



At the Game



CODY SHERLOCK moved down in weight to 112 pounds and scored a win in his first match at his new weight against Hoxie on Friday night.

Herald photo by Kristi Guthmiller

Six wrestlers go to Dundy County

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Six St. Francis wrestlers were involved in the Dundy County varsity/junior varsity/C-team tournament held Saturday in Benkelman.

Sainty had two wrestlers in the 112-pound weight class so Freddy Pacheco wrestled on the junior varsity team and Alex Draper on the St. Francis C-team. Other Indians wrestling were Gavin Smull, Grady Brunk, Adam Guthmiller and Robbie Herman.

The tournament was a round-robin event with each wrestler meeting everyone in his weight class, having from two to five matches apiece, depending on the number in their weight.

The St. Francis junior varsity team placed fourth with four wrestlers and the St. Francis C-team placed 12th with only one wrestler.

The Sainty boys had 14 wins and six losses during the day.

Stratton, Colo., with a full varsity team won the tournament.

The complete standings and team points (first through 13th) are as follows: Stratton 160; Oberlin junior varsity 188; Wray junior varsity 153; St. Francis junior varsity 135; Atwood junior varsity 112; Wauneta/Palisade 97; Hitchcock County 786; Dundy County/Stratton 58; Oberlin C-team 51; Stratton junior varsity 35; Wray C-team 15; St. Francis C-team 12; Atwood C-team 10.

St. Francis totals: takedowns, 19; three-point near falls, 9; two-points near falls, 9; reversals 6.

Pacheco placed first; Smull placed first; Brunk placed second; Guthmiller placed first and Herman placed fourth.

"Alex (Draper) is getting better," Coach Mike Frewen said. "Freddy (Pacheco) had a good win over his Wray opponent. Gavin (Smull) got better with each match he wrestled. Grady (Brunk) is improving. Guthmiller looked really good all day long. He used the skills he has been learning. Herman's first match could have gone either way."

Individual results

112: Draper lost by a fall to Braze, Wray; lost by a fall to Pacheco, St. Francis.

112: Pacheco won by a fall over Draper, St. Francis; won by a fall over Braze, Wray.

135: Smull won by a fall over Sullivent, Hitchcock County; won by an 8-2 decision over Garcia, Wray; won by a 17-0 technical fall

over Anderjaska, Wauneta/Palisade; won by an 18-2 technical fall over Sullivent, Hitchcock County; won by a fall over Garcia, Wray.

160: Brunk won over Campbell, Wray; lost by a fall to Brachtenbach, Stratton.

171: Guthmiller won by a fall over Fanders, Rawlins County; won by a fall over Martin, Rawlins County; won over Smith, Wauneta/Palisade; won by a fall over Jackson, Wray.

215: Herman lost by a fall to Green, Rawlins County; won by a fall over Obert, Hitchcock County; won by a fall over Isom, Wauneta/Palisade; lost by a fall to Hornung, Stratton; lost by a fall to Ybarra, Oberlin.

Shooting contest on

A free-throw contest is being held at the St. Francis high school gym on Sunday for youth, both boys and girls, ages 10 through 14.

The 2008 Knights of Columbus free-throw contest will begin at 2 p.m. The age eligibility will be determined by the contestants age as of Jan. 1.

Anyone interested may pick up a registration form from any school office at either Cheylin or St. Francis. There will also be registration forms at the contests.

Contestants are required to bring a copy of their birth certificate.

The doors will open about one hour before the competition.

The winners will be given a plaque as well as move on to the District contest, which will be held in Goodland.

Schedule for ball games

The basketball games in Oakley on Friday will all be played in one gym. The starting times are as follows:

- 3:30: junior varsity girls
- 4:10: C-team boys
- 4:50: junior varsity boys
- 6:30: varsity girls
- 8 p.m. varsity boys

Calendar change

The basketball games between St. Francis and Cheylin on Feb. 12, will be played in St. Francis. This is a change from the school calendar.

Wrestlers earn second league victory

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St. Francis defeated Hoxie in a Northwest Kansas League wrestling dual on Friday in Hoxie. The final score was St. Francis 37, Hoxie 27.

This gives the home team a 2-1 league record in dual action. Sainty defeated Hoxie and Oberlin but lost to Colby.

"This is the first time Cody (Sherlock) has wrestled at 112, and the first time you wrestle after cutting down (in weight) is the hardest," Coach Mike Frown said. "He earned a win.

"I knew we needed to win some matches by falls and Darris (Keller) pinned his guy. Over Christmas we learned some new techniques and he used them.

"Terrence (Lamb) defeated a kid he had lost to three times last year. He wrestled well.

"This is the first time Gavin (Smull) has wrestled since he

hurt his knee the second week of the season and he won by a decision."

Jesse Pacheco scored another pin for Sainty and both Josh Carpenter and Justin Sherlock received a forfeit.

"Scott (Ford) did a good job," Coach Frewen said. "Rall is a good wrestler and the match could have gone either way.

"Adam (Guthmiller) wrestled an outstanding wrestler. He was just outmatched.

"David (Guthmiller) used good skills and it was nice he picked up a win."

Of the 10 matches wrestled, St. Francis won eight. Two of them were by falls, four were by decisions and two by forfeit.

Hoxie won one match by a fall and one by a decision. They also received forfeits at 215 and 275.

St. Francis will be wrestling another league team on Friday night. The Oakley Plainsmen will be at

the Sainty high school to meet the Indians beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Team totals

Sainty/Hoxie team totals with St. Francis listed first: takedowns: 10/2; three-point near falls: 1/1; two-point near falls: 4/3; reversals 6/5; escapes 3/4.

Individual results

103: St. Francis/Hoxie both open.

112: C. Sherlock won by a 6-3 decision over Schamberger.

119: Keller won by a fall over Heim.

125: Lamb won by a 6-5 decision.

130: Carpenter won by forfeit.

135: Smull won by a 4-2 decision.

140: Open.

145: Pacheco won by a fall over Schamberger.

152: J. Sherlock won by forfeit.

160: Ford lost by a 10-6 decision to Rall.

171: A. Guthmiller lost by a fall to Aumiller.

189: D. Guthmiller won by a 12-1 major decision over Best.

215: St. Francis open.

285: St. Francis open.

Sterling Dual Tournament

St. Francis will be involved in the Sterling Invitational Dual Tournament on Saturday. Ten teams will be involved in the event. Squads will be coming from Sterling, Weld Central, Merino, Scottsbluff, St. Francis, Eaton, Akron, North Platte and Broomfield. The 10th team is a Team X composed of wrestlers from various attending schools.

St. Francis will be meeting mat men from Eaton, Team X, Akron, Merino and North Platte.

Junior varsity wrestlers will also be attending the tournament at Sterling.

Advertisement For Bids

Separate sealed BIDS will be received at the City Clerk's Office by the City Clerk in City of Bird City, 111 East 4th Street, Bird City, Kansas by the City Clerk, on January 29, 2008, until 2:00 PM, Local Time, and then such BIDS shall be publicly opened and read aloud in the City Office for furnishing all equipment, labor, materials and appurtenances required to construct two new lagoons, existing treatment plant demolition, and other such work as may be incidental to WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids; and to waive irregularities or informalities to accept the BID it deems most beneficial. Bids received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened. The Owner will accept only those sealed bids, either hand delivered or received via U.S. Mail or other commercial carrier. Items transmitted by facsimile or electronically will not be accepted.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Miller & Associates, 1111 Central Avenue, Kearney, NE 68847

Miller & Associates, 109 East 2nd Street, McCook, NE 69001

City of Bird City, 111 East 4th Street, Bird City, KS 67731

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Miller & Associates, Consulting Engineers, P.C. located at 1111 Central Avenue, P.O. Box 306, Kearney, Nebraska 68847, Telephone 308/234-6456 upon payment of \$50.00 for each half-size set. Full-size sets of documents can be obtained for a deposit of \$75.00. Documents will not be available electronically. Any PLAN HOLDER, upon returning the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within fourteen (14) days of the BID OPENING, and in good condition, will be refunded \$20.00.

Each BIDDER will be required to submit with his proposal, a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond made payable, without condition, to the City Clerk, Bird City, Kansas, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal.

Attention of BIDDERS is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

BIDDERS on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 as amended as well as additional Federal provisions. Requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the specifications.

The prospective participants must certify by submittal of EPA Form 5700-49 (Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters) that to the best of its knowledge and belief, it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency.

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