



The Saint Francis Herald

At the Game

Coach happy with swim meet results

The Sainty Sharks made their debut with the Plains Tsunami League during the first meet held on Saturday at Bird City. The teams present were Atwood, Cheylin, Grant, Neb., Imperial, Neb., Wauneta-Palisade, Neb., and St. Francis.

St. Francis placed third in the meet with Atwood coming in first and Imperial, second.

Coach Margaret Poling felt that St. Francis had an awesome showing, especially for the first meet of the year.

"We have been hindered with bad weather and a broken heater," she said "This has caused a shortage of practices."

The Sharks participated in 46 different events and had a placer in 43 of those events. The coach felt the adult swimmers came through in great style and helped the Sharks have a few extra relays.

The open relay is for anyone, any age. Sainty had a couple of relays with ages ranging from 7 to 33. That way everyone gets to participate, the coach said.

"It was too hard to pick one outstanding swimmer because we had so many outstanding swimmers," Coach Poling said. "I was proud of all of them."

The meet on Thursday will take place in St. Francis with details elsewhere in this issue.

Results from the Cheylin meet include:

Brianna Cooks, 11-12, 100-yard medley relay, second; 50-yard butterfly, heat winner, second; 200-yard free relay, heat winner, first; 100-yard free relay, third.

Cassie Cooks, 8-and-under, 25-yard backstroke, heat winner, first; 25-yard freestyle, second, 100-yard open class freestyle relay, second.

Crissy Cooks, 30-and-over, 100-yard open class medley relay, heat winner, first; 25-yard backstroke, heat winner, first; 25-yard breaststroke, heat winner, first; 25-yard freestyle, fifth; 100-yard open class free relay, second.

Mandi Cooks, 9-10, 100-yard open class medley relay, heat winner, first; 25-yard backstroke, fourth; 25-yard freestyle, sixth.

Emily Elfers, 11-12, 100-yard medley relay, second; 200-yard free relay, heat winner, first; 100-yard free relay, third.

Christina Schoenrogge, 15-18, 100-yard open class medley relay, heat winner, first; 50-yard butterfly, second; 50-yard backstroke, second; 50-yard freestyle, third; 100-yard open class relay, second.

McKayla Taylor, 11-12, 100-yard medley relay, second; 50-yard backstroke, second; 200-yard free relay, heat winner, first; 50-yard freestyle, fifth; 100-yard free relay, third.

McKenzie Taylor, 11-12, 100-yard medley relay, second; 200-yard free relay, heat winner, first; 50-yard breaststroke, fourth; 50-yard freestyle, fourth; 100-yard free relay, third.

Sarah Trembly, 15-18, 100-yard open class medley relay, heat winner, first; 100-yard freestyle, heat winner, first; 50-yard breaststroke, heat winner, first; 50-yard freestyle, heat winner, first; 100-yard open class free relay, second.

Sainty scores two baseball victories

St. Francis C-team played Cheylin both Friday and Monday nights and won the first night 10-4 and on Monday scored a 9-0 win. An extra game was played each evening for the younger players.

The boys started hitting and things all came together in these two games, according to Shawna Blanka, team record keeper.

Friday night in the first inning the first five batters scored for the Indians. Garrett Brunk got on base with a walk, Justin Pacheco hit a double, Cade Bracelin hit a single. Next Shakotah Blanka took a hit in the leg which gave him a base, Joel Hill walked, Matt Howell hit a single, Quinton Cravens was also hit by a pitch and took a base and Jakob Church hit a single. The inning was called because of the five run rule.

Pitching for St. Francis was Bracelin in the first and second innings and Blanka the third and fourth innings.

Cheylin had four walks and one batter took a base from being hit by a pitch. Cheylin scored two runs in the first inning.

In the second inning the Indians had a double by Bracelin and Pacheco was thrown out at first. Cheylin had three walks and scored two runs.

The third inning Joel Hill and Jude Faulkender both hit singles but no runs were scored. Cheylin went three up and three out in the third.

The fourth inning the Indians batting came alive again and they scored five more runs by Brunk, Pacheco, Bracelin, Blanka and Hill. Faulkender hit a single to bring in the last score.

Friday night, game two Cheylin 2, St. Francis 1

In the second game the Indians lost 2-1 to Cheylin. Highlights of this game include Tate Busse hitting a single and Hill also having

a hit.

In the second inning Church walked but no runs were scored by either team. In the third inning Busse hit a single, Cravens walked and Faulkender hit a single for the Indians but no runs were scored. The third inning for Cheylin they had two walks and a triple which brought in their second run for the evening. Pitching in this game were Busse and Pacheco.

Monday night St. Francis 9, Cheylin 0

Monday's game was action packed and the Indians were hitting good and their infield play was good throughout the evening in both games, according to Mrs. Blanka. St. Francis won 9-0.

Brunk started the game off with a single and Pacheco, Bracelin and Blanka followed suit. A walk was taken by Church and Nicky Easter hit a single. The Indians scored two runs this inning. Cheylin started with a walk and then went three and out.

In the second inning five runs were scored off a single by Brunk, Pacheco and Bracelin. Blanka walked and singles were hit by Church, Faulkender and Easter to bring in the runs. The inning was finished again due to the five run rule. Cheylin had one walk and went three and out.

The third inning began with a Ryan Grover walk, Brunk and Pacheco each hit a single, Bracelin hit a double and two more runs were scored this inning.

Cheylin had a batter get hit by a pitch to take a base, they hit a single and had a walk but no runs were scored.

The fourth inning Church hit a double for the Indians and Cheylin had a walk and a single but no runs scored.

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CHEYLIN SWIM MEET – St. Francis swimmer, Wyatt Hilt, competed in the 8-and-under division at the Saturday meet as a member of the 100-yard open medley relay team.

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Kim Queen, 30 and over, 25-yard backstroke, third; 25-yard breaststroke, second; 25-yard freestyle, second.

Thomas Douthit, 13-14, 100-yard medley relay, second; 200-yard free relay, heat winner, first; 50-yard breaststroke, second; 50-yard freestyle, heat winner, fourth; 100-yard free relay, second.

Seth Hilt, 8 and under, 100-yard open class medley relay, heat

winner, first.

KC Krien, 8 and under, 100-yard open class medley relay, heat winner, first; 25-yard backstroke, fifth; 25-yard freestyle, heat winner, third; 100-yard free relay, 10-and-under, third.

Logan Lampe, 13-14, 100-yard medley relay, second; 50-yard butterfly, third; 50-yard backstroke, third; 200-yard free relay, heat winner, first; 100-yard free relay, second.

Luke Lampe, 9-10, 100-yard open class medley relay, heat win-

ner, first; 25-yard butterfly, second; 25-yard backstroke, third; 25-yard freestyle, second; 100-yard free relay, 10-and-under, third.

Alex Queen, 9-10, 50-yard freestyle, second; 100-yard free relay, 10-and-under, third.

Derek Queen, 13-14, 100-medley relay, second; 200-yard free relay, heat winner, first; 50-yard freestyle, third; 100-yard free relay, second.

Keegan Sherlock, 13-14, 100-yard medley relay, second; 200-yard free relay, heat win-

ner, first; 50-yard breaststroke, fourth; 100-yard free relay, second.

Gavin Smull, 19 and over, 100-yard open class medley relay, heat winner, first; 50-yard butterfly, heat winner, first; 50-yard freestyle, heat winner, first; 100-yard individual medley, heat winner, first.

Kody Krien, 30 and over, 25-yard butterfly, first; 25-yard breaststroke, second; 25-yard freestyle, heat winner, first.

Two golfers attend Colby competition

By Betty Jean Winston
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The Monday junior golf tournament was held in Atwood this week and two St. Francis golfers, Kyla Bandel and Cade Bracelin attended. The weather was beautiful for the event.

Kyla again placed first out of five golfers in the girls 10-11

bracket. Coach George Banister said she struggled a little but had a good day, ending with a 65.

Cade moved up from his 10-11 age division and competed with the boys 12 and 13 and also struggled some. Even in the older group, he was only four stroke off from third place, coming in with a 57.



SHAKOTAH BLANKA winds up for the next pitch. The C-team defeated Cheylin over the weekend.

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and fourth innings. "There were several good infield plays during the game including Pacheco, catcher, threw to third baseman Brunk to tag a runner and Busse threw to Brunk for another tag," Mrs. Blanka said.

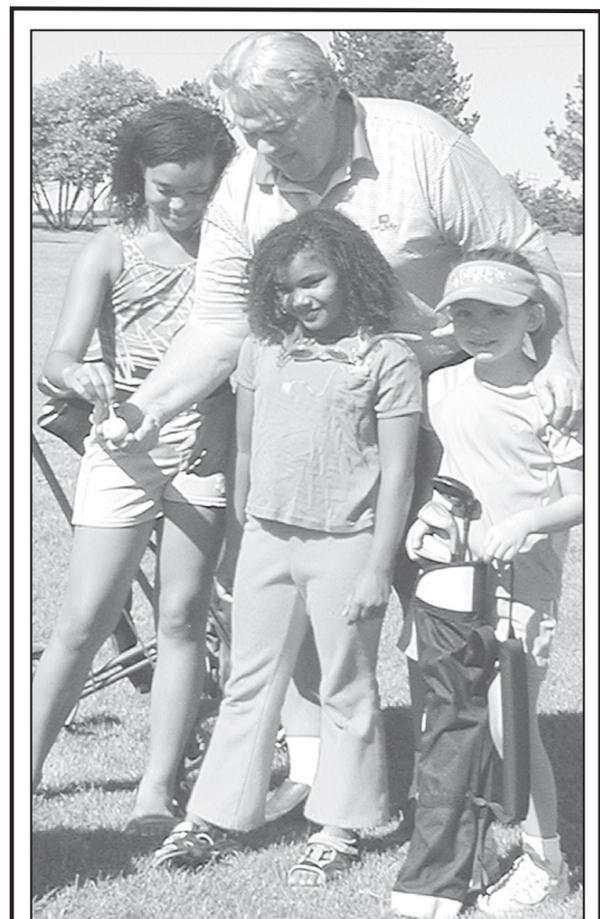
Monday night, game two Cheylin 5, St. Francis 2

In the first inning Brunk hit a triple and Cheylin went three and out. The second inning Faulkender hit a single, Busse and Jake Faulkender both hit pop flies that were caught by their infield. Cheylin took three walks, had a triple and a single and scored four runs. The third inning St. Francis had

three walks, a single by Conner McBride, Taryn Zwegardt was tagged out at first and Jude Faulkender hit a single and two runs were scored by Brice and Kevin .Cheylin hit a single and had a walk and brought in the fifth run.

Good infield plays, according to Mrs. Blanka included a throw to Jude Faulkender, the catcher who tagged out a runner and Grover forced a player out at first.

Pitching this game were Brunk, Busse and Cravens. "The practices are paying off, they are playing and hitting much better," said coaches Chris Bracelin and Shawn Blanka.



GOLFING IS FUN – Brianna, Mandi and Cassie Cooks are receiving golf instructions from coach/grandfather Dr. Tim Poling.

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