

Whiteaker continues winning streak

Claggett falls to Judson

The Whiteaker Middle School varsity football team moved to 2-0 Thursday, Sept. 22 with a 14-0 win over Leslie.

WMS was led by quarterback Rian Canini's 10 of 15 passing for 172 yards and a touchdown.

Slot receiver Cameron Parks had six catches for 122 yards and Ian Martin led all rushers with 10 carries for 88 yards and a touchdown.

On its opening possession, Leslie moved the ball effectively before a Griffin Hubbard sack—his first of his three on the night—forced a Leslie punt near midfield, and the booming punt rolled dead on the Whiteaker 2-yard line.

It took the Wolverines just seven plays to go 98 yards for the score, with Canini connecting with Nate Meithof from 24 yards out to put WMS up 6-0. Martin added



Left: Claggett Creek quarterback Jack McCarty threw two touchdowns against Judson. Right: Whiteaker running back Cy Schmaltz stiff-arms a defender.



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a short second quarter touchdown run to end the scoring.

Whiteaker continued to move the ball well in the second half but saw promising drives end without points. Head Coach Tom Larimer

was quick to credit Leslie coach Kevin Scharer with good halftime adjustments to limit the the WMS offense in the second half.

Larimer added his offensive line was vastly improved over week one.

"Our starting O-line (Noah Cervantes, Hubbard, Eric Sorenson, Coleman Young, Matt Mehlhoff and TE Brady Jackson) lacks experience, but Coach (Zachary) Drake and Coach (Angel) Ochoa are doing a great job with them," he said. "I think we have a chance to be real good up front before too long."

Offensive Coordinator Marcus Larimer claimed

similar improvement in the Whiteaker passing game.

"Canini, Parks and Meithof all had really good games, and they will only get better over time in our system," he said.

The defense was led by Hubbard and Young, who combined for eight tackles for loss.

"Those two are relentless," said Ochoa. "They are my max effort guys up front."

Tom Larimer also praised linebackers Cy Schmaltz, Ben Roth, and Isaac Everts for their strong play, as well as defensive linemen Hunter Zimmerman and Justin Liemann.

"Many of our kids are really undersized and many are

new to the game but they are doing a great job for us so far," he said.

The Wolverines' secondary almost completely shut down Leslie's passing game, led by cornerbacks Ethan Schurr and Quentin Camenisch, who had four pass breakups and an interception.

Claggett Creek nearly got its first win of the season,

falling to Judson 16-14 on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

Quarterback Jack McCarty threw two touchdown passes—an 80-yard bomb to Ethan Martin and a 15-yard strike to Elijah Devoursney.

"Overall it was a much better game and the kids are getting better every week," Claggett Creek coach Aaron Carr said.

XC teams have best times

By DEREK WILEY
Of the Keizertimes

On its home course, McNary's cross country team had its fastest meet of the season.

Competing against Forest Grove and West Albany, Kailey Doult won the varsity girls race, finishing in a season best 19:36 at Keizer Rapids Park on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

Emma Garland ran a personal record 20:53 to place seventh.

Alison Repp (23:01),

Madeline Bielby (24:15), Makayla Long (24:21), Duyen Barr (25:43) and Sabella Alfaro (25:50) also all ran either personal or season best times for the Lady Celts.

With two girls, Hannah Aguirre (19:54) and Hannah Berdahl (19:55), in the top three, Forest Grove (31) finished at the top of the team standings, followed by West Albany (42) and McNary (60).

Jonas Honeyman crushed his PR by more than 25 seconds, finishing 16th in 18:40 to lead the McNary boys. Brock Wyer (19:36), Tyler Dougall (19:46), Samuel Hernandez (19:46) and Noah Egli (19:51) all also had either personal or season best results.

Led by Riley Stewart (16:40), Hyrum Hanson (16:58.2) and MacKenzie Norman (16:58.6), Forest Grove (16) easily won the boys race, followed by West Albany (59) and McNary (65).

McNary also competed in the Meriwether National Cross Country Classic in Hillsboro on Friday, Sept. 23.

Doult finished 20th in 19:57 out of 120 runners. Garland placed 53rd in 21:20.

Ginger Murnieks, of Sprague, won the girls race in 17:41 and Kaylee Mitchell took third in 18:34.

As a team, the Lady Olympians finished second to Tualatin.

Central Catholic won the varsity boys race.

Honeyman nearly matched his PR, finishing in 18:41 to place 98th out of 149 runners.

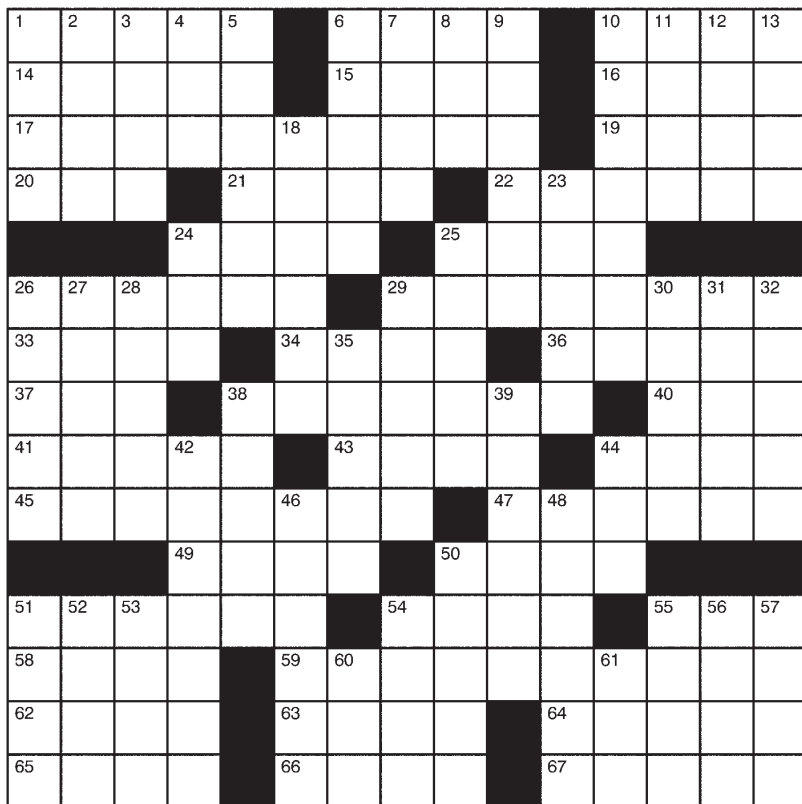
Next up, McNary is running in the Harrier Classic Saturday, Oct. 1 at Bryant Park in Albany.

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