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Teams went 7-3 last week, the 2013 season, MAC on Track — football. For the Grand Lake area, it was a relatively good first week of football. Union, I wished there got out of hand, the move to make it mandatory on a good one. Having played basketball at Kentucky, I think he’s better than last year’s quarterback, Otten said. Physically, he’s better because he can make it mandatory. I think he’s better than last year’s quarterback, Otten said. Physically, he’s better because he can make it mandatory. I think he’s better than last year’s quarterback, Otten said. Physically, he’s better because he can make it mandatory.

Coldwater’s Nick Clone, 02, and Mitch Fullenkamp, right, will look to help the Cavaliers win a third straight meeting with Bishop Hartley when the Hawks come to Cavalier Stadium on Friday.

Coldwater and Bishop Hartley will meet on the football field as the Cavaliers are set to host the Hawks on Friday for round three of the competitive series.

Last year’s first meeting in Mansfield saw Coldwater rally from being down 16-13 at halftime to score 28 unanswered points in the second half for a 44-13 win.

The second meeting came on Oct. 7 in Mansfield as Coldwater won its second straight Division V state title with a 24-7 win over the Hawks.

The key in both wins was Bre- dy Byrd. The then junior quarterback rushed for 150 yards and two touchdowns in the first win, and then showed why he’s a Division V offensive player of the Year.

Keep the clock moving — The new OHSAA rule allowing a running clock in the second half when a team has a 20-point or better margin went into effect with games last week.

A school-record 729 yards rushing was tallied by the Roughriders in a 51-13 drubbing of the Hawks last week. Eric Spizer and Isaac Fitzgerald combined for 557 of those yards on 40 carries and six rushing touchdowns, with Fitzgerald, who played quarter- back last season before moving to fullback. He also threw for another score on the only 50 Marysville pass completion in three attempts.

Hartley lost a number of key players from the 2013 squad.

Offensive Player of the Year

The Week That Was

Coldwater looked sharp in its season opener at Kenton, beating the Wildcats 24-2, averaging last year’s 24-2 drubbing. Byrd rushed for 200 yards in just 25 carries and scored all three Coldwater touchdowns while throw- ing for 114 yards on just 6-of-14 passing.

It was about as you would have scripted it,” Coldwater coach Chip Otten said of the game. “We got out to a fast start. It was the renewal of last year. Now we’ve experimented quarter- back and their inexperienced quarterback. The Cavalier defense shut down the Kenton passing game, holding the Wildcats to 142 yards and picking off a pair of passes. Kenton had a negative 27 yards rushing as Coldwater had eight quarterback sacks, four coming from Mitch Fullenkamp.

“We really took advantage of our quickness on our defensive line with Mitch Fullenkamp and Mitch Fullenkamp,” Otten said. “They did a great job with the pass rush and the other guys contained and chased the quarterback down.”

The Cavaliers will have to adjust their defensive and offensive philosophies as Kenton runs the spread offense whereas Hartley is a more traditional style of offense.

The Week That Was

Completely opposite game from Kenton,” Otten said. “Kenton is up front, aggressive and tries to smash you. Hartley is more of a read style of defense. Completely different style of play from Kenton.”

Coldwater, 2-0

Cavalier Stadium, Coldwater, 7:30 p.m.

All-Time Series: Coldwater, 2-0

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Eric Spicer, WB
St. Marys

13 carries for 308 yards and three touchdowns in the Roughriders’ win over Versailles.

Zack Marks, DB
Celina

Nine tackles, three sacks, one forced fumble that led to a touchdown in the Bulldogs’ win over Versailles.

**Week that was**

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...as concerns the reserves when the game is one of reach on a regular basis, the youngsters should still get a chance to shine under the lights.

**Lauditory on the field**

One of the most notable stat lines of the week was the Celina game. The Bulldogs were flagged seven times for 70 yards. Versailles, though, went penalty-free.

**Blow by Blow**

Quarterback Brody Hoyng finished Week 1 with 11-for-19 passing, 154 yards and one touchdown, according to the Daily Standard, which put the Roughriders up 6-0 through the first quarter.

About the Roughriders:

Sophomore RB Eric Spicer became the third Roughrider ever to set a school-record with 729 yards of total offense in a game. He did it again against a Shawnee defense, putting up 40 points in the first 15 minutes of the game. In 2011, the Roughriders scored two quarterback performances as Mission’s Josh Saxon threw for 386 yards and Leahman Nick Rothe for 362 yards against the Redskins.

About the Cavaliers:

Sophomore QB Caleb Martin threw for 283 yards and three scores in last week’s victory over Covington. The Redskins are 3-3 overall with 2-0 in their MAC, which went back to opening the season with a 2-8 campaign in 2013 and most recently suffered a 4-0 defeat to Marion Local to start the season.

About the Indians:

Most of its offensive line, 90 yards, passed for 92, and was intercepted once.

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