

Devils defeat Bulldogs in Friday night's game

By JIM MERRIOTT

The Decatur Community High football team spoiled Quinter's homecoming Friday night with a 32-19 victory over the Bulldogs.

The win put the Oberlin varsity even with two wins and two losses and left Quinter at 1-3.

Both Red Devils wins have come on the road and both losses at home against state-ranked teams — St. Francis (3-1) and Oakley (4-0).

Senior quarterbacks Jack Robinson and Breck Simonsson alternated at signal calling.

Robinson was one for two in the air for 19 yards. He rushed 19 times for 102 yards, scored four touchdowns and caught an interception.

Simonsson hit four of five passes for 87 yards, including a pass to senior Jobey Black for Black's first varsity touchdown. Simonsson also intercepted two passes.

Senior wing back Kyle Glodt caught two passes for 63 yards and rushed twice for seven yards.

Senior tight end Kurt Olson caught one pass for 19 yards.

Senior tailback Garrit Peters rushed 18 times for 57 yards and one interception.

Royal Fisher had three carries for nine yards and Lucas Juenemann one for two yards.

Oberlin had 296 total yards on offense.

Quinter had 199 yards on offense and 166 on kickoff returns that resulted in two touchdowns by the Bird brothers. Senior Steven Bird's 86-yard touchdown romp was the first play of the game. His brother, freshman Matt Bird, returned a kickoff for 80 yards with 11:40 left in the fourth quarter.

After Quinter scored on Steve Bird's kick return, the Bulldogs kicked the extra point and led 7-0.

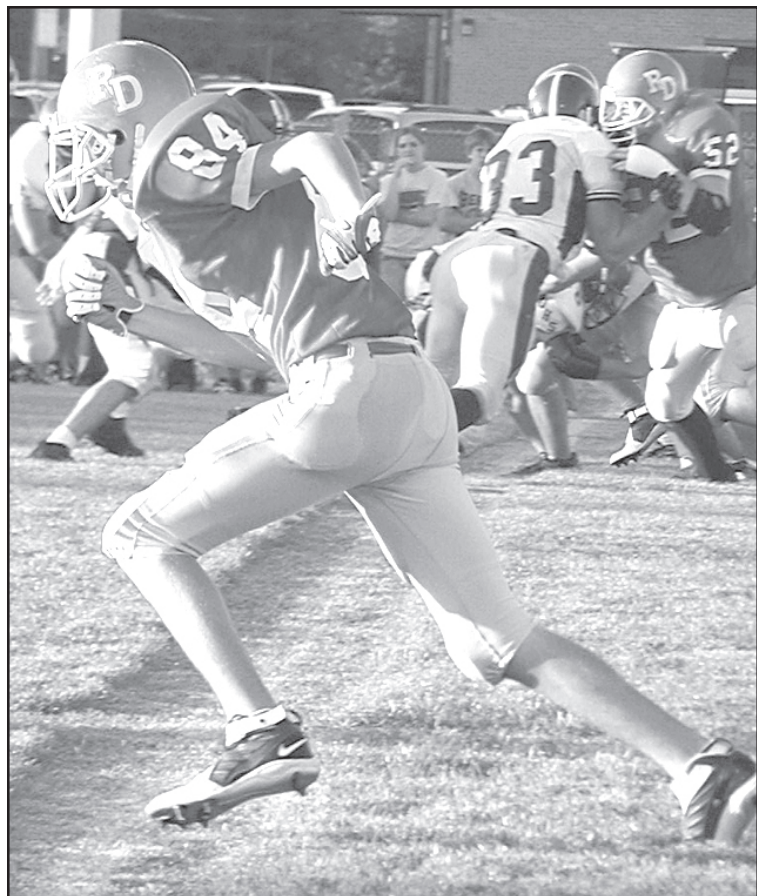
Oberlin scored a touchdown on a one-yard quarterback draw by Robinson at 6:43 in the first quarter.

The Red Devils' extra-point kick was no good. Quinter led 7-6.

Robinson scored again with 5:48 left in the first quarter on a one-yard plunge. Oberlin ran for the two-point conversion but did not make it and led 12-7.

Robinson scored again on a one-yard quarterback sneak in the second quarter and Ryan McEvoy kicked the extra point to give Oberlin a 19-7 lead at the end of the half. Quinter turned the ball over four times to help the Red Devils set up scoring drives.

At 9:34 in the third quarter Robinson ran outside, galloping 57 yards for his final score. McEvoy



SENIOR WIDE RECEIVER JOBEY BLACK ran a pass route against Oakley earlier in the month. Friday, Black caught his first career touchdown in a 32-19 win against the Quinter Bulldogs.

— Herald staff photo by Jim Merriott

kicked the extra point and the Red Devils extended their lead to 26-7.

Quarterback Edward Machen scored the Bulldogs' second touchdown on a 27-yard run with 5:06 left in the third quarter. The extra point kick was blocked, but the touchdown cut Oberlin's lead to 26-13.

With 11:54 in the fourth quarter, Simonsson hit Black for a 16-yard score, increasing the Red Devils' lead to 32-13. The extra-point kick was no good.

On the kickoff, the younger Bird took the ball 80 yards to score Quinter's third touchdown. The Bulldogs went for the two-point conversion but failed, ending scoring at 32-19.

On defense, Terry Urban led Oberlin with five assisted tackles and two solos; Peters had five assists, one solo and an interception; Simonsson, four assists, one solo and two interceptions; Ace Manning, four assists and a solo; Sam Stapp, three assists and two solos; Seth Ritter, one assist and two solos; Andy Gilliam, an assist and four solos; Jacob Unger, three assists and a solo; Robinson, one assist, one solo and one interception; Fisher, Brock Euhus and Olson, one assist

each; and Regan Badsy, four assists.

"It was good to get a win, but we definitely still have to improve in a lot of areas," said Coach Trevor Williams. "I felt on defense and special teams that tackling and pursuit angles were not very good. We will have to step it up for Atwood. Offensively, we did some good things, but we need to become more dominant up front."

Friday night, the Rawlins County Buffaloes (3-1) will be in Oberlin for homecoming.

The homecoming parade begins at 2:30 p.m. downtown; game time is 7 p.m.

Atwood is coached by Dan Lankas in his 30th season. His record is 233-73. The Buffaloes run out of the I-formation on offense and use a 5-2 defense.

The team returns seven starters on offense and eight on defense. Players to watch are junior Matt Migchelbrink, wide receiver, 5'9", 140 lbs.; junior Ben Warta, running back and linebacker, 6-0, 210; junior Jordan Dunker, wide receiver and defensive end, 6-2, 200; and junior Josiah Jones, center and linebacker, 6-0, 175.

no gain.

Williams threw three passes with no completions and two interceptions. Soderlund's extra point kick failed.

Thursday, the Red Devils will be in Atwood to play the Buffaloes at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a fifth quarter so more players can get time on the

field.

"We look to get back on track this week with our offense and continue to work on defensive fundamentals and tackling," said Coach Caleb Howland. "The young men on our team continue to do very well together as a team and are working very hard in practice as we move into the second half of the season."

Junior Devils lose to Hoxie

The Hoxie Junior High Indians downed the Oberlin Red Devils 42-6 on Thursday at Smick Field.

Dakota Soderlund led the running for Oberlin with 84 yards on 11 carries. He was followed by Keithen Fortin, 12 for 30; Chad Williams, nine for 22 and a touchdown; Brent Juenemann, one for 14; Josh Ritter, one for one; and Jeb Fortin, one for

Oberlin's Lucas Juenemann scored three touchdowns.

Logan Fortin scored two touchdowns — one on a pass play from Jacob Fortin and the other on a run

from scrimmage.

Sam Stapp scored two extra points on running plays.

The junior varsity's next game is 5:30 p.m. Monday in Atwood.

Young men defeat Quinter

The Decatur Community High junior varsity football squad defeated the Quinter Bulldogs 52-20 Monday night.

Quinter led at half-time 14-12.

Lil' Devils crush Colby team

The Oberlin Little Devils third- and fourth-grade football team (2-1) crushed the Colby Cowpokes 24-0 on Saturday in Colby.

At 11:30 a.m. Saturday, the fifth- and sixth-grade team will play Colby in Oberlin.

Saturday, Oct. 7, both teams play Phillipsburg here. The third- and fourth-grade game will begin at 10 a.m., with the fifth- and sixth-grade game to follow immediately, about 11:30 a.m.



SOPHOMORE CHERISH MANNING set up a spike shot for senior Lauren Fortin (19) against the Hill City Ringnecks as senior Emmie Pauls (26) stood by.

— Herald photo by Sarah Fredrickson

Lady Devils ready for tourney

By JIM MERRIOTT

It may have been a bye week for Pat Dorshorst's 12-0 state-ranked Decatur Community High volleyball team, but it was business as usual.

Since there were no matches last week for the Lady Devils, it was a great time to get players nursing

colds healthy and polish their game plan and skills. The Lady Devils were to put their winning streak on the line against Cheylin and St. Francis at home on Tuesday.

"So far, the girls have kept focus and worked as a team," said Coach Dorshorst. "They are putting in the time and effort it takes to be a

champ; it will be up to them on how far they want to go."

Saturday, the annual Oberlin Invitational will start at 9 a.m. at the high school and junior high gyms.

The Lady Devils will face St. Francis, Hoxie, Atwood and Norton in a straight round-robin tournament.

Junior high girls to face Hoxie

The Decatur Community Junior High volleyball teams traveled to Hoxie Thursday, with the eighth grade winning a round-robin tournament against Norton, St. Francis, WaKeeney and Hoxie and finishing 4-0.

The young Lady Devils moved their record to 7-0.

In the first match, the eighth grade came out sluggish against Norton, losing the first set 22-25. The girls bounced back against the Blue Jays, defeating them 25-20, 15-11 to take the win.

In the second round, Oberlin de-

feated Sainty 25-14, 25-29, and in match 3, the Lady Devils smashed WaKeeney 25-13, 25-17.

Oberlin finished up by defeating Hoxie 25-15, 25-18.

"I was proud of all the girls during the tournament," said Coach Melissa Dreher. "They worked hard for the four wins today. This is the second year in a row they have taken the tournament."

The seventh-grade team finished 1-3 in match play.

Oberlin lost to WaKeeney 25-16, 23-25 and 15-7; to Norton, 25-21, 23-25 and 15-4; and to Sainty 25-18,

and 26-24.

The seventh-grade girls did defeat Hoxie in three sets, 25-21, 24-26 and 15-7.

"We missed serves against Trego (WaKeeney) and Norton which hurt us," said Coach Gina Witt. "We communicated better against Sainty, then pulled it together against Hoxie."

The junior high girls will be in Atwood for a 4:30 p.m. game on Thursday.

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