

Wrestlers attend District IV competition on Saturday

The St. Francis Kids Wrestling Club had 13 wrestlers participating in the District IV Sub-District Tournament in Phillipsburg Saturday, March 11, and 11 qualified to go on to the District IV Championship Tournament on Saturday in Pratt.

The wrestlers who place in the top four at Pratt will earn their way to Topeka to the Kansas Kids State Championships.

"The kids really wrestled well this weekend," said Dylan Loyd, coach. "Next week should be fun."

The wrestlers begin practicing in December with tournaments starting in January and work toward these qualifying tournaments as their year-end goal.

"What a great day for wrestling!" Nathan Smith, Indian coach said. "The guys wrestled their hearts out and about half of the kids that went came home tournament champions. We will have at least 10 of the 13 going on to district next weekend in Pratt with the possibility to have two more. The coaches re already excited about next weekend."

Placing in the top four takes a

lot of hard work and dedication but in the end that victory is worth it all said Shawna Blanka, one of the coordinators.

Five of the wrestlers won first place trophies including Shadryon Blanka, Luke Lampe, Garrett Brunk, Lane Hoffman and Derek Queen.

Also placing in the top four were Logan Lampe, Dylan Wolaver, Clay Cassaw, Matt White and Lane Hobrock

"The kids all wrestled very well and there were some really good matches," said Clay Keller, coach.

8-and-under, 73 pounds:- Shadryon Blanka placed first and scored 22 team points. He won by pin over Ethan Brown, Hoxie; won by a 12-10 decision over Bradyn Blackhart, Colby; won by an 8-3 decision over Cade Lanning, Colby.

10-and-under, 73 pounds: Connor Keller participated. He lost by a 16-0 technical fall to Kel Grafel, Oberlin; lost by a 12-3 major decision to Shayd Dicks, Norton.

10 and under, 110 pounds: Luke Lampe placed first and scored

20 team points. He won by 5-0 decision over Nathaniel Werth, WaKeeney; won by a 5-0 decision over Yergey, Hoxie; won by a 3-2 decision over Zachary Hart, Colby.

12-and-under, 100 pounds: Clay Cassaw placed fourth and scored 13 team points. He lost by a 5-1 decision to Drake Rowh, Hoxie; won by a fall over Allen Goff, WaKeeney; lost by an 8-2 decision to Drake Rowh, Hoxie.

12-and-under, 130 pounds: Garrett Brunk placed first and scored 28 team points. He won by a fall over Shelton McCain, Atwood. won by a 5-2 decision over Ben Mattdell, Colby.

14-and-under, 105 pounds: Matt White placed fourth. He lost by a fall to Brady Holzmeister, Colby; lost by an injury default to Dylan Dohe, Plainville; lost by an injury default to Ethan Ross, Norton.

14-and-under, 110 pounds: Lane Hoffman placed first and scored 22 team points. He won by a 9-2 decision over Riley Juemann, Phillipsburg; won by an 8-4 decision over David Mainus, Colby.

14-and-under, 135 pounds: Lane Hobrock placed is fourth. lost by a 15-3 major decision to Tyler Lowry, WaKeeney; lost by a fall to Matthias Wertz, Oakley; lost by a fall to Trevor Desaire, Hill City.

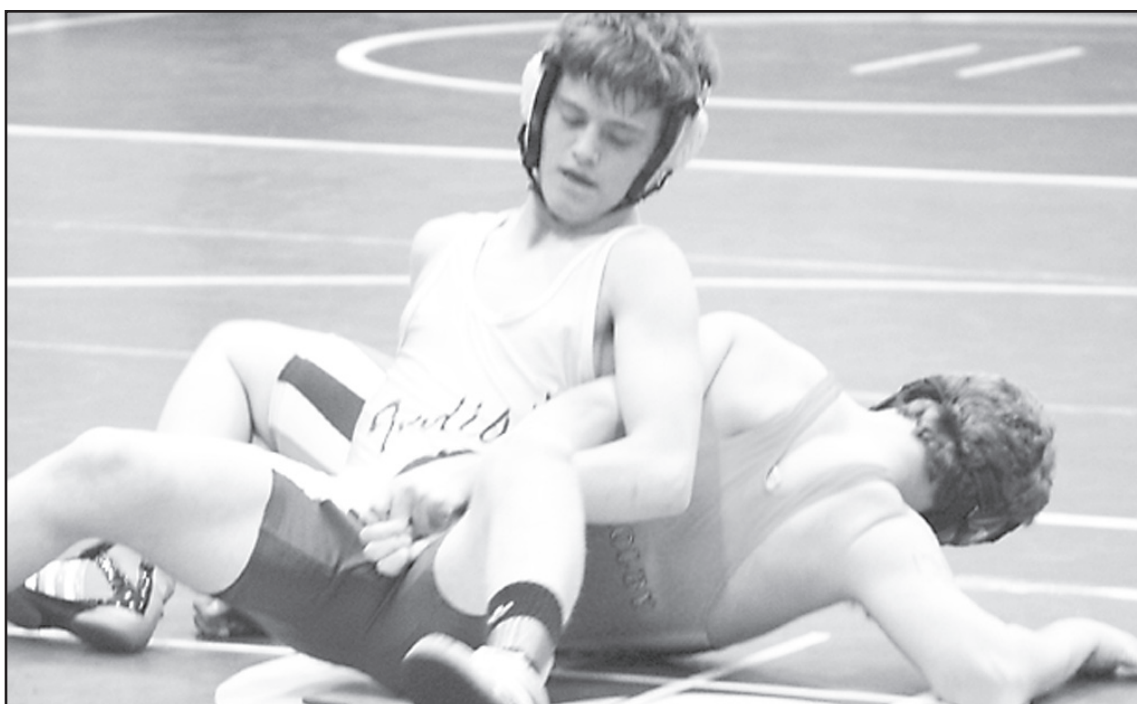
14-and-under, 150 pounds: Derek Queen placed first and scored 8 team points. He received byes.

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119 pounds:- Casey Keller placed fifth and scored 7 team points. He lost by a fall to Kollyn Schippers, Hoxie; lost by a 5-0 decision to Eli Sherwood, WaKeeney.

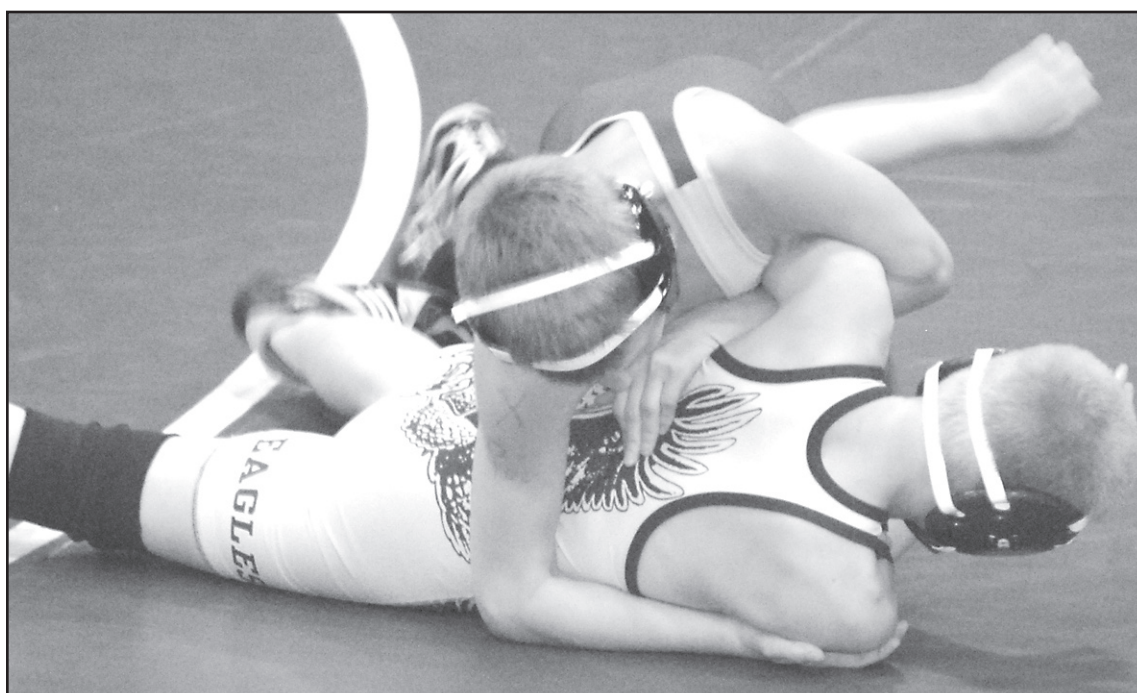
130 pounds: Logan Lampe placed third and scored 3 team points. He won by an 8-3 decision over Jonathan Markland, Atwood; lost by a 9-6 decision to Mason Bannister, Phillipsburg; lost by a 24-9 technical fall to Corey Pfannenstiel, Hays.

160-pounds: Dylan Wolaver placed third and scored 14 team points. He won by a 4-1 decision over Austin Seltman, Hill City; lost by a 13-5 major decision to Dylan Braun, Hays; won by a 2-1 decision over Josh Miller, Hays; won by a fall over Austin Seltman, Hill City.

189 pounds: Zach Gienger placed fifth and scored 9 team points. He won by 7-0 decision over Cody Faulkender, Oakley; lost by an 8-3 decision to George Smollock, Colby; lost by a 7-5 decision to Kane Washington, Hoxie; won by a fall over Sean Newlan, Phillipsburg

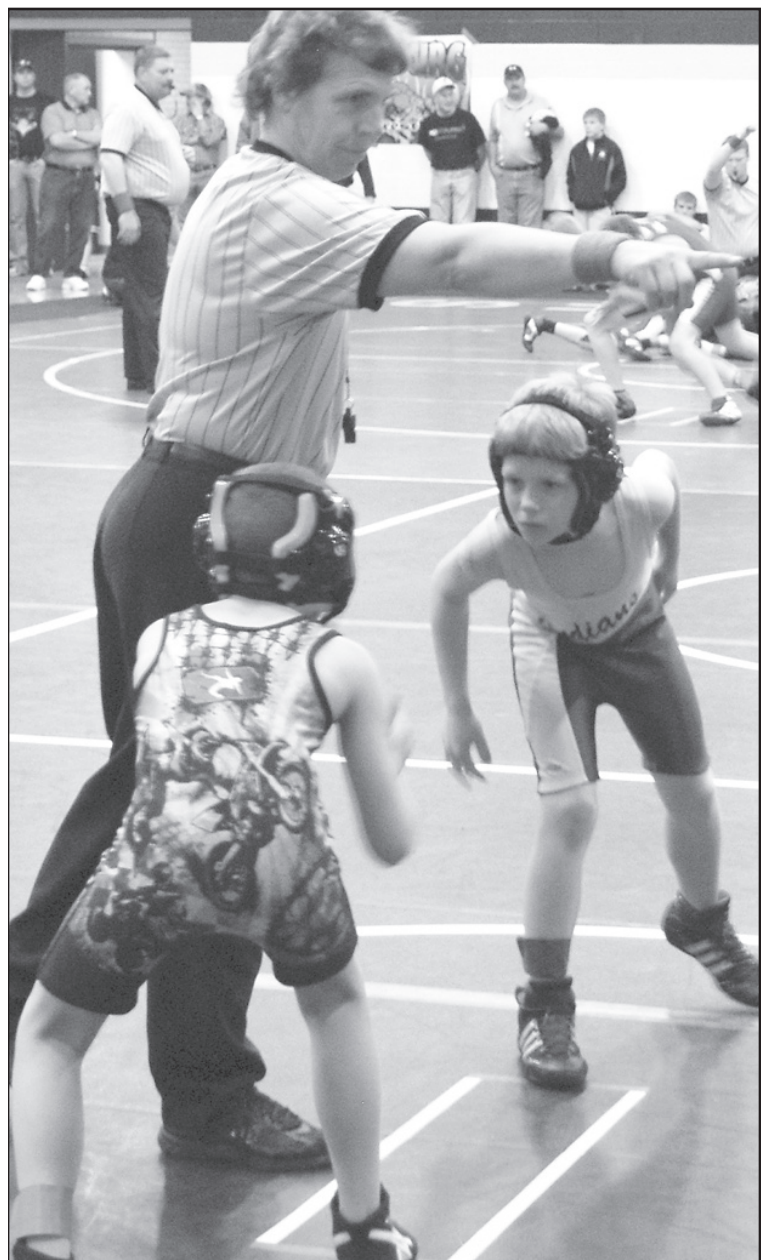


GARRETT BRUNK attempts to turn his opponent over for a pin.



100 POUND WRESTLER Clay Cassaw wins at Phillipsburg and is preparing for a trip to Pratt on Saturday.

Herald photos by Shawna Blanka



SHADRYON BLANKA wins championship at Phillipsburg.

Bowling News

Wednesday Night Men 3/2
Team standing: Idalia JV, 2001 Electronics, Krien Steel, Haigler 1, Wright and Wrong, Cheyenne Bowl, Haigler 2, Bonanza Ford.

High game (scratch): Wright and Wrong; (handicap): Krien Steel, Wright and Wrong, Idalia JV.

High game men (scratch): Bob Lippert, Alan Rose, Spencer Schlepp; (handicap): Jerry

White, Lippert. Darrell Webster, Chris Zuege.

High series men (scratch): Lippert, Rose, Schlepp; (handicap): Schlepp, Rose, Lippert

Ladies Night Out 3/3
Team standing: Yehas, Wray Meat Packing, Bier's Maids, Strikers, Dundy Ag, Bankwest, Wright Carpets.

High game (scratch): Strikers,

Bier's Maids; (handicap): Strikers, Bier's Maids, Bankwest.

High game women (scratch): Tammy Drommond, Vicki Coates; (handicap): Coates, Holly Hingst, Drommond.

High series women (scratch): Drommond, Tammy Overlease, Hingst; (handicap): Drommond, Hingst, Jana Gallegos.

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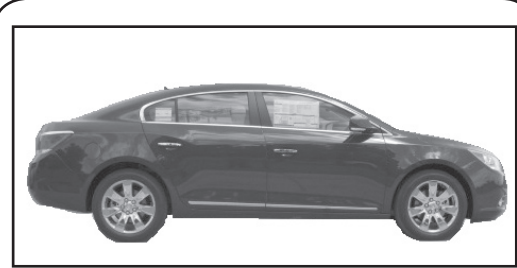
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