Homecoming victory

Oberlin Red Devils beat Plainville 30-0 for second win

The Oberlin Red Devils celebrated their Homecoming in fine style Friday night, plucking the Plainville Cardinals 30-0.

Oberlin won the opening coin toss but deferred to the visitors, who took the kickoff but couldn't go anywhere. Then Oberlin's Nolan Peters recovered a fumble his brother Toby helped create.

With good field position, Oberlin didn't need many plays to march down the field and score what ended up being the only touchdown of the first quarter – and the only one the Red Devils would need.

16-yard run across the goal line with 9:09 left in the period to put Oberlin up 6-0 over the Cardinals. Farr also ran the successful two-

Quarterback Wiley Farr made a

point conversion to make the score Later in the quarter, Keithen For-

but Oberlin was not able to score and turned over the ball on downs. Plainville made a long, but unsuccessful, drive and Oberlin again

tin recovered a Plainville fumble.

took the ball on downs near the end of the quarter. In the second quarter, the teams battled back and forth, but a face mask penalty and Plainville in-

terception hurt the Red Devils. Plainville also was unsuccessful in scoring. A Plainville player was injured in the second quarter, but came back in

the game with a heavily taped leg in the third quarter. Oberlin still led 8-0 as the half-

time ceremonies got underway. The Red Devils got the kickoff and took no time in getting down to the red zone. Farr apparently ran the THE OBERLIN HERALD —

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ball in from the eight-yard line for a touchdown, but while one official bid when a holding penalty negated called it in, a second said no and the a run across the goal line. Other touchdown turned into a fourth-andone situation.

ball for a one-yard run for Oberlin's second touchdown. The two-yard conversion pass from Farr to T. a Plainville pass. With less than two Peters was good and Oberlin was ahead 16-0.

The entire third quarter was played on the Plainville side of the field, but Oberlin was not able to score again.

Late in the third, Oberlin punted on third down, but the ball was fumbled by Plainville and Nolan Peters picked up the loose pigskin.

Oberlin was close to the end zone, but a penalty call pushed the Red Devils back to the 17. Farr again took the ball, and this

into the end zone for Oberlin's third touchdown.

much headway. Oberlin had an almost intercep-

As the fourth quarter started,

time he ran untouched for 20 yards

He also ran the two-point con-

With something over 11 minutes left in the game, Oberlin led 24-0.

tion on Plainville but two Red the Rawlins County Buffaloes at 7 Devils got tangled up and the ball p.m. Friday in Atwood.

The Red Devils lost a touchdown penalties pushed the Red Devils out of scoring range and a Plainville Farr just did it again, taking the interception put the ball back in the visitor's hands.

> Then, Daniel Jordan intercepted minutes remaining, Farr threw a 19yard touchdown pass to T. Peters to take the score to 30-0.

> The two-point try was no good and Oberlin's record stands at 2-1.

Coach J.D. Johnson said he thought his team had done well, especially with all the hoopla of homecoming.

"We played well in parts, but there are parts we need to work on," Coach Johnson said after the game. "We are capable of playing much better ball than we did.'

Oberlin had nine first downs, eight rushing and one by penalty. The team passed 13 times with three completions, including one for a touchdown for 35 yards.

The Decatur County boys ran 51 plays for 288 yards on the ground, compared to Plainville's 29 runs Neither team was able to make for 46 yards. Each team had two interceptions.

The Red Devils are slated to play



GOING FOR A PASS, Oberlin's Toby Peters helped the Decatur Community High Red Devils to a 30-0 Homecoming victory over the Plainville Cardinals on Friday night.

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