



Quarterback Joey Copper (No. 13) got off a successful play that resulted in a six yard touchdown run for Northern Valley in the second quarter of the game Friday night in Rexford. Also shown are Jesse Hilburn (No. 16) and Clarke Nelson (No. 22).

— Telegram photo by Susie Marble

Northern Valley runners take third

The Northern Valley cross country team competed in the windy Mankato Invitational on Sept. 9 to open their season. The Lady Huskies placed third in the team competition with 46 points. Four teams, seven schools and 29 runners competed. Individually, Janelle Fritz showed outstanding team leadership, placing 16th at 17:41 on the 2-mile course. Amanda Hopkins was behind her in 18th place at 17:54, followed by Joni Hilburn in 19th place at 18:05; Lindsey Jessup, 22nd place, 20:10; and Jessie Redeker, 23rd place, 20:13. Jena Jessup was unable to finish the race because of breathing problems. In the boys individual run covering 3.2 miles, Bryce Marble took first in the junior varsity and 11th in the varsity with a time of 23:50. Cody Lowry came in second in the junior varsity run and 12th in the varsity at 24:09. In 3rd place in the junior varsity run was Blake Johnson, who also scored 13th in the varsity run at 25:07. "I'm very happy with the girls' team results and the top three individual medalists," said Coach Lonnie Brungardt. "Overall, thought the day was very successful with a challenging course. "We competed well and that provided for our success. "We will have to continue to work harder and to move up quicker in the pack of the race. The competition will become more challenging as the season goes by—that is what we are working for. "I want to give a special thanks to the three boys for running as well as they did. Keep it up!"

Huskies beat Golden Plains 60-14

The football game was called early Friday night in Rexford when the Northern Valley Huskies hit 60 points to Golden Plains' 14. The green team managed to score six touchdowns before the Bulldogs made it into the end zone. Clarke Nelson scored first for the Huskies with 6:48 showing on a 17 yard pass from Joey Copper. Copper ran in the points after touchdown for a tally of 8-0. Copper found himself in the end zone a short time later on a 17 yard scramble. The attempt at extra points failed. At 1:58 on the clock, Thomas Ostmeyer snagged a 71 yard pass thrown by Copper. Jesse Hilburn ran in the points after touchdown. Twenty-seven seconds later, Ostmeyer was in the end zone again on another pass from Copper, this one 36 yards. Hilburn ran in the extra points, making the first quarter score 30-0. In the second quarter with 8:44 on the clock, Copper dashed 6 yards for a touchdown with Hilburn running in the extra points. Avery Thalheim made it into the end zone with 5:11 showing for another Husky touchdown. Nelson ran in the extra points, giving Northern Valley a 46-0 lead. Golden Plains made their first touchdown of the game at 4:57 in the second quarter when Jesse Miller ran the ball 46 yards. Drew Stevenson ran in the points after touchdown. At 1:45, the Bulldogs made their second and last touchdown on a 1 yard scramble from Miller. The extra points attempt fell short, making the tally 46-14. With :20 left in the first half, Ostmeyer caught a 39 yard pass from Copper for six more Husky points. The run for extra points failed.

The game was called at 9:35 in the third quarter after Copper ran 6 yards for another touchdown. Hilburn ran in the points after touchdown, making the final tally 60-14. "Golden Plains packed the line of scrimmage pretty hard," said Coach Chuck Fessenden. "We had to go to the air to loosen them up. "Joey Copper threw the ball well and our receivers did a nice job of catching his passes. Thomas Ostmeyer had a big night receiving. "Our defense played well until we substituted." Nelson was the leading rusher for the Huskies with 124 yards on

12 carries. He was followed by Copper, 75 yards on 11 carries; Thalheim, 70 yards on 9 carries; Hilburn, 67 yards on 11 carries; and Brynton Anderson, 9 yards on 2 carries. Copper completed 7 of 11 passes for 215 yards. Receiving were Ostmeyer, 3 for 146 yards; Hilburn, 1 for 28 yards; Nelson, 2 for 26 yards; and Chris Lee, 1 for 15 yards. Thalheim and Ostmeyer led tackles with 5 solos and 4 assists apiece. They were followed by Cole Kinderknecht, 2 solos, 6 assists; Andrew Sheley, 1 solo, 6 assists; Hilburn, 1 solo, 4 assists; Nelson, 3 solos, 1 assist; Copper,

3 solos, 1 assist; Henry Griffiths, 2 solos, 2 assists; Lee, 2 solos, 2 assists; Cody Lowry, 3 solos; and Chase Miller, 1 solo. The Northern Valley Huskies will travel to Kensington to face the Goldbugs this Friday. Kick-off is set for 7 p.m.

GAME STATISTICS		
N. Valley		G. Plains
15	First Downs	3
345-32	Yards Rushing	137-21
215	Yards Passing	14
560	Total Yards	151
7-11	Passes Completed	3-5
2-0	Fumbles	3-1
5-48	Penalties	1-5
0-0	Punts	5-157-31.4

Jennings girls get first win against Quinter

The Prairie Heights High School volleyball team got its first win against Quinter on Saturday in the Gove Classic in Wheatland. Coach Vickie Schmitz said she doesn't have anyone to keep stats but that her girls have participated in the Healy Tournament on Aug. 28, losing to Western Plains, Northern Valley and Kensington; in Weskan on Sept. 7 falling to Weskan, Brewster and Plainview, Colo.; and in Wheatland on Saturday. On Saturday the girls beat Quinter 25-18, 27-25, taking their record to 1-13.

"We have shown signs of improvement, but we are still struggling with consistency," Coach Schmitz said. "We won our first set against Weskan before losing in three. I am pleased with our progress and hopefully our consistency will improve. "We will use this week to get the girls rested and head into the second half of the year." Jennings' next outing will be on Tuesday in Agra, where the Lady Coyotes will play the Eastern Heights Mustangs and the Palco Roosters starting at 3:30 p.m.

Logan takes loss at home from Goldbugs

The Logan Trojans lost 60-6 to Kensington last Friday at Trojan Field. The Goldbugs scored six touchdowns in the first quarter with four of the extra points attempts being good. The Trojans made their only touchdown in the second quarter on a 17 yard pass from Kevin Pinkerton to Ethan Gottschalk. The points after touchdown attempt was no good, giving Logan their six points. Kensington scored once more in the third quarter and again in the fourth. Both attempts at extra points were good. Pinkerton was Logan's top passer with 49 yards. Top receiver was Wesley Riley at 41 yards. The Trojans will go up against Jewell/White Rock this Friday in Jewell. Kick-off is set for 7 p.m.

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