

The Saint Francis Herald

At the Game

Indians go 5-0 at meet

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St. Francis was in a pool with Eaton, Merino, Team X, Akron and North Platte at the Sterling Invitational wrestling tournament on Saturday. Other teams participating were Weld Central, Scottsbluff, Broomfield and Sterling.

First place in the tournament was awarded to the team which collected the most team points during the day. Merino had this distinction and placed first. St. Francis, as a team, went 5-0 for the day and actually defeated Merino in head-to-head competition but did not have the highest total team points.

Wrestlers who came home undefeated in the matches in which Sainty was involved included Jesse Pacheco, Cody Sherlock and Gavin Smull. They were each 5-0 for the day.

For the day, St. Francis wrestlers had 40 wins and 11 losses.

"We were the only undefeated wrestling team there," Coach Mike Frewen said.

Adam Guthmiller was unable to participate due to an injury received Friday evening and Justin Sherlock is still nursing an injury.

"I was very pleased," Coach Frewen said. "We really wrestled good. We started a little slow but got better as the day went on."

"I think everyone enjoyed themselves on Saturday."

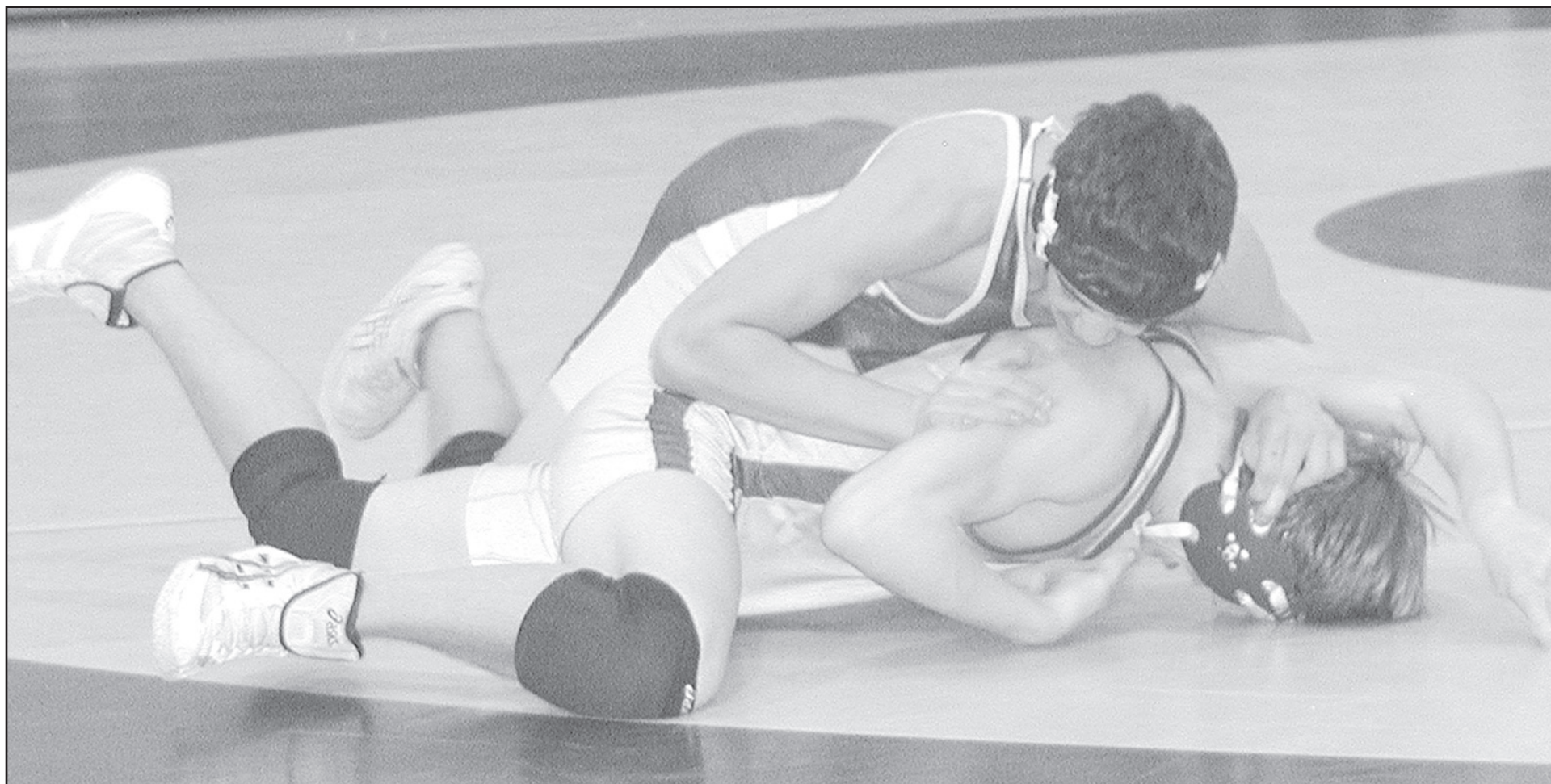
Besides the Indian varsity team, Alex Draper filled in on the Akron team, Freddy Pacheco wrestled for Team X and Grady Brunk had one varsity match and four junior varsity matches.

St. Francis 36, Eaton 34

Team totals

St. Francis and Eaton team totals with St. Francis listed first: takedowns 12/7; three-point near falls 2/0; two-point near falls 1/4; reversals 3/1; escapes 5/8; penalty points 1/0.

Individual results



JESSE PACHECO defeated Stewart of Oakley on Friday evening and was one of three St. Francis wrestlers who came home from the Sterling Tournament with a 5-0 record.

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112: Sherlock won by a fall over Fabrizus; 119: Darris Keller won by a fall over Sanchez; 125: Terrence Lamb won by a 9-5 decision over Lohr; 130: Josh Carpenter won by a 7-3 decision over Whaley; 135: Smull won by a fall over Hatchell; 145: J. Pacheco won by a 7-1 decision over Ary; 152: Trevor Reed won by a forfeit; 160: Scott Ford lost by a 15-4 major decision to Kammerzell; 189: David Guthmiller won by a 5-2 decision over Batt; 215: Talon Jones lost by a fall to Rininger.

St. Francis was open at 103, 140, 147 and 285.

St. Francis 40, Merino 27

Team totals

St. Francis and Merino team totals with St. Francis listed first: takedowns 7/7; three-point near falls 3/1; two-point near falls 3/2; reversals 6/2; escapes 2/5; penalty points 1/0.

Individual results

112: Sherlock won by a fall over Lebrock; 119: Keller lost by a fall to Chesterman; 125: Lamb won by an 11-5 decision over Shahid; 130: Carpenter lost by a 4-3 decision to Barber; 135: Smull won by an 11-3 major decision over Russell;

145: J. Pacheco won by a fall over Barber; 152: Reed lost by a fall to Amen; 160: Ford won by an 8-5 decision over Kasper; 171: Brunk won by a fall over Schneider; 189: Guthmiller won by a forfeit; 215: Jones won by a fall over Urrutia.

St. Francis was open at 103 and 140 and both teams were open at 285.

St. Francis 56, Team X 18

Team totals

St. Francis and Eaton team totals with St. Francis listed first: takedowns 20/1; three-point near falls 6/0; two-point near falls 4/0; reversals 4/1; escapes 2/7; penalty points 0/1.

Individual results

112: Sherlock won by a fall over Freddy Pacheco; 119: Keller won by a 15-4 major decision over Crose; 125: Lamb won by a fall over Bull; 130: Carpenter won by a fall over Malley; 135: Smull won by a 12-2 major decision over Short; 145: J. Pacheco won by a fall over Barton; 152: Reed won by a fall over Hubert; 160: Fort won by a fall over Montanez; 189: Guthmiller won by a fall over Serrato; 215: Jones won by a fall over Carrol.

St. Francis was open at 103, 140 and 171 and both teams were open at 285.

St. Francis 38, Akron 25

Team totals

St. Francis and Akron team totals with St. Francis listed first: takedowns 6/6; three-point near falls 2/3; two-point near falls 1/0; reversals 4/2; escapes 3/1; penalty points 1/0.

Individual results

112: Sherlock won by a fall over Draper; 119: Keller won by a fall over Friedly; 125: Lamb lost by a fall to Gebauer; 130: Carpenter lost by a 17-7 major decision to Crumley; 135: Smull won by a fall over Kilpatrick; 145: J. Pacheco won by a forfeit; 152: Reed lost by a 7-2 decision to Reid; 160: Ford won by a fall over Monasmith; 189: Guthmiller won by a 5-2 decision over Hottinger; 215: Jones won by a forfeit.

St. Francis was open at 140 and 171 and both teams were open at 103 and 285.

St. Francis 41, North Platte 25

Team totals

St. Francis and North Platte team totals with St. Francis listed first: takedowns 4/6; three-point near

falls 4/1; two-point near falls 2/2; reversals 6/4; escapes 2/1; penalty points 4/0.

Individual results

112: Sherlock won by a fall over Lee; 119: Keller won by forfeit; 125: Lamb won by a fall over Skiles; 130: Carpenter lost by a 7-3 decision to Bedlan; 140: Smull won by a fall over Holscher; 145: J. Pacheco won by a fall over Barker; 152: Reed lost by a 16-6 major decision to Bell; 160: Ford won by a fall over Kellogg; 189: Guthmiller lost by a fall to Dunbar; 215: Jones won by forfeit.

St. Francis was open at 171 and 185 and both teams were open at 103 and 135.

Team X

The results of Freddie Pacheco's matches include: lost by a fall to Fragoso, Broomfield; lost by a fall to Sherlock, St. Francis; won by a fall over Raisley, Eaton; won by a fall over Spalding, Weld Central.

Draper's results wrestling for Akron

Draper lost by a fall to Lee, North Platte; lost by a fall to Fragoso, Broomfield; lost by a fall to Sherlock, St. Francis; lost by a fall to Raisley, Eaton.

Junior varsity matches

Brunk's junior varsity matches had the following results: won by a fall over Acosta, Sterling; won by a fall over an Eaton wrestler; won by a fall over Serrato, Sterling.

Bob Kuhn Prairie Classic

The Indian mat men will compete in the Bob Kuhn Prairie Classic wrestling tournament in Hays on Friday and Saturday. Other teams attending include Larned, Oakley, Ulysses, Russell, Thomas More Prep-Marian, McPherson, Phillipsburg, Salina Central, Buhler, Dodge City, Trego, Shawnee Heights, Wichita Independent, Ellis, Ellsworth, Hoisington, Haysville Campus, Goodland, Spring Hill and Hays.

The first round on Friday takes place at 3 p.m. Championship quarterfinals and semi-finals will also take place on Friday.

Consolation begins at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday and continues until the consolation finals at 4:30 p.m. and the finals at 5:30 p.m.

They will be using a 16-man cross bracket, giving six place points and medals for the top six finishers.

Shooting contest results released

There was a total of 14 participants in the Free Throw Contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Jan. 13, at the St. Francis high school gymnasium.

"It was a little smaller turnout than I had hoped with the nice weather," said Mike Antholz, coordinator.

Results of winners follow:

10 year old boys: No participants.

10 year old girls: Kyla Bandel, St. Francis.

11 year old girls: Valerie Wurm, St. Francis.

11 year old boys: Cade Bracelin, St. Francis.

12 year old girls: Shayla Hubbard, Cheylin.

12 year old boys: Mason Schiltz, St. Francis.

13 year old girls: No participants.

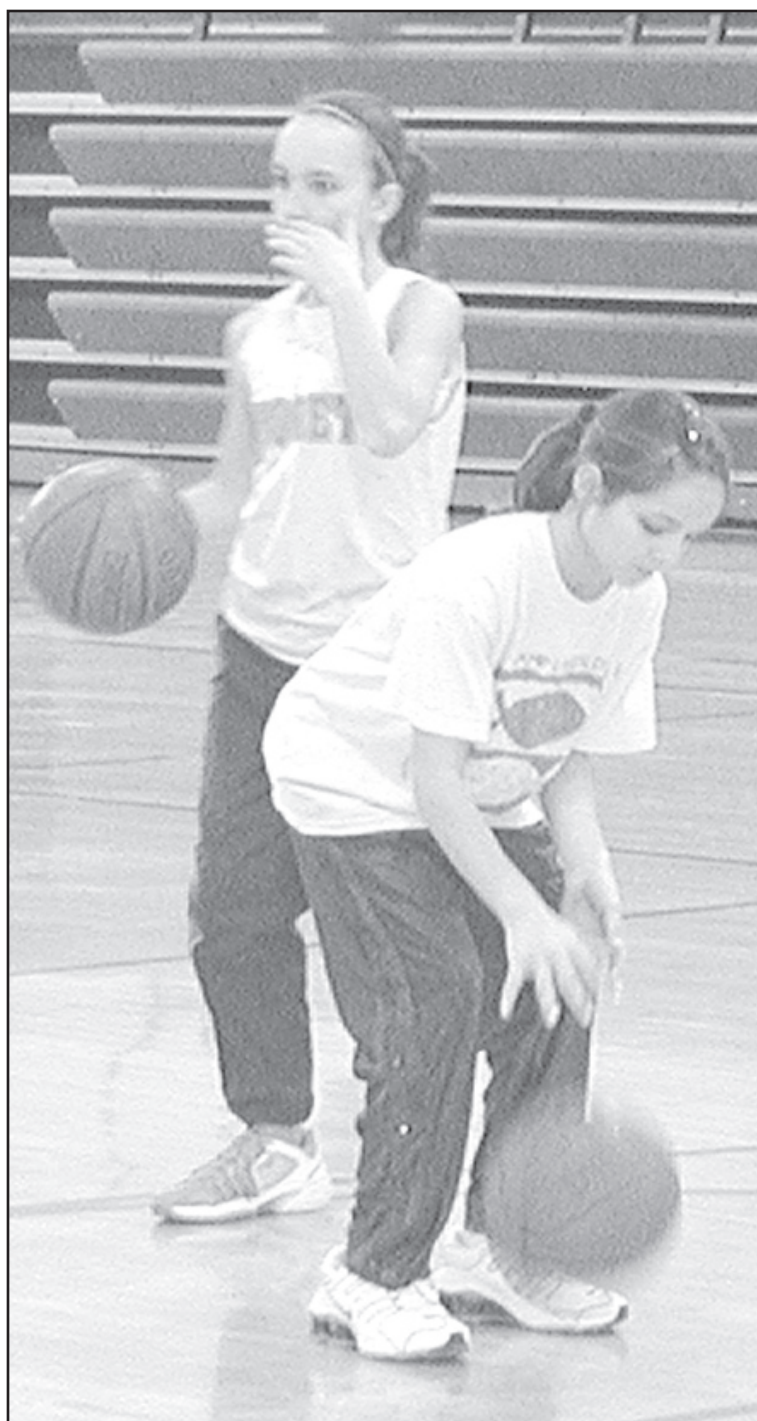
13 year old boys: Dylan Peter, St. Francis.

14 year old girls: No Participants.

14 year old boys: Isaac Schiltz, St. Francis.

All participants were issued a certificate for participating. The winners were each given a Winners Certificate and plaque.

The winners will advance to the District Contest in Colby on Feb. 3 at the grade school gymnasium at noon.



CHEYLIN STUDENT SHAYLA HUBBARD (left) and St. Francis student Aly Northrup competed in the Knights of Columbus Free-Throw contest held at the high school in St. Francis on Sunday.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

Academic honors revealed

The Northwest Kansas League is again honoring student athletes by naming All-League Academic Teams in football, volleyball, basketball, wrestling and track.

The athletes must have a semester 3.7 or above grade point average, and be a letter winner in his/her respective sport.

Only the volleyball and football academic teams are being announced at this time with the All-League teams for

basketball, wrestling and track to be named at a later date.

"These students have achieved a high level that comes from hard work both in the classroom and in competition," Scott Carmichael, principal said.

"I commend them all for their representation of St. Francis and their families."

In volleyball, St. Francis had a team grade point average of 3.59 with the following players named to the All-League Volleyball

Academic Team: Holly Keller, Dara Loyd, Katlin Marin, Sara Miller, Teri Walters, Elizabeth Gienger and Andrea Holzwarth.

The Saintry football team had a team grade point average of 3.159 and the following players were named to the All League Football Academic Team: Ted Crabtree, Chance Hobrock, Justin Sherlock, Gavin Smull, manager; Sam Sowers, Trent Raile.

Junior High Sports

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The season began on Thursday for the junior high girls basketball teams. The first game was on the road and the A-team had an exciting afternoon, losing to Colby, a 4-A school, by only one point. 22-21.

The B-team had their first junior high experience and suffered a loss to Colby.

"This was a very good game from beginning to end." Coach David Morrow said. "We led after the first quarter, gave up the lead by halftime, and fought back from a five-point fourth quarter deficit to give ourselves a very good chance to win the game."

"With 16 seconds left, we had the ball at half court and had an opportunity for a last second shot, but we missed it and had no time left to get the ball back. It was an exciting game, and having the opportunity to beat Colby is not particularly common in junior high basketball."

"All in all, the improvement these ladies have made since last

year's season opener against Colby (which we lost by 31 points) is the reason for their competitiveness.

They have worked to improve over the summer and worked well in the morning practices. Games like this one, which are won or lost because of a few good plays or unfortunate mistakes, should spur us on even more to improve and try to put ourselves in a good position for the league tournament."

Scoring: Jenna Hill 11, Kaitlin Figgins 6, Jacquelyn Ketzner 2, Trista Orth 2.

B-team vs Colby

"The first game of the year is always a tough one for our young players, and this year was no exception," Coach Morrow said. "Colby is a very talented team which shot extremely well all through the game. Colby's good shooting, coupled with our inability to score consistently, made for a very tough first outing. As always, however, I'm sure we'll be much better by the end of the year."

"Though the final score did not

reflect it, this year's seventh grade girls are much further ahead than seventh grade teams have been in our program in years past.

"Since the beginning of November until Christmas break, nearly every team member (both seventh and eighth graders) met nearly every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday to practice at 7 a.m."

"The Colby game showed that we knew how to run our offenses and generally execute better, but scoring was still a problem for us. First game jitters were a big part of that, but we still need to learn how to shoot better and do more of the smaller things which are so important to being a competitive basketball team."

Scoring: Clarice Neitzel 4, Laura Brunk 3, Aly Northrup, 2.

Hoxie here Thursday

The order of the games here with Hoxie on Thursday will be eighth grade (A-team) first, eighth grade fifth quarter, seventh grade (B-team), seventh grade fifth quarter. Note: this is different than the normal schedule.