

 **SPORTS**


**GRIDIRON GIANTS:** The Airdrie Storm bantam footballers take on the Colts in a seesaw battle Saturday at Mewata Stadium. Airdrie won the close contest 16-12.

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## Airdrie takes opponents by Storm

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The Airdrie Storm is on a roll this season.

The local bantam football team has won its first two contests of the year, taking out the Lions in the first season game Aug. 23 and the Colts Aug. 31.

Saturday's game proved to be a seesaw battle, with Airdrie coming out on top 16-12.

"It was a very close, nail-biting type of game," said coach Jeff Younger.

The Colts opened the scoring with a drive off the kickoff. The team failed to convert, leaving the score 6-0. Airdrie returned the favor, with Jon Jennings taking the ball in on a 51-yard run. Jennings

also converted, bringing the score to 8-6. The Colts took the ball into the end zone again and the halftime score was 12-8.

Late in the fourth quarter, Travis Vollman put the Storm ahead with a 24-yard run. Jennings converted, and the Storm held off a Colts push to win.

"It was, I think, a good character game for the players," Younger said.