



THE PITCH IS ON THE WAY! Jeremiah White and Joey McCormick make the batter as Ethan Young gets ready to swing. Despite strong winds many showed up for the second annual Bird City Ministerial Alliance potluck and softball tournament. Also shown are Reverend Doug Mason, umpire, and Layrissa Eckhoff in the batter's box.
Time staff photo By Casey McCormick

Ladies defeated in tourney

The lady Cougars went on the road Sept. 14 to Triplains at Winona for a triangular tournament. The trip was a difficult one as they fell to their three opponents.

"Overall today our serving and passing was not up to par," head coach Amy Hendricks said.

**vs Weskan
23-25, 20-25**

"The girls came out strong and played pretty well against Weskan," Coach Hendricks said.

The team ran into trouble when the Weskan server began to deliver the ball underhand.

"For some reason, the girls couldn't get a handle on her serves," Coach Hendricks said, "We lost a lot of points to her."

In the first game the ladies held on to their only two-point loss of the season.

"They played tough to the end," Coach Hendricks said.

Weskan stats include:

- Good serves: Kori Underwood 6, Afton Krien 6, Rebecca Mason 8.
- Good hits: Mason 7.
- Good sets: Jessica Marshall 23.
- Good blocks: Krien 5.

**vs Triplains
14-25, 12-25**

Whether it was a case of overconfidence or other factors the ladies seemed to hand the match over to Triplains.

"After reviewing the game film, it was definitely apparent the girls weren't moving, or communicating with each other," Coach Hendricks said, "When you stop doing those two things it is exceptionally hard to win games."

Triplains stats include:



JESSICA MARSHALL works out with her teammates at a recent volleyball practice.
Times staff photo by Casey McCormick

- Good serves: Marshall 5.
- Good hits: Aubrey Kehlbeck 9.
- Good passes: Krien 21.
- Good sets: Marshall 16.
- Good blocks: Kehlbeck 2.

**vs Tribune
16-25, 19-25**

After a devastating loss to Triplains the ladies did a good job of regrouping against Tribune. The team was plagued with some minor injuries but several junior varsity players stepped up to fill the ranks.

"I am very proud of Colleen (Shrader), Alexis (Weishapl) and Mindy (Antholz) who stepped up and played at a varsity level," Coach Hendricks said, "They hustled on

the court and were an asset to the team."

Tribune stats include:

- Good serves: Antholz 6 (off the bench), Krien 5, Underwood 5.
- Good hits: Kehlbeck 9, Kaedra Dixon 6.
- Good passes: Krien 28.
- Good sets: Underwood 12.
- Good blocks: Kehlbeck 4.

The Lady Cougars next action is against Golden Plains on Sept. 21 and Brewster on Sept. 25.

"Those two teams play well together," Coach Hendricks said, "Nevertheless, I know the girls will step up to the challenge and represent Cheylin well."

McDonald News By Phyllis Wilkenson

McDonald notes the death of Zelda Knapp and Hazel Hartman. Visitors this past week of Vera Kacirek who is a patient at the McCook Community Hospital were Susie Sabatka, Laddie Kacirek, Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson, Tessa Davis Sue Heinbigner of Culbertson, Neb., and Dave Kacirek of Weston, Mo.

Kent Banister, Laddie Kacirek and Bruce and Susan Nickels were visitors this past week of Vance and

Betty Lewis.

Kay and Gail Miller visited with Rick and Judy Erickson of Fort Morgan, Colo.; this past week at the home of Frances Erickson.

Doris and Lowell Martin of Strasburg, Colo., were guests of Gail and Kay Miller Sunday and Monday.

Vance and Betty Lewis attended the wedding of John and Amanda Moyer on Saturday at the Federated Church in McDonald.

Kenny and Phyllis Wilkinson visited Agnes Reeh on Tuesday. On Thursday they visited Aric and Jamie Harris and Shalyn of McCook and Mildred Heinbigner of Culbertson.

Agnes Reeh was a visitor of Eunice Officer this past week.

Wednesday, Jim Bless Lillie of Costa Mesa, Calif., was a visitor of Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchinson. They worked on the Banister genealogy.

Norma Finley and a friend of Sharon Springs were callers of Eleanor Swihart on Wednesday.

John Hornek of Salt Lake City was a Thursday evening visitor of Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchinson.

On Friday, Amelia Banister and Karlyne Atchinson attended the funeral of Ruth Klepper in St. Frances. They visited Alvin and Marie Holzwarth in the afternoon.

Folk dance to be held

The Balkan Folk Dance Company FRULA will perform at Colby High School auditorium on Thursday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

Proving their reputation of being the fastest and most exciting dancers in Europe, FRULA will present folk dances from all regions of the former Yugoslavia, as well as Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Albania. Their breathtaking technique transforms customs from these cultures into a theatrical show through the use of dazzling costumes, athletic prowess and flamboyant motion.

Seniors play in tournament

By Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis hosted a Senior Golf Tournament on Thursday, Sept. 16, at Riverside Recreation with 22 teams involved in the action.

Golfers age 50 and older are welcome to play in the Senior Tournaments held throughout the summer. There are several tournaments at various locations in the tri-state area.

Participants are flighted according to the combine age of the two

golfers on the team. The Young Seniors have a combined age of 100 to 129, while the Middle Seniors are between 133 and 143 and the Senior Seniors have a combined age between 147 and 161.

The Young Seniors had seven teams in their flight and placing first was the team of Ron Darling and George Reunetz. Ward Cassidy and Greg Wolters placed second while Doug Sager and Mark Roesener

came in third.

Nine teams made up the Middle Seniors flight with the following results: (1) Jim Applebee and Ken Yoke; (2) Henry Krug and Bill Reed; (3) Hamilton and Balderston.

Buck Harper and Marvin Kyle place first in the Senior Seniors division with Richard Cox and Ken Idal placing second and Leonard Vyzourek and Harry Bearley placing third.

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