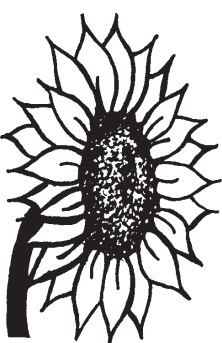


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At the Game



THE PUTTING GREEN was a popular place Monday morning as the junior golfers warmed up for the tournament.

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Two Saintry girls advance to Regionals

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Riverside Recreation was the scene of a junior golf tournament on Monday.

Golfers from St. Francis, Oberlin, Atwood, Colby and Goodland comprised the 48 - 50 youth from ages 8 to 17 who hit the course.

"They had some good scores for such a hot day," St. Francis Coach George Banister said.

Placing in the top three in their age division for St. Francis were Kyla Bandel in the girls 8-9 age group and Darcy Vernon, in the girls 12-13 age group. Both of the girls won their division. These

two golfers will be attending the Regional tournament with the opportunity to advance to the state level.

Heidi Yonkey, Wheeler, who represents Goodland, placed first in the 16-17 age group and also qualified for Regionals.

Coach Banister said that St. Francis youth will be having two more Friday practice sessions, July 20 and July 27. The final meeting will have some special surprises.

The putting contest is still underway and will continue on Friday. It is undecided who the final winner will be. Walter Janicke led the pack on June 29 with 70 points

but he was overtaken on July 13 when Wil Orten moved his total to 110 points.

The boys age 10-11 had the most golfers in their bracket, 15. "This was a tough bracket," Coach Banister said.

Following are the result from the St. Francis tournament:

8-9 age group: girls: Kyla Bandel, St. Francis, 51, first; boys: Kelly Brown, Oberlin, 38, first; Hunter Leibbrandt, Atwood, 47, second; Rhett Mizer, Atwood, 50, third.

10-11 age group: girls: Andrea Barton, Colby, 54, first; Brevyn Fleming, Colby, 78, second; boys: Gannon Ihrig, Goodland, and

Gage Ihrig, Goodland, each finished with a 41 but Gannon won the playoff and played first with Gage being second. Placing third was Tanner Jones, Goodland.

12-13 age group: girls: Darcy Vernon, St. Francis, 54, first; Kaylee Keck, Colby, 63, second; boys: Kade Brown, Oberlin, 39, first; Garrett Berry, Oberlin, 43, second; Justin Slavens, Colby, 46, third.

14-15 age group: girls: Alex Walker, Atwood, 130, first; Audra Fleming, Colby, 146, second; boys: Eric Linnell, Goodland, 87, first; Rocque Russell, Colby, 89, second; Justin Roesch, Quinter, 91, third.



CADE BRACELIN finished fourth in the large 10-11 age group on Monday.

16-17 age group: girls: Heidi Yonkey, Goodland, 126, first; boys: Tim Roesch, Quinter, 79, first.

"I appreciate all the good help that I had at the tournament," Coach Banister said.



FOUR-LADY GOLF TOURNAMENT was held on Saturday at Riverside. Jolene Dodd and Natalie Rogers are preparing their cart for the day.

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Ladies contest held Saturday

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The four-lady golf tournament on Saturday was one of three tournaments held at Riverside Recreation in St. Francis over a busy three-day period. The ladies began the action, followed by the men on Sunday and the junior golfers on Monday.

Thirty-two women were on hand on a hot Saturday in July.

There was a tie for first place in the Championship flight. One

team was composed of Vollertsen, Brown, Shirley and Henningson from Oberlin and the other team was made up of Cooper, Fye, Dietz and Lichty from Kirk, Colo.

Winning the First flight was the team of Shaw, Layoun, Hill and Klassen. This lady were from the towns if Kirk, Joes and Cope, Colo.

Placing second in the First flight was the team of Confer, Bauman, Vernon and Gienger of

St. Francis.

There were four hole contests with hole number one and number six having longest putt competitions. Carol Rogers took the prize on number one with a putt of 14'3". Natalie Rogers won on number six with a putt of 14'4 1/2".

Holes number three and eight had "closest to pin on chip shot" winners. Lori Faulkender was 3' on number three and Sherry Hill 38" on number eight.

Golfers compete

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Thirty-eight golfers participated in a one-man scramble tournament on Sunday at Riverside Recreation. Winning the championship flight was Gerald Lauer with rounds of 27 and 29.

The golfers were grouped into three flight, the championship flight, the first flight and the second flight. There were also longest putt or closest to the pin competitions on all nine holes.

Coming in second in the championship flight was Kevan Taylor with a 28-31 and placing third was Greg Lauer with a 29-31.

Winning in the first flight were Bob Harper, 33-29; Tyler Rutherford, 33-31 and Jim Stanley, 32-33.

Terry Rieger won the third flight with a 35-34. He was followed by Keith Zwegardt with 35-36 and Rollie Fisher and Mark Keiligtied for third with a 36-36 and a 37-35 respectively.

Winning pin prizes were:
Hole number one, longest putt: Bob Lippert, 22".

Hole number one, closest to the pin: Rich Grace, 5'9".

Hole number one, longest putt: Gene Dodd, 22'8".

Hole number one, closest to the pin: Jonathan Roelfs, 34".

Hole number one, longest putt: Terry Rieger, 21'8".



PRACTICE SHOT - Melvin Confer took a practice shot on the green Sunday.

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Hole number one, longest putt: David Reed, 20'5".
Hole number one, closest to the pin: Bob Harper, 8'1".

Hole number one, longest putt: Greg Lauer, 9'11".
Hole number one, closest to the pin: Arney Hoxey, 12'11".

Saintry wrestlers attend camp

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Eleven Indian wrestlers attended the Kearney Team wrestling camp in Kearney, Neb., July 9 though the 11. Indian coach Mike Frewen was also in attendance, as was Gilbert Sherlock, a parent.

"We take athletes to attend this camp to be able to wrestle a lot of matches, have time to work and practice on skills, to learn some new skills and most importantly, to have a lot of fun," Coach Frewen said.

Each of the 18-to-20 squads in attendance had a college wrestler who was the team counselor. St. Francis had former Indian wrestler, Derek Ross, who attends and wrestles for the University of Nebraska - Kearney.

Team counselors also refereed matches.

"It was a very good camp and run well," Coach Frewen said. "Mr. Sherlock felt it was even better than last year."

Teams had between nine-and-11 duals while attending. The Saintry wrestlers arrived in Kearney on Monday and had their first dual that afternoon and competed again in the evening. Duals were held in the morning, afternoon and evening on Tuesday and then in the morning and afternoon on Wednesday. At this time the Indians headed for home.

Before the duals, the team counselors, who also helped coach the squads, would have a 30 - minute skills session.

"Derek (Ross) did an outstanding job," Coach Frewen said.

"Coaches met before the matches and worked to have wrestlers competing with someone in their own skill level. Therefore a state placer would not meet a very inexperienced wrestler. As some squads had a number of athletes, one kid could have two matches in one dual."

Attending from St. Francis were seniors Justin Sherlock and David Guthmiller; junior Scott Ford; sophomores Freddy Pacheco, Daris Keller, Terrence Lamb and Grady Brunk; freshmen Adam Guthmiller, Trevor Reed and Cody Sherlock and eighth grader Ross Nicklos.

Former Indian wrestler Jordan Gienger was at camp as a referee.