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Gothenburg ends regular season 7-1.

AINSWORTH—It was a handful of big plays that boosted Gothenburg past Ainsworth on Thursday night, not a collection of sustained drives.

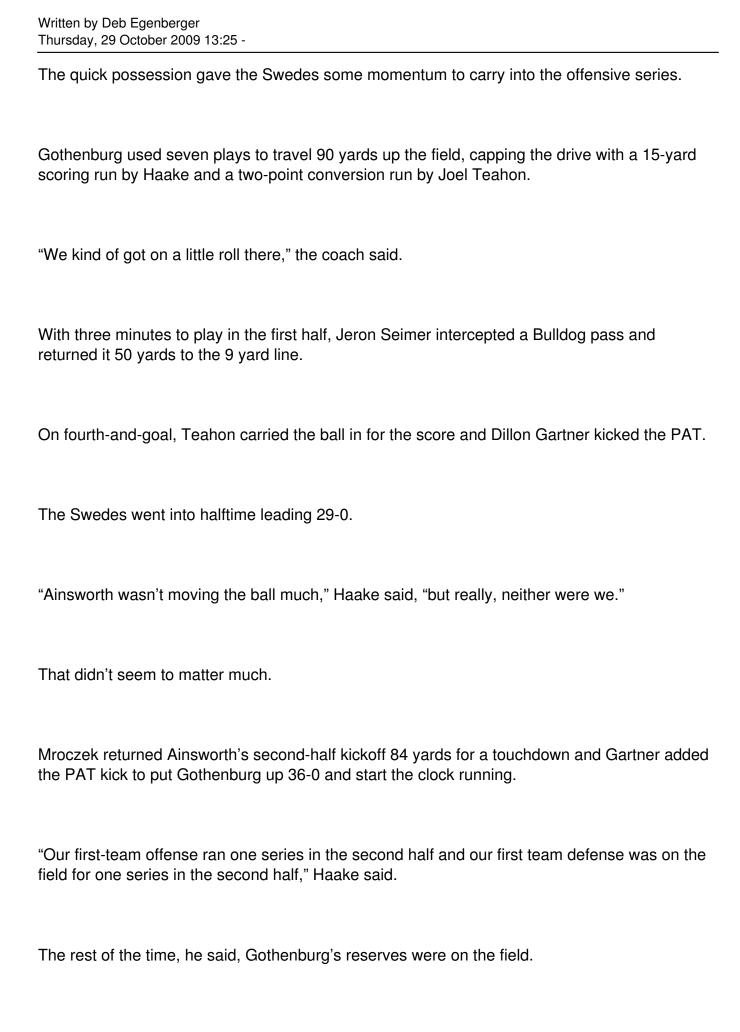
But regardless of how it happened, the Swedes shut out the Bulldogs 36-0 to finish the regular season 7-1 and earn a state playoff game at home this week.

"It's a little tough to get up for a game against Ainsworth at this point in the season," Swede coach Craig Haake said of the 1-7 Bulldogs. "There wasn't much excitement on either side of the ball."

Gothenburg's first touchdown came on a 2-yard run by Landen Haake midway through the first quarter. The point-after kick attempt was blocked, leaving the Swedes up 6-0.

That score stood through the end of the first period and into the second until Tannor Mroczek returned an Ainsworth punt 30 yards and then broke free two plays later for another 30-yard run into the end zone.

Landen Haake ran in the two-point conversion and Gothenburg led 14-0.



a 26-0 halftime lead.

