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Reimers was injured in the last 5 minutes of the first quarter, sitting on the sidelines, and Zack Deiter took over as quarterback.

The Braves' Joe Hixenbaugh scored a touchdown in the second quarter, which ended 16-6.

The Prospectors halted the Braves as they approached the Grant Union 1-yard line with stops from Prospector Elijah Humbird and Taylor Hunt.

Things looked grim for Grant Union as running back Cameron Hallgarth went down with an injury on the Prospectors' next drive. However, with a minute and a half to go, Deiter made an 80-yard touchdown run, and the quarter closed with Grant Union leading 22-6.

Humbird had a sack to start the fourth quarter, and Weaver recovered a Braves fumble.

On the next drive, Deiter connected with Kellen Shelley on a pass as the team approached the goal line.

Deiter scored the touchdown and two-point conversion.

With just seconds left in the game, Hixenbaugh scored for the Braves again on a touchdown, and the game ended.

Miller said his team played well on both sides of the ball.

"Defensively, we really stepped up and shut them down. They scored six points the whole game, and that last one was kind of a 'gimme.' They stepped up when they had to and made stops. I was impressed with defense," he said. "Offensively, we made plays we had to make, and O line was awesome."

Grant Union had 280 rushing yards and 24 receiving on 52 plays. Reedsports had 141 rushing yards and 180 receiving on 55 plays.

The Prospectors next travel to Heppner, which beat Gold Beach last weekend 55-20.

The Mustangs of the Columbia Basin Conference, seeded fourth, have a 7-2 overall record, 3-1 in league.

Stanfield shut out Heppner 14-0 on Oct. 21, and their only other loss was to Cascade of Leavenworth, Washington.

The fifth-seed Grant Union is 6-3 overall, and they are the Wapiti League champions, finishing 3-0 in league play.



The Eagle photos/Angel Carpenter
Grant Union Prospector quarterback Zack Deiter throws a pass in Saturday's first-round state playoff match against Reedsport. Deiter stepped in as quarterback after Wade Reimers was injured in the first quarter.



The Grant Union Prospector defense gets aggressive against Reedsport ball carrier Javier Analco (32) during the first-round playoff game in John Day.



Grant Union football head coach Jason Miller led his team to victory against Reedsport in Saturday's first round playoff game in John Day.

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