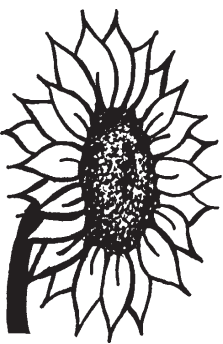


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At the Game



Sainty has 2-2 record

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In high school girls basketball action in the Atwood Summer League, St. Francis 1 met Atwood 1 and Hitchcock County on Wednesday, June 6. The team suffered two losses during the evening. They were defeated by Atwood 1 by the score of 37-18 and Hitchcock County 40-31.

"The kids played hard," Coach Sam Crabtree said.

On Wednesday night the team met Cheylin and Rawlins County 2 with results next week. Sainty went into the action with a 2-2 record.

Atwood 1 37, St. Francis 1 18

In the first game on June 6 the team found the basket very elusive as they scored nine points in the first half and nine in the second.

The scoring was accounted for by four players with Sidnee Crabtree having seven, followed by Kaycee Williams with five, Elizabeth Gienger, four and Joni Pevler two.

Crabtree and Williams each connected on one three-point shot.

The team had seven rebounds and six steals during the action. Crabtree led in rebounds with three and Katie Ford had the most steals with two.

Other players involved in the action were Jamie Pevler and Andrea Holzwarth.

Hitchcock County 40, St. Francis 1 31

Crabtree scored 16 points against Hitchcock County in the second game that night. She had one three-pointer, six two-pointers and a free throw.

The team accounted for only five rebounds during the action with Joni Pevler having two. Williams had three of the four steals of the game.

Hitchcock County had a slim five point advantage at halftime but went on for the 40-31 win.

Scoring: Crabtree 16, Williams 8, Ford 4, Holzwarth 2, Gienger 1.

May 30

During the first night of action on May 30, St. Francis 1 defeated Dundy County 1 and Rawlins County 2. The score of the first game with Dundy County was 32-11 and the final of the game with Rawlins County ended 28-21.

"We had only five players so they had no break," Coach Crabtree said. "They played hard."

St. Francis 1 32, Dundy County 1 11

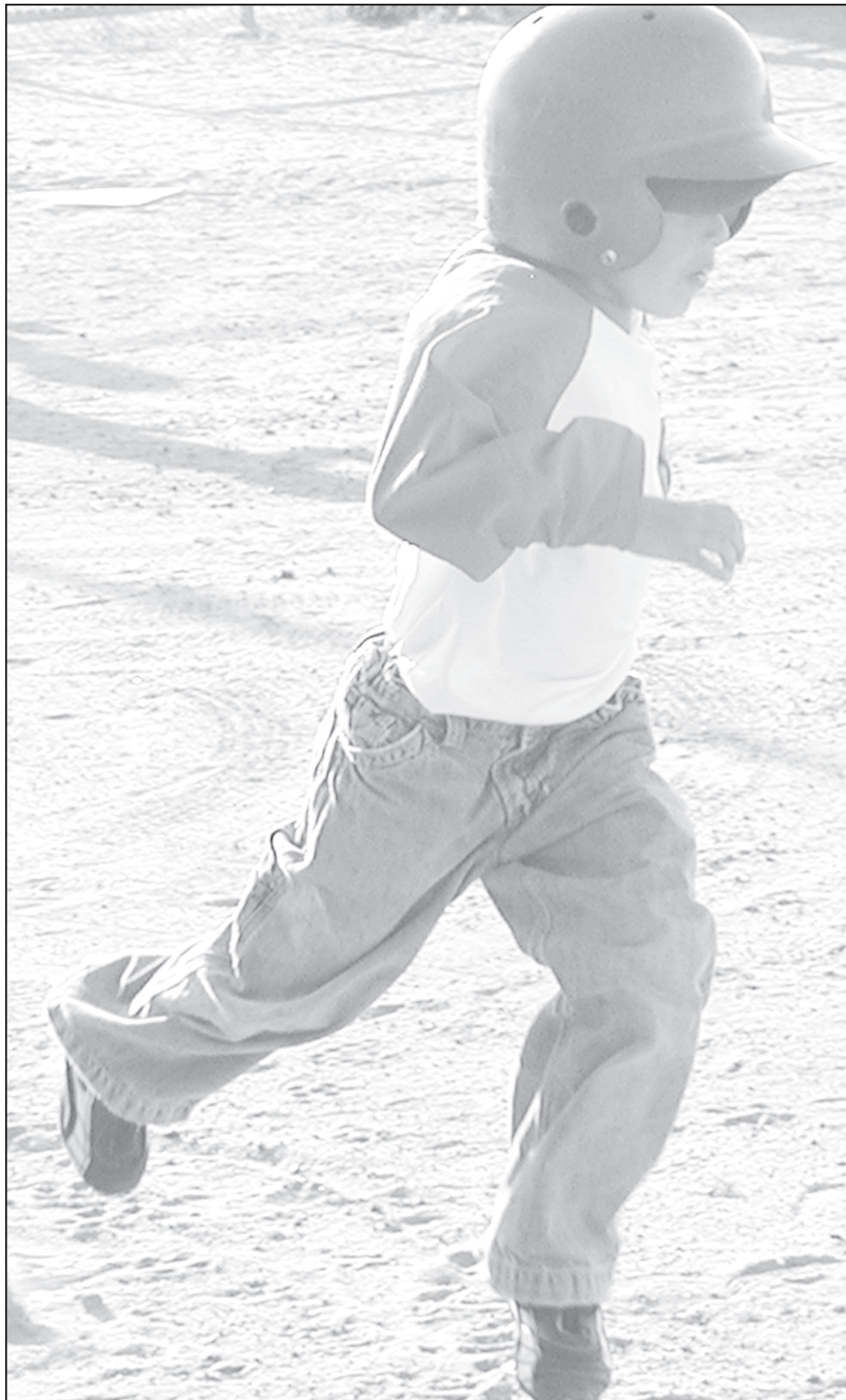
Crabtree led the scoring with 18 points followed by Jami Pevler with 6, Joni Pevler 4, Williams 2 and Gienger 2.

The Sainty ladies scored 14 points in the first half and added 18 in the second half.

St. Francis 1 28, Rawlins County 2 21

St. Francis had only a three-point advantage at halftime but outscored Rawlins County 15 to 11 in the second half and came away with a 28-21 win.

The five ladies playing all scored for St. Francis with Williams, Gienger and Crabtree each having eight. Williams had two three's for the evening. Jamie Pevler collected four points and Joni Pevler had one.



DEREK VANDIKE heads for first base during a recent baseball game.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

C-team season moving along

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The C-team schedule is moving toward the season-ending tournament later this month. Both the Reds and the Sox were involved in action this week.

The Sox played Atwood and the Reds Wauneta.

Atwood 6, Sox 5

The Sox scored three runs in the first inning and two in the second but could not put anymore points on the board. As a result the Sox lost to Atwood 6-5. Atwood scored two in the first and added four in the third for the win.

Jordan Easter was on the mound for St. Francis.

"Jordan did an excellent job in the first half, but Atwood caught up with his pitches and started hitting the ball," Coach Clay Keller said.

"Most of our outs came from field-

ing the ball. Our defense in the field was pretty good."

Having hits were Lane Hoffman, two; Dylan Wolaver, two; Mason Schiltz, one; Cade Bracelin, one; Tyler Lee, one; Jordan Easter, two.

"We left a lot of runners stranded on second or third at the end of each inning," Coach Keller said.

Scoring runs were Hoffman, two; Wolaver, two; and Casey Keller, one.

Sox 9, Atwood 4 (Fun game)

Lane Hoffman did the pitching for St. Francis in second (fun) game of the evening.

"Lane had several strikeouts," Coach Keller said.

Hits: Keller, three; Justin Pacheco, one; Lee, one.

Runs scored: Hoffman, two; Nicky Easter, two; Keller, three; Wolaver, one; Lee, one.

"We did a good job of base running," Coach Keller said.

Wauneta 8, Reds 1

Wauneta outscored the Reds 8-1 in C-team action on Friday evening.

The Reds' Dillion Straub crossed the plate in the fourth inning for the teams only score.

Wauneta scored one in the first inning, three in the second and four in the fourth for their eight points.

J.T. Woodcox was on the mound for the Reds for the complete five innings.

"J.T. had a good game on the mound," Coach Luke Keller said.

Having hits for the Reds were Zach Gienger and Straub with singles and Wyatt Landenberger with a double.

"Zach, Dillion and Wyatt all hit very well," Coach Keller said.

"Wish we could of won this one but we're getting better each game. I'm very proud of these young men because they show up every game and work hard."

Players have high-scoring game with Cheylin 2 squad Thursday

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St. Francis high school basketball team 2 won two games on Thursday night, being successful over both Cheylin 2 and Cheylin 1. This gives the team a 3-1 record as they defeated Rawlins County 2 on May 31 but lost to Rawlins County 1.

Tonight (Thursday) St. Francis will play St. Francis 1 and Hitchcock County and on June 21 they meet Cheylin 2 and Rawlins County 2. The single elimination tournament will be played June 28.

St. Francis 2 85, Cheylin 1 76

In the first game of the evening both Cheylin 1 and St. Francis 2 found the basket with the score St. Francis 45, Cheylin 28 at halftime and St. Francis 85, Cheylin 76 at the

buzzer.

Two players, Trent Kinen and Matt Raile scored 20 points apiece for St. Francis and three others, Ted Crabtree, Keaton Frewen and Trent Raile were also in double figures with 14, 11 and 11 respectively.

The team hit nine three pointers with M. Raile having four, Frewen and Kinen two each and T. Raile one.

Scoring: Kinen 20, M. Raile 20, Crabtree 14, Frewen 11, T. Raile 11, Chance Hobrock 5, Ben Neitzel 2, Drew Zwegardt 2.

Crabtree with 11 and Kinen with 10 led the rebounding with each member of the team collecting at least two.

Rebounds: Crabtree 11, Kinen 10, T. Raile 9, Frewen 6, M. Raile

6, Neitzel 3, Zwegardt 3, Holbrook 2.

St. Francis 2 38, Cheylin 2 26

Crabtree scored 10 points and had 10 rebounds to pace the St. Francis team against Cheylin 2.

The teams had a slow start and were 13-4 in the first half of the game. Things picked up later to make the final 38-26.

Scoring: Crabtree 10, Kinen 8, T. Raile 7, M. Raile 6, Zwegardt 3, Holbrook 2, Frewen 1, Neitzel 1.

Rebounds: Crabtree 10, T. Raile 8, M. Raile 5, Frewen 4, Neitzel 3, Kinen 3, Holbrook 2, Zwegardt 1.

Zwegardt hit the only three-pointer in this game while M. Raile scored four of the team's nine successful shots from the free-throw line.

Basketball players face tough teams

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Hitchcock County and Rawlins County team 2 provided stiff competition when St. Francis team 1 met them in Atwood Summer League basketball games on Thursday. The St. Francis boys were defeated 82-26 by Hitchcock County and 57-30 by Atwood 2.

Hitchcock County 82

St. Francis 1 26.

"This was a tough game against an advanced older team," Coach Larry Finley said. "The boys played well but points were tough to come by."

Garrett Figgins scored 14 of the points for Sainty while Brendan Finley pushed nine points through the basket. Also contributing to the final score was Brett Lampe with three points.

Having rebounds were Figgins with three and Brooks Hobrock and Zach Zwegardt with one

each. Hobrock also had a steal and Lampe and Zwegardt an assist apiece.

Others playing were Trevor Reed, Brandon Keeker and Ryan Owens.

Atwood 2 57

St. Francis 1 30

St. Francis scored 30 points, had 22 rebounds, two blocked shots, seven steals and three assists in this contest.

"The boys played hard and everyone contributed," Coach Finley said.

Scoring: Figgins 13, Reed 6, Lampe 5, Hobrock 2, Cody Killingsworth 2, Zwegardt 2.

Rebounds: Zwegardt 5, Figgins 4, Reed 4, Finley 3, Killingsworth 3, Hobrock 2, Keeker 1.

Blocks: Owens, Figgins.

Steals: Figgins 3, Zwegardt 1.

Assists: Zwegardt 2, Killingsworth 1.



SAM REED shows the form he used last Friday when he hit his hole -in-one during junior golf practice.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Young golfer has excellent drive

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The St. Francis junior golf program began at Riverside Recreation on Friday morning, June 1.

George Banister, adult leader, reported that Sam Reed had a hole-in-one on the seventh hole during practice on June 8. There were the required two witnesses to the event.

Reed is very possibly the youngest golfer to have recorded a hole-in-one at Riverside.

Young golfers who have attended at least one of the practice sessions, or in many cases both of them, include Nicky Easter, Cade Bracelin, Adam Orten, Wil Orten, Lauren Bandel, Aubrey Mills, Zach Mills, Kyla Bandel, Walker Janicke, Jordan Janicke, Devon Janicke, Aryn Sturgeon, Isaac Sturgeon, Trevor Sturgeon, Shakotah Blanka, Brianna Cooks and Sam Reed.

Practice sessions are held Friday mornings from 10 to noon and tour-

naments are played on Mondays. Mr. Banister and Tim Poling are providing the adult leadership.

Nicky Easter traveled to Goodland on Monday to represent Riverside at the tournament held at Sugar Hills.

Bandel, Bracelin and Easter competed in the Atwood tournament on June 4.

Golfers who place in one of the top three positions in any of the tournaments qualify for the Regional tournament to be held in Phillipsburg on July 23.

"We encourage anyone who is interested in the golf program to attend a practice session," Mr. Banister said.

St. Francis Tournament

St. Francis will be hosting a junior golf tournament on Monday, July 16, at Riverside Recreation. This is the final tournament before Regionals and will be the last opportunity for golfers to qualify for post-season play.

Summer Fun

