

# At the Game

## Prairie Classic results shown

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis Indian wrestlers accumulated 109 points and placed eighth at the Prairie Classic over the weekend. The Indians lost their championship crown from the last two years to Goodland, who placed first with 198 points.

"It was fun," Coach Mike Frewen said. "I think the kids enjoyed themselves."

Wrestlers from 21 Kansas teams, including some larger high schools, attended the event. St. Francis was one of the smaller schools involved.

"A number of our wrestlers were just one match away from earning a medal," Coach Frewen said. "It was the difference between winning a very close match instead of losing."

St. Francis was missing their 285 pound wrestler due to an injury.

"Brennon (Wilger), who won a championship last year, could have picked up 20 to 24 points for the Indians," Coach Frewen said.

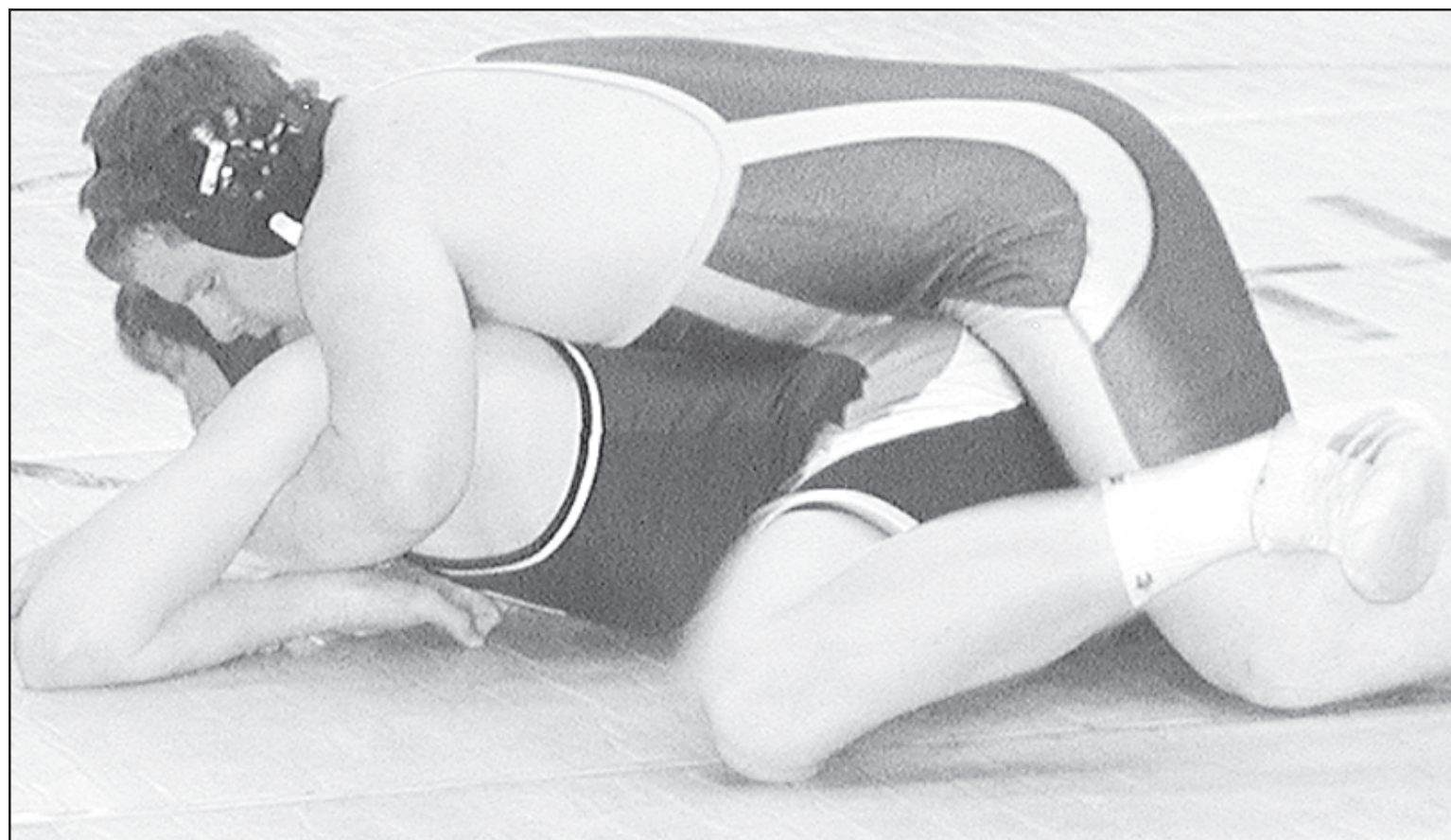
"This was an extremely well-balanced group of wrestlers in almost every weight. Some of the kids, especially from the larger schools, were tougher than their records indicated."

Three Indians earned the right to compete in championship matches with each of them, Gavin Smull, Jordan Gienger and Russell Rogers, finishing in the second position. Smull wrestles at 130, Gienger at 152 and Rogers at 171.

One other Indians placed, Brady Frewen, at 145 pounds, placed sixth.

In reviewing the action Coach Frewen made the following comments.

"Darris Keller lost a match when his opponent got five points in the last five seconds. Terrence Lamb showed the most improvement he has shown all year. He lost his last match by a fall at the end of the third period. Josh Carpenter met Samuelson, who is very good, before this year. Samuelson won but the score was closer this time. Gavin Smull had a really good kid from Hays in the championship and



DAVID GUTHMILLER works to turn his opponent over at the Sterling Tournament held a week ago.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

he battled him hard. "Jesse Pacheco lost an 8-4 match which kept him from placing. It was good for Brady Frewen to place as the matches he lost were close ones within three points. Jordan Gienger was working on a pin when there was a little mistake in his championship match. Justin Sherlock was in a very tough weight. Russell Rogers placed second in a very balanced weight. David Guthmiller is gaining confidence and Sam Sowers weighed 183 pounds but wrestled at 215. It's tough when you have to give up that much size and strength.

"I can see improvement showing on things we have worked on in practice. The wrestlers need to remember they need to believe in themselves. Confidence can move you up from average to pretty good."

"You have to defeat wrestlers who are the same caliber as you are."

**Prairie Classic Team standings**

Goodland 198, McPherson 154.5, Hays 150, Shawnee Heights 144.5 Phillipsburg 133.5, Dodge City 124.5, Oakley 112.5, St. Francis 109, Hoisington 99.5, Ellis 97, Ulysses 87.5, Buhler 79, Spring Hill 77, Wichita Independent 64, Russell 52.5, Trego 52, Ellsworth 51.5, Thomas More Prep-Marian 40, Wichita Campus 34, Salina Central 17, Larned 11.

**Champions**

103: Schmidberger, Russell; 112: Campbell, Oakley; 119: Barber, Dodge City; 125: Zahorsky, Phillipsburg; 130: Baumfalk, Hays;

135: Naylor, Shawnee Heights; 140: Stephens, Goodland; 145: Bloom, Phillipsburg; 152: Hudgins, Shawnee Heights; 160: Brown, Shawnee Heights; 171: Cook, Hays; 189: Malay, Trego; 275: Holly, Shawnee Heights.

**Individual results**

103: Keller lost by a 5-3 decision to Negrette, Buhler; won by an 11-2 decision over Arnold, Hays; lost by a 16-6 decision to Martinez, Shawnee Heights;

112: Lamb won by a 12-2 decision over Lawrence, Buhler; lost by an 11-1 decision to Ceman, Phillipsburg; won by a 10-6 decision over Jamison, Trego; lost by a fall to Drsi, Wichita Independent;

119: Carpenter lost by a fall to Barber, Dodge City; won by a 5-0 decision over Lewonowski, Wichita Independent; won by a fall over GreenFeather, Wichita Campus; lost by a 9-6 decision to Samuelson, Oakley;

130: Smull (placed second) won by an 8-1 decision over Turner, McPherson; won by a fall over Lomos, Hoisington; won by a 2-0 decision over Miller, Wichita Campus; lost by an 8-4 decision to Baumfalk, Hays;

140: Pacheco won by a fall over Richmeier, Trego; lost by an 8-0 decision to Wickham, Hays; won by a 10-6 decision over Terry, Wichita Campus; lost by an 8-4 decision to Munsch, Salina Central;

145: Frewen (placed sixth) won by a fall over Muilenberg, Salina Central; lost by an 8-5 decision to King, Ellis; won by a 7-4 decision over Phillips, Buhler; won by a fall

over Archuleta, Ulysses; lost by a fall to Whisemhand, Dodge City; lost by an 8-5 decision to Julian, McPherson;

152: Gienger (placed second) won by a fall over Stewart, Oakley; won by a fall over Watts, Hays; won by a 5-0 decision over Deeds, Goodland; lost by a 9-5 decision to Hudgins, Spring Hill;

160: Sherlock lost by a 4-2 decision to Valentine, Buhler; won by a fall over Gingraux, Spring Hill; lost by a 6-2 decision to Swatzell, Phillipsburg;

171: Rogers won by a fall over Spader, Spring Hill; won by a fall over Stevenson, Ellsworth; won by a 4-3 decision over Juby, Buhler; lost by a 6-1 decision to Cook, Hays;

189: Guthmiller won by an 11-9 decision over Hodges, Shawnee Heights; lost by a fall to Maley, Trego; won by a fall over Riechter, McPherson; lost by a fall to Engstrom, Hoisington;

215: Sowers lost by a fall to Racette, Oakley; won by a fall over Drylie, Hays; lost by a fall to Keener, Hoisington.

**Hoxie/St. Francis dual**

The St. Francis junior high wrestlers will wrestle Hoxie junior high at 5:30 on Friday prior to the Hoxie/St. Francis high school wrestling match. The high school match will start right after the junior high finishes or right at 6:30 p.m. Both the high school and junior high duals were postponed earlier due to weather conditions.

**League Tournament**

On Saturday the Northwest Kan-

sas League meet will be held in Hoxie. Colby won the league title last year and the only Indian returning champion is Wilger. The tournament begins at 9:30 a.m. with the championship quarterfinals followed by the semi-finals.

Prior to the third session, which is the consolation and championship finals, the National Anthem and a cheerleading routine will be held. The tournament will be run straight through with minimal breaks.

## Bowling News

**Wednesday Afternoon Coffee League 1/17**

Team standings: Sunshine Girls 7-1, Lodge Sleepers 5-3, Kale's Girls 5-3, Windmill Restaurant 4.5-3.5, Kathy's Cater Cats 2.5-5.5

High game (scratch): Debbie Bush 175, Janice Krien 168, Shirley Adkinson 164; (handicap): Karen McVey 229, Bush 227, Krien 217

High series (scratch): Adkinson 469, Krien 425, Bush 422; (handicap): Carol Peterson 589, McVey 584, Kim Ritter 583

**Wednesday Night Bowling 1/17**

Team standings: Krien Steel Buildings 7-1, Haigler Two 6-2, Grace Flying Service. 6-2, Neitzel Insurance 4-4, Haigler One 3-5, Fearless 4 Some 3-5, 2001 Electronics 2-6, First National Bank 1-7

High game (scratch): Bob Lippert 205, Earl Hankins 196, Bill Carpenter and Ted Harford 193; (handicap): Linda Yonkey 235, Janice Krien 226, Lynne Ferguson 217

High series (scratch): Lippert 587, Mike Blecha 547, Carpenter 533; (handicap): Krien 643, Yonkey 619, Erica Harlan 587

**Ladies Nite Out 1/18**

Team standings: BW Alley Kats 7-1, Dundy Ag 6-2, Jersey Maids 5-3, Cheyenne Bowl 5-3, Wright Carpet 3-5, Mel's Gals 3-5, Stockmans Strikers 2-6, Wray Meat Packing 1-7

High game (scratch): Kathy Blecha 205, Linda Mahon 189, Marsha Kechter 188; (handicap): Blecha 241, Krysta Smestad 236, Mahon 230

High series (scratch): Blecha 518, Kechter 504, Tammy Zimelman 477; (handicap): Blecha 626, Smestad 607, Kechter 594

## School Schedule

Thursday: junior high wrestling, Oberlin, St. Francis, Oakley at Oberlin, 6 p.m.; junior high girls basketball, St. Francis vs Rawlins County, here, 4:30 p.m.

Friday: high school wrestling, Hoxie, here, 6:30 p.m. Check below for junior high activity

Saturday: high school wrestling, Northwest Kansas League, at Hoxie, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday: high school basketball, Brewster, here, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 1: junior high basketball, Oakley, here 4:30 p.m.; junior high wrestling, Rawlins County, here 5:30 p.m.

**Rescheduled events**

**Junior high wrestling vs Hoxie:** The St. Francis junior high wrestlers will meet Hoxie junior high wrestlers at 5:30 on Friday prior to the Hoxie/St.

Francis high school wrestling match. The high school match will start right after the junior high finishes or right at 6:30 p.m. Both the high school and junior high duals were postponed earlier due to weather conditions.

**Junior high girls basketball vs Hoxie:** The St. Francis vs Hoxie junior high girls basketball game has been rescheduled for 4 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12. in Hoxie.

**Oberlin Tournament championship game**

**St. Francis vs Hoxie:** The high school boys varsity basketball team will play Hoxie in Oberlin for the championship of the Oberlin Invitational Tournament on Monday, Feb. 5. Check Indian News closer to the date for time to be announced.

## Nineteen athletes compete in free-throw competition

Nineteen athletes competed in the annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest held Sunday at the high school. Winners will advance to the District competition scheduled for Feb. 11 in Goodland. Those coming out on top at District will move on to Regional and possibly State competition.

"For the weather, we had a pretty good turnout," said Mike Antholz, one of the coordinators.

Over the weekend another front went through northwest Kansas dumping additional snow on top of that which began accumulating before Christmas.

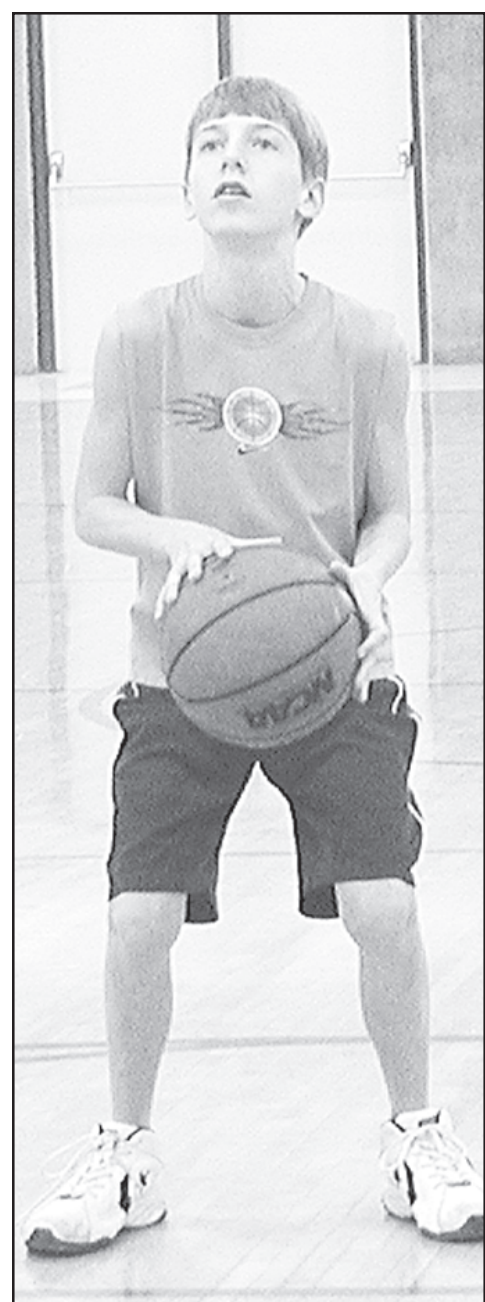
Winners in the different divisions, which include ages 10 through 14, are as follows:

- 14-year olds: Sarah Trembly, girls; Zach Zweygardt, boys.
- 13-year olds: Mikaela Grace, girls; Isaac Schiltz, boys.
- 12-year olds: Dylan Peter, boys; no girls competed in this age group.
- 11-year olds: Allyson Northrup, girls; Wyatt Landenberger, boys.
- 10-year olds: Brianna Cooks, girls; Cade Bracelin, boys.

The local Knights of Columbus sponsor this event annually, giving youth from the area the opportunity to display their shooting skills and, for the winners, the chance to compete with the best across the state.



CLARICE NEITZEL shoots a couple of practice shots before the free-throw competition began. Waiting their turn are Allyson Northrup and Shayla Hubbard..



ISAAC SCHILTZ earned a spot in the District competition in Goodland planned for Feb. 11.

## School Menu

**Monday 1/29**

Breakfast: scones, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: baked potato bar, chili, cheese, broccoli, sour cream, garlic toast, chocolate crinkles, peaches, milk.

**Tuesday 1/30**

Breakfast: breakfast taco, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: French dip sandwich, au jus, French fries, dill pickle spears, pears, milk

**Wednesday 1/31**

Breakfast: pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, peas, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake with topping, milk

**Thursday 2/1**

Breakfast: muffins, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: ham and cheese stromboli with Italian sauce, green beans, tossed salad, applesauce, milk

**Friday 2/2**

Breakfast: breakfast combo bar, milk

Lunch: taco soup, corn chips, relish sticks, cornbread, apricots, milk

• Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

