

The Saint Francis Herald

At the Game



THIRTY TEAMS OF GOLFERS are waiting for the starting gun Saturday morning at Riverside. The two-day event was played in nice weather.

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Successful tournament held over the weekend

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"The weather was nice this weekend and we had a good tournament," Roger Lauer, Riverside golfer, said.

Thirty teams participated in the Bud Light 3-Man three-day event on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This is one of the main

competitions of the Riverside golf tournament season.

"We received a lot of compliments on the course," Mr. Lauer said.

The team of Crabtree, Jacobs and Rummel took the top prize in the championship division. The teams of Crabtree, Lauer and Grace and Lauer, Jordan and

Bushfield tied for second and third.

Winners of the first flight include: Chvatal, Chvatal and Leibbrandt, first; Linin, Townsend, Livengood, second and Dodd, Cassidy and Dodd third.

Frewen, Conway and Orth were first in the second flight while the

teams of Faylor, Faylor and Cox and Sawyer, Day, and Stinberg tied for second and third.

Hole prize winners for Saturday and Sunday follow with the Saturday winner printed first.

Longest putt, hole one; Keith Zwegardt, Larry Gabel.

Closest to the bridge, hole two: Brent Linin, Justin McAtee.

Closest to the pin, hole two: Derrick Tice, Larry Forsythe.

Longest putt, hole three: Larry Chvatal, Brett Lampe.

Closest to the pin, hole four: Kyle Gibson, Melvin Confer.

Longest putt, hole five: Greg Jones, Paul Krueger.

Longest putt, hole six: Larry Hawks, Tim Poling.

Closest to the pin, hole seven: Rick Sawyer, Alan Townsend.

Longest putt, hole eight: Keith Bracelin, Troy Hilt.

Longest putt, hole nine: Roger Lauer, Vern Chvatal.

Closest to the pin, second shot, hole nine: Henry Dinkel, Brian Loyd.

Sainty squad does well

The Sainty Sharks traveled to Holyoke, Colo., on Saturday, May 31, for the first meet of the season.

"We competed well, placing sixth out of 10," Coach Margaret Poling said. "We took 16 swimmers - some teams took up to 57 swimmers.

"The backstroke seems to be the team's strongest stroke to reach the improvement needed in just a few weeks.

"This week's outstanding swimmers were: boy: Luke Lampe, placing in all five events including his first time to compete in the backstroke; girl: Mandi Cooks, who also placed in all five events.

Honorable mention goes to Katie Schmid who took over 6 seconds off her short free time to win her heat by a body length.

"We were fortunate to be able to get almost every swimmer on a relay...with the new rule that you can move up one age group we benefited.

"Our 9/10 mixed relays consisted of two 9/10s and two 8-and-unders but we were still able to win first place in the free relay. Our 13/14 year old mixed free and medley relays had one 11-12 year old. These two relay's placed third.

"We will be serving burritos Saturday morning from 5 to 6 at the high school, then we will head to Goodland for meet number two.



PRACTICING THE BACKSTROKE - Chloe Miller attends Monday's swim team practice session at the St. Francis pool.

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The following swimmers represented St. Francis. Beside the swimmers name is the age division they compete in and their Holyoke results.

Brianna Cooks, 11-12, 200-yard freestyle relay, third; 50-yard freestyle, sixth; 50-yard butterfly, sixth; 200-yard medley relay, third.

Cassie Cooks, 8-and-under, 25-yard backstroke, heat winner.

Mandi Cooks, 8-and-under, 50-yard freestyle, fourth; 100-yard free relay, first, heat winner; 25-yard freestyle, heat winner, first; 25-yard backstroke, third; 100-yard medley relay, fourth.

Katie McDanel, 11-12, 200-yard free relay, second.

Chloe Miller, 11-12, 200-yard free relay, second; 50-yard backstroke, fourth.

Dallas Reed, 11-12, 200-yard free relay, second.

Katie Schmid, 9-10, 200-yard free relay, first, heat winner; 25-yard freestyle, heat winner; 100-yard medley relay, fourth.

Christina Schoenrogge, 13-14, 200-yard free relay, third; 50-yard freestyle, heat winner; 200-yard medley relay, third.

Amber Smull, 15-18, 200-yard free relay, third; 50-yard freestyle, sixth; 100-yard backstroke, sixth.

McKenzie Taylor, 9-10, 100-yard free relay, first, heat winner; 25-yard freestyle, third; 25-yard butterfly, fourth; 25-yard breaststroke, third; 100-yard medley relay, fourth.

Sarah Trembly, 15-18, 200-yard free relay, third.

Logan Lampe, 11-12, 100-yard

freestyle, sixth; 200-yard free relay, second; 50-yard freestyle, fifth.

Luke Lampe, 8-and-under, 50-yard freestyle, fourth; 100-yard free relay, first, heat winner; 25-yard freestyle, fifth; 25-yard backstroke, fifth; 100-yard medley relay, fourth.

Braden Schmid; 13-14, 200-yard free relay, third; 50-yard freestyle, sixth; 100-yard breaststroke, second; 200-yard medley relay, third.

Keegan Sherlock, 13-14, 200-yard free relay, third; 100-yard breaststroke, third; 200-yard medley relay; third.

Gavin Smull, 15-18, 200-yard free relay, third; 50-yard freestyle, second; 100-yard backstroke, first; 100-yard butterfly, second.

Golfer earns first place at Colby

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Cade Bracelin of St. Francis won the boys 10/11 age bracket of the Colby junior golf tournament on Monday.

"I was so proud of Cade," Coach George Banister said. "He won the event by five strokes.

"I saw the last five holes and he had three pars and two bogies. Cade pared the two toughest holes of the course. It was something to see."

Also attending the tournament from St. Francis was Nicky Ester, who competed in the 12/13 age group.

Kyla Bandel had planned to attend the Colby meet but sustained an ankle injury and was unable to go.



Bracelin

Track athletes receive academic recognition

The Northwest Kansas League is again honoring student athletes by naming All-League Academic Teams in girls and boys track. Earlier this season all-academic teams were honored in volleyball, football, basketball and wrestling.

The athletes must be a letter winner in his/her respective sport.

In boys track, St. Francis had a team grade point average of 3.24 with the following players named: Brendan Finley, Gavin

Smull, Sam sowers, Trent Raile and Drew Zwegardt..

In girls track, St. Francis had a team grade point average of 3.76 and the following players were named: Elizabeth Gienger, Miiikaela Grace, Holly Keller, Alyson Marin, Jami Pevler, Aubree Schlepp.

"All listed students were 3.7 grade point average for second semester of 2007-08 school year," Hoagie Carmichael, junior/senior high principle said

C-team plays at Atwood

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Dallas Reed led the St. Francis team by hitting a single in the St. Francis - Atwood softball C-team game played in Atwood on Thursday. Atwood earned a 9-0 win in the season opener.

"I thought that the girls did well for the first game," Coach Jenice Hartman said. "We have a few new players and our team is a little inexperienced overall.

"I was proud of how hard they worked and tried."

Justice Wiley and McKayla Taylor shared the pitching for the evening.

Atwood scored two runs in the first inning and seven in the second for the win.

MCKAYLA TAYLOR works on her skills.

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Students named to area list

Four St. Francis tracksters were named when the Salina Journal published their Final Area Track Honor Roll in the Saturday newspaper.

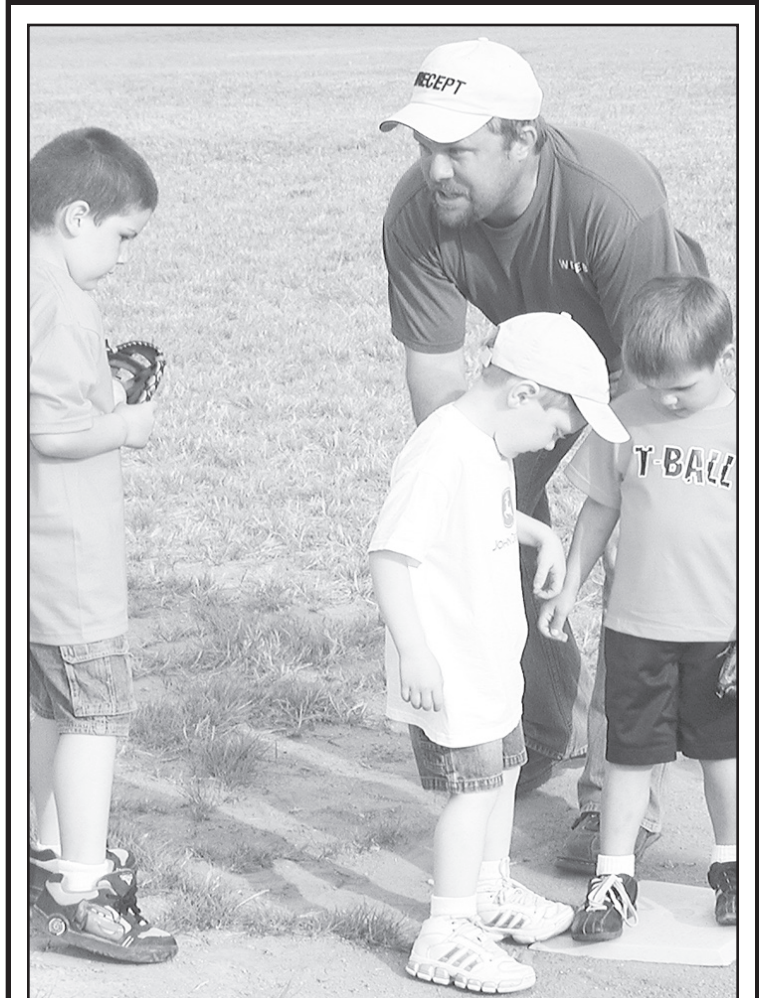
Topping the list in the boys pole vault was Ted Crabtree, who during his senior year, recorded a 14-0 effort for the Indians.

Junior Trent Kinen was named in both the 110-meter hurdles and the 300-meter hurdles. He placed third in the 110 with a time of 15.02. His time in the 300 was 40.77 and he placed seventh on the honor roll.



Matt Raile, a sophomore, was fifth in the triple jump. He had a leap of 42-3 3/4.

In the girls bracket, Elizabeth Gienger, a junior, was listed 10th among the runners in the 400-meter dash.



COACH BRETT POLING helps position (l to r) D.J. Easter, Chase Hilt and Ben Busse during T-ball practice on Monday.

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