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No joy in Homecoming as fiery Comets burn Cornjerkers

The Cornjerkers suffered their fifth straight loss at the hands of the Clifton Central Friday night.

The Comets were blinding during HA/SA/AP's homecoming game, mounting a 40-0 score at the half and ending the game 54-7.

A pass from Marcus Blurton to Jacob Catron got the Cornjerkers on the scoreboard, followed by junior Carson Alwardt completing the extra point kick.

Soph QB Blurton completed 18 of 28 for 178 yards
See **HOME COMING** on other side



Photo contributed

Out standing in their field

Buyers and sellers get together on a piece of property approved for purchase by Hoopeston Area school district on August 22 from New Beginnings Church. Pictured are, from left, board member Chris Small, Mike and Deb Robling and Nancy and Bruce McQuigg of New Beginnings, board President Mark Schaumburg, Supt. Suzzette Hesser, and board members Lisa Leigh, Lawrence Jahn, Debbie Klaber and behind the sign, Chris Elliott. The board approved purchasing 6.55 acres just west of the high school for \$112,000. The land is currently farmed by the school's FFA students and alumni. Hesser said the board has no immediate plans for the land other than continued use by the FFA groups but said the board's intention is to be prepared for future needs of the district by having access to the additional land.

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Houmes tops runners, team takes second at Senior Night; heat hampers at Herscher Invite

A Hoopeston Area runner took first and the team took second when the Cornjerkers hosted Iroquois West, Central, Chrisman and Armstrong-Potomac at Senior Night on September 19.

Running on three miles of paved road, Trey Houmes

took first with a time of 17:18, followed by Isaiah Ditta of Central at 17:20. Connor Price of Iroquois West came in third at 17:43.

Other Cornjerker runners and their times were Dawson Grissom 19:30, Joe Cropper 19:47, Michael Helmuth 19:48, and Eli Wisdom 20:17.

Central topped with a team score of 38, followed by Hoopeston with 54, Chrisman 56, Iroquois West 90 and A-P 108.

For the ladies, HA's Gracie Eighner came in fifth at 22:11. In that run, Central came in first with 49, the only team with runners to score.

The Herscher Invitational on September 23 was a hot race - literally. Coach Erika Seidel said the 90 degree heat

and lack of wind felt like 99 degrees by 10 a.m. The JV race was shortened to 2.3 miles to allow varsity runners to get an earlier start.

For varsity boys, Houmes was 11th, at 17:31, followed by Grissom at 20:25 and Cropper at 20:52.

For varsity girls, Eighner was 29th at 23:37.

Cornjerker JV runners were Michael Helmuth, 15th at 15:24, Eli Wisdom 21st at 15:58 and Adam Dixon, 30th at 16:42.

From the Blotter

Dale Simpson, 28, of Hoopeston, was arrested after the vehicle in which he was a passenger was stopped at 8:18 p.m. Sunday at Seventh St. and McCracken.

Wanted on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance, Simpson was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Homecoming continued from other side

while Catron led receiving with 10 for 110 yards.

Corey Moore came in second with six receptions and 57 yards, while Alex Funk was three for 12.

Sophomore Jared Kellogg led rushing with 26 yards on two carries. Vaughn Black had 14 yards on one carry.

Three HA/SA/AP players were in negative territory

in rushing, led by Blurton with -26, Brad Bradley -5 and Adam Colunga and Jacob Selsor, each with -3.

On tackles, Colunga led with two solos and six assisted for a total of eight, followed by Levi Fivecoat and Wade Huddleston with six each; and Bradley with four total.

During halftime activities, the king and queen of the 2017 homecoming were announced, with the honor going to Logan Walder and Maya Cornelius.

The Cornjerkers, now 1-5, have three remaining games: at Georgetown-Ridge Farm Friday night, at Schlarman Academy on October 13 against Westville and senior night on October 20 as they host Milford. All games start at 7 p.m.

Weather

Partly sunny today. High 83. Tonight, mostly cloudy, chance of showers. Low 64. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 79, low 60.

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