

Cubs SWAT Yellow Jackets

The Brownfield Cubs are one step closer to their goal of a playoff berth after a convincing 35-18 win over the Kermit Yellow Jackets Friday night in Week 3 of the district schedule.

The Cubs improved their record to 2-1 in District play with the win and 3-5 overall this season.

Brownfield wasted little time getting on the board in the road game, scoring on their opening possession.

Tae Williams took the handoff from quarterback Shacolby Hill, finding the end zone on a seven-yard run with 8:19 left to play in the first quarter.

Kicker Michael Munoz split the uprights for his first of five extra points on the night, giving the Cubs a 7-0 lead.

Six minutes later, the Yellow Jackets were threatening from the Cubs' two-yard line.

A handoff turned into a two-yard scoring run with 1:52 remaining in the opening frame.

A missed PAT left the Cubs with a narrow lead, 7-6 for the rest of the quarter.

Four minutes into the second quarter, Kermit took the lead from the Cubs with a one-yard scoring run on the heels of a 50-yard run by the Yellow Jacket quarterback, setting up the touchdown drive.

Another missed PAT left Kermit leading 12-7 with 8:02 left in the half.

The Cubs were in a jam on their next possession, but found their way out of it when quarterback Cade Powell connected with receiver Jordan Demps, who pulled the ball down over his shoulder and leaning out of bounds.

Demps' feet stayed in though and the Cubs got a much needed first down, escaping the third-and-long facing them before the snap.

On the next play, Rocky Ray found a hole in the middle and took advantage, moving the ball to the one-yard line.

From there, Williams took the handoff on the next snap and pushed two defenders into the end zone with him for the Cubs' second touchdown of the night with just under four minutes left in the half.

With the score still too close for comfort as the second quarter dwindled, the Cubs caught a break when Kermit fumbled the ball with 2:20 to play and Tanner Cudd jumped on it for the recovery.

In just over a minute, the Cubs advanced the ball to the three-yard line. On the next play, Hill landed in the end zone after a flying leap over Andrews defensive line, widening the gap to 21-12 heading into half time.

In the third quarter, the Yellow Jackets were first to score, with a short run with 3:03 left on the clock.

Yet another missed PAT left them trailing 21-18 to end the third quarter.

Just a minute into the final frame, Hill high stepped into the end zone for another Cub touchdown, this one from the three-yard line with 11 minutes left in the game.

Munoz fourth PAT gave Brownfield a 10-point lead, 28-18.

With just under four minutes left in the contest, Brownfield took

over again on a leaping interception by Cole Garcia, giving the Cubs a first-and-ten situation on the 37 yard line.

Another quarterback sneak with 2:19 to play and a PAT by Munoz -- perfect on the night -- widened the Cubs' lead to 35-18, which would last until the final buzzer signaled the end of the district match-up and a second consecutive Cub win.

Head Coach Bryan Welps, who leapt for joy more than once as the Cub defense made big stops in the fourth quarter, told his

team to savor the win.

"This was a great win for us and it was the way we need to keep playing," he said following the game. "The game was a little tough at first and we even trailed, but we didn't get down or give up. We outplayed and outlasted them."

The coach congratulated the offense for moving the ball well in the game, and also the defense for three key stops in the second half that sealed Kermit's fate.



Brownfield Cub Tae Williams pushed his way into the end zone for a touchdown in the first quarter Friday night, taking

a Kermit Yellow Jacket defender across the goal line with him. The Cubs won the district contest, 35-18.

Broncos down Antelopes

Meadow is almost certainly in the playoffs, thanks to a big win over Whiteface Friday night.

The Broncos returned from the home of the Antelopes with a 56-24 victory and a 2-1 district record that lacks only a match against easier opponents Lubbock Harmony.

With a comfortable lead

through four full quarters, that third round of district action probably wasn't the most exciting game of the season. It was particularly notable, though, given six players were out with injuries.

"I think we played pretty good for not having half our team," said head coach Kent

Allison. "I was proud of our kids the way they hung in there. They bounced back tonight."

The visiting Broncos scored first on a 1-yard touchdown run by junior Brandon Flores, then again on a blocked punt by senior Andrew Castillo sealed with another Flores run, and on an 11-yard pass from seniors

Christian Herrera to Alan Estrada. They were up 20-0 at the end of the first quarter, then as much as 28-0 a few minutes later thanks to a 17-yard touchdown run by Flores.

The Antelopes finally scored with 4:30 left in the first half on a 50-yard run by junior Lane Scoggins and just 15 seconds later scored again on a fumble recovery and run by junior Jesus Davila. A 3-yard touchdown run by senior Rafael Urias gave the Broncos a 34-16 halftime lead.

Flores carried 28 yards to the goal line for another Meadow touchdown early in the third, and a couple minutes later Estrada intercepted an Antelope play and ran a 45-yard touchdown. The Antelopes' only second-half touchdown was from a pass to Scoggins.

Both sides' defensive efforts kept the scoreboard at 55-24 the entire fourth quarter as the clock wound down.

Post-touchdown extra points came mainly from kicks by Urias and on a 1-point pass from Urias to Esparza.

The Broncos will have a bye week Friday before they wrap up district season. Allison said he hopes the rest and recovery will be useful for the teammates fighting injuries.

"Right now we've just got to get well," he said. "A week off will help us a tremendous amount."



Izaiah "Nemo" Marroquin looks for room after intercepting a Kermit pass late in the game Friday night. The Cubs defeated the Yellow Jackets, 35-18.



Meadow Bronco Rafael Urias tucks the ball under his arm to pick up some yardage Friday night in the Bronco's district win over Whiteface.



Brandon Flores moves in to tackle a Whiteface runner Friday night in the Bronco's game against the Antelopes.

Dawson outpaces Wellman-Union

In their district opener at Dawson Friday night, the Wellman-Union Wildcats dropped a 50-0 decision to the Dragons in a game that ended at halftime.

The 'Cats are now 1-7 for the season and will play their home finale next Friday at Wildcat Stadium against Loop. They will end the season on Nov. 9 at Sands.

Wellman-Union had four first downs and a total of 43 yards offense, including nine yards rushing on 21 carries and 34 yards passing on one of six attempts.

Kaleb Chase was the leading rusher with 12 yards on nine carries. He was also the leading pass catcher with the one reception for 34 yards from his brother, Kolby Chase.

Dawson had nine first downs and a total of 255 yards offense.

Wellman-Union's deepest penetrations were to the 19-yard line in the first quarter and the 16-yard line in the second quarter.

Kick off time at Wildcat Stadium next Friday night will be at 7:30 p.m.



Ramon & Nick Rodriguez

Congratulations on a GREAT football season!

Love, Mom & Dad