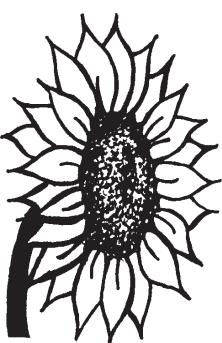


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At the Game



Wrestler wins championship at 152 pounds

By Betty Jean Winston

The wrestling season is moving into the final month of action with many important events like Regionals and State in the near future.

One meet that

draws a lot of interest is the Northwest Kansas League meet. Colby took the league title this year with 195.5 points with Goodland coming in second with 155.5. The meet was held in Hoxie on Saturday.

The St. Francis Indians placed fifth with 105.5 points.

"Ten of the 11 wrestlers we took placed in the top four," Coach Mike Frewen said. "Sam Sowers, at 215, is wrestling way above his actual weight. His opponents included Racette of Oakley who is outstanding."

The Sainty 285 pounder, Brennon Wilger, was unavailable due to an injury.

The top placer for Sainty was Jordan Gienger, who brought home the championship at 152 pounds.

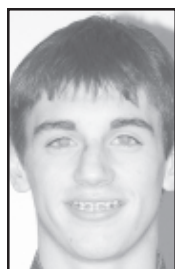
Placing second were Gavin Smull at 130 and Russell Rogers at 171.

The seven wrestlers who placed fourth were Darris Keller at 103, Terrence Lamb at 112; Josh Carpenter at 119; Jesse Pacheco at 140, Brady Frewen at 145, Justin Sherlock at 160 and David Guthmiller at 189.

"We beat some kids who beat us before this year," Coach Frewen



Gienger



Smull



Rogers

said. "We saw some errors, things we need to work on."

"We need to get more consistent, having three or four good matches in a row."

Coach Frewen had the following comments:

"Gienger - He got better each match and looked really good in the finals; Smull - he always wrestles good. He has met Olson three times and is within 2-3 points each time. Olson is outstanding; Rogers - He defeated the Colby kid (Kriss) in the semi-finals 8-7. Kriss defeated him before. His final match was against Schields who is an outstanding wrestler."

He continued on with the fourth place finishers: "Keller defeated a kid from Rawlins County who had defeated him earlier so he avenged the loss. He had a good day. His two other kids were good wrestlers; Lamb's loss to the Hoxie wrestler (Popp) was 2-0 which was much better than when he met him Friday night; Carpenter lost to Samuelson by only two points. Samuelson is very good; Pacheco wrestles tough. He lost to the Goodland wrestlers (Stephens) and to Garrett Zwegyardt of Colby. Each time he

wrestles Zwegyardt there is only a couple of points difference. He needs to get over the hump and win the close ones; Frewen had two matches where he was competing well but then he got pinned; Sherlock loses by a close score in the matches he loses. He lost to Taylor 4-3 and Taylor went on to win. Most kids he wrestles are bigger in size than he is; Guthmiller lost the first match to the guy who placed second. He defeated Bugbee of Colby 9-3. Bugbee had defeated him earlier. He wrestled smarter in the match against Urban of Oberlin. He was defeated 1-0. He just needed a takedown."

The other Sainty wrestler was Sowers, who will be able to wrestle someone who is his weight at Phillipsburg this weekend in the junior varsity division.

Individual results

103: Keller won by a 6-5 decision over Griffith, Rawlins County; lost by a fall to Reed, Colby; won by a 6-2 decision over Peterson, Oakley; lost by a fall to Sheldon, Goodland. Placed fourth.

112: Lamb lost by a 15-0 technical fall to Campbell, Oakley; won by a fall over Reichert, Oberlin; lost by a 2-0 decision to Popp, Hoxie. Placed fourth.

119: Carpenter lost by a 3-1 decision to Samuelson, Oakley; won by a 16-2 decision over Moss, Hoxie; lost by a fall to Wolters, Rawlins County. Placed fourth.

130: Smull won by a 10-0 decision over Farr, Oberlin; won by a 13-0 decision over Halbleib, Oakley; lost by a fall to Olsen, Colby. Placed second.



BREAKING HIS OPPONENT to the mat was Terrence Lamb. He wrestles at 112 pounds for the St. Francis Indians.

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140: Pacheco won by a fall over Williams, Quinter; lost by an 8-2 decision to Stephens, Goodland; lost by a 4-2 decision to Zwegyardt, Colby. Placed fourth.

145: Frewen won by a fall over Smith, Goodland; lost by a fall to Drake, Oakley; won by a fall over Baalman, Hoxie; lost by a fall to Simonsson, Oberlin. Placed fourth.

152: Gienger won by an 11-3 decision over Urban, Oberlin; won by a 9-1 decision over Deeds, Goodland; won by an 18-2 technical fall over Aumiller, Hoxie. Won the championship.

160: Sherlock lost by a 4-3 decision to Taylor, Goodland; won by

a 10-6 decision over Mader, Quinter; won by a fall over Marcuson, Oberlin; lost by a 6-3 decision to Arnberger, Colby. Placed fourth.

171: Rogers won by a fall over Jirak, Oakley; won by an 8-7 decision over Kriss, Colby; lost by a 12-1 decision to Schields, Goodland. Placed second.

189: Guthmiller lost by a fall to Binning, Rawlins County; won by a 9-3 decision over Bugbee, Colby; lost by a 1-0 decision to Urban, Oberlin. Placed fourth.

215: Sowers lost by a fall to Rachette, Oakley; lost by a fall to Hawkins, Goodland.

Panther Classic

Phillipsburg

St. Francis will be attending the Panther Classic Wrestling Tournament on Saturday. The event will begin at 9:30 a.m. at Phillipsburg High School. This is a new event on the Indian calendar.

Participating teams include Beloit, Ellis, Ellsworth, Hill City, Hoisington, Hoxie, Lakin, Lincoln, Minneapolis, Norton, Phillipsburg, St. Francis and Stockton.

"Three of the top five teams will be there (Beloit, Norton and Phillipsburg)," Coach Frewen said.

"There will also be junior varsity wrestling so everyone on the team will be wrestling."

School Schedule

Thursday: junior high basketball, Oakley, here 4:30; junior high wrestling, Rawlins County, here 5:30

Friday: high school wrestling, Goodland, here, 6:30 p.m.; high school basketball, Goodland, there, 6:30

Saturday: high school wrestling, Panther Classic Invitational Wrestling Tournament in Phillipsburg, varsity and junior varsity, 9:30 a.m.

Monday: rescheduled: high school basketball, boys varsity

basketball team will play Hoxie for the championship of the Oberlin Invitational Tournament at 6 p.m. in Oberlin. Note the time has been announced; junior high music recital, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: high school basketball, Wallace County/ Sharon Springs, here, 6:30

Schedule additions

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

Indian matmen begin season with duals and the Goodland tournament

By Betty Jean Winston

Junior high wrestling action is in full swing with the St. Francis athletes having attended the Mustang Tournament in Goodland on Jan. 20, a triangular with Oberlin and Oakley on Jan. 25 and a rescheduled dual with Hoxie on Jan. 26.

Team scores, team total and individual results follow:

Mustang Tournament

Team totals

Team statistics with St. Francis listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns: 39-28; near fall-2: 13-6; near fall-3: 31-23; reversals: 7-14; escapes: 7-4; falls: 18-15; wins 22; losses 21.

Vs Oberlin (varsity)

St. Francis 6, Oberlin 5

Team totals

Team statistics with St. Francis listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns: 21-18; near fall-2: 5-8; near fall-3: 14-24; reversals: 3-12, escapes: 1-5; falls: 10-17; wins 6; losses 5.

Vs Oakley (varsity)

St. Francis 7, Oakley 4

Wins 7, losses 5. No other team totals are available.

Vs Hoxie (varsity)

Hoxie 9, St. Francis 5

Team statistics with St. Francis listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns: 11-16; near fall-2: 1-7; near fall-3: 13-12; reversals: 1-5, escapes: 2-1; falls: 6-7; wins 5; losses 9.

Season Individual Results

Schools represented at the Mustang Tournament include Kennedy and Felton located in Hays and Kenneth Henderson located in Garden City.

Isaac Schiltz won by 13-0 decision over Hightberger, Wray; won by a 7-4 decision over Holub, Felton; won by a fall over Torres, Burlington;

McCauley, Scott City; won by a 9-4 decision over Harvey, Scott City; won by a 10-8 decision over Sharpe, Oakley; lost by a fall to Sealock, Hoxie, placed second at Mustang Invitational; lost by a fall to Sharpe, Oakley; lost by a fall to Zerr, Oakley; won by a fall over Zimmerman, Hoxie.

Alex Draper lost by a 10-4 decision to Graff, Burlington; won by default over Barnes, Kennedy, won by default over Graff, Burlington; placed fourth at Mustang Invitational; lost by a fall to Bishop, Oberlin; lost by a fall to Sharpe, Oakley; lost by a 6-0 decision to Zimmerman, Hoxie.

Ross Nicklos lost by a fall to Zimmerman, Hoxie; lost by a fall to Zupkol Goodland; won by a fall over Raile, St. Francis; placed fourth at the Mustang Invitational; lost by a fall to Schamberger, Hoxie.

Cody Sherlock won by a fall over Rousch, Quinter; won by default over Lucero, Kenneth Henderson; won by a fall over Fugleburg, Goodland; champion, Mustang Invitational; won by a fall over Bishop, Oberlin; won by a fall over Stewart, Oakley; lost by a 5-0 decision to Albers, Oakley; won by a 9-0 decision over Heim, Hoxie.

Brendan Finley won by a fall over Sieck, Goodland; won by a fall over Ruhs, Goodland; champion, Mustang Invitational; won by a 9-0 decision over Dennis, Oberlin; won by a 10-8 decision over Williams, Oberlin; lost by a fall to Ritter, Oberlin; lost by a 10-3 decision to Shaw, Hoxie.

Michael Adams won by a fall over Strutt, Colby; won by a fall over Boyd, Oakley; lost by a fall to Geist, Goodland, placed second at Mustang Invitational; lost by a fall to Paul, Oberlin; lost by a fall to Coulter, Oakley; lost by a 7-6 decision to Cox,

and be a letter winner in his/her respective sport.

Only the volleyball and football academic teams are being announced at this time with the All-League teams for basketball, wrestling and track to be named at a later date.

In volleyball, St. Francis had a team grade point average of 3.53

with the following players named to the All-League Volleyball Academic Team: Holly Keller, Danielle Flemming, Megan Rice, Lauren Ross, Addie Swihart, Alecia Zimbelman, Shaina Gohl and Dara Loyd.

The Sainty football team had a team grade point average of 3.1 and the following players were named

to the All-League Football Academic Team: Trent Raile; Sidnee Crabtree, manager; Trent Kinen; Brandon Rueb, manager; Russell Rogers, Gavin Smull, manager; and Sam Sowers.

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Sainty duals Hoxie

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis/Hoxie wrestling dual which was postponed on Jan. 5 due to weather was rescheduled for Friday night in St. Francis.

The Sainty Indians finished the evening with a 54-21 Northwest Kansas League victory.

"There were only six matches," Coach Mike Frewen said. "Hoxie has only eight boys on their team (they were open in six weights and St. Francis was open in three weights)."

Of the six matches wrestled St. Francis won four and Hoxie two. Winning for St. Francis were Josh Carpenter, Brady Frewen, Jordan Gienger and Justin Sherlock.

Brennon Wilger was unable to wrestle for St. Francis at 285 due to an injury.

Individual results

103: Darris Keller won by forfeit; 112: Terrence Lamb lost by a 7-4 decision to Popp; 119: Carpenter won by a fall over Moss; 125: St. Francis was open; 130: Gavin Smull won by forfeit; 135: St. Francis was open; 140: Jesse Pacheco won by forfeit; 145: Frewen won by a fall over Baalman; 152: Gienger won by an 11-4 decision over Aumiller; 160: Sherlock won by an 18-13 decision over Rall; 171: Russell Rogers won by forfeit. 189: Sam Sowers lost by a fall to Pope; 215: St. Francis was open.

Bowling News

Wednesday Afternoon

Coffee 1/24

Team standings: Sunshine Girls 8-4, Lodge Sleepers 8-4, Kale's Girls 8-4, Windmill Restaurant 7.5-4.5, Kathy's Cater Cats 3.5-8.5

High game (scratch): Marlys Poulignot 169, Pat Rose 168, Janice Krien 161; (handicap): Poulignot 216, Karen McVey 215, Linda Yonkey 214

High series (scratch): Poulignot 472, Shirley Adkinson 466, Kim Ritter 432; (handicap): Poulignot 613, Ritter 597, Carol Peterson 586

Wednesday Night Bowl 1/24

Team standings: Haigler Two 9-3, Grace Flying Service 9-3, Neitzel Insurance 7-5, Krien Steel Buildings 7-1, Haigler One 4-8, Fearless 4 Some 4-8, 2001 Electronics 3-9, 1st National Bank 1-7

High game: (scratch): Bob Lippert 216, Bill Ehrman and Alan Rose 202; (handicap): Erica Harlan 223, Tammy Zimbelman and Dot Hankins 216

High series: (scratch): Lippert 554, Kale Zimbelman 550, Ehrman 535; (handicap): Harlan 622, Hankins 622, T. Zimbelman 604

Ladies Nite Out 1/25

Team standings: Bankwest Alley Kats 10-2, Cheyenne Bowl 8-4, Mel's Gals 7-5, Dundy Ag 6-6, Jersey Maids 6-6, Wright Carpet 5-7, Wray Meat Packing 3-9, Stockman Strikers 3-9

High game: (scratch): Marsha Kechter 208, Linda Olsen 178, Terry Yost 176; (handicap): Olsen 243, Kechter 237, Lisa Walter 224

High series: (scratch): Jeanne Dunn 470, Yost 470, Kechter 465; (handicap): Erica Harlan 624, Vickie Schliep 610, Kim Ritter 602