

Cougars chalk up 3-0 record

The Cougars added another win Friday evening moving their varsity football record to 3-0. This time it was Wheatland/Grinnell that fell to Cheylin. The final score was 66-22. The game ended with 8 minutes left in the third quarter due to the margin of the score.

The Cougars hope to continue their winning way when they meet Wallace County on Friday night. The Wildcats have a 1-2 record but are coming off a 46-0 win over Triplains/Brewster.

"I have been pleased with the enthusiasm and excitement that this team has shown so far," Coach Max Keltz said.

"If we can maintain this and continue to improve, we can have a great year."

The Cheylin football season started with a 60-0 victory over Wauneta/Palisade, Neb. This was a great way to open the season.

Haxtun, Colo., and Cheylin met on Sept. 10 with the Cougars earning a 42-8 victory.

Details of these two games follow highlights of the Cheylin-Grinnell/Wheatland game.

Cheylin 66, Wheatland/Grinnell 22

Cheylin was ready when the opening whistle blew and racked up 30 points in the first quarter.

Scores in this period came on two runs by Caleb Keltz, one for

14 yards and one for 22 yards. Chris Walden went into the end zone when he caught a pass from Keltz and raced 40 yards and the final score was by Dalton Magnani on an 11-yard run. Jared Cahoj accounted for three conversion runs during this period.

Cheylin added three touchdowns in the second period. Scoring were Magnani on a 10-yard run, Jeremiah White on a 14 yard run and Magnani again on a 41 yard run. A pass from Keltz to Walden scored two conversion points and a Wil Orten run accounted for the other successful after-touchdown points.

The Wheatland/Grinnell offense found the end zone in this period also and collected 20 points on three touchdowns for 18 points and one conversion run for 2 points.

The score stood at 52-20 at the half-time break.

Cheylin came out in the third period and added two touchdowns to finish the game. The first one was by Keltz on a 2-yard run and the second one by Magnani on a 38-yard run. A Cahoj added the two extra points following the first touchdown.

Keltz was 5-for-5 passing this week for a total of 120 yards. Ethan Young had three receptions for 64 yards and Walden had three catches for 57 yards with one of

these yards on a pass from Kenan Reeh.

Eight players accounted a total of 218 yards of rushing. Leading the way was Magnani with 107 yards.

Twenty players had at least one tackle with C. Keltz and White having seven each and Cahoj and Austin Manners adding six apiece.

Defensively, White, Reeh, Adrian Garcia and Ty Carmichael helped the team effort by each having an interception.

Other statistics include Magnani and Young having a sack apiece, White having three punt returns for a total of 37 yards, Magnani having seven kickoffs for a total of 325 yards and Walker Janicke have two for 76 yards and Reeh having a kickoff return for 16 yards and Health Churchwell having one for 5 yards.

Cheylin 42 Haxtun, Colo. 8

Cheylin held Haxtun to one touchdown in the second game of the season. The final score was Cheylin 42, Haxtun 8.

Cheylin opened the game with two touchdowns in the first quarter, three in the second and the final one in the third. Haxtun scored their points in the third quarter.

The Cougars had 300-yards

rushing against the Bulldogs from Haxtun. The team was led by Keltz with 96 yards and Magnani with 95 yards. Keltz attempted six passes and completed three of them for a total of 35 yards.

Keltz and Noah Jones each had nine tackles with a total of 19 players having at least one successful tackle. Six sacks were recorded with Cahoj having three and there were two interceptions, one by White and the other by Reeh.

Scoring touchdowns in the first quarter were Walden on a 15-yard pass from Keltz. Cahoj came through next on a 10-yard run with Young scoring the two point conversion. The quarter ended Cheylin 14, Haxtun 0.

Magnani added the first score in the second quarter and Mitchel Jensen received a pass from Keltz for the after-touchdown points. Next Keltz broke free on a 52-yard touchdown run with Cahoj having a successful conversion rushing play. Finally Magnani had a 34-yard run to the end zone for the third touchdown of the quarter. At this point Cheylin had a 36-0 shutout.

Haxtun made the score 36-8 on a pass from Hamm for the touchdown and another pass for the conversion points.

The scoring ended with Cheylin having a 3-yard run by Cahoj to make the final 42-8.

Cheylin 60, Wauneta-Palisade, Neb. 14

This year the Cougars opened the season with a strong 60-14 victory over Wauneta/Palisade.

Cheylin scored two touchdowns in the first quarter, two in the second quarter and four in the third quarter to accumulate 60 points for the game.

The Broncos from Wauneta/Palisade earned eight points in the first quarter and six points in the second quarter. The Cougars completely shut them down after that.

Keltz put the Cougars on the board both times during the opening quarter. His first score was on a 10-yard run and the second one was also a rushing score from 3-yard out. Cahoj added two successful conversion attempts for four additional points, giving Cheylin a 16-8 score after



DALTON MAGNANI scores a touchdown during the Wheatland/Grinnell game held on Friday night.

Photo courtesy of Darci Schields

Booster club meets at school library

The Cheylin Booster Club meeting was held on Sept. 20, in the high school library. Members present were Jan Busse, Jane Young, Jeri Antholz and Sylvia Hubbard.

Reports were given before a review of projects the club has already taken on were listed. They include soap scrimmage supper, T-shirt and hat sales, memberships, goat insurance, volleyball and football auction, duffle bags, and the homecoming meal.

The duffle bags have arrived and been given out to the freshmen and new students. The T-shirts and hats have been ordered. It was said that if someone has not ordered their T-shirt or hat and wanted one, they need to talk to Jane Young. If there is enough interest they will make another order.

Jolene has the membership list and will compile it. It was discussed again to do a Fall Awards night at the FFA hog roast with the Booster Club providing the desserts and salads. Sylvia said

she would contact Max Keltz to see if something could be worked out for that night.

Members talked of doing a volleyball parent night the last home volleyball game on Sept. 28, before the final match of the night, and doing a football parent night before the last home football game on Oct. 22. Jane was going to talk to Max and Janice was going to talk to Cristi about both nights.

Lori reported that she has been unable to purchase two roasters yet, but is still looking.

Janice would like parents to e-mail pictures of their kids to download on a CD and play during the awards supper.

After-prom ideas were discussed but no decisions made.

Members of the Booster Club are asking parents doing the Hispanic meal on Feb. 4, to come to the December meeting. This will also be grandparent's night.

Next Booster meeting will be

at 5:30 on Tuesday, Oct. 19, in the high school library.

Club Clip

United Methodist Women
The morning of Sept. 4, United Methodist Women met with 14 members and two guests present. Hostesses were Barbara Beougher and Mary Dorsch.

Jessie Smith, reciprocate of the annual MET trip, presented a pictorial and talk program of her experiences and the opportunity to see such mission experiences that are sponsored by the United Methodist Women. The trip stopped at all the historic churches and mission centers vital for lives of those more unfortunate than us and supported by the district churches.

A wide vision of the programs was well presented and appreciated by all.

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