

At the Game

League tournament ends season for junior high teams

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The junior high track season ended on Thursday in Goodland when St. Francis competed in Northwest Kansas League action. "The kids competed well," Coach Ted Busse said. "We had a couple of new school records and several personal bests.

"In the events we entered, we scored very well."

The competition is always very good when all eight league schools meet. The difference in the number of potential athletes from the 4A, 3A and 2A schools is always a factor. League teams include Colby, Goodland, Hoxie, Oakley, Oberlin, Quinter, Rawlins County and St. Francis.

St. Francis seventh grade boys had the best placing for the Indians as they came in fifth. The remaining three teams, seventh grade girls, eighth grade girls and eighth grade boys placed sixth.

"Aubree Schlepp set a new eighth grade girls school record in the triple jump with a leap of 28-11.25," said Coach Busse. "She broke the record set by Dara Loyd of 28-8.

"The seventh grade girls set a new school record in the 4x400-meter relay with a time of 4:50.79. Members of the relay team include Ashlynn Lambert, Trista Orth, Kaitlin Figgins and Lexi Hilt. This same team set the school record at 4:55.9 earlier this year at the St. Francis Invitational.

"It has been a good year," Coach Busse said. "The kids worked hard."

"The eighth grade girls has their season best in the 4x100-meter re-

lay with a time of 59.73. This was the first time they have been under one minute."

Eighth grade boys

Team standings: Colby 170, Goodland 75, Quinter 67, Hoxie 59, Oberlin 55, St. Francis 51, Rawlins County 16, Oakley 3.

Discus: (4) Adam Guthmiller, 108-5; (5) Garrett Figgins, 105-0.

High jump: (6) Tye Gilliland, 4-6.

Long jump: (5) Figgins, 15-4.5.

Pole vault: (5) Cody Killingsworth, 8-0; (6) Trevor Reed, 7-6.

100-meter hurdles: (3) Figgins, 16.45; (6) Cody Sherlock, 17.63.

4x200-meter relay: (5) St. Francis (Killingsworth, Tyler Lauer, Gilliland, Trevor Reed), 1:56.8.

1600-meter run: (2) Brendan Finley, 5:33.49.

4x100-meter relay: (3) St. Francis (Sherlock, Figgins, Reed, Guthmiller), 51.45.

400-meter dash: (2) Sherlock, 58.88.

800-meter run: (4) Sherlock, 2:33.00.

3200-meter run: (5) Michael Adams, 13:30.38.

4x400-meter relay: (5) St. Francis, 4:40.41.

Eighth grade girls

Team standings: Colby 165, Oakley 113, Oberlin 72, Quinter 42, Hoxie 33, St. Francis 29, Goodland 27, Rawlins County 14.

Discus: (4) Sarah Trembly, 77-3.

Triple jump: (2) Aubree Schlepp, 28-11.25; (4) Mikaela Grace, 27-6.5.

Pole vault: (5) Jodie Hilt, 5-0. 4x200-meter relay: (4) St.

Francis (Grace, Christina Hilt, Aly Marin, J. Hilt), 2:12.63.

4x100-meter relay: (4) St. Francis (Alyssa Lee, Schlepp, Marin, Trembly), 59.73.

3200-meter run: (5) Shayla Hilt, 15:33.08.

4x400-meter relay: (6) St. Francis (Trembly, S. Hilt, C. Hilt, J. Hilt), 5:15.37.

Seventh grade boys

Team standings: Goodland 114, Colby 90, Quinter 55, Rawlins County 54, Oakley 53, St. Francis 41, Hoxie 33, Oberlin 23.

Shot put: (3) Matt Tygart, 30-4.

High jump: (3) Isaac Schiltz, 4-8.

Pole vault: (2) Schiltz, 6-6.

4x200-meter relay: (3) St. Francis (Ty Zwegardt, Gavin Cooper, Brook Zwegardt, Sam Reed), 2:03.73.

1600-meter run: (6) Schiltz, 5:52.23.

4x100-meter relay: (3) St. Francis (B. Zwegardt, Cooper, T. Zwegardt, Schiltz), 57.52.

Seventh grade girls

Team standings: Colby 165, Oakley 64, Quinter 63, Oberlin 55, St. Francis 39, Hoxie 32, Goodland 27, Rawlins County 19.

High jump: (6) Trista Orth, 4-0.

Long jump: (4) Lexi Hilt, 13-0.75.

4x200-meter relay: (2) St. Francis (Ashlynn Lambert, Trista Orth, Kaitlin Figgins, Lexi Hilt), 2:09.55.

1600-meter run: (2) Lambert, 6:16.76.

400-meter dash: (2) L. Hilt, 1:10.56; (4) Orth, 1:13.33.

4x400-meter relay: (3) St. Francis (Lambert, Orth, Figgins, L. Hilt), 4:50.79.



WINS CHAMPIONSHIP - Ted Crabtree placed first in the high jump on Friday.

Herald staff photo by Sharon Corcoran

Four Saintry tracksters win

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St. Francis athletes winning Northwest Kansas League individual track championships Friday were Lauren Ross, Ted Crabtree, AJ McAtee and Levi Weeden. Ross had a time of 1:02.37 in the girls 400-meter dash to take that event. In the boys division, Crabtree recorded a 5-08 in the high jump for the win, McAtee was 13-06 in the pole vault and Weeden won both the javelin (163-09) and the discus (155-05).

"The kids are coming along," Coach Tim Lambert said.

"We had quite a few season bests in a number of events at league."

Oberlin won the girls team title with Rawlins County coming in second. Saintry was fourth in this division.

Rawlins County earned the boys title with Colby following in second place. Saintry was third.

Girls

Team standings: Oberlin 115, Rawlins County 101, Oakley 95,

Colby 72, St. Francis 71, Goodland 42, Quinter 34, Hoxie 24.

Long jump: (5) Megan Rice, 14-04.00.

Discus: (4) Sidnee Crabtree, 98-10; (5) Kattie Ford, 92-05.

Javelin: (4) Crabtree, 104-05.

Shot put: (2) Crabtree, 36-00.00.

4x800-meter relay: (2) St. Francis (Melissa Burton, Lauren Ross, Elizabeth Gienger, Jami Pevler), 10:33.83.

100-meter hurdles: (3) Holly Keller, 17.85.

Pole vault: (2) Ross, 8-06.00.

4x100-meter relay: (4) St. Francis (Gienger, Katie Marin, Pevler, Rice), 53.40.

400-meter dash: (1) Lauren Ross, 1:02.37.

300-meter hurdles: (4-tie) Rice, 50.95; (6) Gienger, 50.99.

800-meter run: (5) Burton, 2:38.87.

200-meter dash: (6) Marin, 29.28.

4x400-meter relay: (2) St. Francis (Burton, Gienger, Ross, Rice), 4:20.25.

Boys

Team standings: Rawlins County 117.5, Colby 94, St. Francis 85, Goodland 71, Hoxie 54, Oakley 53, Quinter 43.5, Oberlin 39.

Long jump: (4) Trent Raile, 19-05.50.

High jump: (1) Ted Crabtree, 5-08.0.

Pole vault: (1) A.J. McAtee, 13-06.00; (2) Crabtree, 13-00.0.

Javelin: (1) Levi Weeden, 163-09.

Triple jump: (3) Matt Raile, 39-04.25; (5) Trent Raile, 38-08.25.

110-meter hurdles: (3) Trent Kinen, 16.60; (5) Sam Sowers, 16.82.

Discus: (1) Weeden, 155-05.

4x100-meter relay: (3) St. Francis (Joel McAtee, T. Raile, Jordan Gienger, Weeden), 45.08.

300-meter hurdles: (5) Kinen, 43.12; (6) Gavin Smull 43.90.

4x400-meter relay: (2) St. Francis (Gienger, AJ McAtee, J. McAtee, T. Raile), 3:35.16.

60 kids enter tractor pull

The Kids Pedal Tractor Pull was again a highlight on Saturday as the kids gathered to make their pull. There were 60 kids that participated from ages 4-12.

This is a sanctioned pull and the top two placers in each division qualify them to compete at the State Pedal Pull held during the Kansas State Fair on Sept. 9.

Bill VanDeCreek from Abilene once again brought the tractors for the kids to use. He does over 70 events a year. These are the same tractors that are at the State Fair.

A full pull is 30 feet. Each age group had a different amount of weight in the sled and if there was a pull off, more weight was added to the sled.

Results:

4 year olds: First place, Shadryon Blanka with two full pulls; second place, William Schaffer, who had a full pull and his second pull was 23 feet, 8 inches; third place, Emma Johnson who had a full pull and her second pull was 23 feet, 7 inches. Other participants Seth Prentice, Kaden Lee, Kara Maybury, Justin Saxe, DJ Easter, Amanda Neitzel and Abigail Husted.

5 year olds: First place, Marlo Jensen, 27 feet, 11 inches; second place, Isaiah Lee, 27 feet, 1 inch; third place, Cassie Cooks, 26 feet, 4 inches. Other participants Seth Hilt, Dakota Morris, Cassidy Busse and Karly Bandel.

6 year olds: First place, Bryce Hays who had a full pull and 26 feet, 6 inches; second place, Wyatt Hilt, full pull and 24 feet, 2 inches; third place, Jacob Serreno, 28 feet, 4 inches. Other participants Teresa Schaffer, Benjamin Husted, Lauren Johnson, Lindsey Johnson and Faith Dulany

7 year olds: First place, Dalton Straub, a full pull and 28 feet, 8 inches; second place, Zoey Sundstrom, full pull and 28 feet, 6 inches; third place, Mandy Cooks,



LOTS OF FUN — Kara Maybury was one of the participants in the tractor pull held Saturday. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

full pull and 23 feet, 8 inches. Other participants Dylan Dulany, Mallory Mills, Jorge Olivaris and Tate Busse.

8 year olds: First place, Jeremiah Neitzel, 29 feet, 7 inches; second place, Sydney Sundstrom, 27 feet, 9 inches; third place, Alex Miller, 27 feet, 4 inches. Other participants Jessica Pacheco and William Haas.

9 year olds: First place, Chris Hoard, two full pulls; second place, Kattie Jenik, a full pull and 27 feet, 6 inches; third place, Justin Pacheco, 27 feet, 7 inches. Other participants Journey Lee and Kalin Ritchey.

10 year olds: First place, Jon Hoard, full pull and 29 feet, 11 inches; second place, Brianna Cooks, full pull and 27 feet, 5 inches; third place Kyla

Bandel, 20 feet, 8 inches. Other participant was Lane Hobrock.

11 year olds: First place, Scott Warren, two full pulls and 28 feet; second place, Taylor Archibald, two full pulls, 26 feet, 1 inch; third place, Chase Krien, 26 feet, 1 inches. Other participants Tristan Archer, Andre Merchant and Nicky Easter.

12 year olds: First place, Dylan Peter, 27 feet, 9 inches; second place, Thomas Douthit, 21 feet, 1 inch; third place, Dylan Wolaver, 21 feet. Other participants Aubrey Mills, Lennin Olivaris, Colton Watts, Nate Clark.

Each participant received a free item at the Shriner Candy Wagon. The top three placers each received a T-shirt and a ribbon.

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The weekend calendar featured a number of livestock shows. Cheyenne County youth participated at both Goodland and Scott City.

Scott County Swine Show

Lakyn Pettijohn of the Lawn Ridge 4-H Club traveled to Scott City Friday to the Scott County Spring Swine Show. She received a blue in Junior Showmanship, third in crossbred gilts and sixth and seventh in crossbred barrows.

Goodland Spring Beef Show

Among the many participants at the beef portion of the Goodland show on Friday were seven local youth.

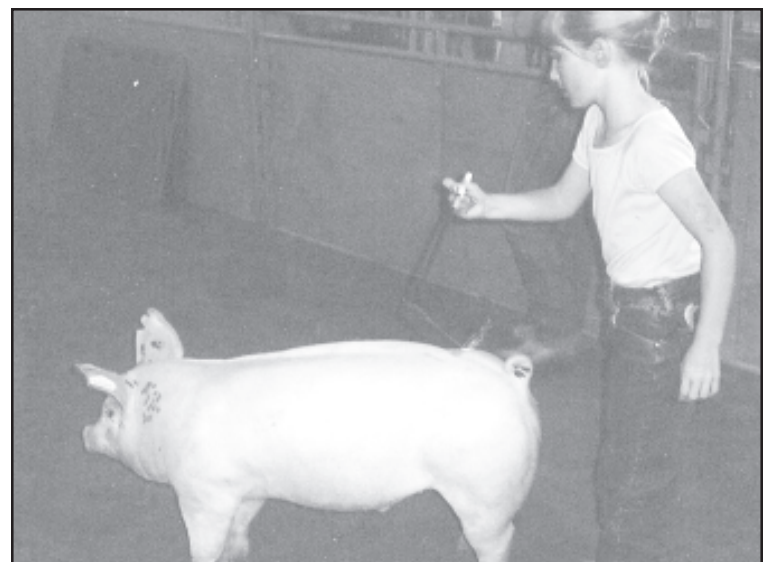
Gavin Cooper placed fourth in his class with his Maine anjou heifer and participated in the Intermediate Showmanship.

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Grady Brunk placed second in his class with his Shorthorn steer and participated in Senior Showmanship.

Laura Brunk placed third in her class with her crossbred heifer and placed third in Intermediate Showmanship.

Garrett Brunk placed fourth in his class in crossbred heifer and participated in Junior Showmanship.



LAKYN PETTIJOHN shows her swine over the weekend.

RL Walz had the Reserve Grand Champion Steer and was second in his class (reserve champion) in his crossbred heifer.

Emily Elfers placed second (champion reserve) in the All Other Breeds class and placed sixth in her crossbred class.

Sherman County Spring Bonanza Swine Show

On Saturday, Lakyn Pettijohn, Aryn Sturgeon, Trevor Sturgeon and Isaac Sturgeon competed in the Sherman County Spring Bonanza Swine show.

Results include:

Senior Showmanship: Aryn Sturgeon, sixth place.

Intermediate Showmanship: Trevor Sturgeon, Isaac Sturgeon, participants

Junior Showmanship: Lakyn Pettijohn, Reserve Grand Champion.

Class 1: Trevor Sturgeon, eighth place.

Class 2: Aryn Sturgeon, eighth place.

Class 4: Lakyn Pettijohn, fourth place; Isaac Sturgeon, 10th place.

Class 5: Lakyn Pettijohn, fifth place; Lakyn Pettijohn, seventh place.