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At the Game

Teams finish season with tournament competition

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Wauneta/Palisade was the winner of the boys C-team baseball tournament held in St. Francis the weekend of June 23. They were the undefeated champions going 4-0.

Teams in the league include Atwood, Benkelman, Wauneta/Palisade and two St. Francis teams, the Reds and the Sox.

Because the event was played round robin, the teams played each of the four opponents.

The final tournament team results show Wauneta/Palisade 4-0, Atwood 3-1, Benkelman 2-2, Reds 1-3, Sox 0-4.

Wauneta/Palisade 5, Benkelman 1

The action began with Wauneta/Palisade and Benkelman meeting in the first game Saturday. In this 5-1 contest, Wauneta/Palisade began their journey to the top.

Atwood 10, Reds 8

Atwood opened game two with five runs in the first, added two more in the second and went on to the 10-8 win.

The Reds were in the game all the way as the score was tied 7-7 at the end of the third and 8-8 after four. The two runs Atwood scored in the fifth told the story.

JT Woodcox, Foster Grant, Gaten Cooper, Derek Vandike and Wyatt Landenberger all got on base and scored for the Reds in the second inning while Grant and Cooper crossed the plate in the third and Landenberger in the fourth for the Reds runs.

Woodcox was on the mound.

Wauneta/Palisade 6, Sox 0

Wauneta/Palisade shut out the Sox in game three. The final score was 6-0.

The Sox had their only base runner in the fourth inning when Casey Keller had a hit with two outs. Unfortunately he was left stranded when the third out occurred.

Lane Hoffman was on the mound for St. Francis.

Wauneta/Palisade scored one run in the second, one in the third and four in the fourth.



DYLAN WOLAVER stands at the plate working for a hit when the Sox played Atwood in a recent game. A round-robin tournament was held in St. Francis June 23 and 24 finished season.

Herald staff photo by Lezlie McCormick

Atwood 4, Benkelman 1

Saturday's action continued with Atwood and Benkelman meeting. The final score in this game had Atwood taking a 4-1 win.

Reds 9, Sox 3

The two St. Francis teams, the Reds and the Sox, met in the final Saturday game. The Reds took the 9-3 victory.

The Reds scored five runs in the first, two in the second and two in the third for their nine points while the Sox had three in the third.

Having hits for the Sox were Lane Hoffman with a single, Mason Schiltz one single; Cade Bracelin, one single; and Jordan Easter with a single. The good news was that Schiltz, Bracelin and Easter had their hits in a row and all crossed home plate to score runs.

Hoffman and Easter were the Sox's pitchers.

In first inning for the Reds, Wyatt Landenberger and Zach Gienger had singles and with the help of several base on balls the team ended the

inning with five runs.

Having hits for the Reds were Foster Grant, a single; Landenberger, two singles; Gienger, three singles; Dillion Straub, one single; Joey McCormick, one single.

Players to score for the Reds were Grant, twice; Landenberger, three times; Gienger, twice; Straub, once; McCormick, once.

McCormick was pitching for the Reds.

Wauneta/Palisade 9

Atwood 0

The Sunday games began with Wauneta/Palisade continuing their winning ways. In this game they defeated Atwood 9-0.

Benkelman 12, Reds 6

Benkelman had a 3-2 advantage at the end of the first inning and increased their lead to 7-2 after two. They were ahead 8-3 after three innings and 9-6 after the fourth. The final score was 12-6.

The first two Red hitters, Foster Grant and Wyatt Landenberger,

were walked and scored during the first inning. The team's next score came in the third inning when Dillion Straub hit a single and moved around the bases. Walks helped the Reds score three runs in the fourth. Crossing home plate were Landenberger, Zach Gienger and Straub.

Joey McCormick was the Reds' pitcher.

Atwood 7, Sox 1

The Sox had several base runners in this game but having them cross home plate for a score was the hard part.

The run came in the second inning when Cade Bracelin began the action with a single. He also had a double in the fourth but did not make it home before the inning was over. Dylan Peter and Tyler Lee accounted for the other hits in the game. Peter had a single in the third and Lee in the second.

Wauneta/Palisade 11, Reds 0

Wauneta/Palisade scored five runs in both the first and second innings making the Reds play catch-up ball the complete game. Wauneta/Palisade's final run came in the third.

Having hits for the Reds were Wyatt Landenberger and Dillion Straub.

Although the Reds had no score they did have three base runners in the second and two in the third. The base runners besides Landenberger and Straub were Garrett Brunk, Foster Grant, Gaten Cooper and Zach Gienger.

Benkelman 8, Sox 2

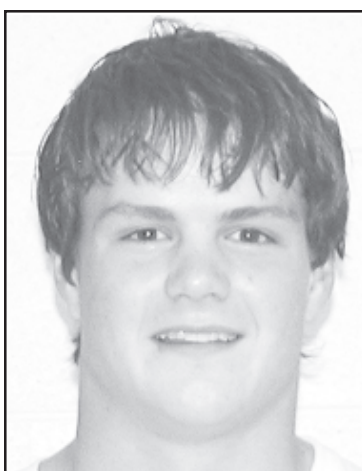
Benkelman and the Sox played the final tournament game, which took place on Sunday. Benkelman rolled to an 8-2 victory by scoring two runs in the second, four in the third and two in the fourth.

The Sox scored one run in the first and one in the third and both of them were by Lane Hoffman. He reached base with a single to open the game and then began the third running by reaching first with a base on balls.

Mason Schiltz had a hit in the first inning which was important in scoring the first run by Hoffman.



McAtee



Weeden

Shrine Bowl game set for July in Hays

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July has arrived and two St. Francis Indian football players, Joel McAtee and Levi Weeden, will be preparing to play in the Kansas Shrine Bowl on July 28.

The Indians had an 11-2 season last fall, losing to Smith Center in the 2A Sub-state game. McAtee and Weeden were a part of this exciting team.

When it came time for the sportswriters in Kansas to select seniors to play in the Shrine Bowl, these players were recognized.

"Both of these young men are very deserving," said Indian coach Tim Lambert at the time. "Rarely do two players on the same team make it. It is a credit to our team."

Only 68 senior football players in the state receive invitations and the athletes feel it is an honor to be chosen.

The proceeds of the game, which will be played at Lewis Stadium on the Fort Hays State University campus in Hays, benefits Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The football game is the highlight of the day but a full slate of events take place. The morning

begins with a breakfast for the parents of the players followed by a 5K run for Charity. Next is a Shriners Hospitals for Children Screening Clinic for Kansas Kids 0-18 years of age, for possible free treatment at Shriners Hospitals.

The Shrine Bowl Parade, which begins at 11 a.m., not only features the football players but the Masonic All-State Marching Band and the All-Star Cheerleaders. The parade is on Main from 17th to 4th.

Other activities of the day include a 1-mile Fun Run/Walk, a Football Coaches Clinic, a Charity Poker Run and an Arts and Crafts Fair. The younger set may attend a Kid's Fair with inflatables, games and activities from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Shrine Bowl Banquet will be held Friday evening.

The main event, the football game, with McAtee and Weeden playing for the West team, will be begin at 7 p.m.

Tickets for the football game are available at the University's Student Union, the Hays Chamber of Commerce, the *Hays Daily News* and by calling 800-530-5524.

Basketball team wins one/loses one

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The St. Francis girls basketball team I met Dundy County I in the first game of the tournament and scored a 44-29 victory.

This allowed the team to play against Rawlins County I on their quest to win the team title for the summer league. Unfortunately Rawlins County scored a 56-16 win and that was the end of the season for St. Francis I.

St. Francis 44, Dundy County 29

Andrea Holzwarth led the Sainty ladies with 17 points in the game with Dundy County. Four of her six field goals came in the second half. Sidnee Crabtree added 10 points as second high scorer.

Sainty had one successful three-pointer by Kaycee Williams and collected five points from the free-throw line with Holzwarth having four of them. Jami Pevler had the most rebounds with nine.

Scoring: Holzwarth 17, Crabtree 10, Williams 8, Joni Pevler 6, Jami Pevler 3.

Rebounding: Jami Pevler 9, Crabtree 7, Joni Pevler 3, Shayla Hilt 2, Williams 1, Holzwarth 1, Christina Hilt 1.

Steals: Joni Pevler 2, Crabtree 1, Williams 1.

Dundy County 56, St. Francis 16

Crabtree scored 10 of the 16 points for St. Francis in this contest. She had one three-pointer, two field goals and three free throws for 10 points.

Scoring: Crabtree 10, Williams 2, Holzwarth 2, Joni Pevler 2.

Rebounding: Crabtree 4, Jami Pevler 3, Joni Pevler 3, Williams 2, Holzwarth 1.

Steals: Crabtree 4, Jami Pevler 3, Joni Pevler 3, Williams 2, Holzwarth 1.

Coach Sam Crabtree said he enjoyed working with the girls and feels it is good for them to play in the summer league.

June 20 St. Francis I 31 St. Francis II 28

St. Francis I defeated St. Francis 2 in a close game on June 20. The final score was 31-28. At halftime St. Francis II had a slim one-point advantage 17-16.

St. Francis I had only five players available that evening and each of them contributed to the final score.

This was a regularly scheduled contest played a week prior to the tournament.

Scoring: Crabtree 12, Jami Pevler 7, Joni Pevler 4, Williams 4, Holzwarth 4.

Rebounding: Jami Pevler 9, Crabtree 6, Joni Pevler 4, Holzwarth 2, Williams 1.

Steals: Joni Pevler 4, Williams 2, Crabtree 1, Jami Pevler 1, Holzwarth 1.

Dundy County II 46 St. Francis 31

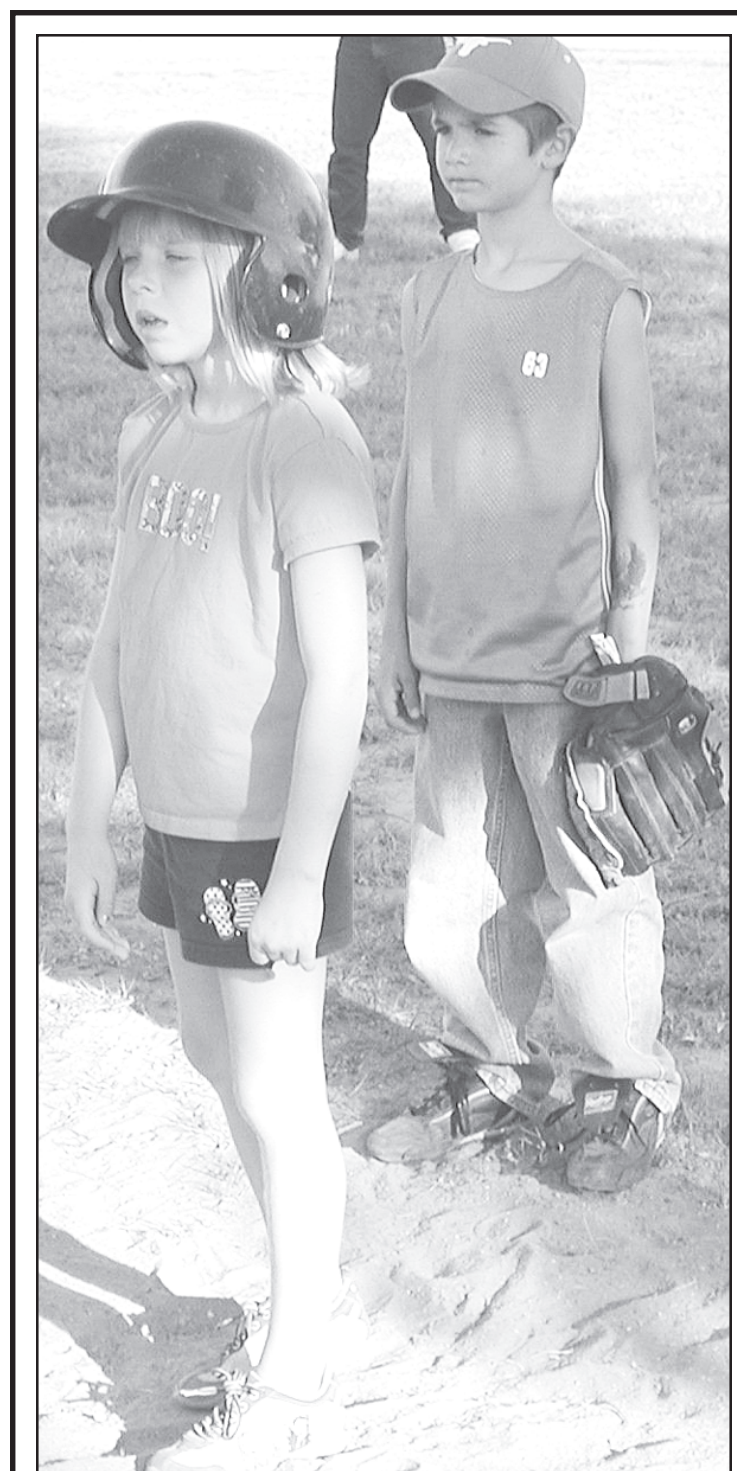
Williams scored 14 points for Sainty in this contest with Holzwarth adding 13.

Four three-points by Williams helped her lead the scoring. She also had one two-point field goal. Holzwarth's points came from four field goals and five free throws.

Scoring: Williams 14, Holzwarth 13, Crabtree 4.

Rebounding: Crabtree 4, Jami Pevler 4, Joni Pevler 3, Williams 2, Holzwarth 2.

Steals: Crabtree 3, Holzwarth 1.



FIRST BASEMAN Tate Busse keeps Emileigh Dinkel close to the bag in Pitching Machine baseball.

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League Swim Meet in Goodland Friday and Saturday