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It was the Cowboys who kept their winning streak going after Friday night's battle of the unbeaten, trouncing a tough Plainsmen team 22-8 at Irwin Stadium in Oakley.

It was the Plainsmen who got the lead first, 8-0, in the final seconds of the first quarter. Goodland trailed for the first time this season. The Cowboys tied the score in the second quarter, and the teams went into halftime with the score knotted at eight.

That would not last. Oakley would not score again.

On the first play after the second-half kickoff, senior tailback Lane Winter broke away for an 85-yard touchdown run. with the two-point conversion, the Cowboys took the lead 16-8. In the fourth quarter, senior running back David Livengood scored on a 20-yard pass play to make the score 22-8.

Last Thursday, Cowboy head coach Jon McLean said the game between two unbeaten league rivals would come down to which team's defense shuts down the other's rushing offense. For the first 14 minutes Friday, both defenses did just that. The stalemate was broken when, with about a minute left in the quarter, Oakley recovered a Cowboy fumble on Goodland's 37-yard line.

A 31-yard pass play from Oakley senior quarterback Shawn Kuhlman to senior split end Levi Younkin gave the Plainsmen first and goal from the 6. Two plays later, Kuhlman scored on a quarterback sneak from the one to give Oakley a 6-0 lead with nine seconds left in the period. Kuhlman then found a wide-open Younkin in the end zone for the two-point conversion to increase Oakley's lead to 8-0.

For about the first six minutes of the second quarter, the defenses kept shutting down their opponents' offense. Then it was Goodland's turn to get a break when a bad punt by Oakley gave the Cowboys a first and 10 on the Plainsmen's 26.

The Cowboys picked up a couple of first downs, then with second and goal on the six, Goodland drew a penalty for a false start. That made it second and goal from the 11. On the next play, senior quarterback Derrick Raymer swept around the left end and squeaked into end zone for a touchdown before being knocked out of bounds. Raymer got the two-point conversion on nearly an identical play around the left end,



Senior tailback Lane Winter (center in right photo) got stopped for a short gain by three Oakley defenders during the third quarter of Friday's battle of the undefeated. Winter was the game's leading rusher with 97 yards, sparked by an 85-yard touchdown on the second play of the second half. Senior quarterback Derrick Raymer (with ball above) ran in for a touchdown in the second quarter despite getting hit by Oakley defensive back Chase Sperber.

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Neither team got much going for the rest of the quarter, as the score stayed tied at halftime.

Oakley kicked off to Goodland to start the second half, and a miscue on the return gave the Cowboys a first and 10 on the 15. The next play, Winter ran around left end and out-ran the Oakley defense for an 85-yard touchdown. Senior fullback Brock Lohr ran in for the two-point conversion and the Cowboys had the lead 16-8.

Good defense by both teams, helped by the occasional penalty or turnover, kept both offenses quiet through the rest of the third quarter and the first half of the fourth.

With about five minutes left,

Cowboy senior Drew Wilkens returned an Oakley punt to the Goodland 45-yard line. The Cowboys then drove down to the Oakley 20, where Livengood caught a short pass from Raymer and ran around, through and over the Oakley defense for a touchdown to increase Goodland's lead to 22-8. The two-point conversion failed.

The Plainsmen took the kickoff and drove down inside the Goodland 40. With third and one on the 35, Oakley tried a long pass play that was broken up by Wilkens. The Plainsmen then tried to rush for the first down on fourth and one, but came up short.

Goodland took over with first and 10 on its own 35 and was able to run



out the clock out.

The Cowboys held Oakley to 170 yards of offense, 126 rushing and 44 passing, and just five first downs. They held the senior Matt Smith, the Plainsmen's leading rusher, to 84 yards on 16 carries.

Goodland's defense was led by Lohr, from his linebacker position, with nine tackles. He was followed by a pair of senior defensive linemen, Bret Jarmin and Brandon Cowan. Jarmin had eight tackles and Cowan had seven, along with a fumble recovery. Junior linebacker Derek Fenner had six tackles, as did Raymer in his role as defensive

back.

On offense, the Cowboys gained 273 yard, 229 of them on the ground, and picked up 13 first-downs, including two of three fourth-down conversions.

Winter was the game's leading rusher with 97 yards on eight carries, most of the yards on his touchdowns, including two of three rushing on 13 carries and junior Bobby Miller picked up 12 yards on five carries.

Raymer completed four of seven passes for 39 yards and a touchdown. Livengood caught two of

them, including the touchdown, and Miller the other two.

Both teams fumbled twice, with Oakley losing one and Goodland both. The Cowboys were penalized five times for 44 yards and the Plainsmen six times for 72 yards. There were no interceptions.

Stop two on the Cowboy's three-week series away from home will be in Ulysses on Friday for another showdown with an unbeaten opponent. The Tigers are 5-0 after embarrassing Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays on Friday 57-7. Last year, the Cowboys beat Ulysses 15-0 in Goodland.

Goodland Gun Club plans 'Jackpot' shoot Sunday

The Goodland Gun Club will have a "jackpot" shoot at 11 a.m. Sunday at its range about a mile north of Renner Field, involving several shooting contests at different distances.

At the club's last summer league shoot on Sept. 23, Gary Schlosser of Goodland was the high shooter, breaking 46 of 50 "rocks," which is

what the shooters call the clay targets.

Rick Jorgensen of Goodland, Chad Niermeier of Colby and Ben Bliss of Goodland had a combined score of 128 for high team. Second place went to John Borgmann, Dick Brock and Schlosser with 127. Borgmann and Brock also are from Goodland.

Jorgenson was the high shooter at the league shoot on Aug. 26. He finished in a three-way tie with Mike Shubert of Colby and Kelvin Horinek of Trenton, Neb., each breaking 47 of 50. The three had a shoot-off with Jorgensen breaking all 20 "rocks." Shubert and Horinek both hit 18.

Dick Leiss and Curt Baldwin,

both of Goodland, teamed up with Shubert for a combined score of 138 to become the shoot's high team. Second place went to Jorgensen, Chris Bieker of Colby and John Petrach, who scored 132.

The final summer league shoot will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the club's range. All shooters will be treated to a free barbeque.

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Friday - Football at Sharon Springs 7:30 p.m.; 1/2 day school or students; teacher work day.

Saturday - KU-KSU Band Day at Lawrence.

Monday - No school; Collaborative Inservice; 4-H meeting at Hunter Hall 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday - High school volleyball at Brewster 4:30 p.m.

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