

At the Game

Indians place fourth of 13 varsity squads

By Betty Jean Winston

Jordan Gienger and Russell Rogers won championships at the Panther Invitational wrestling tournament in Phillipsburg on Saturday. St. Francis, as a team, placed fourth with 105 points. In a field of 13 teams, Norton won the championship with 197 points while Phillipsburg followed with 151.5 points and Beloit placed third with 144.

Gienger won the 152-pound championship with a 6-5 decision over Livesey of Lincoln and Rogers placed first at 171 pounds by winning an 8-5 decision over Hicel of Hoxie.

"Anytime you place first you have wrestled pretty good," said Coach Mike Frewen.

"Jordan met all quality kids. He had a tough match against Contreras of Minneapolis in the semis and won 6-5 over Livesay, who is a good kid from Lincoln, in the finals. The kid that placed fourth in this weight came in second in state last year.

"Russell has been wrestling good the last month and a half. He is very consistent. He is wrestling at a high level, not making many mistakes."

Other Indians placing were three-third place finishers, Darris Keller at 103 pounds, Gavin Smull at 130 pounds and Justin Sherlock at 160 pounds. Josh Carpenter placed fourth at 119 pounds.

Coach Frewen had the following comments: "The kid Darris wrestled from Stockton (Galloway

is number one in the state. He is the best I have seen this year. Darris wrestled pretty good; Gavin was in a tough weight. His kid from Lincoln (Knapp) placed last year at State. Gavin wrestled some of the top three in the state and did a good job; Justin had to beat the Hoxie kid twice which is hard to do when you are fairly close. He is wrestling better now, at the right time of year; Josh is starting to wrestle better, especially against the better caliber kids. It was a good tournament for him. He is wrestling with more confidence, three of the top six in the state were there.

"All of the other kids were within one match of placing (wrestling for third or fourth). Many of them need more confidence as their doubt shows and holds them back. They need to believe in themselves.

"The junior varsity wrestlers had a good day. They will be in a tournament in Colby this weekend."

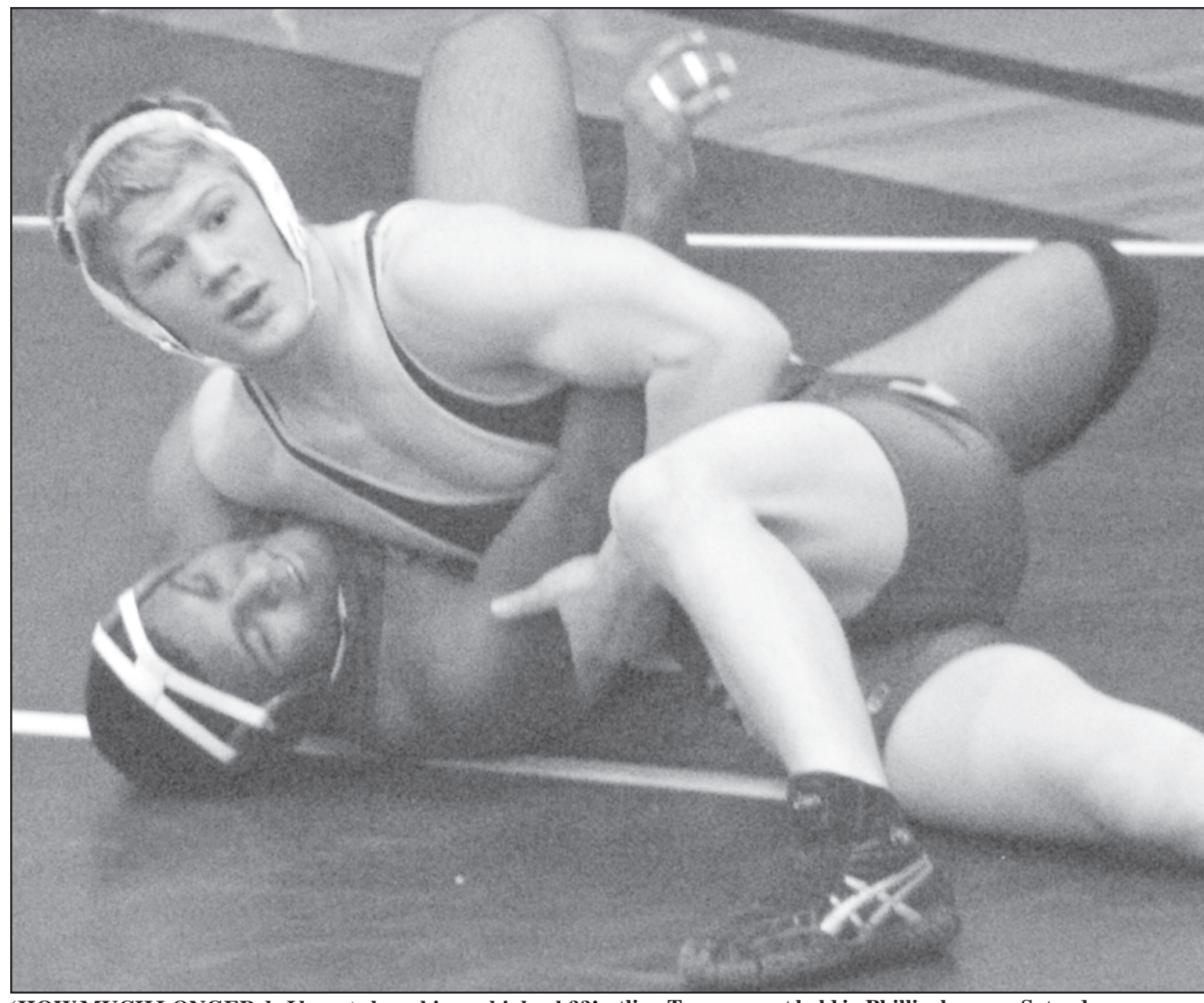
The Indians will travel to Atwood on Friday to meet the Rawlins County Buffaloes. This is the last dual of the season for St. Francis.

Team standings

Norton 197; Phillipsburg 151.5; Beloit 144; St. Francis 105; Hoisington 95.5; Ellsworth 46; Minneapolis 42; Lincoln 41; Stockton 40; Ellis 37; Hill City 27; Lakin 24; Hoxie 16.

Champions

103: Galloway, Stockton; 112: Keiswetter, Norton; 119: Augustine, Beloit; 125: Zaborsky,



'HOW MUCH LONGER do I have to have him on his back??' Jordan Gienger was a 152-pound winner at the Panther Wrestling Tournament held in Phillipsburg on Saturday.

Herald photo by Kristi Guthmiller

Phillipsburg; 130: Broeckelman, Norton; 135: Mann, Norton; 140: Esterl, Beloit; 145: Bloom, Phillipsburg; 152: Gienger, St. Francis; 160: Swartzell, Phillipsburg; 171: Rogers, St. Francis; 189: Engstrom, Hoxie; 215: Hadley, Phillipsburg; 285: Thomas, Norton.

Individual results

103: Keller won by 6-2 decision over Gonzales, Lakin; lost by an 18-1 decision to Galloway, Stockton; won by an 8-3 decision over Ceman, Phillipsburg; won by a 6-1 decision over Redetzke, Hoisington. Placed third.

112: Lamb lost by a 9-3 decision to Popp, Hoxie; won by a 4-2 decision over Spires, Stockton; won by an injury default over Corman, Minneapolis; lost by a fall to Nuzum, Beloit.

119: Carpenter won by a fall over Siemens, Minneapolis; lost by a fall to Perez, Norton; won by a fall over Schneider, Ellsworth; won by a 4-0 decision over Unrein, Ellis; lost by a fall to Orr, Hill City; Placed

fourth. 130: Smull won by a 21-6 decision over Lomas, Hoisington; lost by a 4-0 decision to Knapp, Lincoln; won by a 16-0 decision over Hamilton, Minneapolis; won by a 2-0 decision over Urbon, Ellis. Placed third.

140: Pacheco lost by a 9-8 decision to Schmitt, Lakin; won by a 15-3 decision to Wilson, Stockton; lost by a 6-2 decision to Husted, Norton.

145: Frewen lost by a fall to King, Ellis; won by a fall over Nichol, Hill City; lost by a fall to Adam, Beloit.

152: Gienger won by a fall over Cole, Phillipsburg; won by an 8-4 decision over Contreras, Minneapolis; won by a 6-5 decision over

Livesay, Lincoln. Won the championship.

160: Sherlock won by a 4-2 decision over Rall, Hoxie; lost by a 9-1 decision to Hanel, Beloit; won by a 5-2 decision over Rall, Hoxie; won by a fall over Miller, Stockton. Placed third.

171: Rogers won by a fall over Dunn, Lakin; won by a 6-2 decision over Durham, Norton; won by an 8-5 decision over Hicel, Hoisington. Won the championship.

189: Guthmiller won by a 2-1 decision over Hazen, Ellis; lost by a fall to Findlay, Ellsworth; won by a 1-0 decision over Metcalf, Hill City; lost by a fall to Breon, Phillipsburg.

Indians lose two

By Betty Jean Winston

The Indian basketball team faced some tough competition this week as they had a return meeting with Brewster on Tuesday and played Goodland on Friday.

The Tuesday match up, held in St. Francis, ended with Brewster winning 62-50. Goodland outscored the Indians 72-36 on the Goodland court.

After playing Wallace County Tuesday night they have the remainder of the week free to prepare for games with Cheylin and Quinter next week.

Brewster 62, St. Francis 50

For the second time this year the Brewster Bulldogs handed the St. Francis Indians a defeat. The Indians went into the game with an 11-1 record and emerged 11-2.

"The entire team gave great effort," said Coach Ward Cassidy. "We got down early and then fought back to tie the game at the start of the third quarter. Then Jeff Reid got hot from the three-point line and we never could catch up again."

Joel McAtee with 14 points and Adam Peter with 12 paced the Indians. McAtee had a three pointer, three two's and five free throws while Peter had five two's and two points from the line.

The Indians had trouble getting their share of rebounds, coming down with only 16, one of their lowest number of the year. The Bulldogs accounted for 26. J. McAtee led the Indians with five.

Ted Crabtree had seven deflections, J. McAtee and AJ McAtee each had two steals and three players, J. McAtee, Levi Weeden and AJ McAtee each had two assists.

"This is a bad time for us to have some key players with injuries but there are no excuses at this time of the year," Coach Cassidy said. "By the time this comes out we will have played Goodland at Goodland, then Hoxie and Sharon Springs. Sharon is the best team I have seen this year.

"As the guys know when we play well we can beat anybody. This team is ranked sixth (as of Jan. 29) in 2A in the state. The highest ranking in many years. Hoxie is ranked ninth."

SF 12 15 11 12 50
B 21 08 18 15 62
Scoring: J. McAtee 14, Peter 12, Weeden 9, AJ McAtee 8, Ted Crabtree 4, Mac Frewen 3.
Rebounding: J. McAtee 5,



ADAM PETER gets off a shot for the Indians in action with the Brewster Bulldogs. Herald photo by Doug Ross

Weeden 4, AJ McAtee 2, M. Frewen 2, Crabtree 2, Peter 1.

Goodland 72, St. Francis 36

"Goodland played very well," Coach Cassidy said. "We knew this four-game stretch was going to be a strong challenge and we picked a bad time to get sick and have injuries. Most of the guys' legs were dead.

"All of our victories have been against teams with losing records. If we can get healthy, I think we can get some of the top teams."

Against Goodland, the Indians could only muster one point in the final period of play. Goodland made 22 at the same time to widen the score considerably.

AJ McAtee led the scoring for St. Francis with 11 points. He made three shots from beyond the arc for nine points and then had one two-point.

Sainty was 31 percent from the field and 66.7 percent from the line. M. Frewen had the best field-goal

percentage, hitting 1-of-2 three-point attempts and 2-of-2 closer in. Adam Peter was 100 percent from the free-throw line with 2-of-2. Sainty had only six opportunities from the line.

Goodland hit a stronger 56.8 percent from the field and 80 percent from the line where they had 20 opportunities.

Goodland had 30 rebounds compared to 22 for the Indians with J. McAtee and Ted Crabtree each having seven.

"Our substitute is wide open and if we can keep our heads up through some tough times we could win the three important games at the end," Coach Cassidy said.

SF 11 08 16 01 36
G 15 14 21 22 72
Scoring: J. McAtee 11, Peter 7, Weeden 6, M. Frewen 5, Crabtree 4, J. McAtee 3.

Rebounding: J. McAtee 6, Crabtree 6, Peter 5, Weeden 2, M. Frewen 2, AJ McAtee 1.

School Schedule

Thursday: junior high girls basketball, Quinter, there 4 p.m.; junior high wrestling, Quinter, St. Francis, Goodland at Quinter, 4:30

Friday: high school wrestling, Rawlins County, there, 6:30

Saturday: high school junior varsity wrestling, Colby Novice Tournament

Monday: junior high girls basketball, Hoxie, there, 4 p.m., this is a rescheduled contest

Tuesday: high school basketball, Cheylin, there, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 15: junior high wrestling, St. Francis, Colby, Oakley at St. Francis, 5:30; junior high girls basketball, Oberlin, there 4:30 p.m.

Goodlands win dual

By Betty Jean Winston

The Sainty Indians finished the evening Friday with a 27-45 Northwest Kansas League loss to Goodland. This was the final home dual of the season and senior wrestlers and their parents were introduced. Seniors are Jordan Gienger, Brady Frewen, Russell Rogers and Brennon Wilger.

"We did our best dual wrestling of the season," said Coach Mike Frewen. "Goodland has a good team. They are at the top of 4A."

Of the nine matches wrestled, St. Francis won three and Goodland six. Goodland had two open weights and St. Francis three.

Winning for St. Francis were Josh Carpenter, Gavin Smull and Gienger. Terrence Lamb and

Frewen received forfeits.

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

Individual results

103: Darris Keller lost by a fall to Sheldon; 112: Lamb received a forfeit; 119: Carpenter won by a fall over Zwegardt; 125: St. Francis was open; 130: Smull won by a fall over Delgado; 135: St. Francis was open; 140: Jesse Pacheco lost by a 9-3 decision to Stephens; 145: Frewen received a forfeit; 152: Gienger won by a 5-1 decision over Deeds; 160: Justin Sherlock lost by a 5-3 decision to Taylor; 171: Rogers lost by a 5-2 decision to Shields; 189: David Guthmiller lost by a fall to Goodley; 215: Sam Sowers lost by a fall to Hawkins; 285: St. Francis was open.

Bowling News

Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 1/31

Team standings: Windmill Restaurant 10.5-5.5, Sunshine Girls 9-7, Kale's Girls 8-4, Lodge Sleepers 8-4, Kathy's Cater Cats 6.5-9.5

High game (scratch): Shirley Adkinson 211, Wynona Springer 182, Sharon Chartier 175

High series (scratch): Adkinson 556, Chartier 442, Linda Query 422

Wednesday Night Bowling 1/31

Team standings: Haigler 2 12-4, Krien Steel Buildings 11-5, Neitzel Insurance 10-6, Grace Flying 10-6, Fearless 4-Some 7-9, First National Bank 5-11, Haigler One 5-11, 2001 Electronics 4-12

High game (scratch): John Bargo 212, Bill Carpenter 210, Kale Zimbelman 202; (handicap): Janice Krien 228, Lynne

Ferguson 211, Linda Yonkey 210

High series (scratch): Carpenter 541, Bargo 514, Zimbelman 510; (handicap): Ferguson 622, Erica Harlan 584, Krien 576

Ladies Nite Out 2/1

Team standings: Bankwest Alley Kats 11-5, Dundy Ag 9-7, Mel's Gals 9-7, Cheyenne Bowl 9-7, Wright Carpet 8-8, Jersey Maids 7-9, Wray Meat Packing 6-10, Stockman Strikers 5-11

High game (scratch): Tina Elliott 217, Terry Yost 200, Krysta Smestad 197; (handicap): Smestad 266, Elliott 255, Debbie Bush 238

High series (scratch): Yost 534, Pat Confer 497, Tina Elliott 497; (handicap): Smestad 663, Lisa Walter 639, Yost 636

School Menu

Monday 2/12

Breakfast: breakfast hot pocket, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: pigs in a blanket or burrito, hominy, hot roll, pears, milk.

Tuesday 2/13

Breakfast: scrambled eggs, sausage links, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: chicken and cheese quesadilla, tator tots, fruited Jellow with topping, chocolate cake, milk

Wednesday 2/14

Breakfast: frosted twists, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: lasagna, tossed salad,

green beans, French bread, cherry cheese cake, milk

Thursday 2/15

Breakfast: ham, egg and cheese breakfast sandwich, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: barbecued rib sandwich, smiley fries, cheesy broccoli, strawberries and bananas, milk

Friday 2/16

Breakfast: coffee cake, orange Julius, milk

Lunch: country fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, hot rolls, peach crisp with topping, milk

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

