

## **Chiefs Defeat Garden City**

It was 'Friday Night Lights' as the 7-year-old Chiefs played at home and defeated the Garden City Thunder 25-12 to move their Undefeated Record to 3-0.

The Chiefs Offense was able to move the ball because of great blocking by the offensive line centered by Joe Martello and anchored by Kevin Parente, Patrick McTiernan, Matty O'Connell, Anthony Giunta and Spenser Warantz. Speedy Quarterback Michael O'Connell could not be caught by Thunder tacklers. Exciting runs by running backs Matthew Sluka, Lance Costa, Thomas Albig, Jason Eccher and Jack Duff helped move the Chiefs Offense up and down the field.

The Chiefs Defense made gang tackles all over the field. Fumble recoveries by Linebackers O'Connell and Matt Grimm helped steal the Thunders thunder. The defensive line of Philip Arnold, Dylan Vincenti, Steven Mushorn, Jack Nichols, Nicholas Vitanza, and Aidan Hornberger kept the pressure on Garden City's offense. Defensive backs Andrew Casoria and Kieran Hendry fearlessly attacked the ball.

The entire Chiefs 7-year-old team and coaching staff showed outstanding character and sportsmanship. All the boys played and participated in the victory. Scoring is summarized below:

- Sluka 35 yard Touchdown Run (xpoint failed)
- O'Connell 60 yard Touchdown Run (Duff xpoint Run)
- O'Connell 48 yard Touchdown Run (xpoint failed)
- Sluka 39 yard Touchdown Run (xpoint failed)