

SSC Cardinals defeat Tanners 28-20

BLUFFS BULLETIN

By Parker Knox
Sportswriter

WEDNESDAY MORNING LADIES LEAGUE

On Aug. 28, 24 ladies came to The Bluffs for fun and games.

Ellie Davis and Anna Patrick were the dessert ladies and the ice cream sundae cone was a real hit with everyone. It was just what we needed in this HOT weather! Thanks girls!

Our drawing winners were: For the \$5 drawings - Vanetta Youngworth (winner several times this year) and Darlene Engbrecht.

Quarter winners: Eileen Turner, Mary Bartels, Sally Gilbertson, Beth Silvano, Karine Amundson, Mary Lea Hennies and Ramona Kellogg.

Bridge report: High today was Marlys Jensen and Second High was Ramona Kellogg.

Ellie said they all had fun. There were two tables.

Dominoes report: Again we had three tables.

Round 1--Sally Gilbertson, Rula Hatch and Eileen Turner.

Round 2--Karine Amundson, Barb Boone, and Eileen Turner.

Round 3--Pat Pratt, Barb Boone, and Eileen Turner.

Total Score: Lynn Hatle, Beth Silvano, and Vanetta Youngworth.

Wow, Eileen - I think I am seeing triple!! You are the luckiest lady of the day.

Golf report: Today we played Bingo, Bango, Bongo with no ruff stuff! Six ladies came out to golf and we had a great time! Karine Amundson was the top winner with 20 and Darlene Engbrecht was second with 18. A highlight was Darlene on #3--She had a holed out with no putts. She also had a par on this hole. Great shot from just off the green!! I told her when my husband and I golf, if one of us gets par, we get a kiss. Well, in this case I just patted her on the back!

We have four more outings then the season is over. Seems it went way too fast. Come out and see what The Bluffs offers and come back next year.

Pat Steckelberg, reporter

Down by 21-7 at halftime, Vermillion pulled to within a single point of South Sioux City with nine minutes left in the game but could never take the lead, and the visiting Cardinals added an insurance touchdown in the final minute to complete a 28-20 victory over the Tanners at the DakotaDome last Friday night.

"We continue to make improvements as a very young team, but we just need to do it on a more consistent basis throughout an entire game," said Coach Gary Culver. His Tanners will need such consistency tonight (Friday) as they take their 0-2 record to Tea for a clash with the 2-0 Tea Area Titans, who have obliterated two opponents so far.

"Tea Area caught fire in the second half of last season and seems to be picking up where they left off last year," Culver said. The Titans have won over Bon Homme 41-6 and over Lennox 41-0.

"It will be another great challenge for our kids in terms of our mental and physical preparation," Culver added.

A two-yard run by quarterback Kyle Weiss midway through the third period pulled the Tanners to within 21-14. Then with 9:02 left in the contest Tanner Anderson was on the receiving end of a 48-yard pass play from Weiss. A missed extra-point kick left Vermillion a point short. Kaleb Comstock's second TD of the night, this one on a 12-yard run with 53 seconds left, lifted the Cardinals to an eight-point winning margin.

South Sioux City had drawn first blood in the final seconds of the initial quarter on an eight-yard pass from Scott Manley to Nate Rogers. Vermillion answered on an 18-yard pass play from Weiss to Anderson. The Cardinals scored twice in the closing minutes of the half on a two-yard plunge by Comstock and a 63-yard pass play between Manley and Michael Offerman to soar into halftime with momentum and a two-score lead.

"We were our own worst enemy," Culver said in assessing the loss. "We had just too many turnovers at crucial times, coupled with procedure penalties which gave us unfavorable down and distance situations to work from throughout the game."

Culver said some mental lapses either led to easy SSC scores or allowed the Cardinals to pick up first downs and continue drives. "South



Vermillion's Ty Iverson (57) and Nick Jensen (50) lead the way for the Tanager tailback Tyler Madsen on this running play during Friday night action in the DakotaDome against South Sioux City.

(Photo by David Lias)

Sioux City has a very good team, but I just felt our team had a very manageable game to deal with, and we made life too easy for them with our costly errors," the coach said.

The Tanners' ever-improving passing game saw Weiss throwing for 210 yards, completing 12 of 18 pass attempts, but Vermillion's ground game produced only 29 positive yards. Coupled with 21 lost yards on the ground, the net total was only eight rushing yards for the game.

Anderson and Tyler Madsen each had 96 receiving yards and Avery Garcia 18. Offerman caught three passes covering 103 yards for South Sioux as Manley passed for 168 yards. The Tanager defense was led by Alex Osborne with 13 tackles, Anthony Leber with nine, Ty Iverson with eight and Damarius Cheeseman with seven.

S.S.City	7	14	0	7	---	28
VHS	0	7	7	6	---	20

1st quarter:

SSC: Nate Rogers 8-yd. pass from Scott Manley (Juan Iturbe kick), 0:53.

2nd quarter:
VHS: Tanner Anderson 18-yd. pass from Kyle Weiss (Alex Robertson kick), 7:24.

SSC: Kaleb Comstock 2-yd. run (Iturbe kick), 4:32.

SSC: Michael Offerman 63-yd. pass from Manley (Iturbe kick), 0:56.

3rd quarter:
VHS: Weiss 2-yd. run (Robertson kick), 8:11.

4th quarter:
VHS: Anderson 48-yd. pass from Weiss (kick failed), 9:02.

SSC: Comstock 12-yd. run (Iturbe kick), 0:53.

	VHS	SSC
First downs	10	12
Rushes-yds.	31-8	36-98
Passing-yds.	210	168
Total yds.	218	266
Passes	12-18-1	8-16-0
Punts-avg.	3-36.7	4-25.3
Fumbles-lost	4-2	3-1
Penalties-yds.	5-25	7-40

Rushing: VHS, Tyler Madsen 10-18, Regan Bye 8-11, Michael Sand 3-0, Weiss 10-(-21). SSC, Comstock 22-91, Offerman 9-16, Sammy Flores 2-7, Manley 9-(-16).

Passing: VHS, Weiss 12-18-210, 1 interception. SSC, Manley 8-16-168.

Receiving: VHS, Madsen 6-96, Anderson 5-96, Avery Garcia 1-18. SSC, Offerman 3-103, Kaleb Comstock 3-37, Jordan Comstock 1-20, Rogers 1-8.

Defense (solos-assists-total tackles): VHS, Alex Osborne 6-7-13, Anthony Leber 8-1-9, Ty Iverson 2-6-8, Damarius Cheeseman 2-5-7, Garcia 2-4-6, Nick Jensen 3-2-5, Anderson 3-1-4, Sand 3-1-4, Sseth Heine 1-3-4, Thomas Walker 1-2-3, Madsen 0-3-3, J.T. Sorensen 2-0-2, Bye 1-0-1. Tackles for loss: VHS, Osborne 2, Leber 3, Cheeseman 1, Jensen 1. Fumble recoveries: VHS, Iverson 1, Cheeseman 1. Pass knockdowns: VHS, Anderson 3. Quarterback sacks: VHS, Leber 1, Jensen 1.

Tanager soccer already in middle of season this week

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Because the high school soccer season is compacted into such a tight window of calendar time, the midway point of the season will be reached already this week as Vermillion's two teams return to action.

The only game involving a Tanager team last week saw the varsity girls sustaining a 7-0 shutout at the hands of Harrisburg at Cotton Park. But Coach Carlos Telleria's team will have a chance at redemption Tuesday when the VHS girls play the Tigers in a prime-time 8 p.m. game on Harrisburg's football

stadium turf.

The Tanager girls, who were home last night (Thursday) against West Central, will next be at home Saturday, Sept. 15, at 1 p.m. in a rematch against West Central.

Telleria's team defeated Sioux Falls Christian, 3-2, in their opener, a non-power

points game, then lost to Belle Fourche 4-1, to Sturgis 2-1 and then to Harrisburg 7-0. Obviously, having been outscored 13-2 in power points games, the Tanners need to shore up their defense and find more offensive punch with the last half of the season remaining before state tournament

time.

Meanwhile, the Tanager boys, who were idle last week, take the first of two dreaded trips all the way to the Black Hills this weekend, opposing Hot Springs Friday night and Lead-Deadwood Saturday. Coach Curt Nelson's team, after winning its opener by forfeit over

Custer, dominated Belle Fourche 8-0 and Huron 11-1.

The Hot Springs team they will face Friday stands at 1-0-1 while Lead-Deadwood's current record is 1-2-0.

The Tanager boys will next be at home Tuesday at 6:30 in Cotton Park against Harrisburg.

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