



At the Game



SETTING UP THE OFFENSE — Trent Kinen protects the ball as he waits for an opening to pass it over to an open teammate. *Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston*

Indians have two road games

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The final week of the regular season basketball schedule began with the Indians earning a 67-25 win over the Cheylin Cougars at McDonald on Tuesday night.

Later in the week, St. Francis traveled to Quinter to meet the 18-1 Bulldogs.

Sainty will take a 5-14 record into substate action on Tuesday night. (See related story).

St. Francis 67, Cheylin 55
The final quarter told the story against Cheylin. The Indians found the basket for 29 points to reverse the Cougar advantage and earn the win. Cheylin was ahead 44-38 going in to the fourth quarter.

"If it is possible to sleep walk while playing basketball, that was what we were doing against Cheylin Tuesday night," Coach Jeff Beims said. "Through the first three quarters we couldn't have hit snow if we had fallen off a polar bear. We were able to just hang around and stay close enough to win the game in the fourth quarter.

Except for Kinen, outside shots did not fall on this night. Sainty was 2-of-19 from the outer court.

Trent Kinen had 19 points for the Indians, followed by Trent Raile with 18 and Matt Raile with 12. Four other Indians helped build the 67 points to determine the victory.

Thirty-six attempts were made from two-point range and 21 of them fell through the hoop including seven of T. Raile's attempts. Percentage wise, Jacob Riedel hit his only attempt, Garrett Figgins was 2-of-3 (67 percent), Sam Sowers was 3-of-5 (60 percent) and T. Raile with his 7-of-11 was 54 percent.

Kinen led in free-throws with seven while M. Raile led in percent with 6-of-6.

"We won the game from the free-throw line, shooting 70 percent, and 11 of 12 in the fourth quarter," Coach Beims said.

Defensively, Sainty blocked eight shots and had 41 free-throw attempts of which they made 32. M. Raile had five of the blocked shots and had 14 successful rebounds. Kinen added 10 rebounds and T. Raile nine.

"We were lucky to survive Cheylin," Coach Beims said. "The next couple of games we won't get away with sleep walking."
SF 14 12 12 29 67
C 13 20 11 11 55

Scoring: Kinen 19, T. Raile 18, M. Raile 12, Sowers 8, Drew Zwegardt 4, Figgins 4, Riedel 2.

Rebounding: M. Raile 14, Kinen 10, T. Raile 9, D. Zwegardt 2, Figgins 2, Riedel 2, Sowers 2.

Quinter 58, St. Francis 34

Quinter raised their record to 19-1 when they defeated the Indians Friday night in northwest Kansas play.

The Bulldogs had doubled the Indians score by half time and

ended the game with a 58-34 advantage.

"We went to Quinter Friday apparently just to watch Quinter play," Coach Beims said. "I'm not sure what has happened to us. There was no passion from us at all.

"Quinter is one of those teams that is 'sneaky good.' They don't necessarily dazzle you, but they never beat themselves. They play good fundamental basketball and force you to beat them. We had our chances, but weren't willing to take them.

"It's been a long season, and it will last as long as these boys want it to. If however, they play emotionless basketball like we witnessed Friday night, our time in the sub-state tournament will be short."

T. Raile had 13 points for the Indians on Friday. He put two three-pointers through the hoop and three additional field goals plus a free throw. Kinen had two three's and three two's for the evening for 12 points. The team was 14-of-44 for 32 percent.

The team had the opportunity for only five free throws and made two of them.

The Bulldogs had 40 rebounds compared to 34 for the Indians with M. Raile having 11.

SF 8 7 11 8 34
Q 16 16 6 20 58

Scoring: T. Raile 13, Kinen 12, Sam Sowers 4, M. Raile 3, Brett Lampe 2.

Rebounding: M. Raile 11, Kinen 8, T. Raile 6, Ethan Zwegardt 3, Sowers 3, D. Zwegardt 2, Figgins 1.

— School Menu —

Monday

Breakfast: scones, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: beef tacos with cheese, sour cream, lettuce, tomato, salsa, refried beans, cinnamon churros, sliced pears, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: biscuits with sausage gravy, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: ham or turkey sub sandwich, potato chips, relish sticks, oranges, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Wednesday

Breakfast: French toast, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: Italian dunkers, cheesy breadsticks, green beans, apple crisp with whipped topping, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: breakfast taco, salsa, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: chicken strips, mashed potatoes, country white gravy, corn, hot rolls, peaches, milk.

Friday

Breakfast: muffins, juice, cereal assortment, milk.

Lunch: baked potato bar, chili, cheese, broccoli, sour cream, garlic toast, apples with caramel, milk.

Basketball playoffs set to start

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The St. Francis Indians and Lady Indians have been placed in the 2A Plainville substate basketball tournament along with teams from Rawlins County, Ellis, Hill City, Oberlin - Decatur Community, Plainville, St. Francis, Stockton, and WaKeeney - Trego Community. Games will be played the week of March 1.

Action in this eight-team

tournament will determine which team will travel to the state tournament the following week. This is a single-elimination tournament with only the first place team advancing to state where they will meet the winners other 2A substates. Other 2A games are taking place in Arma - Northeast; Belleville - Republic Valley; Elbing - Berean Academy; Johnson - Stanton County; Lyndon; Seneca - Nemaha Valley; and Udall.

The first round of the tournament is played at the sites of the four highest seeds with the following contests to be played in Plainville.

The opening round of the tournament for the Indians will be on Monday, March 2.

The official seeding of the teams will not take place until Wednesday which is past the *Herald* deadline for this week but Indian Coach Jeff Beims feels St. Francis will possibly be playing

Rawlins County in Atwood the first game. Game time will be 7 p.m. The boys semi-finals will be played on Thursday and the finals on Saturday.

The Lady Indians will have their first game on Tuesday with the semifinals on Friday and the finals on Saturday. Coach Larry Flemming is anticipating St. Francis will travel to Ellis to take on the Lady Railroaders, who have a 15-5 record.



SENIORS ANDREA HOLZWARH (left) and Jami Pevler are finishing out their basketball career at St. Francis Community High School. *Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston*

Ladies have a successful week

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What a way to end the regular season! The Lady Indians completed a two-game sweep to finish scheduled play last week. The steady improvement of the Ladies is showing. Now it is on to substate action. The first game will be played on the road on Tuesday (additional information in substate article).

Cheylin was defeated in a game played on Feb. 17. The Lady Indians scored a 51-37 victory. Friday night it was the Lady Bulldogs of Quinter who fell to Sainty. The final score in this contest was 47-40. The Quinter game counted in Northwest Kansas League competition.

St. Francis 51, Cheylin 37

St. Francis had Cheylin down 31-24 at half time and continued on for the 51-37 victory. The final quarter saw Sainty outscore the Lady Cougars 14-5. The Lady Indians and Lady Cougars met last December in the Sagebrush Classic and that time Cheylin was a 53-52 winner.

Elizabeth Gienger scored 13 points and Jami Pevler had one of her highest scoring games of the season with 10 points. Nearly every Lady Indian contributed to the scoring in this game which was played in McDonald.

Gienger made six shots from the field and one from the free-throw line while Jami Pevler had four shots from the field and hit two free throws.

"We had to work hard to get this victory!!!" Coach Larry Flemming said. "It was a total team effort as the team kept the pressure on all game!!!!"

"It may be the latter part of the season, but we are still in a learning process."

The team had 45 rebounds and 17 steals for the night. Gienger led in boards with 10 and Sarah Trembly led in steals with five.

As has happened a number of times this year, the Sainty Ladies slowed down in the third quarter and only scored six points. In the other three quarters they were in double figures.

SF 13 18 6 14 51
C 10 14 8 5 37

Scoring: Gienger 13, Jami Pevler 10, Andrea Holzwarth 7, Christina Hilt 5, Sidnee Crabtree 4, Sarah Trembly 4, Kaycee Williams 3, Joni Pevler 2, Aly Marin 2, Jodie Hilt 1.

Rebounding: Gienger 10, Holzwarth 8, Jami Pevler 7, Trembly 6, Williams 3, Joni Pevler 2, J. Hilt 2, C. Hilt 2, Marin

2, Crabtree 2, Shayla Hilt 1.

St. Francis 47, Quinter 40

"The girls continue to improve and therefore were able to gain another victory," Coach Flemming said.

The scoring in this game went back and forth. St. Francis did the most scoring in the first quarter (13-8) but the Lady Bulldogs came back and outscored the Lady Indians (9-15) during the next 8 minutes. The third quarter saw Sainty return and outscore Quinter 11-6 and go into the final frame with a 33-29 lead.

Midway through the final quarter the two teams were tied at 34. At this point on the clock, the Sainty

Ladies scored seven straight points before Quinter closed the gap a little. To gain the win, Sainty did what was necessary, and came away with a 47-40 victory.

Fifteen points were scored by Crabtree on Friday night. She made 3-of-6 three-points attempts for 9 points and then added two other field goals and was 2-of-2 from the line. Gienger accounted for 11 points with seven of them from the free-throw line. She added four more points with two field goals. She was 7-of-14 from the line for 50 percent.

Sainty collected 29 rebounds with 20 of them being defensive. Holzwarth and Gienger with five

each led the way.

Steals are always important and the team collected seven. Holzwarth had two of them with Joni Pevler, Crabtree, Gienger, S. Hilt and C. Hilt also contributing. Trembly had the most assists with three.

SF 13 9 11 14 47
Q 8 15 6 11 40

Scoring: Crabtree 15, Gienger 11, Holzwarth 8, S. Hilt 7, Joni Pevler 3, Williams 3.

Rebounding: Holzwarth 5, Gienger 5, S. Hilt 4, Williams 3, J. Hilt 3, Crabtree 3, Jami Pevler 2, Joni Pevler 2, C. Hilt 1, Grace1.

Bowling News

Monday Night Mixed 2-16

Team standings: Wrecking Balls 18-10, Neitzel Insurance 17-11, Cheyenne Bowl 17-11, Majestic 10-14, Wano's 10-18, Earl's Gals 8-16

High game (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 200, Alan Rose 187, Bud Erskin 184, Amelia Zuege 177, Tammy Zimbelman 176, Kary Meyer 153; (handicap): Connie Wilger 234, A Zuege 233, Arrie Cox 224, Erskin 221, T. Zimbelman 213, Nick Chavez 212

High series (scratch): K Zimbelman 536, Rose 490, A Cox 487, A. Zuege 460, T. Zimbelman 449, Erica Harlan 414; (handicap): A Zuege 628, Chavez 626, Cox 616, Wilger 589, Harlan 573, Erskin 559

Wednesday Coffee 2-18

Team standings: Lodge Sleepers 19-13, Dairy King 18-14, Western State Bank 14-18, Kale's Girls 13-19

High game (scratch): Marlys Poulignot 154, Ann Davisson 154, Carol Peterson 150; (handicap): Wynona Springer 217, Davisson 215, Karen McVey 206, Peterson 206

High series (scratch): Poulignot 423, Peterson 417, Davisson 407; (handicap): Davisson 590, Peterson 585, McVey 581

Wednesday Night Mens 2-18

Team standings: Wright and Wrong 22-6, Bonny Solutions 19-9, Haigler Two 17-11, Haigler One 14-14, Wray Lumber 13-15, Cheyenne Bowl 12-16, Idalia JV 8-20, Krien Steel Buildings 7-21

High game (scratch): Alan Rose 243, Kale Zimbelman 226, Bob Lippert 200

High series: (scratch): Rose 588, Lippert 569, Zimbelman 530

Ladies Nite Out 2-19

Team standings: Mel's Gals 21-7, Strikers 18-10, Wright Carpet 17-11, Wray Meat Packing 14-14, Dundy Ag 14-14, Jersey Maids 14-14, Bankwest Alley Kats 13-15

High game (scratch): Linda Mahon 187, Tammy Overlease 179, Jenny Wright 178; (handicap): Jill Zuege 234, Mahon 233, Overlease 227

High series (scratch): Wright 486, Tammy Drmond 469, Kathy Blecha 464; (handicap): Zuege 637, Ilene O'Leary 616, Wright 612

League tourney played this week

The St. Francis B-team has a number of seventh graders on it and they have spent the season working on basketball fundamentals.

Following the Oberlin game, which they lost 30-15, the final scheduled events are league playoff games being held this week. Details will follow next week.

B-Team

Oberlin 30, St. Francis 15

"We played a very good first half, especially on defense," Coach David Morrow said. "We're finally starting to catch on to the fundamentals of man-to-man defense, which are essential for basketball players. After we started to get tired, however, our defensive pressure waned, and we were unable to keep pace with the Red Devils.

"This was another contest in which we showed improvement in the aspects of the game we're focusing on in practice. The problem lies in the fact that we can't easily score points, and that's a difficult problem to solve in the very limited amount of time we have to work.

Scoring: Aubrey Mills, 7; Randy Grover, 4; Nariah Hamilton, 2; Ally Schlepp, 2.

Good Luck Indians in Substate Playoffs

