnet Valley- 114, Strath Haven-111, Chichester and Marple Newtown at 99, Delco Christian School -- 95, Upper Darby – 95, Haverford – 94 and Penncrest-92.

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It's down to the final seven contests in Series One, all in one week. Every contest has potential semifinalist or finalist teams. Schedule:

At RIDLEY: Feb. 28, Mon., 9:35 a.m. with Strath Haven and Interboro

At INTERBORO: Feb. 28, Mon., 1:00 p.m. with Springfield and the Academy of Notre Dame

At CHICHESTER, Mar. 1, Tues., 10:05 a.m. with Penncrest and The Christian Academy

At SUN VALLEY, Mar. 1, Tues., 1:00 p.m. with Marple Newtown and Cardinal O'Hara

At HAVERFORD, Mar. 2, Wed., 9:30 a.m. with Penn Wood and Springfield

At the ACADEMY OF NOTRE DAME, Mar. 2, Wed., 1:15 p.m. with Academy Park and Delco Christian

At ARCHBISHOP CARROLL, Mar. 3, 9:30 a.m. with Garnet Valley and Upper Darby.

The community is encouraged to attend any Hi-Q contests. Because of school security requirements, please contact the host school in advance for admittance and reserved seating.

Delco Hi-Q is a partnership between the Foundation of the Delaware County Chamber (fund-raising and fund administrator) and the Delaware County Intermediate Unit (program management and production administrator). Tom McCarthy is quizmaster. Hi-Q production engineer is Dave Bramble, and the program director is Donna Zerby.

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