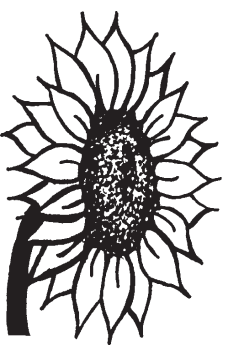


At the Game



Indians win one, lose one

By Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis was in basketball action with Cheylin and Quinter the week of Feb. 12. The Indians added one win and one loss to their season record which ended the week totaling 13 wins and five losses.

A make-up game with Colby, originally slated for December, is left on the schedule. Saintry met Hoxie on Tuesday and the Colby Eagles and Lady Eagles will be coming to town tonight (Thursday). Northwest Kansas League play will end with the Colby competition.

Substate actions begins the week of Feb. 26. Additional Substate information is on Page 1.

"We are going to have a first-round game here for Substate," said Coach Ward Cassidy. "The rest of the games are at Hill City."

St. Francis 71, Cheylin 50

The Indians scored in double-digits during each quarter of the Cheylin game, having the best total (22) in the second quarter. Saintry led 39-25 at halftime and finished with a 71-50 victory.

"Ten players scored for us," Coach Ward Cassidy said. "We ran our offense and got a lot of good shots."

Leading the scoring was AJ McAtee with 16, followed by Joel McAtee with 15, Ted Crabtree with 13 and Adam Peter with 11.

The team was 50-percent from three-point range with 4-of-8. AJ McAtee was 2-of-2 earning six points from the outer area. J. McAtee and Crabtree were also 100 percent but each had only one attempt.

The total of success from the remainder of the field was 30-of-59 for 50.8 percent. Adam Peter was 5-of-5 while J. McAtee was 6-of-7.

From the free-throw line three players were 100-percent: AJ McAtee (2/2), Crabtree (2/2) and Peter (1/1). The team as a whole was 53.8 percent.

Saintry had 39 rebounds with 18 of them offensive. Levi Weeden collected nine while Crabtree had eight.

"The next three games are all going to be tough and we will need to continue to play well."

SF	17	22	14	18	71
C	10	15	07	18	50

Scoring: AJ McAtee 16, J. McAtee 15, Crabtree 13, Peter 11, Weeden 4, Trent Kinen 4, Mac Frewen 2, Nathan Ketzner 2, Keaton Frewen 2, Tent Raile 2

Rebounding: Weeden 9, Crabtree 8, J. McAtee 6, Ketzner 4, AJ McAtee 3, M. Frewen 3, K. Frewen 3, Peter 2, BJ Killingsworth 1.

Quinter 69, St. Francis 66

St. Francis gave a strong push in the fourth quarter, causing a lot of



TWO POINTS FOR SAINTY — Levi Weeden scored four points against Cheylin on Tuesday night to help the Indians score a win. Ted Crabtree is also pictured. Herald photo by Doug Ross

excitement. Unfortunately they could not come home with the win, as the Bulldogs finished ahead by three, 69-66.

"It was a hard-fought game and all of the guys played well," Coach Cassidy said. "We overcame early foul trouble and their great shooting to take the lead for the first time with just over a minute left."

"Trent Blakwell, Quinter's star guard, then made a big three to give them the lead for good. He scored 31 against us with some great long-range shooting."

"We had several chances at the end but they didn't work out."

"It was a hard loss."

The Indian scoring was led by J. McAtee, Ted Crabtree, Weeden and AJ McAtee with 14, 14, 13 and 11 respectively.

Having trouble hitting from three-point range was a factor. The Indians were 4-of-17 for 23.5 percent compared to 7-of-16 for 43.8 percent by Quinter. AJ McAtee had the best percentage for the Indians with 50, making 2-of-4 attempts.

The two-point area proved to be better as the team was 46.5 percent. A majority of the players were 50 percent or better. The same is true at the free-throw line where the team was 66.7 percent. Weeden hit 5-of-6 attempts for the best percent-

age. At the line, Saintry did a better job than Quinter.

Quinter's ability to snag defensive rebounds hindered the Indians attempt at second shots.

Saintry had 27 boards compared to 35 for the Bulldogs.

Sixteen shots were deflected by six Indians. J. McAtee had five deflections while Crabtree had four.

SF	14	16	19	17	66
Q	15	22	17	15	69

Scoring: J. McAtee 14, Crabtree 14, Weeden 13, AJ McAtee 11, M. Frewen 7, Peter 5, Ketzner 2.

Rebounding: J. McAtee 10, Peter 5, Weeden 4, M. Frewen 4, Crabtree 4.

Wrestlers win

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis junior high wrestlers defeated both Goodland and Quinter in St. Francis on Thursday night. Matchplay scores show Saintry defeated Colby 15-10 and Oakley 6-4.

"Congratulations to the kids for this one," said Coach Steve Jenkins. "I think they'll be ready for the tournament in Oakley on Tuesday."

Team stats

Team statistics with St. Francis listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns: 33-20; near fall-2: 4-4; near fall-3: 30-20; reversals: 7-15; escapes: 7-4; falls: 14-11

St. Francis vs Colby

15 wins, 10 losses

Isaac Schiltz won by an 11-0 decision over Harlow, lost by a fall to Kriss, won by a 7-0 decision over Strange; Logan Whitmore lost by a fall to Tubbs; Lucas Raile won by a fall over Thompson, lost by a technical fall to Maeder; Brandon Keeker lost by a fall to Thompson, lost by a fall to Maeder; Cody Killingsworth won by a fall over Hillis; Tye Gilliland won by a fall over Seymour, won by a fall over

Koon; Alex Draper lost by a 5-2 decision to Carter, lost by a 6-5 decision to Hillis; Ross Nicklos lost by a fall to Arnerberger, won by a 14-0 decision over Carter; Cody Sherlock won by a 4-2 decision over Wilson; Brendan Finley won by a fall over Organ, won by a 7-3 decision over Wark, lost by a fall to Snyder; Michael Adams won by a fall over Strutt; Trevor Reed won by a fall over Huffman, lost by an 8-5 decision to Flanagan, won by a 7-4 decision over Kendrick; Tyler Lauer lost by a fall to Griffin; Garrett Figgins lost by a fall to Griffin; won by an injury default to Stephens; Adam Guthmiller won by a fall over Sager, won by a fall over White.

St. Francis vs Oakley

6 wins, 4 losses

Whitmore lost by a fall to Hefner; Killingsworth won by a fall over Sharpe; Sherlock won by a fall over Stewart; Adams won by an 11-2 decision over Boyd; Guthmiller won by a fall over Wolfrun; Brooks Hobrock won by a fall over Ellegood; Nathan Lamb won by a fall over Ellegood; Thomas McCurry lost by a fall to Ellegood.

Junior High Basketball

By Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis met Oberlin in junior high girls basketball action on Thursday in Oberlin with Oberlin being victorious in both contests. They won the A-team game 27-22 and the B-team game 30-22.

A-team

Oberlin 27, St. Francis 22

"This was a disappointing game from the standpoint that we could easily have won it," Coach David Morrow said. "Had we shot only marginally better from the field and been just a little bit more efficient from the line, we would have taken the victory."

"That being said, the girls fought hard and played a very good Oberlin team to a veritable draw for most of the contest. In the last two minutes, we had several opportunities to win the game but couldn't make the needed baskets."

"Aside from cold shooting, our turnovers played a big part in the outcome of the game. The press bothered us all night and it wasn't until later in the game when we were able to break it effectively."

"The most impressive aspect of our performance was our defense. All season long, playing stout defense has been the one thing we've done consistently well and Thursday night was no exception."

Scoring for the Indians were Aly

Marin 6, Lexee Reichert 5, Christina Hilt 4, Jodie Hilt 3, Sarah Trembly 2, Shayla Hilt 2.

B-team

Oberlin 30, St. Francis 22

"Had we been able to shoot just a little better from the free throw line and make a couple of those close shots that wouldn't fall, we could have won this game," Coach Morrow said.

"It is evident that these younger girls are learning how to compete in this sport. With a little more scoring ability, we'll win these close games, especially now that we're figuring out how to be ready to compete when game time rolls around."

"We played good defense throughout most of the game. Oberlin had two tall girls who were difficult to keep up with, but Kaitlyn Figgins and Ashlynn Lambert defended them well."

"Jenna Hill handled the ball well throughout most of the game. Figgins led the Indians in scoring with 10 points. Lexi Hilt scored 6, Jenna Hill 4, and Ashlynn Lambert 2."

"We were 50 percent from the free throw (6 for 12)."

"The Northwest Kansas League basketball tournament will be played the week of the 19th and the results from those games will be in the next week's Herald."

Season stats told

By Betty Jean Winston

Seven different wrestlers have been involved in junior varsity action during the 2006-07 wrestling season. They participated in numerous duals and two tournaments, the Phillipsburg Invitational and the Colby Novice.

The final junior varsity statistics for each wrestler follows as well as individual results of matches at the Colby Novice on Feb. 10.

Freddy Pacheco finished the season with a 6-3 record. He placed first at both Phillipsburg and Colby. Other areas of accomplishments include: takedowns: 15; near fall-2: 2; near fall-3: 8; reversals: 5; escapes: 2; falls: 3; wins 16.

Colby Novice results: Pacheco won by a fall over Sherwood, Trego; won by a fall over Wickham, Hays; won by a 17-6 decision over Helburg, Hill City.

Grady Brunk finished the season with a 7-7 record. He placed fourth at both Phillipsburg and Colby. Other areas of accomplishments include: takedowns: 25-20; near fall-2: 11-5; near fall-3: 26-17; reversals: 12-9; escapes: 5-9; falls: 17-11; wins 16; losses 11.

Colby Novice results: Brunk lost by a fall to Gray, Goodland; won by a fall over Tena, Scott City; lost by a 14-0 decision to Ware of Oberlin.

Sam Sowers finished the season with a 7-2 record. He placed

fourth at Phillipsburg. Other areas of accomplishments include: takedowns: 10; near fall-2: 4; near fall-3: 4; reversals: 3; escapes: 0; falls: 5.

Lamar Adams finished the season with a 5-4 record. He placed third at Phillipsburg. Other areas of accomplishment include: takedowns: 3; near fall-2: 3; near fall-3: 2; reversals: 4; escapes: 3; falls: 4.

Colby Novice results: Adams won by a fall over Vincent, Hill City; lost by a fall to Garrison, Goodland; lost by a 10-5 decision to Haynes, Hays.

Scott Ford finished the season with a 9-1 record. He placed first at Phillipsburg and second at the Colby Novice. Other areas of accomplishment include: takedowns: 10; near fall-2: 6; near fall-3: 9; reversals: 5; escapes: 4; falls: 4.

Trevor Hilt finished the season with a 10-2 record. He placed third at Phillipsburg and first at Colby. Other areas of accomplishment include: takedowns: 13; near fall-2: 3; near fall-3: 0; reversals: 8; escapes: 0; falls: 8.

Colby Novice results: Hilt won by a fall over Wank, Hays; won by a fall over O'Harah, Goodland; won by default over a Norton wrestler.

Shawn Warren finished the season with a 0-1 record. Accomplishments include: takedowns: 3; near fall-2: 1; near fall-3: 1; reversals: 2; escapes: 0; falls: 0.

Tourney play begins

By Betty Jean Winston

The first round of the junior high girls league basketball tournament was played on Monday with the A-team playing Hoxie and the B-team Colby. The final round will be played today (Thursday) with the A-team playing in Hoxie and the B-team at Oberlin.

A-team

Hoxie 31, St. Francis 27

"This was a game that we could and perhaps should have won," said Coach David Morrow. "And once again, poor shooting, particularly in the first half from the free throw line, cost us the game. We were 0-for-11 from the free-throw line, missed half a dozen lay ups, and generally did not show any signs of life on offense. In addition, Hoxie forced us to turn the ball over in the press. At the end of the first half we were down by 14 points."

"The second half was largely a different story. In the third quarter our defense tightened enough to hold Hoxie scoreless. At the same time, we found our confidence on offense and managed to outscore Hoxie 14-0 in that period."

"One disastrous stretch at the beginning of the fourth quarter put us

down by seven points and we simply weren't able to make up all the difference.

"The kids deserve a lot of credit for the way they battled back in the second half. We'll have to put two halves together to earn another couple of wins throughout the rest of the tournament."

Nearly everyone scored points throughout the game. Sarah Trembly led the scoring with 12 points. Jodie Hilt, Shayla Hilt and Lexee Reichert all scored 3 points. Mikaela Grace, Christina Hilt and Aly Marin contributed 2 points apiece.

SF	02	02	14	09	27
H	07	11	00	13	31

B-team

Colby 30, St. Francis 17

In the B-team game played in Colby, Kaitlyn Figgins led the scoring with eight points. Lexi Hilt added seven points and Trista Orth contributed two.

"This is the best game we have played all year," said Coach Tim Lambert.

"Colby has a very good team. The first time we played them they defeated us by 30 points and this time by only 13."

"We played better."

Junior Varsity

By Betty Jean Winston

The junior varsity girls played Cheylin and Quinter in abbreviated basketball games. The two-quarter game with Cheylin ended with the St. Francis Ladies earning an 11-6 victory. On Friday the final score was Quinter 20, St. Francis 10.

St. Francis 11, Cheylin 6

The team's record evened out at 5-5 after the win over the Lady Cougars. Saintry put nine points through the hoop in the first quarter and followed with two points in the second quarter.

"These girls know they can perform much better than they did tonight and can hardly wait to prove it," said Coach Larry Flemming.

Each team had the two opportunities at the free-throw line but they were all unsuccessful.

Four players scored for St. Francis with Joni Pevler having four points, Kaycee Williams 3 and Andrea Holzwarth and Sidnee Crabtree 2 each.

Seventeen rebounds were collected during the game by St. Francis with Crabtree having

five and Jamie Pevler four. Thirteen of the 17 boards were defensive ones.

Four steals and four assists were recorded.

Quinter 20, St. Francis 10

The loss to Quinter moved the team's record to 5-6 with two games remaining.

Saintry could not find the basket during the first quarter of the Quinter game. All of the Lady Indian points came in the second frame.

Crabtree was the leading scorer with four points. Jamie Pevler added three points, Joni Pevler, two and Elizabeth Gienger, one.

The team was 2-of-5 from the free-throw line for 40 percent. Quinter found themselves at the line for 18 free shots and they make 10 of them.

Eighteen rebounds were recorded with Gienger, Kattie Ford and Joni Pevler each having four to lead the team. Eight of the rebounds were offensive.

The team had five steals and were charged with eight turnovers.