

NFL flag football deemed a success

The first season of the Cheylin NFL Flag Football League was a success with 46 children participating. The kindergarten through third grade supported four teams, and the fourth and fifth graders were divided into two teams. Weekly practices were held on Thursdays after school beginning Aug. 26. Large crowds of fans gathered when the games were played at the Cheylin football field on the last four Sunday evenings in September.

Kindergarten - third Team 1 was coached by Casey McCormick with Gary and Jane Brubaker assisting. Players were Jacob Brubaker, Ty Carmichael, Katie Eckoff, Tanner Gilliland, Joshua Keltz, Dalton Magnani, Joey McCormick and Casey Vandike.

Kindergarten - third Team 2 was coached by Eric Churchwell with Wendy Richmeier assisting. Players were Stephanie Busse, Heath Churchwell, Allie Frisbie, Eddie Frisbie, Jonathon Hilty, Jeffrey Richmeier and Jeremiah White.

Kindergarten - third Team 3 was coached by Clayton Janicke with Lori Janicke assisting. Players were Clyde Bolyard, Blaine Burns, Clint Burns, Caleb Frink, Walker Janicke, Elijah Rasmussen, Grant Shrader and Jessie

Smith. Kindergarten - third Team 4 was coached by Rod Young with Canda Orten assisting. Players were Connor Hazuka, Shayla Hubbard, Adam Orten, Wil Orten, Cory Powell, Kyle Powell and Ethan Young.

Fourth-fifthth Team 1 was coached by Rob Jensen with Wade Carmichael assisting. Players were Heath Antholz, Teryn Carmichael, Whitney Churchwell, Vance Churchwell, Daniel Frisbie, Mitchel Jensen, Caleb Keltz and Lance Leonard.

Fourth-fifth Team 2 was coached by Tony Walden with Steve Busse assisting. Players were David Burns, Craig Busse, Lezah Diers, Jacob Diers, Laryssa Eckhoff, Tye Gilliland, Hudson Louderbaugh and Christopher Walden.

The Cheylin National Honor Society members volunteered their time to referee the games. Funds to purchase equipment were granted to the league by the Bird City Century II Development Foundation.

"There were many volunteers and community supporters, and the league was a big hit. It was great to see everyone having so much fun. We are looking forward to another exciting season next fall!" said Canda Orten, league coordinator.



CHEYLIN COUGARS carry the ball at the during the Homecoming game against Jennings Friday Night. Times staff photo by Peggy Horinek

Cougars out score Jennings in close game

The Cheylin fans were on their feet Friday night, as the final seconds of the football game between Cheylin and Jennings was a heart-stopper. To set the stage, Cheylin was ahead of Jennings by a narrow two points and the Coyotes were down near the Cougar goal line.

It was with a sigh of relief when the final buzzer sounded and the Cougars had held the Coyotes from entering the end zone. The defense had come through when they were needed the most.

This gave the Cougars a well deserved Homecoming victory.

"We held together at the end and won an exciting Homecoming game," Coach Max Keltz said.

The first scoring in the game was by Jennings. First they scored on a 23-yard run and then again on a 41 yard run. Cheylin was now behind by 12 points and would need to play catch up football.

They began their effort before the first quarter ended as Matt Wilson went in the end zone on a 1-yard run. Two additional points were added when Moyer scored on the conversion at-

tempt. It was during the second quarter that the Cougars took the lead. The only score that period was a 22-yard run into pay dirt by Moyer. The score now stood at Cheylin 14, Jennings 12. The difference was the one successful conversion attempt Cheylin had made after their first touchdown.

Cheylin increased their advantage in the third quarter when they scored two different passes from Wilson to Sager. The first one, a 26-yard pass play, resulted, Cheylin having 20 points to 12 for Jennings. On the second pass from Wilson to Sager the conversion points were also good and now Cheylin's score stood at 28.

Jennings was not about to give up and they scored before the third period ended to pull within 10 points and then again in the fourth period to pull within two points.

This set the stage for the final defensive stand by the Cougars and exciting victory.

Team stats

Team stats with Cheylin listed first followed by Jennings: first downs: 3/8; rushing yards: 144 yards on 30 at-

tempts/265 yards on 49 attempts; passing yardage: 29 yards on four attempts/10 yards on eight attempts; fumbles: 6/5; penalties: seven for 68 yards/nine for 68 yards.

Rushing: Wilson, 77 yards on 14 carries; Moyer, 60 yards on 19 carries; Tyler Knapp, 4 yards on two carries; Chase, 0 yards on one carry.

Passing: Wilson, three completions on four attempts for 29 yards

Passes caught: Sager, two for 28 yards; Moyer, one for 1 yard.

Interceptions: Wilson, one for 24 yards;

Punter: Sager, seven for 290 yards, a 35.7-yard average

Punt return: Wilson, one for 6 yards

Kick-off: Sager, four for 200 yards

Kick-off return: Wilson, three for 67 yards or 22.3 yard average

Tackles: Wilson 20, Sager 15, John Simmonds 14 with one sack; Moyer 6; Andy Smith 4; Cole Williams 4; Kelly Ray Simmonds 4; Knapp 3; Zack Linn 3; Alex Hengen 1

South of McDonald by Sandy Binning

George and Kathy Banister and family attended David's junior varsity football game in Bird City on Monday.

George Banister attended the volleyball triangular at St. Francis Tuesday.

George and Kathy Banister and family took in all the Cheylin Homecoming festivities Thursday and Friday.

Alan Long of Sacramento, Calif., brought his father, Bob Long's cremains for burial in the McDonald Cemetery Saturday. The family had lived

south of McDonald for many years. Alan was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Charlene and Joe Kramer and John Scott.

Bethel and Lavern Goltl attended the Mission Festival services for Oakes Indian Mission Sunday at St. John Lutheran Church and the potluck dinner afterwards.

Bethel Goltl and Irene Kehlbeck attended the Tri State Cluster at Peace Lutheran Church in St. Francis Saturday.

Sharon Springs, Tribune teams defeat Cheylin

By Peggy Horinek

The Cheylin Cougars junior high team has played Sharon Springs and Tribune the past couple of weeks.

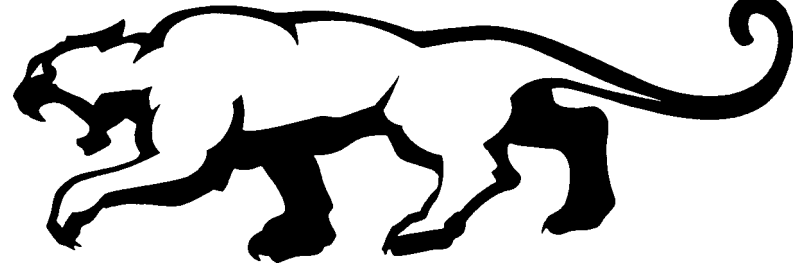
"The kids have had numerous scoring chances but they can't seem to find a way into the end zone. Hopefully we'll figure this out and finish the season with three straight victories," said Coach Dick Martoglio.


The next game will be at Triplains on Oct. 10.

Cheylin lost to Sharon Springs with a score of 28-8. Sharon Springs scored

in the first quarter but Cheylin kept them scoreless in the second quarter when Sam Hengen scored on a 40 yard run. Lucius White caught a pass from Nathan Ketzner for the two point conversion which tied the score 8-8. Sharon Springs scored 14 in the third and 6 in the fourth quarter.

Tribune beat Cheylin by keeping Cheylin scoreless until the fourth quarter when Sam Hengen scored on a 35 yard pass from Nathan Ketzner with a final score of 40-6.






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