

Cowboys shut out 36-0 by Plainsmen

The Goodland Cowboys became another notch in the second-ranked Oakley Plainsmen's win column on Friday being shut out 36-0.

The Cowboys gave up two big plays in the first half, and gave up three more touchdowns in the fourth quarter. The Cowboys had a chance in the third quarter, but were unable to convert a fourth down at the Plainsmen's 8-yard line.

"I was extremely proud of how hard our kids fought," said Coach Jonathan Dinsel, "especially the first three quarters."

"The defense played pretty well again, just gave up a few big plays again this week. Oakley was a really good team and our kids hung right in there. The game was much closer than the score showed."

"In the fourth quarter we tried to

make some things happen in order to score and it sort of back fired on us to give them a few easy scores. I wasn't going to be content with just playing them close, I wanted to win so we took some chances, sometimes you have to do that."

The Cowboys best scoring opportunity came with 9:16 left in the third quarter after Brandon Rome intercepted a Plainsmen pass at the Oakley 45.

The Cowboys had to overcome two false start penalties that left them with third and 13. Quarterback Travis Angelos passed to Tanner Smith who reached back and caught the ball for an 11-yard gain.

On fourth down the Cowboys got the Plainsmen to jump off sides giving them a first down at the Oakley 33.

Again the Cowboys had to face a fourth down and two, and Angelos managed to squeak down to the Oakley 21 for the first down.

A pitch to Fernando Martinez got loose and the Cowboys lost 12 yards back to the Oakley 35.

On third down Angelos connected with Rome for a first down at the Oakley 11.

There the drive stalled as a pass to Smith was incomplete. Casey Henderson carried for three yards to the 8-yard line. The next two pass attempts to Forrest Trachsel were incomplete turning the ball over to the Plainsmen with 3 minutes left in the quarter.

The Plainsmen had 350 yards total offense and held the Cowboys to 125 yards.

The Cowboys were unable to

move the ball on the ground gaining 40 yards on 27 carries. Running back Martinez had 22 yards on 12 carries and his longest was 10 yards. T.J. Hawkins had 9 yards on 3 carries, Henderson had 7 yards on 3 carries and quarterback Angelos had 2 yards on 9 carries.

Angelos completed 8 passes out of his 29 attempts for 86 yards, but had 3 interceptions that killed Cowboy drives.

Top receiver for the Cowboys was Smith with 4 for 28 yards and his longest was 11 yards. Rome caught one pass for 23 yards, Josh Doke caught one pass for 19 yards, Martinez caught one pass for 10 yards and Trachsel had one reception for 5 yards.

Oakley had 253 rushing yards with Aaron Racette leading with

149 yards on 26 carries. His longest run was 20 yards. He did not score a touchdown, but did run for a two-point conversion after the third Oakley touchdown.

Plainsman sophomore quarterback Lex Parsons surprised the Cowboys in the first half throwing deep passes to Jared Sperber that went for touchdowns on a 63-yard play in the first quarter and a 34-yard play in the second quarter.

Parsons completed 2 of his 5 pass attempts for 97 yards with both for touchdowns and had 1 interception.

Rome handled the punting duties for the Cowboys kicking 6 times for an average of 45.7 yards and his longest was 58 yards.

Ren Scherling had one kick off and sent it into the end zone for 60

yards. Jace Mosbarger recovered the only Oakley fumble and returned it for 13 yards.

On punt returns Henderson had 1 for 11 yards and Rome had 1 for 1 yard.

The Cowboys will face Ulysses in the first district game at 6 p.m. on Friday in Ulysses.

"We will face a very good Ulysses team this week," Dinsel said. "I hope my defense comes to play again this week as they have for so many weeks in a row now, I'm very proud of them."

"Our kids are really starting to understand how our defense has to work as a unit with everyone doing their job each play."

Golfers second at Syracuse

By Sharon Corcoran

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The Cowgirls golf team finished second at the Syracuse Invitational Thursday with one member earning a medal and two others close to the top 10. Two Cowgirls earned medals in junior varsity.

Senior Sammie Raymer was the top golfer for Goodland, finishing 18 holes in 94 strokes; she was fifth at the tournament. Junior Chelsie Gausman was 13th, finishing in

100 strokes, and senior Eryn Topliff was 14th in 100 strokes. Sophomore Natasha Hillman finished in 106, sophomore Amber Douglas in 111 and senior Heidi Yonkey in 113.

In junior varsity, freshman Kirsten Topliff was third, finishing nine holes in 62 strokes, and sophomore Ashley Garza was ninth in 71.

Goodland finished second in varsity with a team score of 400. Syracuse A won with 348. Lakin was third with 404, and Holcomb

was fourth with 406. Ulysses had 418, Oakley 468 and Colby 510. Sublette, Scott City and Syracuse B did not have team scores.

Syracuse had seven of the top 10 golfers in junior varsity.

The Cowgirls returned to Syracuse Monday for 4-3-2-1A regional competition against Colby, Holcomb, Hugoton, Lakin, Oakley, Scott City-Scott Community, Sublette, Syracuse and Ulysses.

Cowgirls duo goes to sub-state

The Cowgirls tennis team finished third at the regional tournament Thursday in Colby with one duo qualifying for sub-state Saturday at Russell.

Colby won regional, and Russell was second. Ulysses was fourth, and Pratt was fifth. Individuals and duos in the top four qualified for sub-state.

The Cowgirls duo of juniors Shonna Webster and Kaitlyn Fugleberg finished fourth at Colby, beating Voss and Walter of Pratt 4-6, 6-2, 6-1. The match went three games and took a lot of energy, said Coach Wallace Hansen, and the girls played quite well in the last two games of the set.

In their second match, they lost 6-4, 6-3 to Rohr and Driscoll of Russell in a good exhibition of

tennis. They had already qualified for sub-state by advancing to the semi-finals. In a match for third and fourth place at regional, they faced Dougherty and Hockersmith of Colby. Playing without their normal energy and enthusiasm, they lost by scores of 6-3, 7-6 (7-5). Third place would have allowed for a higher seed at sub-state, but it wasn't to be. Their final season record was 20-12.

At sub-state, they drew the top seed, K. Wark and Wilson of Colby and lost 6-2, 6-0. The Colby duo went on to win sub-state.

In singles play at regional, junior Sandra Redlin beat Clarkson of Pratt 6-3, 6-2 and then had to face top-seeded Logan Wark of Colby. Wark won 6-1, 6-0. Redlin finished the season with an 11-16 record,

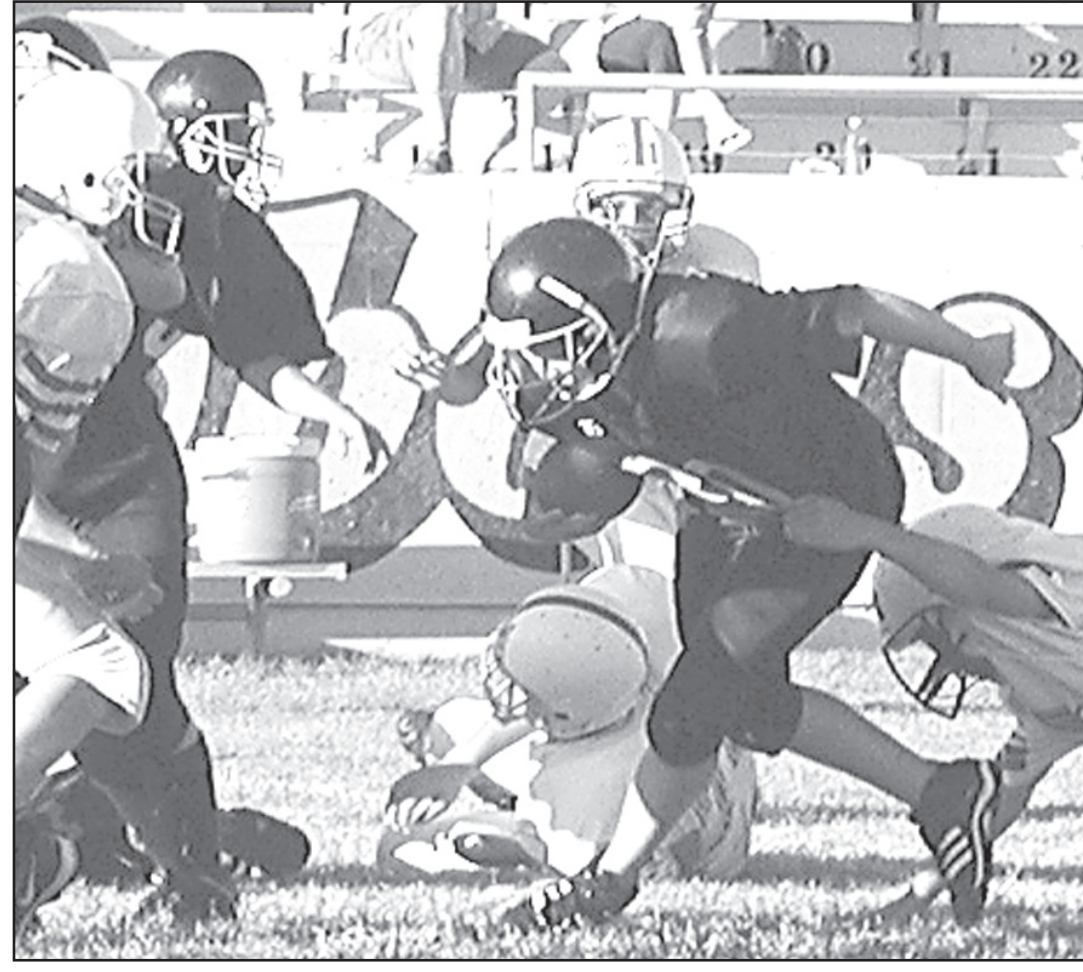
Hansen said, good considering she played a lot of the best singles players in the area this fall.

The Cowgirls' other duo at regional was Kathy Wood and Heidi Lawson. They played Dobbs and Schotte of Pratt and lost 6-1, 6-3. Wood was paired with Lawson due to an illness with another team member.

With all juniors and seniors, Hansen said, the team got much valuable court experience during the season. They, as a team, won 41 percent of their matches, compared to 64 percent during the 2006 season with three seniors leading the way.

All of the 2007 varsity team earned enough points to letter, the coach said, and have all expressed looking forward to the 2008 season.

Mustangs down Devils 38-6



A Red Devil tried to drag down Caleb Fugleberg (No. 20) as he carried the ball for the Grant Junior High Mustangs during the eighth grade football game Thursday. Oberlin's defense was no match for the Mustangs, and the Red Devil offense got nowhere against the Mustang defense, leading to a 38-6 win for Goodland. Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland

bowling results

Scratch Classic League
Oct. 1
Floyd's Refrig. & AC over Weber Kennels 11-9
SunOpta tied with Steve's Body Shop 10-10
Bowladium Lanes over J and L

Deliveries 14-6
Adronics and The Rookies postponed
RMR over Fitzgibbon's Inc. 12-8
High Individual Game: Darren Hickson 2320

High Individual Series: Darren Hickson 817
High Team Game: SupOpta 600
High Team Series: SunOpta 2203

League Standings:
Fourth week, first round
Floyd's Refrig. & AC 51-29
Steve's Body Shop 48-32
Bowladium Lanes 48-32

SunOpta 44-16
Weber Kennels 28-12
Adronics 25-35
RMR 22-58
Fitzgibbons, Inc. 21-39
J and L Deliveries 18-22
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School calendar for October 9 to October 12

Tuesday: Gold Day. 4:15 p.m., varsity, junior varsity, C team triangular at Max Jones. 4 p.m., West Site Council meeting. Central School picture day.
Wednesday: Black Day. 4 p.m., Central Site Council meeting. 5:30 p.m., wrestling and basketball rules meeting at Oakley. 7 a.m., Family Community Career Leaders of America at WaKeeney.
Thursday: Gold Day. 3 p.m., C volleyball at Goodland Quad. 4 p.m., C football vs Garden City.
Friday: Black Day. Girls state tennis. Varsity football at Ulysses at 6 p.m.
Saturday: Girls state tennis. 8 a.m., Northwest Kansas League volleyball at St. Francis. 9 a.m., Northwest Kansas League cross country in Oberlin.
Monday: 2:30 p.m., junior high scholars' bowl at Cheylin-Bird City. Girls state golf. 4:30 p.m., junior varsity football vs Colby.

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