

At the Game

Junior golfers place at tourney

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Two St. Francis junior golfers participated in the Northwest Kansas Junior Golf Association tournament held at Riverside Recreation in St. Francis on Monday and both of them placed.

Kyla Bandel, who golfed in the girls 12-13 year-old bracket, won the top prize, coming in first with a 49.

Karly Bandel, who golfed in the 8-9 year-old bracket, placed second in her division. She had a 79.

Only junior golfers who had placed in the top three in a regular-season tournament were eligible to participate in the season-ending league tournament.

St. Francis golfer Cassie Cooks was also eligible to participate but was unable to attend.

Placers from both the Eastern division and the Western division of the Northwest Kansas Junior Golf Association took part in the competition.

Golfers came from as far away as Smith Center with other towns, such as Goodland, Stockton, Hill City, Plainville, Oberlin, Oakley, Ellis, Fort Hays, Atwood, WaKeeney, Phillipsburg, St. Francis and Norton, being represented.

The tournament was run by members of the Association with Bob Banister, St. Francis coach, assisting with the placements on the course.

"The tournament was well run and St. Francis received praise for the condition of the course," Mr. Banister said.

St. Francis would have had more golfers but the tournament which was scheduled to take



KYLA BANDEL (left) and Karly Bandel both qualified for the league championship tournament with Kyla placing first in her division and Karly second in the younger division. Here they are taking a short practice on the putting green before play commences.

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place here earlier in the season was cancelled due to weather conditions. Next year if a tournament needs to be called off, it can be rescheduled and we will do that.

"We were disappointed we didn't have a tournament this year," Mr. Banister said.

Even the towns in the Eastern division were well represented, according to Mr. Banister. There was a total of 52 golfers.

There were a lot of prizes on Monday as every golfer who had qualified and attended received one.

Winners include:

8-9 girls: Bram Perryman, Goodland, 74, first; Karly Bandel, St. Francis, 79, second; Grace Greene, Goodland, third.

10-11 girls: Loban Peeryman, Goodland, 62, first; Kahe Hay, Goodland, 75, second.

12-13 girls: Kyla Bandel, St. Francis, 49, first; Bailey Jones, Hill City, 59, second; Emily Purvis, Goodland, 73, third.

8-9 boys: Garin Ihrig, Goodland, 41, first; Tradgon McCrane, Plainville, 42, second; Tranner Copeland, Plainville, 43, third.

10-11 boys: Kelly Brown, Oberlin, 41, first; Mason Ahlberg, Oberlin, 43, second; Payton Ruder, Ellis, 46, third.

12-13 boys: Hayde Rohr, Fort Hays, 42, first; Hunter Leibbrandt, Atwood, 43, second; Dion Reetz, WaKeeney, 44, third.

14-15 boys: Brady Honr, Fort Hays, 72, first; Koby Beoughner, Stockton, 76, second; Garrert Berry, Oberlin, 77, third.

16-17 boys: Tyler Compton, Plainville, 75, first; Patrick Lopetus, Oakley, 81, second; Kyle Hoover, Phillipsburg, 85, third.

Shrine Bowl set Saturday, July 31

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St. Francis Indian athlete Trent Raile is preparing for the Kansas Shrine Bowl set for Saturday, July 31, in Pittsburg.

"I am really, really excited," Raile said when he received his invitation following the football season.

"I have been working out every night this summer and I feel pretty good about the shape I am in. I think it will be really fun to play with all the talented players there and interact with them."

This game has become known by many as the unofficial beginning of a new gridiron season, and the camps are ready to open. The two squads will gather later this week to begin preparations for the July 31 contest. The West coaches and players will report to St. John's Military School in Salina, while the East coaches and players will train at Emporia State University. Raile is a member of the West team.

The players themselves will report Friday to begin practice, before rising early on Saturday for a trip to St. Louis to visit the Shriners Hospital for Children, where they will see first-hand the main reason the game is played. Then it's back to the practice field in earnest on Sunday.

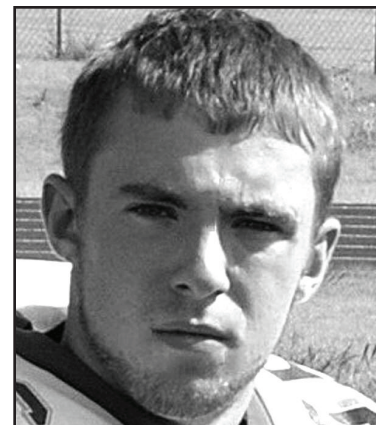
"We will be taking a train from Kansas City to the hospital," said Raile. "I am looking forward to seeing all the little kids and hanging out with them."

The West camp director Myron Converse, a Shriner and a former Shrine Bowl player and Shrine Bowl Hall of Famer, will be overseeing his 10th West camp.

Converse says even though he played for an East team (Manhattan in 1982), his heart is with the West because of his year-to-year connections with coaches and players.

"I've only been on the losing end of a Shrine Bowl a couple of times," he says, "and neither of those tasted very good."

The Shrine Bowl is an annual event featuring two football teams composed of 68 of the best gradu-



Raile

ated high school players from the East and West. Kickoff for this year's game at Carnie Smith Stadium in Pittsburg is scheduled for 7 p.m. Proceeds from all Shrine Bowl events support the Shriners Hospitals for Children, a network of 22 hospitals that provide expert, no-cost orthopedic, burn, and spinal care to children under 18.

Raile said earlier he appreciates being able to play in a game that does such good things for kids in need.

Other Shrine Bowl events scheduled in Pittsburg on July 31 include an open 2-Mile Road Race that includes 60 Cross Country All-Star Runners, a giant Shrine Parade, a Kids Fair, a High School Combine and the banquet.

"I am looking forward to the banquet as it is supposed to be a pretty big affair with about 1,200 people attending," Raile said. "It will be exciting."

Raile plans on attending Kansas State this fall. After the first semester he will be doing winter conditioning with the football team. His plan at this time is to follow a general ag program.

Additional information and tickets can be purchased through the Shrine Bowl office by calling 1-800-530-5524. The Shrine Bowl web site address is ksshine.com and the e-mail address is ksshine@kansan.com. Online ticket orders are located at <http://www.pittstate.edu/office/tickets/athletics/index.dot>.

St. Francis swimmers do well at championship meet

The Sharks traveled to Lexington, Neb., Saturday for the final meet of the season.

"Hot, hot, hot marked the day as the temperatures rose over 100 degrees," said Margaret Poling, coach.

The meet started with the medley relays and many of the St. Francis swimmers swam in two or three different relays so the team started off with a bang.

"We made many improvements during the day," Mrs. Poling said. "These are our most noticeable: Clay Cassaw from number 11 to number eight in the 100 free; Cassie Cooks from number 12 to number six in the 25-yard back; Lauren Johnson from number 12 to number seven in the 25-yard back; Quinton Cravens from number 11 to number seven in the 50-yard back; Cassidy Busse from number 16 to number eight in the 25-yard breast and Shadryon Blanka from number 16 to number 11 in the 25-yard free.

"The relay teams were the kids favorite and we had some swim offs last week to place different swimmers on some relays and to make sure they had a chance to swim. We also had to take a substitute along in case someone couldn't swim because of illness or injury."

St. Francis had parents who helped in the tent area rounding up whoever was needed and parents who helped time and parents who helped line up the relays

"This is a big event and it takes many people to get it going and keep it going," Mrs. Poling said.

The Sharks placed eighth out of 22 teams and they were pleased with their placings and were very close to the seventh place team.

Coach Margi and Crissy Cooks drove to Cambridge, Neb., Monday evening for the final meeting of the year and to get all the medals and awards. They said there will be a new rule for next year pertaining to swim caps that are allowed in the meets.

The Sharks will have their final meeting Sunday at 6:30 at the pool. This will be a potluck.

Those attending are to bring their own table service and probably card tables and chairs. The swimmers will get their medals and team awards after they eat then they can go to the pool for a free swim. Swimmers without passes will be counted and paid for by the team.

This award ceremony is for swimmers, parents, grandparents, and whoever they want to bring as long as there is food.

Coaches Margi and Crissy want to tell the swimmers they appreciate the great year they have had.

Results at Lexington:
Cassidy Busse, 8-and-under, 8-and-under medley relay, fourth; 8-and-under short free relay, sixth; open free relay, fifth.

Shelby Cassaw, 13-14, 14-and-under medley relay, fourth; 50-yard backstroke, eighth; 14-and-under long free relay, fifth; 18-and-under short free relay, fifth; open free relay, fifth.

Brianna Cooks, 13-14, 14-and-under medley relay, fourth; 18-and-under medley relay, eighth; open medley relay, third; 14-and-under long free relay, fifth; 14-and-under short free relay, third.

Cassie Cooks, 8-and-under, 8-and-under medley relay, fourth; 25-yard butterfly, fourth; 25-yard backstroke, sixth; 10-and-under long relay, fourth; 100-yard individual medley, fourth; 8-and-under short free relay, sixth.

Crissy Cooks, open medley relay, third; 25-yard backstroke, third; 25-yard breaststroke, third; 100-yard individual medley, fourth; open free relay, fifth; 30-and-over free relay, first.

Mandi Cooks, 9-10, 10-and-under long free, fourth.

Emily Elfers, 11-12, 14-and-under medley relay, fourth; 14-and-under long free relay, fifth; 14-and-under short free relay, third; open free re-



BRIANNA COOKS competes in the butterfly at the championship meet.

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lay, fifth.

Lauren Johnson, 9-10, 25-yard backstroke, seventh; 10-and-under long free relay, fourth.

Emma Johnson, 8-and-under, 8-and-under medley relay, fourth; 8-and-under short free relay, sixth.

Margi Poling, 30-and-over, open medley relay, third; 25-yard breaststroke, eighth.

Lindsey Johnson, 9-10, 10-and-under long free relay, fourth; 18-and-under short free relay, eighth.

Christina Schoenroege, 15-18, 18-and-under medley relay, eighth; open medley relay, third; 18-and-under short free relay, eighth.

Audrey Meyer, 8-and-under, 8-and-under medley relay, fourth; 8-and-under short free relay, sixth.

McKenzie Taylor, 11-12, 14-and-under medley relay, fourth; 18-and-under medley relay, eighth; 50-yard backstroke, second; 14-and-under long free relay, fifth; 50-yard freestyle, first; 14-and-under short free relay, third.

Sophie White, 11-12, 18-and-

under medley relay, eighth; 14-and-under short free relay, third; 18-and-under short free relay, first.

Shara Johnson, 30-and-over, 30-and-over free relay, first.

Jenni Cravens, 30-and-over, 30-and-over free relay, first.

Jenny Busse, 13-and-over free relay, first.

Shadryon Blanka, 8-and-under, 10-and-under long free relay, second; 10-and-under short free relay, first.

Ben Busse, 10-and-under long free relay, fifth; 10-and-under short free relay, seventh.

Tate Busse, 9-10, 10-and-under medley relay, second; 25-yard backstroke, fourth; 10-and-under long free relay, second; 25-yard breaststroke, third; 10-and-under short free relay, first; 12-and-under short free relay, first.

Clay Cassaw, 11-12, 12-and-under medley relay, fourth; 14-and-under medley relay, second; 50-yard breaststroke, second; 12-and-under short free relay, first; 14-and-under

short free relay, third.

Coy Cassaw, 9-10, 10-and-under medley relay, second.

Quinton Cravens, 11-12, 12-and-under medley relay, fourth; 50-yard backstroke, seventh; 12-and-under short free relay, first.

Seth Hilt, 8-and-under, 10-and-under long free relay, fifth.

Wyatt Hilt, 9-10, 12-and-under medley relay; 10-and-under short free relay, seventh.

Connor Keller, 9-10, 10-and-under short free relay, seventh.

Adam Krien, 8-and-under, 25-yard freestyle, fourth.

KC Krien, 9-10, 10-and-under medley relay, second; 10-and-under long free relay, second; 25-yard breaststroke, eighth; 100-yard individual medley, eighth; 10-and-under short free relay, first.

Logan Lampe, 13-14, 14-and-under medley relay, second; 50-yard butterfly, sixth; 50-yard backstroke, fourth; 14-and-under long free relay, third; 14-and-under short free relay, third.

Luke Lampe, 9-10, 10-and-under medley relay, second; 25-yard butterfly, third; 25-yard backstroke, sixth; 10-and-under long free relay, second; 10-and-under short free relay, first.

Alex Queen, 9-10, 10-and-under long free relay, fifth; 10-and-under short free relay, seventh.

Derek Queen, 13-14, 14-and-under medley relay, second; 50-yard butterfly, fourth; 50-yard backstroke, second; 14-and-under long free relay, third; 50-yard freestyle, fifth; 14-and-under short free relay, fifth.

Aaron White, 8-and-under, 10-and-under long free relay, fifth.

Matthew White, 13-14, 14-and-under medley relay, second; 14-and-under long free relay, third; 14-and-under short free relay, third.

Zachery White, 11-12, 12-and-under medley relay, fourth; 50-yard butterfly, third; 14-and-under long free relay, third; 12-and-under short free relay, first.