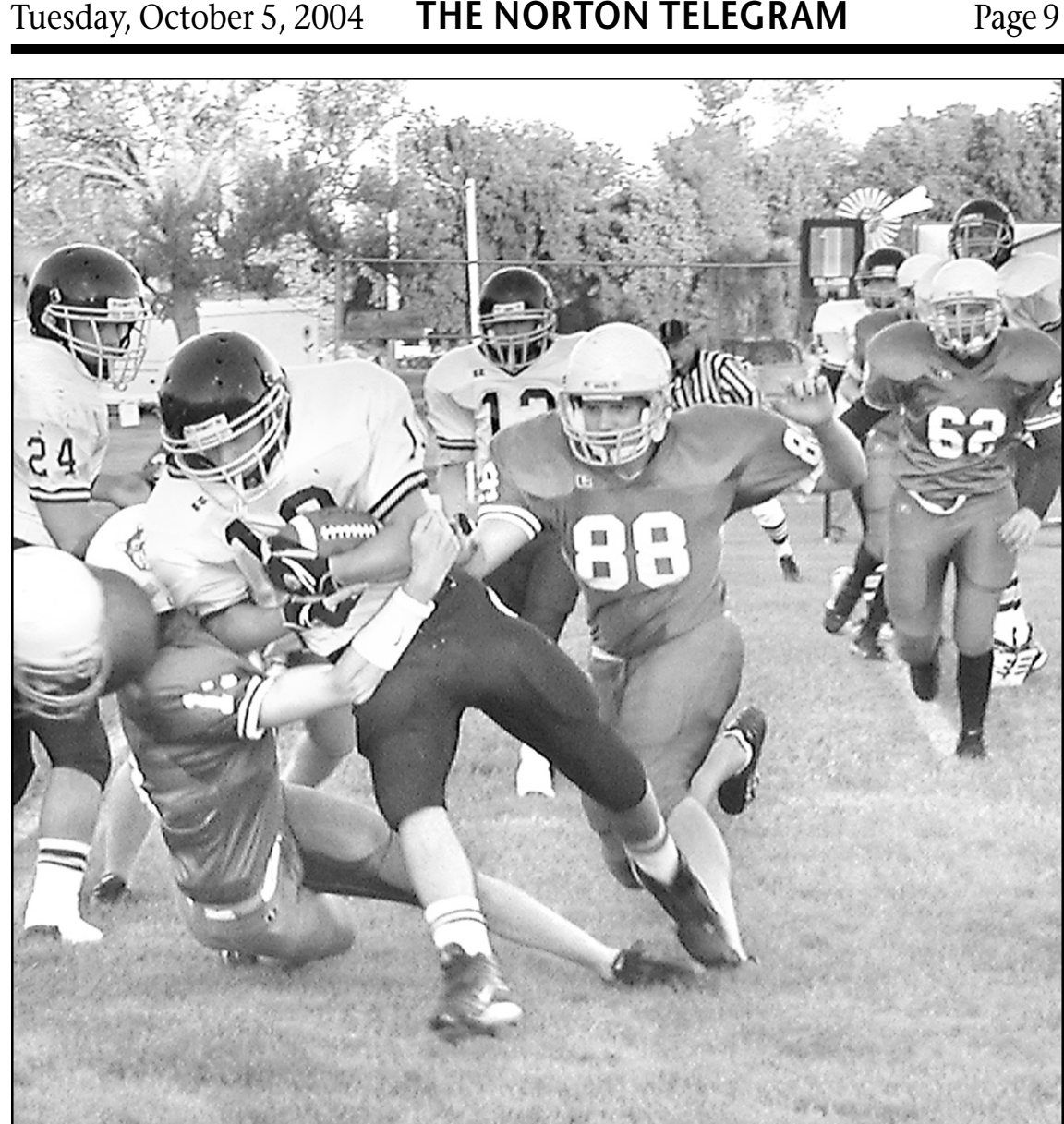




Northern Valley's Joey Copper (above) deflects a Palco pass in the end zone that was unfortunately caught by B.J. Beiker for a touchdown. (Right) Copper takes down the Palco ball carrier with assistance from No. 88 Chris Lee. Copper made 15 solo tackles and three assists in the game and Lee had five solos with two assists. The Huskies overtook Palco in the fourth quarter for an exciting win.

— Telegram photos by Susie Marble



Northern Valley Huskies edge Palco 48-44 for district win

It was a close game Friday night in Alma where the Huskies edged Palco 48-44.

The Palco Roosters got the first touchdown of the game early in the first quarter when B.J. Beiker caught an 18-yard pass from Shay Simoneau. The run for extra point failed, giving Palco a 6 point head start.

Northern Valley evened the score just under two minutes later on a 24-yard scramble from Joey Copper. The points after run fell short.

Palco retaliated with 6:15 showing when Beiker snagged a four-yard pass from Simoneau. Once again the run for extra points

failed.

Fifteen seconds later, the Huskies took the lead with a 65-yard run from Copper. Copper passed to Ostmeyer for the extra points, edging Northern Valley ahead 14-12.

The Huskies' lead didn't last very long though as Simoneau threw the ball 57 yards to Bryce Trumpp with 4:57 on the clock. Simoneau passed to Butch Hamel for the points after touchdown.

At 1:35 in the first, Palco widened the gap a little more when Rodney Landis ran the ball 10 yards to score. The run for extra points failed, leaving the score 26-14 in the Roosters' favor.

Northern Valley was first into the end zone in the second quarter on a four-yard interception return made by Cole Kinderknecht. The run for extra points failed, bringing the tally to 26-20.

Eighteen seconds later, Landis caught a 45 yard pass from Simoneau for six more points. The pass for extra points failed.

At 6:51, Landis was in the end zone again on a 16-yard run. The extra points attempt failed, leaving the score 38-20.

With 1:57 left in the half, Copper passed the ball 22 yards to Thomas Ostmeyer to up the Huskies' tally by six points. The pass for points after touchdown fell short,

making the half-time score 38-26.

About halfway through the third quarter, Trumpp made the Roosters' last touchdown on a three-yard run. No extra points were made.

On a 1 yard dash into the end zone with 1:36 left in the third, Copper began bringing the Huskies' score back up. Copper passed to Ostmeyer for the extra points.

At 6:12 in the fourth quarter, Ostmeyer snagged a 59-yard pass from Copper for 6 more points, bringing the tally up to 40-44. No extra points were made.

The last touchdown was made on a 21-yard run from Copper with 2:49 in the fourth. Copper ran in the extra points for a final score of 48-44 in favor of Northern Valley.

"We dug ourselves a big hole in

the first half," said Coach Chuck Fessenden. "Our defense stiffened in the second half. We held them to 64 yards rushing and 20 passing."

"Joey Copper and Thomas Ostmeyer came up with some huge plays on offense in the second half."

Copper led rushing with 169 yards on 16 carries. He was followed by Jesse Hilburn, 46 yards on 15 carries; Clarke Nelson, 38 yards on 12 carries; Ostmeyer, 9 yards on 1 carry; and Avery Thalheim, 6 yards on 3 carries.

Copper completed 9 of 16 passes for 118 yards. Receiving were Ostmeyer, 8 for 118 yards; and Hilburn, 1 for 0 yards.

Leading tackles was Copper with 15 solos and 3 assists, and

Hilburn with 14 solos and 4 assists, followed by Ostmeyer, 7 solos, 5 assists; Nelson, 7 solos, 4 assists; Kinderknecht, 8 solos, 1 assist; Thalheim, 6 solos, 2 assists; Andrew Sheley, 5 solos, 3 assists; and Chris Lee, 5 solos, 2 assists.

The Huskies will travel to Logan on Friday where they will face the Logan Trojans. Kick-off is set for 7 p.m.

GAME STATISTICS

N. Valley	Palco
12	9
268	217
118	154
386	371
9-16	8-15
1-0	5-0
3-18	14-117
2-80-40.0	4-140-35.0

Junior high Huskies take wins

The Northern Valley Junior High volleyball team was 2-1 after its last two matches. The junior varsity is 3-0.

Arapahoe

The Lady Huskies' varsity volleyball team defeated Arapahoe 25-17, 25-13 on Sept. 16.

Serving leaders were Hannah Hawks, 11 of 11; Amber Sheley, 9 of 11; Megan Cole, 9 of 10; Karen Wenzl, 7 of 8; Alison Cole, 6 of 7; and Christina Anderson, 1 of 2.

Points were made by Sheley, 12; Hawks, 10; Cole, 10; Wenzl, 8; Cole, 7; and Anderson, 3.

"Our serving is coming along," said Coach Kirsten Baird. "The girls are getting more confident each game. Super servers were Hannah and Megan with 10 points apiece. Great job Lady Huskies."

The junior varsity team beat Arapahoe 25-8, 25-7.

Amanda Lowther led serving with 15 of 15, followed by Caitlyn Patterson, 9 of 10; Brittney Braun, 6 of 8; Staci Dole, 4 of 6; Kenzie Chandler, 4 of 5; and Miriah Florence, 2 of 4.

Scoring points were Lowther, 16; Patterson, 10; Braun, 8; Dole, 7; Chandler, 5; and Florence, 4.

"The girls are improving each game," said the coach. "They are doing a great job. We need to keep working on receiving the serve. Great game! Amanda was our super server with 16 points."

Western Plains

Northern Valley's junior high varsity team lost to Western Plains 14-25, 25-13, 19-25 on Sept. 24.

Hawks led serving with 14 of 15, followed by Cole, 14 of 14; Anderson, 12 of 15; Braun, 13 of 16; Cole, 11 of 12; and Wenzl, 6 of 8.

Points were made by Braun, 12; Anderson, 11; Cole, 11; Hawks, 10; Cole, 9; Wenzl, 5.

"The girls played good at times, but fell apart," said Coach Baird. "We need to work on our passing and serving. Alison was the super server with 11 points."

The junior varsity team defeated Western Plains 25-23, 25-19.

Florence led serving with 10 of 12, followed by Lowther, 7 of 8; Sheley, 6 of 8; Chandler, 6 of 8; Patterson, 5 of 5; and Dole, 3 of 4.

Points were scored by Florence, 12; Lowther, 11; Chandler, 9; Sheley, 8; Patterson, 6; and Dole, 4.

"The girls played a pretty good game," said the coach. "We still need to work on passing and consistent serving. Miriah with 12 points and Amanda with 11 points were the super servers."

Norton seventh grade spikers win in three games at Ellis

By CHUCK ZIMMERMAN

Traveling to Ellis on Sept. 16, the seventh grade volleyball team took on its toughest competition of the season and went home with a 25-20, 20-25, 15-10 win.

The girls came away with a win while not playing well in two of the three phases of the game they had to win.

The most important phase is serving. With rally scoring you can't give your opponents any gifts — missed serves gives the other team a point — and expect to win. But, the girls only served 68 percent for the match and somehow went away with the win.

The second phase is attacking the ball when the players receive a good set. The Lady Jays missed on a couple of early spikes and the whole team just started backing off and giving Ellis free balls so that it turned into a recreational volleyball match.

The girls are not trained to play this type of ball. They need to attack and force the other team to make a mistake with a spike coming at them, which they didn't do. After winning the first game 25-

20, the Ladies relaxed, which no team should do in volleyball, and allowed Ellis to come back and win the second game 20-25, setting up the third.

In the match, the girls played defense well, which is the third phase.

This was the bright spot of the match. In this game, the Lady Jays continued to hold Ellis down until the last two serves, when the girls re-found their spiking skills and put the game away 15-10 with

two very good spikes.

The team only had two perfect servers in this match. Ashlie Stewart served all 13 in, while Raven Brown put in two.

The junior varsity played a good defense and had some fine spikes. It was just that their serves were not finding the court as they only served 72 percent for the game.

Austine Dole was perfect in this game as she put 7 serves in play that the team turned into points on their way to a 25-14 victory.

Bowhunter classes Saturday at Kirwin

Bowhunter education classes will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 9 at Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge office. To pre-enroll call Dennis Fredrickson at (785) 543-6228 or the Refuge office at (785) 543-

6673.

This class is a must for the beginning bow hunter is beneficial to the experienced hunter as well. It is required for all 12 and 13-year-olds who want to bow hunt in Kansas.

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