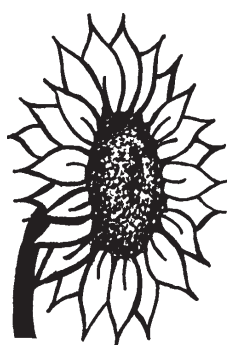


## The Saint Francis Herald

## At the Game



## Baseball tournament set for this weekend

June is baseball month in St. Francis and the C-team boys had games on Friday in Atwood and played Benkelman at home Monday night. They split their games, defeating Atwood and losing to Benkelman.

The Indians played Atwood on Friday, June 12, and came home with a 9-2 win.

In the first inning, Justin Pacheco hit a single but no run was scored. Atwood had two walks and then Cade Bracelin, pitcher, struck the next three batters out.

In the second inning, Jakob Church hit a single, Jon Hoard hit a single which brought in Church for run one. Jude Faulkender hit a single, Garrett Brunk had a walk and Hoard came in for run two. Atwood had a walk but then the runner was thrown out at second. The next two batters were struck out by Bracelin.

The third inning was a good one for the Indians as they scored five runs. Bracelin and Shakotah Blanka walked then Joel Hill, Church and Nicky Easter all hit singles and brought in three runs. Hoard walked and Faulkender and Pacheco hit singles to bring in the other two runs. The inning was done due to the five run rule. Atwood scored one run in the third off of two walks.

The Indians threw out a runner on third.

In the fourth inning Blanka hit a double, Hill had a walk and Church hit a single to bring in Blanka for run number eight. Brice Wagner and Ryan Grover walked and Hill came in for run nine. Atwood started this inning off with a walk, then the next batter hit a single but was thrown out at first. The next batter was a walk and then was thrown out at second. The third out was a runner thrown out on third base.

Pitching were Bracelin and Blanka.

"The St. Francis Indians got the bats going and had a good defensive night," said Shawn Blanka and Chris Bracelin, coaches.

**Friday, game two**

Only a couple of innings were played in the second game. Highlights include Kenny Adams who hit a single, Ryan Grover walked and Jude Faulkender and Easter hit singles which scored two runs. Pitching in this game were Brunk and Kevin Wagner.

**Monday vs Benkelman**

Monday night the Indians hosted Benkelman and lost the game 5-0.

The Indians struggled with their batting in this game. In the first inning the Indians had three

walks. Benkelman had a walk, a batter hit a single and brought in the first run of the night.

In the second inning, the Indians went three up, three down. For Benkelman they had another walk, a single hit which brought in run two.

In the third inning, Bracelin hit a single for the Indians. Benkelman had a walk, a single hit and a batter took a base for being hit with a pitch and the third run was scored.

The fourth inning, Hill walked and no runs were scored. Benkelman hit two singles and had two walks and scored two runs.

The fifth inning the Indians went three up, three down and the Indians shut out Benkelman and forced them three up and three down. Bracelin pitched the first three innings and Blanka pitched the last two innings.

**Monday, game two**

Highlights of the second game where again only a couple of innings were played. Connor McBride and Jude Faulkender both hit singles. Taking a base with a walk were Jake Faulkender, Hill, Quenten Cravens and Kevin Wagner. During this game Ryan Grover had some good infield plays. Pitching were Hill and Jude Faulkender.

The season-ending tournament is this Friday and Saturday



**C-TEAM BASEBALL — Cade Bracelin has been handling part of the pitching duties for the St. Francis team this season.**

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

in Benkelman. The Indians will play at 7 p.m. on Friday and 2 p.m. on Saturday. It will be a round robin tournament between Atwood, Cheylin, Benkelman and St. Francis.

## Basketball players compete weekly in Atwood league

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The St. Francis teams involved in the Atwood basketball league are busy as they play two games on the nights they travel to Atwood. Following is an update on the most recent outings of the St. Francis 1 boys team, the St. Francis 1 girls team and the St. Francis 2 girls team.

**St. Francis 1 boys team**

On June 11, the St. Francis 1 boys basketball team played Oberlin 1 and Hitchcock County in Atwood. They came home with two victories. They outscored Oberlin 53-35 and Hitchcock County 52-40.

Trent Raile was the scoring leader in the Oberlin game with 23 points and also led in rebounds with 11, assists with four and steals with four. Two other players scored in double figures with Matt Raile having 13 and Garrett Figgins 12. Defensively, Ben Neitzel and M. Raile each blocked three shots.

Scoring: T. Raile 23, M. Raile 13, Figgins 12, Drew Zwegardt 3, Brooks Hobrock 2.

Rebounds: T. Raile 11, Figgins 5, Hobrock 4, M. Raile 4, Neitzel 1, D. Zwegardt 1, Ty Zwegardt 1.

Assists: T. Raile 4, D. Zwegardt 2, Hobrock 1, M. Raile 1, Brock Zwegardt 1, T. Zwegardt 1.

Steals: T. Raile 4, Figgins 1, Hobrock 1, Brett Lampe 1, M. Raile 1, D. Zwegardt 1.

Blocked shots: Neitzel 3, M. Raile 3, Figgins 1.

In the Hitchcock County game, T. Raile again hit for 23 points with M. Raile collecting 19.

Hobrock and M. Raile led in re-

bounds with seven each with the team collecting a total of 35 which was a help toward the win.

M. Raile had three of the five steals while D. Zwegardt and M. Raile had two assists to lead in that area.

Scoring: T. Raile 23, M. Raile 19, Lampe 3, D. Zwegardt 3, Neitzel 2, T. Zwegardt 2.

Rebounds: M. Raile 7, Hobrock 7, T. Zwegardt 5, D. Zwegardt 4, T. Raile 4, Lampe 3, Figgins 2, B. Zwegardt 2, Neitzel 1.

Assists: D. Zwegardt 2, T. Raile 2, Figgins 1, B. Zwegardt 1.

Steals: M. Raile 3, Hobrock 1, T. Zwegardt 1.

There were no blocked shot.

**St. Francis 1 girls team**

On Wednesday, June 3, the St. Francis 1 girls team defeated Cheylin 37-25 and Atwood 2, 32-7.

St. Francis led 15-9 at halftime in the Cheylin game and scored 22 points in the second half for their total of 37. Christina Hilt was high scorer with 17 points with Shayla Hilt adding 11.

Kaycee Williams led in steals with seven and also had 11 rebounds, seven of them defensive ones.

Scoring: C. Hilt 17, S. Hilt 11, Williams 5, Sarah Trembly 4.

Rebounds: Williams 11, Trembly 7, Jodie Hilt 3, S. Hilt 2.

Steals: Williams 7, S. Hilt 6, Trembly 3, J. Hilt 1.

Against Atwood 2, St. Francis again came alive in the second half adding 21 points to the 11 they scored in the first half.

Five players contributed to the 32 points scored in this game. St. Francis had a total of 26 rebounds, one assist and 14 steals. Record-



**MATT RAILE had the opportunity to score from the free-throw line in a recent game. Other St. Francis players pictured include Trent Raile (middle back line) and Ben Neitzel (24).**

Photo courtesy of Marilyn Raile

ing the assist was J. Hilt.

Scoring: S. Hilt 8, Trembly 8, Williams 7, J. Hilt 7, C. Hilt 2.

Rebounds: Williams 7, Trembly 6, C. Hilt 6, S. Hilt 5, J. Hilt 1.

Steals: Trembly 4, Williams 4, J. Hilt 4, S. Hilt 2.

On June 10, the team was defeated by Oberlin 1 by the score of 39-34 and Rawlins County 1 with a 41-33 score.

In the Oberlin game, St. Francis had a slim lead at halftime but

was behind when the final buzzer sounded. Trembly was the leading scorer with 10 points and S. Hilt had six rebounds.

Scoring: Trembly 10, S. Hilt 8, Williams 6, C. Hilt 4, J. Hilt 2, Aly Schlepp 2, Mikaela Grace 2.

Rebounds: S. Hilt 6, Schlepp 5, Williams 4, C. Hilt 3, J. Hilt 2, Trembly 2.

Steals: Williams 5, Trembly 3, C. Hilt 2, S. Hilt 2, Schlepp 1.

Trembly pushed 14 points

through the hoop in the loss to Rawlins County. Five other players accounted for the remaining scoring. The team collected 11 steals and 20 rebounds.

Scoring: Trembly 14, C. Hilt 6, S. Hilt 6, Williams 5, Schlepp 2, J. Hilt 1.

Rebounds: C. Hilt 5, Trembly 5, J. Hilt 4, Williams 3, Schlepp 3.

Steals: C. Hilt 4, J. Hilt 2, Williams 1, S. Hilt 1, Schlepp 1, Trembly 1, Grace 1.

**St. Francis 2 girls team**

The St. Francis girls also have a team of younger players with three girls who will be sophomores next year, Kaitlin Figgins, Jenna Hill and Jacquelyn Ketzner and four girls who will just be beginning high school basketball, Laura Brunk, Clarice Neitzel, Jandy Dunn and Aubrey Mills. The team is being coached by John Hill and the team successfully defeated Oberlin 2 by the score of 28-11 on June 3 and Rawlins County 2 38-32 on June 10. They suffered a 54-20 loss to Rawlins County 1.

Figgins (13) and Hill (10) accounted for 23 of the 28 points scored in the game against Oberlin 2. Figgins pulled down 11 rebounds while Ketzner and Hill had three steals each.

Scoring: Figgins 13, Hill 10, Brunk 4, Neitzel 1.

Rebounds: Figgins 11, Brunk 7, Neitzel 5, Mills 3, Hill 1.

Steals: Hill 3, Brunk 1, Mills 1. In the 38-32 win over Rawlins County 2, Figgins scored 18 points with Brunk also in double figures with 12. Figgins led in rebounding with 11.

Scoring: Figgins 18, Brunk 12: Neitzel 6, Hill 2.

Rebounds: Figgins 11, Brunk 5, Ketzner 4, Neitzel 3.

Steals: Figgins 3, Ketzner 2, Brunk 1, Hill 1.

Rawlins County 1, with more experienced players, soundly defeated St. Francis 2 last Wednesday, although the Lady Indians had the opportunity to learn a number of skills. The final score was Rawlins County 54, St. Francis 20.

Figgins scored 14 points in this game with Hill having four and Ketzner two. Rebounding and stealing stats were not available.

## Annual bike race set for Wray on July 26

The 27th annual Wray Elks Citizen Bike Road Races will be held Sunday, July 26. The 40-mile race from Wray, Colo., to Schramm, west of Wray, and back, will start at 7:30 a.m. and the 14-mile race from Wray going west to Robb hill and back will start at 7:45 a.m. The races will start and finish at the Rainbow Park, which is located two blocks west of the signal lights at the crossing of the highways 385 and 34 and just north of

the hospital.

Traveling trophies will be given to both the male and female winners of the 34-mile race and individual trophies will be awarded to both the male and female winners of the 34 and 14-mile race.

Medals will be given to the first three finishers in both races to the male and female racers in divisions from 14-and-under through 70-and-up. There is an entry fee. The sponsor for the race is the



Wray Elks Lodge 2409.

All racers are required to wear a helmet. If a racer is under 18-years of age he or she will need a signed release waiver from their parents.

If you have questions, contact Dick Evans, phone (970) 332-5080 or e-mail kudokiddo@hotmail.com

## Special camp activities planned near WaKeeney

Dream, Inc. announces dates for summer camp for children who have family members effected by alcohol or drugs. The camp date is June 28 to July 2. There are "camperships" available for children to attend. The camp is held at the Dream, Inc. Camp/Retreat Facility at Cedar Bluff Lake off of 1-70 near WaKeeney. The organization works with children, ages 9-12, who

have a family member who has struggled with alcohol or other substances.

The camp offers children education about chemical addiction and provides tools on how to cope with their loved one effected by it, how to build self-esteem and most importantly, how to prevent alcohol/drug problems for these children themselves.

The education is combined

with regular camping activities such as swimming, campfires, crafts, companionship and support.

Persons wanting to register kids for camp or for more information, can find registration forms at dreamhays.com, click on "camps" and then "registration forms" or call (785) 628-6655.