

Sports



Sideline photos show Devilish plays

TAKING THE FOOTBALL for an 18-yard touchdown run, quarterback Logan Fortin (above) had clear sailing to the goal line in Friday's game against Goodland. Lucas Juenemann (No. 3, right) had the ball and was headed for a first and 10 with the help of Derek Chambers (No. 51). Jacob Fortin (No. 9, below left) and Sam Stapp (No. 33, below right) helped move the ball down the field for Oberlin.

— Herald staff photos by Tom Betz



Cowboys overcome Red Devils in Goodland

The Oberlin Red Devils went to Goodland on Friday and ended up getting burned by the Cowboys, 48-8.

Quarterback Logan Fortin racked up more than 100 yards passing, said Coach J.D. Johnson. His receivers included Toby Peters, Wiley Farr, Lucas Juenemann and Jacob Fortin.

Logan Fortin also had an 18-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

It took the home team less than three minutes to score the first touchdown, and the Cowboys got two more in the first half, along with the points after, to lead 21-0 at the half.

The Cowboys continued to hammer away in the third quarter, making two touchdowns and extra points to lead 42-0. Under state rules, that meant the clock would stop only for time outs and the change of sides at the end of the quarter.

Goodland received the opening kick off, started at their own 43-yard line and took the ball down the field for the first touchdown and extra point.

After the kick, Oberlin started at its own 38, but Jake Fortin was thrown for a loss.

The Devils got seven yards on the next play, but at third and five, a tackle in the backfield put Oberlin at fourth and seven and the Devils punted.

Goodland got the ball at its own 32. Two incomplete passes and a quarterback keeper for three yards put the Cowboys at fourth and seven, and they punted.

Oberlin got the ball on the 21.

While the offense was able to gain a few yards, penalties killed the drive, so on fourth and 20 at their own 33, the Devils punted.

Goodland took over on its own 37 and again took the ball down field for a touchdown and extra point.

Oberlin got the ball on its own 26. A pass to junior Wiley Farr got the Devils three yards, but then two incomplete passes put Oberlin at fourth and seven for another punt.

Goodland started on its 37. An incomplete pass, and good Oberlin defense, left the Cowboys at fourth and 13 on the Oberlin 29. The home team decided to go for it, but the Devils' line held and Oberlin took over on downs.

Oberlin gained three, lost two, had an incomplete pass and punted at fourth and nine.

The Cowboys had the ball at the Oberlin 32, but a slip by Goodland and a holding penalty put the home team at fourth and six. Oberlin was flagged for offsides, putting Goodland at fourth and one, so the Cowboys went for it and kept the drive going to make their third touchdown and extra point.

Oberlin came close to a touchdown on the next possession, but the play was broken up in the end zone and the clock ran out on the half.

Oberlin had the first possession in the second half, but on the first play, fumbled the snap, and the Cowboys recovered on the Oberlin 38. It didn't take long for the Cowboys to add a fourth touchdown and extra point.

Oberlin got the ball at its own 33, but a penalty backed them up to the 23, then another penalty put them at

second and 21 at the 10. An incomplete pass, a carry, another carry and another penalty later, Oberlin found itself at third and 20 at the 11.

Goodland sacked the quarterback at the one, and Oberlin punted.

The Cowboys took over at the Oberlin 36 and took the ball all the way to take the score to 35-0.

The Cowboys broke up two pass plays, and Oberlin gained five yards on another, then at fourth and five set up a fake punt formation. A pass play didn't work and Goodland took over on downs.

On the first play, a Goodland penalty backed the Cowboys up to first and 20 at their own 45. A pass fell incomplete, then another pass was intercepted, and Oberlin had

the ball with five minutes to go in the third quarter. However, three passes and a short run later, the Cowboys again took over on downs on their own 26.

Goodland again went for the fourth down with two yards to go. An offsides call put them at fourth and 7, but they still got the first down.

The Cowboys forged ahead, but the Red Devil line held and the Cowboys ended up punting again.

Three incomplete passes, then a pass for five yards not enough, and Oberlin gave the ball back on downs.

At first and 10 at the Oberlin 30, the Cowboys threw and Oberlin was called for pass interference,

putting Goodland at first and 10 on the 15. That set up Goodland's last touchdown and point after.

Oberlin got the ball near midfield with about 10 minutes left, but after being called for delay of game, completed two passes, a penalty for a personal foul, then completed another pass.

At first and 24 at the 50, a pass to Farr got the Devils to first and 10 at the 17, then L. Fortin ran for a touchdown to stop the shutout. He threw to Juenemann for the two-point conversion to give Oberlin 8 points.

The Red Devils lost the kick, and Goodland took over at the Oberlin 41 with about five minutes remaining.

The Cowboys were not able to go anywhere and the clock ran out.

While the Red Devils' record is now 1-5, that doesn't really matter much, Coach Johnson said. District play is coming up, and the winners in that will be going to the first round of the state tournament.

"The real season starts this week in district play," Coach Johnson said. "Everybody basically comes in with 0-0 record, and the best record moves on."

Oberlin will play host to the Hoxie Indians with kickoff at 7:30 p.m. Friday, which will also be Senior Night. After that, the Red Devils will go to Oakley to take on the Plainsmen on Friday, Oct. 24.

Junior high boys win two games, 48-6

The Decatur Community Junior High football team has had two big victories over the last two weeks, downing both Atwood and Goodland by the same score, 48-6.

Oberlin played Rawlins County at Atwood on Oct. 2 and Goodland at home on Thursday.

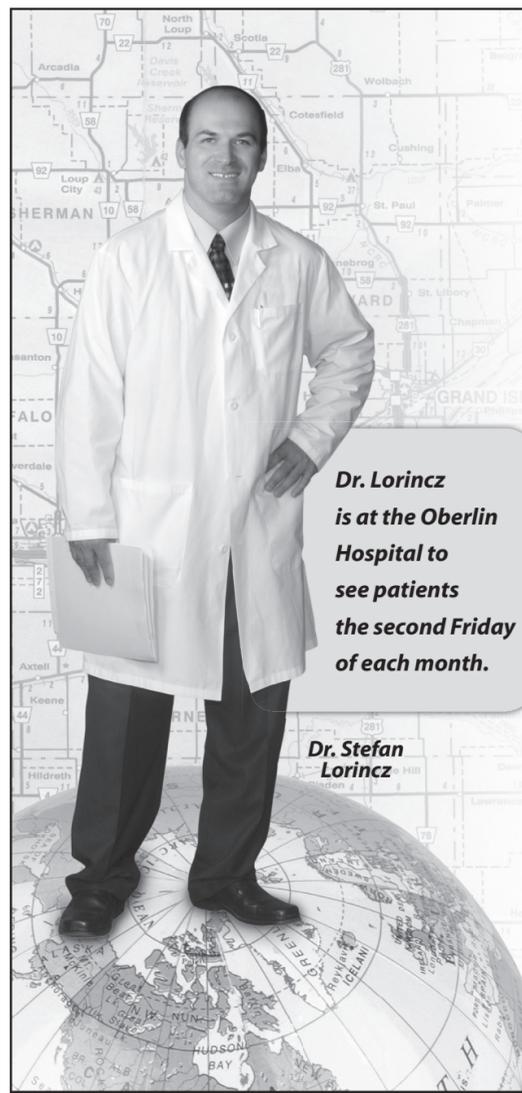
"The team has really come together and improved throughout the season," said Coach Caleb Howland. "Offensively, the line is blocking hard and the backs are running effectively.

"We had 300 yards rushing against Rawlins County and 400 yards rushing against Goodland.

"Defensively, the team has stayed aggressive. Against Rawlins County, we had four interceptions and a fumble recovery and scored two defensive touchdowns."

The junior high's final game this year will be at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in Colby.

The young Red Devils' record is now 5-1.



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