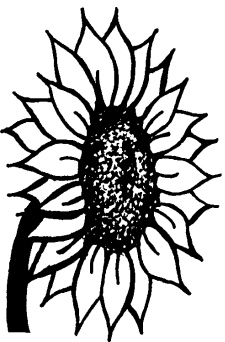


# The Saint Francis Herald

# At the Game



## Softball girls are very busy

By Betty Jean Winston

The softball girls played in St. Francis both Tuesday and Thursday nights with the Tuesday night action with Trenton and Thursday night Hayes Center.

The C-team is working hard but is a very young team which is gaining experience as they go. The B-team had strong performances in both contests and the A-team opened the season by completely dominating Trenton.

### C-team

#### Trenton 10, St. Francis 0

"As soon as we get over our fear of making mistakes we will see improvements," Coach Ronee Reichert said. "This is a young team."

Having hits for St. Francis were Nellie Zwegardt, one single and Jenice Hartman, one single.

Hartman handled the pitching duties for St. Francis and collected three strike outs.

"She is doing good," Coach Reichert said. "She was thrown into this position."

Trenton scored three runs in the first, five in the third and ended the game with two in the fourth.

### B-team

#### St. Francis 13, Trenton 3

The St. Francis bats were strong Tuesday night with seven players recording hits and six of them earning runs batted in.

Katora Sherlock opened the game on the mound "doing an exceptional job" according to Coach Ronee Reichert. Kandee Raile finished the job, recording one strike out.

With an eight run second inning, the Saintry team pretty much put the game in the win column. They had entered the second in a 1-1 tie with Trenton. Saintry also added four more runs in the third for a total of 13 points while Trenton recorded one in the first and two in the second.

"I was very pleased with our fielding this game," Coach Reichert said. "These girls have potential!"

Hits: Ashley Davis, one single; Raile, one triple; Ally Reichert, one single, one double; Kali Rueb, two singles; Emily Walz, one double; Janis Dodd, two singles; Sherlock, one single.

Runs batted in (RBIs): Raile, 2; Reichert, 1; Rueb, 3; Walz, 2; Dodd, 1; Sheryl Miller, 1; Sherlock, 1.

### A-team

#### St. Francis 16, Trenton/Stratton 4

Tammi Sherlock recorded four strike outs on her way to a 16-4 victory. She allowed only two base on balls.

Saintry scored four in the first, eight in the second and four in the third while allowing their opponents one in the second and three in the fourth.

### C-team

#### Hayes Center 15, St. Francis 0



JENICE HARTMAN handles the pitching duties for the C-team girls.

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Jenice Hartman was again on the mound for St. Francis and recorded one strike out. Having hits were Sarah Trembly, two singles and Nellie Zwegardt, one single.

"Jami Pevler had a nice catch at third," Coach Ronee Reichert said. "and Lexee Reichert had a nice play at short stop. These two plays and a catch by Sarah Trembly at the plate lead to a scoreless inning for Hayes Center."

"We hit well in practice but when it comes to games we are still to apprehensive."

Hayes Center collected six runs in the first, five in the second and four in the fourth.

### B-team

#### St. Francis 15, Hayes Center 5

Saintry came out scoring in the first inning Thursday night and put six points on the board while holding Hayes Center scoreless.

Eight players connected the bat with the ball for a hit before the game was over. After the big first inning, Saintry

went scoreless the second inning but had a hard hitting third, going from six points to 13. They added two more in the fourth for a final of 15. Hayes Center managed two in the second, one in the third and two in the fourth for a total of five.

"This group of young ladies love to play ball," Coach Ronee Reichert said. "That makes coaching them easy. They work hard and are improving with leaps and bounds."

Hits: Janis Dodd, one single; Emily Walz, one single; Kali Rueb, three doubles; Kandee Raile, two singles; Ashley Davis, one single; Ally Reichert, two singles, one home run; Katora Sherlock, one single; Sheryl Miller, one single.

Runs batted in: Dodd, 1; Rueb, 4; Raile, 1; Reichert, 4; Miller, 1; Sherlock, 1.

Raile pitched an entire game with six strike outs and one base on balls.

"She has improved with each game," Coach Reichert said.

## Reds continue their winning ways; Sox scores season win

By Betty Jean Winston

The C-team boys baseball league consisting of three St. Francis teams, The Sox, the A's and the Reds, and one team each from Haigler and Cheylin played games both Friday night and Monday night this past week.

Details follow:

### Haigler 12, Sox 6

Haigler posted a 12-6 win over the St. Francis Sox in C-team baseball action Friday night. The game was tied 3-3 after the first inning but in the second Haigler pulled ahead 8-5 and never relinquished the lead. Saintry scored another run in the third to make their total of six points. Haigler had two more in the third and two in the fourth for their total of 12.

"We had some great hits," Coach Clay Keller said. "Talon (Jones), Ethan (Zwegardt) and Trent (Raile) each had a home run. All the kids are doing a great job swinging the bat. We just had several defensive errors that allowed Haigler to score too many runs."

Hits: Jones, one home run, one single; Zwegardt, one triple, one home run; Raile, one home run.

Runs batted in: Jones, two; Zwegardt, two; Raile, two.

Trevor Hilt took the mound for the Sox to open the game with Logan Lampe coming in pitch the last half of the game.

### Cheylin 10, A's 3

Friday night saw Cheylin defeat the A's 10-3 with the A's scoring one in the first inning, one in the second inning and one in the third inning. Cheylin scored three, one, three and three respectively to reach their 10 points.

Matt Raile pitched the first three innings for the A's with Trent Kinen handling the duties the fourth inning.

"It was a tough night for the team," Coach Kelly Frewen said. "We just couldn't get anything going for us. We left a lot of players on base when we needed some hits."

Hits: Keaton Frewen, one single; Dusten Laffond, one single

Runs batted in: Frewen, one; Laffond, one.

### Reds 7, Cheylin 0

Ted Crabtree pitched a complete game for the Reds with four different batters recording hits during the contest.

"It was very hot for everyone on the field," Coach Kary Zwegardt said. "Ted (Crabtree) pitched well and only gave up two hits."

The Reds scored the only run they needed to win the game in the first inning. They then added two in the second, one in the third and three in the fourth.

Hits: Crabtree, one double, one single; David Guthmiller, one single; Britt Zwegardt, one single; Terrance Lamb, one single.

Runs batted in: Crabtree, one, Guthmiller, one, B. Zwegardt, two; Lamb, one.

### Sox 3, A's 2

The Sox recorded their first win of the season on Monday night against the A's. This was a turnaround from the first time the two teams met when the A's were victorious.

"The Sox played a good game," Sox coach Clay Keller said. "Pitcher Trent Raile gave a good show and gave us a win."

The Sox scored one run in each of the third, fourth and fifth innings while the A's scored one in the third and one in the fifth.

"We still did not hit well and left a lot of runners on the bases," A's coach Kelly Frewen said. "A couple of errors on throws allowed the Sox to get in a couple of runs that made the difference. We are playing hard and that is all you ask for."

"Matt Raile pitched a good game," Coach Frewen said.

Hits, A's: Drew Zwegardt, one single; Matt Raile, one double

Hits, Sox: Ethan Zwegardt, one single; Darris Keller, one single

Runs batted in (RBIs), Sox: Zwegardt, one; Keller, one.

Alex Jordan scored the winning run in the fifth on the hit by Keller.

### Reds 8, A's 2

Trent Kinen pitched the complete

game for the A's while David Guthmiller was on the mound for the Reds.

At this point in the season the Reds are undefeated.

"Trent pitched a good game," A's coach Kelly Frewen said. "He only gave up five hits. A couple of errors on fielding let in some critical scores. Another game that we did not hit the ball. We played good, but again we left too many runners on base, due to not getting any hits. This hitting slump will pass and we'll be back."

The A's opened the scoring with a run in the second with the Reds going ahead in the third 2-1. The Reds added four runs in the fourth and two in the fifth to collected their eight points while the A's scored their second run in the fourth.

"This was a real nice win for us," Reds coach Kary Zwegardt said. "David (Guthmiller) pitched a fine game. Terrance Lamb and David Stephens both went two-of-three and knocked in two runs each. Nice production from the younger members on the team."

Hits, A's: Garrett Zwegardt, one single

Hits, Reds: Ted Crabtree, one single, one home run; Guthmiller, one single, one triple; Britt Zwegardt, one single; Justin Sherlock, one single; Lamb, one single, one double, Stephens, two singles

Runs batted in (RBIs) Reds: Crabtree, two; Guthmiller, one; Lamb, two; Stephens, two.

### Additional Sox information

The Sox information in the May 30 issue of the Herald was missing who earned hits, runs batted in and/or scoring statistics. Additional information concerning the games follow:

A's 11, Sox 4: Ethan Zwegardt recorded a double and Trent Raile a single in this game.

Cheylin 5, Sox 4: The Sox had five singles in this game by five different players Fred Pacheco, Gavin Smull, Darris Keller, Trent Raile and Trevor Hilt.

## Weather hot/windy for tourney

By Betty Jean Winston

The 26 teams of golfers faced two hot windy days at Riverside Recreation on Saturday and Sunday at the Bud Light three-man scramble. With temperatures reaching over 100 degrees it was very unusual weather for the first weekend in June.

Earning tournament included three flights with the team of Grace, Crabtree and Leiker taking home the honors in the championship flight.

Placers in each flight include:

Championship flight: (1) Grace, Crabtree, Leiker; (2) Lauer, Lauer, Lauer; (3-tie): Pfortmiller, Glad, Bowles and Herl, McLean, Hayden

First flight: (1) Osborne, Hooper, Linin; (2) Frewen, Roberts, Schellinger; (3) Terry, Terry, Terry.

Second flight: (1) Lampe, Lampe, Rieger; (2) Smith, Tapper, Armstrong; (3) Bracelin, Quiggle, McAtee

Hole prizes were won by the following with Saturday's winner listed first:

Hole one, longest putt: Troy Hilt, Seth Hayden

Hole two, closest to the pin: Tom Livengood, Steve Orth

Hole three, longest putt: Chubbs Schultz, Mark Roesener

Hole four, closest to the pin: Mark Roesener, Michael Terry

Hole five, longest putt: Troy Hilt, Lee Swearinger

Hole six, longest putt: Chris Bracelin, Chris Bracelin



THE PUTTING GREEN is always busy before the tourney as golfers such as Richard Grace prepare for the competition.

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Hole seven, closest to the pin: Doug Sager, Nick Bowles

Hole eight, longest putt: Casey Pittock, Devin Dinkel

Hole nine, longest putt: Ty See, Henry Dinkel

Hole nine, closest to the pin on second shot: Greg Lauer, Matt Smull

Friday night a Horse Race was held which was won by Tyler Lampe and Cale Rieger.

## K-18 wins one; loses one

The K-18 baseball team played Atwood twice this week, once in St. Francis and once in Atwood. On Saturday Saintry was defeated 26-21 but on

Monday they bounced back winning 16-12. Coach Bill Wilger will be providing details on these contests next week.

## American Legion Schedule

The following dates have been established for action for the St. Francis American Legion baseball team.

Jolene Spike, recreation director, states that there is a possibility of additions or corrections at a later date.

All times are central daylight time.

Wednesday, June 5: Colby at St. Francis, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12: St. Francis at

Goodland, 6:30 p.m., doubleheader

Wednesday, June 19: St. Francis at Scott City, 7 p.m., doubleheader

Monday, June 24: St. Francis at Colby, 7 p.m., doubleheader

Wednesday, June 26: St. Francis at Norton, 6 p.m., doubleheader

Saturday, June 29: Ellis at St. Francis, 6 p.m., doubleheader

Wednesday, July 10: St. Francis at

Ellis, 7 p.m., doubleheader

Friday, July 12: Scott city at St. Francis, 7 p.m., doubleheader

Sunday, July 14: Norton at St. Francis, 2 p.m., doubleheader

Monday, July 15: Goodland at St. Francis, 6:30 p.m., doubleheader

Tournament times will be announced later.

## Ball Schedule

Thursday: K-18: St. Francis at Goodland, 7 p.m.; softball: Benkelman vs St. Francis C-team, B-team and A-team, C-team begins the action at 6:30 p.m.

Friday: C-team games: Sox vs Reds, 6:30 p.m.; Sox vs Cheylin, 8 p.m.; A's will play at Haigler, 7 p.m.

Monday: T-ball: Green vs Red, 7 p.m.;

Yellow vs Blue, 8 p.m.; K-18: St. Francis at Colby, 6:30 p.m.; C-team games: Haigler vs Sox, 6:30 p.m.; Haigler vs A's, 8 p.m., the Reds will play at Cheylin, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: softball: St. Francis at Cheylin, C-team, B-team and A-team, C-team begins the action at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: American Legion, Colby at St. Francis, 7 p.m.; Pitching Machine: Green vs Red, 7 p.m.; Yellow vs Blue, 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 13: softball: St. Francis at Culbertson, C-team only, 6:30 p.m. home team time; K-18 Oberlin at St. Francis, 6:30 p.m.

## Bowling News

High series (scratch): Blecha 470, Brad Smith 449, Dunn 431

### Summer Strikers 5/23

Team standings: Oh-No's 6-2; Z-Tubing 6-2; Strugglers 5-3; Troy's Alley Kats 4-4; Jack Balls 2-6; Park Hills 1-7

High game (scratch): Kathy Blecha 217, Sara Schield 172, Marlys Poulignot 171; Wayne Mahon 199,

Kale Zimbelman 198, Mike Blecha 185

High series (scratch): M. Blecha 545, Mahon 532, Zimbelman 500; K. Blecha 517, Poulignot 464, Schield 425

### Summer Strikers 5/30

Team standings: Strugglers 8-4; Oh-No's 7-5; Z-Tubing 7-5; Alley Kats 6-6; Jack Balls 4-8; Park Hill 4-

### Summer Strikers 5/16

Team standings: Troy's Alley Kats 3-1; Z-Tubing 3-1; Oh-No's 2-2; Jack Balls 2-2; Park Hill 1-3; Strugglers 1-3

High game (scratch): High Game: Sara Schield 176, Tammy Zimbelman 172, Linda Yonkey 168; Wayne Mahon 188, Mike Blecha 170, Dustin Dunn 162