

At the Game

Girls volleyball matches played

The seventh grade volleyball team participated in the Hoxie junior high tournament on Saturday in Hoxie. The Sainty girls met team's from Hoxie, Trego/WaKeeney, Oberlin and Norton.

In the first match, Sainty was defeated by Hoxie by scores of 9-25, 17-25.

"We just seem to have trouble getting started, then we remember to play the game in the second match," Coach Tina Elliott said. "We are working on getting better each time we play. We still need to get more consistent with our serves.

Scoring: game one Tilyn Bell 2, Ally Northrup 2, Laura Brunk 1; game two: Brunk 4, Jacquelyn Ketzner 3, Nariah Hamilton 3, Bell 1, Northrup 1, Clarice Neitzel 1.

In the Trego/WaKeeney match the Sainty ladies were defeated by scores of 20-25, 19-25.

"This game the girls opened up and played together and had fun," Coach Elliott said. I was proud of the girls seeing them work together as a team. Even though we lost we played much better."

Scoring: game one: Chloe Miller 5, Ketzner 4, Christina Harris 3, Northrup 2, Bell 1, Brunk 1; game two: Katie Lambert 3, Northrup 2, Sarah Whitmore 2, Brunk 2, Ketzner 1, Bell 1.

In the Oberlin match, St. Francis was defeated 19-25, 18-25.

"We are so close to winning, but we have to be able to make our serves to win a game, but we still played pretty well this game,"

Coach Elliott said.

Scoring, game one: Harris 5, Ketzner 2, Northrup 2, Lambert 2, Neitzel 1; game two: Bell 4, Harris 3, Ketzner 3, Northrup 2, Miller 1, Brunk 1.

Saint fell to Norton 12-25, 9-25.

"We were tired," Coach Elliott said. "It was a long day and we were not on for this game. But, overall, for the day I think the girls realized that they can play well together and they have more confidence to win a game."

Scoring, game one: Ketzner 3, Northrup 2, Lambert 1, Neitzel 1; game two: Bell 2, Northrup 2, Ketzner 1, Harris 1, Brunk 1.

Rawlins County Thursday

The St. Francis A-team and B-team met Rawlins County on Thursday in Atwood.

"These games weren't bad, we are improving little by little, but need to work on receiving the ball when the other team has a good server," Coach Elliott said.

Rawlins County defeated the A-team 11-25, 15-25.

Scoring: A-team game one: Bell 4, Ketzner 3, Northrup 1, Harris 1; Northrup 3, Harris 2; Brunk 1, Bell 1, Neitzel 1.

The final scores in the B-team match were 14-25, 13-25.

Scoring: game one: Jandy Dunn 3, Lambert 2, Taylor Archibald 2, Miller 1, Hamilton 1; game two: Hamilton 2, Dunn 1, Miller 1, Lambert 1, Whitmore 1.



BRETT LAMPE could be found on the putting green for a little practice.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Young ladies bring home win

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A junior varsity quad held in Brewster was the second competition of the week for the St. Francis Ladies. This was the second Saturday this fall that the junior varsity has come home with a perfect record. The first occasion was a win of the Wichita County/Leoti Tournament on Sept. 8 and this time it was a perfect three-of-three day at the quad.

"This was a junior varsity tournament once but with the new rule change that counts points instead of days of competition Brewster changed it to two quads," Coach Jeff Olofson said. "For St. Francis this was a good thing as several girls could not have competed if it was a tournament."

On Saturday, St. Francis defeated Greeley County 25-11, 25-12; Golden Plains 26-16, 25-17 and Triplains 19-25, 25-7 and 15-9.

"Historically, the young Lady Indians have slow starts to most matches," Coach Olofson said. "Saturday was a pleasant exception. The only game we were out of early was the first Triplains game and we came back to make the score fairly close."

"Throughout the day our serving was outstanding. At the junior varsity level, if you can serve you will probably win and that made a

big difference for us. We also passed fairly consistently so the setters had a ball to work with. We had a few big attacks but most of the day we simply kept the ball in play with a good hit. The young ladies had a good day communicating and they helped each other.

"As we move toward the end of our season it is exciting to see improvement in all the young ladies."

Thursday at Benkelman

The St. Francis squad met Dundy County and Chase County on Thursday in Benkelman. The Lady Indians defeated Dundy County 26-24 and 25-22 but lost to Chase County 17-25 and 19-25.

"The young Lady Indians split the matches with two Nebraska teams," Coach Olofson said. "The Dundy County match went back and forth in both games. We would serve, play well and score some points. Then we would miss a serve, the momentum would shift over and they would score several points."

"We started the match against Chase County so slowly, I was afraid we would score single digits. We did not play poorly, we just did not play well enough to score. The is not the first time the young ladies have struggled with game intensity. It is a skill that we will continue to try to improve."

Bowling News

Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 9-19

Team standings: Lodge Sleepers 8-4, Kathy's Cater Cats 7-1, Dairy King 6-6, Windmill Restaurant 5-7, Kale's Girls 5-7

High game: (scratch): Shirley Adkinson 183, Debbie Bush 162, Marlys Poulignot 158; (handicap): Bush 223, Adkinson 217, Joan Collins 214

High series: (scratch): Adkinson 506, Poulignot 474, Bush 415; (handicap) Poulignot 609, Adkinson 608, Bush 598

Wednesday Night Mens 9-19

Team standings: Haigler Two 4-0, Team 3 3-1, Bonny Solutions 3-1, Cheyenne Bowl 3-1, Team 8 1-3, Haigler One 1-3, Krien Steel Buildings 1-3

High game: (scratch): Alan

Rose 226, Bob Lippert 216, Wayne Mahon and Bill Carpenter 199

High series: (scratch): Rose 650, Lippert 566, Kale Zimbelman 538

Ladies Nite Out 9-20

Team standings: Dundy Ag 11-1, Wright Carpet 7-5, Bank-west Alley Kats 6-6, Stockman's Strikers 6-6, Wray Meat Packing 5-7, Mel's Gals 5-7, Jersey Maids 4-8, Western State Bank 4-8

High game (scratch): Pat Confer 208, Marsha Kechter 189, Judy Baxter 176; (handicap): Confer 270, Kechter 225, Stephane Workman 221

High series (scratch): Confer 490, Kechter 477, Laura Robbins 463; (handicap): Confer 676, Workman 589, Kechter 585

Final tournament held on Sunday

A three-man golf tournament was held at Riverside Recreation on Sunday, Sept. 23. This is the final tournament of the year on the Riverside schedule. Twenty-one teams took part in the event.

The team of Grace, Crabtree and Lauer won the championship flight with the team of Focke, Focke and Marks placing second.

In the first flight action, Lucas, Simms and Jennings placed first; Dinkel, Dinkel and Faulkender, second and Poling, Poling and Ibig third.

Bracelin, Crabtree and Bracelin were first in the second flight. Placing second were Stareska, Gretch

and Hendricks while Lampe, Lampe and Lampe were third.

Contest winners were: Long putt, number one: Tim Poling.

Closest to the pin, number two: Justin McAtee.

Long putt, number three: Randy Dinkel.

Closest to the pin, number four: Andy Poling.

Long putt, number five: Robert Moore.

Long putt, number six: Rich Grace.

Closest to the pin, number seven: Andy Poling.

Long putt, number eight: Kevin Lewis.

Closest to the pin, second, shot, number nine: Chuck Focke.



LAUREN ROSS runs cross country for Kansas Wesleyan University.

Herald photo by Doug Ross

Freshman athlete runs cross country

On Sept. 7, Lauren Ross, a member of the Kansas Wesleyan University women's cross country team, participated in the season opener hosted by Friends University, held at Lake Afton in Goddard. Lauren placed 28th out of 91 women in the 5K race with a time of 22:03:64.

The Kansas Wesleyan University team placed third as a team led by teammate Jolene Mick of Osborne

placing first.

On Sept. 22, Lauren participated in a cross country meet held at Marion Lake hosted by Tabor College. She placed 30th out of 90 women with a time of 20:46:12 in the 5K race. Her team placed second again led by teammate Mick placing first.

Next action for cross country team will be Sept. 28 at the Emporia State University Invitational.

Indians lose to Eagles

Colby was the 14-0 winner in the junior varsity football game with Colby on Monday night, Sept. 17. The game was played in Colby.

"We didn't play with very much enthusiasm and it is tough to play the game of football without enthusiasm," Coach Ted Busse.

"We have to come out of the gates with more fire or we will struggle," Coach Devin Dinkel.

Junior varsity football defeats Oakley

St. Francis scored a total of 38 points against Oakley in junior varsity football action on Monday in St. Francis. The final score was Indians 38, Plainsmen 8.

"We came out of the gates ready to play this game and it showed," Coach Ted Busse said. "We definitely got off the ball better up front which in return opened up the line of

scrimmage for some good runs."

St. Francis scoring went as follows:

- Adam Guthmiller on a 4-yard touchdown run, Alex Long on a 2-point pass from Matt Raile.
- Guthmiller on a 2-yard touchdown run, Terrence Lamb on a 2-point conversion run.
- Long on a 25-yard touchdown

pass reception from Raile, Drew Zwegardt on a 2-point conversion run.

- Trent Kinen on a 2-yard touchdown pass reception from Raile, Lamb on a 2-point conversion run.
- Lamb on a 1-yard touchdown run.

"The game was won in the trenches," Coach Devin Dinkel said.

Buffaloes overpower junior high 38-8

The young Indians suffered their third loss of the season on Thursday night when they challenged Rawlins County in Atwood. The final score was Rawlins county 38, St. Francis 8. The team's record is now 1-3.

"We started out looking great against Atwood," Coach Jeff Beims

said. "We recovered a fumble on their opening drive and marched about 60 yards down field before stalling out due mainly to a penalty."

"then it was all Atwood. It was almost as though we thought if we don't score on the first drive we may as well stop trying."

"I guess all we can do is keep practicing, and hope for some improvement against Hoxie."

St. Francis scored their touchdown in the final period when Ty Zwegardt went in the end zone from 18-yard out. The two-conversion points were scored on a rushing attempt by Isaac Schiltz.

Ag Talk with Jeanne

Ensuring good wheat stands when planting late

With good rainfall in many areas of the state and the high price for winter wheat, there is an increased interest in seeding winter wheat this fall. If you're seeding winter wheat after harvesting a crop this fall, it's likely that you're planting after the suggested dates for seeding. Several changes can be made to help compensate for the delayed seeding.

According to Bob Klein, University of Nebraska Cropping Systems Specialist at North Platte, late seeding is usually classified as at least a week or more after the suggested date.

Usually yields start to decline if planting is more than two weeks late, but in some situations it may even outyield winter wheat planted earlier, especially if wheat was planted much before the suggested dates. This can be attributed to disease and insect problems and the use of extra soil water in the fall.

Late seeding usually results in less root and tiller development. A general recommendation is to increase the seeding rate 10 to 15 pounds

(150,000-225,000 seeds) per acre per week after the suggested seeding date for your area. The maximum seeding rate for rainfed wheat is 120 pounds (1,800,000 seeds) per acre or limit the maximum to about twice the seeding rate used for seeding at the suggested date for your area.

For irrigated wheat the recommended seeding rate is 90 pounds (1,350,000 seeds) per acre if planted at the suggested seeding date. Increase the seeding rate 15 to 20 pounds (225,000-300,000 seeds) per acre for every week after the suggested seeding date to a maximum of 180 pounds (2,700,000 seeds) per acre.

Also, when no-tilling wheat into row crop stubble, seeding rates are usually increased by as much as 50% even when seeded up to 10 days before the suggested seeding date. When planting occurs more than one week after the suggested seeding date, the seeding rate should be 90 to 120 pounds (1,350,000-1,800,000 seeds) per acre for rainfed. With irrigated wheat, increase the

seeding rate the same up to the maximum listed earlier.

On late wheat, phosphorus placed with the seed helps improve yield. Use 20 pounds phosphorus where none is called for by soil tests and increase other phosphorus rates which are over 20 pounds by 20 percent for late seeded winter wheat.

The seeding mechanism for applying phosphorus fertilizer with the seed is not critical unless the producer applies additional nitrogen at the same time. Do not apply over 15-20 pounds of nitrogen per acre with the seed. If equipment is not available, some have mixed 11-52-0 or 18-46-0 with the winter wheat seed.

A good mix is important. There are two things to be aware of when doing this. First, the fertilizer may cause more wear to the drill and second, always check to see if you are satisfied with the mix by test drilling on top of the ground so you can observe the distribution of winter wheat seed and fertilizer.

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