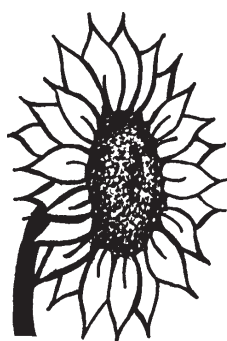


The Saint Francis Herald

At the Game



Ten boys, eight girls swim at Saturday meet

The swim team had a busy week this week - not only preparing for the meet in Goodland but making food to serve for Bike Across Kansas.

The team made and served breakfast burritos before leaving for the Goodland meet. The team made \$495.

"I appreciate all the swimmers and parents who helped," Coach Margaret Poling said. "It was a lot of work, but worth it."

"For the first time since I've been coaching the Sharks took more guys to the meet than girls - 10 guys and eight girls. That was great and we have more working on getting to that first meet."

Our outstanding swimmers this week included girl: McKenzie Taylor, who placed in all her events and improved her breaststroke time; boy: Keigan Taylor, who is a beginner this year and made it the length of the pool. He made it possible for us to have an 8-and-under relay and a 9/10 relay. In his new suit he braved it out and started the relay 'for the team.' I was very proud of him.

"Our other outstanding male swimmer was Gavin Smull taking three individual firsts and leading his relay teams to a second and first."

"Other highlights, as we look back on previous times, include Luke Lampe who swam the 50 free in 1:59:14. The first time he swam the event his time was 2:05:19. Wow, great job Luke. Another great time improvement would be Alex Queen's improvement in the short free - now 38:40 and before 1:04:56."

"Improvement is what we are all about. We will be working on distances this week. The swimmers still seem to tire too quickly. It is so hard to get in swim shape and it is so easy to get out of swim shape. Just a few days of not swimming will make a huge difference for the

swimmers going 50, 100 and 200 yards or for a real small swimmer 25 yards.

"A stronger swimmer can rely on his or her strength for 25 yards, but endurance can't be beat in a longer race."

"We will be traveling to Wray, Colo., this week. The swimmers have the option of adding an event. The 200-yard free style."

"Come watch us in Wray. Once again I want to show my appreciation to all the parents and swimmers who helped with our breakfast burritos."

Results from Goodland include: Brianna Cooks, 11-12, 200-yard free mixed relay, second; 50-yard backstroke, hat winner; 50-yard butterfly, heat winner.

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

Mandi Cooks, 8-and-under, 100-yard free mixed relay, second; 25-yard freestyle, sixth; 25-yard backstroke, fifth; 25-yard butterfly, fourth; 100-yard medley mixed 9/10 relay, heat winner, first.

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

Dallas Reed, 11-12, participant.

Katie Schmid, 9-10, 100-yard mixed free 9/10 relay, first, second; 100-yard mixed medley 9/10 relay, heat winner, first.

Amber Smull, 15-18, 200-yard mixed free relay, second; 100-yard backstroke, heat winner; 200-yard mixed medley relay, heat winner, first.

McKenzie Taylor, 9-10, 100-yard freestyle, heat winner, sixth; 100-yard mixed free 9/10 relay, second; 25-yard freestyle, fourth; 25-yard breaststroke, second; 100-yard mixed medley 9/10 relay, heat winner, first.

Thomas Douthit, 13-14, 200-yard mixed medley 15/18 relay, heat



SWIMMERS (l to r) McKenzie Taylor, Dallas Reed, Sarah Trembly, Christina Schoenrogge and Brianna Cooks, prepare for an exercise during a morning practice.

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winner, first.

Logan Lampe, 11-12, 100-yard freestyle, sixth; 200-yard mixed free 11/12 relay, second.

Luke Lampe, 8-and-under, 50-yard freestyle, fourth; 100-yard free 9/10 relay, second; 25-yard freestyle, sixth; 100-yard medley 9/10 relay, heat winner, first.

Alex Queen, 8-and-under, participant.

Derek Queen, 11-12, 200-yard mixed

free 11/12 relay, second; 50-yard backstroke, heat winner, first; 50-yard butterfly, fifth.

Trevor Reed, 15-18, 200-yard mixed free 15/18 relay, second; 50-yard freestyle, fourth; 100-yard backstroke, second; 200-yard mixed medley 15/18 relay, heat winner, first.

Braden Schmid; 13-14, 200-yard mixed free 15/18 relay, second; 100-yard breaststroke, fifth.

Mason Schmid, 8-and-under, participant.

Gavin Smull, 15-18, 200-yard free 15/18 relay, second; 100-yard backstroke, heat winner, first; 100-yard butterfly, heat winner, first; 200-yard individual medley, heat winner, first; 200-yard mixed medley 15/18 relay, heat winner, first.

Keigan Taylor, 8 and-under, participant.



DR. POLING is showing Hannah Stafford how to line up the ball for a good putt.

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Golfers take time for practice on Fridays

By Betty Jean Winston betty.w@nwkansan.com

On Monday two golfers represented Riverside Recreation at the junior golf tournament held in Atwood.

Kyla Bandel participated in the girls 10/11 division and Cade Bracelin in the boys 10/11 division.

Kyla was the only girl who attended in her age class, therefore she earned first place for the day.

Cade tied for third and was involved in a playoff. He was successful in claiming third place.

Friday mornings are practice mornings at Riverside and each Monday a tournament is held in one of the league towns. The St.

Francis tournament is slated for July 14.

Next Monday, Hoxie will hold the competition for the young golfers. Between June 16 in Hoxie and July 14 in St. Francis, other events will be held in Goodland, Oakley and Oberlin.

Among the youth who have been practicing under the direction of George Banister and Dr. Tim Poling are Mallery Mills, Aubrey Mills, Nicky Easter, Emileigh Dinkel, Cade Bracelin Hanna Bracelin, Jordan Janicke, Devon Janicke, Walker Janicke, Hannah Stafford, Madison Tice, Tiernan Poling, Jacob Brubaker, Tate Busse, Kyla Bandel, KC Krien and Wil Orten.

Basketball season starts

By Betty Jean Winston betty.w@nwkansan.com

Sainty basketball players are again very involved in the Atwood Summer League. Three high school boys teams are playing along with two high school girls teams and one younger girls team.

The young girls play on Monday night, the high school girls on Wednesday and the boys on Thursday. Each team will play four nights in June with the tournaments being played the week beginning June 30.

Teams playing besides St. Francis include Atwood, Oberlin, Hitchcock County and Cheylin.

Coaches are encouraged to bring results to *The Herald* each week.

In girls action, St. Francis Two beat Atwood (35-18) and St. Francis One (41-27) the first night.

In the Atwood game, Andrea Holzwarth scored 12 points to lead the team. Also scoring were Jami Pevler with nine, Sidnee Crabtree and Elizabeth Gienger with five each and Joni Pevler with four.

Jami Pevler had nine rebounds followed by Crabtree with seven, Joni Pevler four, Holzwarth two, and Gienger, one. Gienger led in steals with six while Joni Pevler had five. The other three also had steals. In the second game Crabtree had

16 points and Holzwarth 14. Also scoring were Jami Pevler 5, Gienger 4, and Joni Pevler 2.

Gienger led the team in steals with six. Holzwarth had 11 rebounds.

The girls rosters include the following players.

St. Francis One: Ashlynn Lambert, Jenna Hill, Jacquelyn Ketzner, Kaitlin Figgins, Christina Hilt, Shayla Hilt, Sarah Trembly, Aly Marin.

St. Francis Two: Jodie Hilt, Kaycee Williams, Jami Pevler, Joni Pevler, Elizabeth Gienger, Sidnee Crabtree, Andrea Holzwarth.

St. Francis younger team: Katie Lambert, Taylor Archibald, Laura Brunk, Jandy Dunn, Audrey Mills, Clarice Neitzel, Aly Northrup, Rande Grover, Bailey Merklin, Aly Schleppe, Valerie Wurm, Brianna Cooks.

Three fSainty boys teams are:

Team One: Ben Neitzel, Trent Raile, Matt Raile, Drew Zwegardt, Trent Kinen, Sam Sowers, Ethan Zwegardt.

Team Two: Brock Zwegardt, Ty Zwegardt, Brendan Finley, Ryan Owens, Garrett Figgins, Cody Killingsworth.

Team Three: Trevor Reed, Brooks Hobrock, Brett Lampe, Isaac Schiltz, Gavin Cooper, Zach Zwegardt, Jonathan Butler.



COACH CORY BUSSE lends a hand to help Caleb Todd get a good swing at the ball.

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C-team defeats Atwood

By Betty Jean Winston betty.w@nwkansan.com

St. Francis is 1-1 in C-team baseball action after the first two games of the year. They suffered a loss to Benkelman in the first game played on May 30 but defeated Atwood on June 2.

Benkelman 6, St. Francis 0

Benkelman scored one run in the first inning, two in the second and three in the third to take the win.

"I thought we played pretty good," Coach Luke Keller said. "We hit the ball very well but their pitcher was a little too strong for us. We fielded very good also. All our plays were solid."

Three St. Francis player hit singles in the game. They were



JOE HOFFMAN hits the ball for fielding practice while Wyatt Landenberger catches for the C-team.

Justin Pacheco, Mason Schiltz and Wyatt Landenberger.

J.T. Woodcox was on the mound for Sainty.

St. Francis 8, Atwood 4

Cade Bracelin pitched three innings and Woodcox two in the St. Francis win over Atwood.

The lead went back and forth in this game with Atwood leading

after one by the score of 1-0. St. Francis came on in the second inning for three runs, taking a 3-1 advantage but they lost the lead by the end of the third when Atwood scored three runs and went ahead 4-3. It was the four unanswered runs scored in the fourth inning that gave Sainty the 8-4 win.

"Cade Bracelin 'smoked' a ball to right field that set up a big fourth inning for us. Coach Keller said. "J.T. pitched two very fine innings to close out the game."

"We played a great game from top to bottom. All the kids played well and I like how we hit the ball tonight."

"This was a fun game to be a part of."

Hits: Mason Schiltz, Justin Pacheco, Lane Hoffman and Garrett Brunk had singles for Sainty. Pacheco also hit a double and Bracelin came through with his triple.

Runs battled in: Bracelin 3, Ian Schmid 1, Tyler Lee 1. Sainty had two unearned runs.