



THE COUGARS prepare for an offensive attack against Golden Plains in their final game of the year. Times staff photo by Linda Schneider

Cheylin Cougar football stats released for 2007 campaign

By Colleen Shrader

The Cougars kicked it up a notch to finish their football season. Their last game was at home against the Golden Plains Bulldogs. Despite slight mistakes, the Cougars had a strong ending.

"I was proud of how hard the kids played," Coach Max Keltz said. "We had some mistakes that ended up beating us, but we had a pretty solid effort."

The statistics for the Golden Plains game are as follows:

Tackles: Sam Hengen was the leader with 16; following him were Lamar Adams with 14; Lincoln Pochop 11; Jared Cahoj, Chris Walden, and Jay Hewitt 9; Jayden Cahoj 7; Rex Weishapl 6; and Craig Busse and Nick Els each had one.

Rushing: S. Hengen was 18 for 96; Jared Cahoj was 7 for 54; Jacob White was 2 for 16; and Heath Antholz was 2 for 20.

Passing: Caleb Keltz was 8 for 19 with 115 yards gained.

Passes Caught- Pochop was 2 for 41; S. Hengen was 2 for 31; Adrian

Garcia was 1 for 28; White was 2 for 10; and Jared Cahoj was 1 for 5.

Next year's season is right around the corner and will be coming up sooner than we think. The three seniors, Sam Hengen, Lincoln Pochop and Lamar Adams will be missed. They showed great leadership this year, and made a great impact on their teammates.

"They showed hard work to their teammates not only this year but all four years that they played," Coach Keltz said.

The season may have ended with a 1-8 record, but that does not show the effort put in. Coach Keltz and Coach Hengen can hold their heads high because they did a wonderful job. Coaching is not an easy task, even though they may have made it look that way. They showed the young men what it took to have dedication, teamwork, and leadership. Hard work did lead to accomplishments even if they were step by step.

Seasonal statistics

Tackles: S. Hengen was the leader

with 87; followed by Pochop with 75; Hewitt with 68; Adams with 64; Jared Cahoj with 51; Jayden Cahoj with 49; Walden with 44; Weishapl with 33; White with 25; Antholz with 20; Jacob Diers with 17; Max Hengen with 9; Lance Leonard and Garcia each with 7; Busse with 5; Hudson Louderbaugh with 4; and Eric Estrada, Els, and Keltz with 3.

Rushing: S. Hengen was the leader with 170 for 781 yards; Jared Cahoj followed him with 20 for 227; White 44 for 135; Antholz 18 for 93; Pochop 20 for 58; Jayden Cahoj with 15 for 18; Walden 2 for 15; and Keltz 13 for 6.

Passing: Keltz was the leader with 53 of 115 with 571 yards gained with seven touchdowns and Jayden Cahoj was 9 of 17 with 65 yards gained.

Passes caught: Pochop was the leader with 16 for 173 yards gained; White followed with 15 for 156 yards gained; S. Hengen 10 for 150; Garcia 5 for 66; Jayden Cahoj 3 for 44; Jared Cahoj 4 for 37; Antholz 4 for 21; and Walden 2 for 18.

Cougars go to Golden Plains

On Monday, Oct. 29, the sixth, seventh, and eighth Scholars' Bowl members attended a meet at Rexford hosted by Golden Plains Junior High School. Teams in attendance were from Triplains, Grinnell/Wheatland, Brewster, Weskan, Cheylin, Rawlins County, Greeley County and Golden Plains. Both the seventh and eighth grade teams from Cheylin earned medals with third place honors at the meet.

Golden Plains is the only meet which offers competition rounds to sixth graders. The Cheylin sixth grader's best rounds were their first and last ones. In the first round, the sixth grade team of Connor Hazuka, Blaine Burns, Ty Carmichael, Zack Els and Eddie Frisbie beat Rawlins County (who eventually won the sixth grade meet) by a score of 70-50. In the last round of the meet,

the sixth grade team of Walker Janicke, Eddie Frisbie, Connor Hazuka, Shayla Hubbard and Shayna Johnson battled against Golden Plains Black to win in a tie breaker, 60-50.

Sixth graders scoring at the meet were Walker Janicke with 80 points, Ty Carmichael with 70, Connor Hazuka with 60, Zack Els with 20 and Ellie Pochop and Shayna Johnson with 10 apiece.

The Cheylin seventh graders finished the meet with a 5-2 record which earned them third place honors and individual medals. Earning the most points in a round were Adam Orten with 70 and Stephanie Busse with 60. The Cheylin seventh grade scorers for the meet were Adam Orten with 200 total points, Stephanie Busse with 140, Josh Keltz and Kenan Reeh with 40 each and Jessie Smith and Tyler Michaelis with

10 apiece. The team of Josh Keltz, Stephanie Busse, Adam Orten, Kenan Reeh and Tyler Michaelis set a new high game score for this year by defeating Greeley County 100-20.

In the eighth grade competition the Cheylin team came away with individual medals and a third place finish. Wil Orten scored a new individual high point game for the season scoring 70 points and increased his total individual points earned in a meet to 350. He was followed by Ethan Young with 70 and Dalton Magnani with 40. The team of Dalton Magnani, Wil Orten, Ethan Young, Jessie Smith and Cassie Rucker set a new high point game for the season defeating Grinnell/Wheatland 90-20.

The Cheylin Junior High Scholars' Bowl teams will compete again on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at Rawlins County, Atwood.

South of McDonald By Sandy Binning

Friday evening until Sunday afternoon guests of Lynn and Rita Officer were Rita's brother and wife, Glenn and Kathi Dewey of Great Bend and Rita's mother, Betty Dewey of Seward.

Additional Sunday dinner and afternoon guests of Lynn and Rita Officer were Ratha Lee Loker, Evelyn Regier of Mingo, Randy and Melissa Regier and family of Monument and Rachel Spare of St. John, who is attending Colby Community College.

Leon and Nancy Brunton, Roger Brunton and Chuck Baker, all of Ozawkie, were weekend guests of Joe and Charlene Kramer for pheasant hunting.

Diane Shay and children of St. Francis joined Joe and Charlene Kramer and their guests for supper Saturday evening.

Several south of McDonald neighbors attended the funeral of Laura Bundy in Colby Saturday morning.

Charlene Kramer attended the funeral of Dorothy Headrick in St. Francis Monday morning.

Weekend guests of Bethel Golt were her sister, Barbara Rieb of Denver and Barbara's daughter, Karyn Rieb also of Denver.

Alan Golt returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday. Monday afternoon, Bethel Golt and Elaine Johnson attended the birthday party in Oberlin at the

Senior Living Center for Judy Pettera, who was celebrating her 96th birthday. She is Elaine's cousin.

Debbie and Kathy Banister served the hunters breakfast at St. Joseph Saturday morning.

Kathy Banister attended the soup supper Wednesday evening in McDonald.

Debbie and Kathy Banister attended the Cheylin High School Dinner Theater Saturday evening in Bird City.

McDonald News

By Vera Kacirek

David McIntosh of Lakewood, Colo., was an overnight guest of Iris McIntosh and Myra Miller last Monday night.

Iris McIntosh attended the funeral of Laura Bundy at the Harrison Chapel in Colby on Saturday.

Phyllis and Kenny Wilkinson were visitors of Jim and Ruby Tracy

last week.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson attended the supper and talent show at St. John Hall on Sunday evening.

Travis Knapp of Hutchinson was a guest of Jerry and Betty Knapp from Thursday to Monday.

Sunday dinner guests of Jerry and Betty Knapp were George and Dixie Louderbaugh and Hudson and Burt Dano.

Supper well attended

There was a good crowd that turned out for the Halloween Soup Supper. Everyone enjoyed the soup and sandwiches and the social evening.

Following the supper, the kids in their costumes gathered around the pinata to see who could break it and spill out the candy.

The little pre-school kids went first, followed by the older kids. C.J.

Antholz gave it a couple of good whacks and cracked it. But it took a stronger and harder whack to finally break it. This was done by George Chacon, who is a boy of one of the dairy workers.

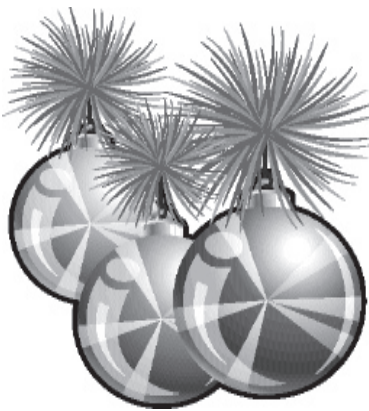
McDonald Area Development was very pleased to have some people from the new McDonald families in attendance.

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