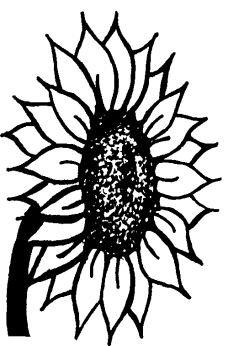


# At the Game



## Softball teams plan for last tournament

By Betty Jean Winston

In C-team softball action on Tuesday, June 4, Wauneta defeated St. Francis 6-3 by scoring three runs in the fourth inning. The inning began with the teams in a 3-3 tie.

"The girls are coming together as a team," Coach Ronee Reichert said. "They are really looking forward to each game now."

The second inning was big for St. Francis as they scored all three of their points then with runs battled in by Jamie Pevler, Taylor Kennedy and Sarah Trembly.

Jenice Hartman was again on the mound and this game she recorded six strike outs.

"Jenice is improving as a pitcher,"

Coach Reichert said.

At bat, Sarah Trembly, Jamie Pevler and Joni Pevler each hit a single.

"We have a big week," Coach Reichert said. On Tuesday night they played Cheylin (details next week), Wednesday night they played a make-up game with Benkelman and tonight (Thursday) they travel to Culbertson."

### A-team

Margaret Poling and Tammi Sherlock combined to pitch the A-team to a 24-9 win over Wauneta.

### Tournament

The St. Francis softball team will finish their season with tournament action in Trenton on June 21, 22 and 23.

## Season underway for K-18 teams

By Betty Jean Winston

The K-18 baseball season is in full swing with the St. Francis team earning one win and suffering two losses in the first three games. The team played Atwood on two occasions, June 1 and June 2 and Goodland on Wednesday, June 12. Saintry won the second outing with Atwood.

### Atwood, 27, St. Francis 21

With the bats controlling this game, Atwood came away with a seven-inning win in the first game of the season.

Atwood scored nine runs to open the game with Saintry coming back to earn two in the first.

The second inning was more of a defensive/pitching battle with neither team able to score but the bats took over again in the third with Atwood scoring three and St. Francis getting back in the game with seven runs. This left the score Atwood 12, St. Francis 9.

St. Francis pulled even closer in the fourth when they outscored Atwood 6 to 2. This left the home team only one point behind in the scoring column (16-15).

Unfortunately, Atwood added six runs in the fifth and five more in the seventh for a total of 27. Saintry had four in the fifth and two in the seventh. The final was Atwood 27, St. Francis 21.

J.D. Hawkins pitched the first five innings with A.J. McAtee taking over for the final two.

A number of Saintry players contributed to the scoring: Hawkins, two singles, one double, one walk; Brennon Wilger, one double, two walks; Matthew Brown, two singles, one walk; Gabe Walz, two singles, one walk; McAtee, two singles, one double, one walk; Darren Laffond, two

doubles, one walk; Cody Tharp, two singles, one walk; David Guthmiller, one single, two walks; Ted Crabtree, one single, one walk.

### St. Francis 16, Atwood 12

The tables turned in the Sunday game with St. Francis taking the lead for good in the second inning and scoring in every inning except the third. They opened the game with two in the first, then added two in the second, six in the fourth, and two in each of the last three innings for a total of 16 runs with Atwood earning only 12.

J.D. Hawkins was again the opening pitcher and when he left after five the St. Francis team had a 12-6 advantage. Matthew Brown finished the game by pitching the final two innings.

Nine player were able to get on base by either having a hit(s), a walk or were hit by a pitch. On-base players include Hawkins, two singles, one walk; Brennon Wilger, three singles, one walk; Brown, one double, two walks; Mac Frewen, two walks; Joel McAtee, one single, two walks; A.J. McAtee, hit by a pitch, two walks; Darren Laffond, two doubles, one walk; Levi Weeden, one double, three walks; Cody Tharp, one single, three walks.

### Goodland 21, St. Francis 1

The St. Francis bats were silent against Goodland with only two players having hits. J.D. Hawkins managed two singles while Levi Weeden a lone single.

The Saintry team scored their only run in the third inning while Goodland opened with four in the first and then had strong second and third innings scoring eight and nine runs respectively.

Hawkins was on the mound for one inning and Matthew Brown took over to finish the three inning game.



SAMANTHA MARIN (center) demonstrates swimming techniques to Shayla and Christina Hilt and Garrett Knorr. The team had their first competition on Saturday.

Herald staff photo by Sandy Barnhart

## First swim meet of the season successful

The Saintry Sharks showed up in Holyoke, Colo., Saturday morning for the first meet of the year with 23 swimmers.

"We had a large following and the meet went well," Coach Margaret Poling said. "One exciting event occurred when Gavin Smull and Alex Jordan both broke the old pool record in the 50-yard butterfly. Gavin's time is the new pool record! I would like to recognize all the parents who drove the swimmers to Holyoke. It was great to see so many of them there. I also want to acknowledge those who actually helped at the meet such as helping coach, timing, lane judging and helping with the stroke and turn judges.

"We need lots of help each meet to keep them running fast and smooth. Each team is to provide for each meet, eight people to help time and lane judge and at least one stroke and turn judge. In the past few years, these positions have been hard to supply. Sometime meets had to stop because there weren't enough workers. The help is appreciated. We were finished and out by 4 p.m."

### Team results

(1) Holyoke; (2) Burlington; (3) Colby; (4) Wray; (5) Oberlin; (6) St. Francis; (7) Goodland; (8) Flagler; (9) Limon; (10) Oakley

### Individual results

#### Girls

#### 9-10 division

Sidnee Crabtree: 100-yard free relay, heat winner; 100-yard medley relay, heat winner; 100-yard freestyle, third; 25-yard butterfly, first; 100-yard individual medley, third

Arena Miller: 100-yard free relay, heat winner; 100-yard medley relay, heat winner and third; 25-yard breaststroke, third

Amber Smull: 100-yard free relay, heat winner; 100-yard medley relay, heat winner and third; 25-yard backstroke, heat winner

Sarah Trembly: 100-yard free relay, heat winner and third; 25-yard breaststroke, heat winner

#### 11-12 division

Ashton Knorr: 200-yard free relay, third

Jami Pevler: 200-yard free relay, third

Joni Pevler: 200-yard medley relay, second

Taylor Spike: 200-yard medley relay, second

#### 13-14 division

Janae Glidewell: 200-yard medley relay, third

Maddie Knodel: 200-yard free relay, second; 200-yard medley relay, third

Christi Milne: 200-yard free relay, second; 200-yard medley relay, third; 100-yard breaststroke, heat winner and fifth

Sawyer White: 200-yard free relay, second

#### 15-18 division

Hailey Crabtree: 200-yard free relay, second; 200-yard medley relay, second; 50-yard freestyle, fourth; 100-yard breaststroke, fourth

Katora Sherlock: 200-yard free relay, heat winner and second; 200-yard medley relay, second; 50-yard freestyle, fifth

#### Boys

#### 8 and under

Lucas Raile: 50-yard freestyle, sixth; 25-yard backstroke, fifth

#### 11-12 division

Alex Jordan: 200-yard free relay, third; 200-yard medley relay, second; 100-yard freestyle, second; 50-yard backstroke, second; 50-yard butterfly, second

Gavin Smull: 200-yard free relay, third; 200-yard medley relay, second; 50-yard freestyle, second; 50-yard backstroke, heat winner and first; 50-yard butterfly, first

#### 13-14 division

Corbin Sherlock: 200-yard free relay, second; 200-yard medley relay, third; 100-yard freestyle, third; 50-yard freestyle, second

#### 15-18 division

Seth Swihart: 200-yard free relay, heat winner and second; 200-yard medley relay, third; 100-yard breaststroke, fourth

Mike Milne: 50-yard free relay, sixth; 100-yard breaststroke, third; 200-yard free relay, heat winner and second; 200-yard medley relay, second

#### Other participants

Also participating were Brianna Cooks, Christina Schoenrogge and Garrett Knorr.

#### Next action

"Our next week's meet will be in Burlington, Colo., and it will begin at 9 central daylight time.

"Come on down and support the St. Francis team. You'll be glad you did," Coach Poling said.

## Shrine Bowl game to be play in Pittsburg

For the first time in its 29-year history, the annual Kansas Shrine Bowl Football game is headed for southeast Kansas. Sixty-eight of Kansas top high school football players will play on Pittsburg State's Brandenburg Field at Carnie Smith Stadium on Saturday, July 27. Kickoff will be at 7 p.m.

Dustin Dunn, a 2002 graduate and four year member the St. Francis Community High School Indian football squad, will be playing on the West team.

For the second straight year, the game has been dubbed the "Shrine Super Bowl of Hope." All proceeds from the annual event will go to benefit Shriner's Hospitals. The contest will pit 34 of the state's best graduated football players from eastern

Kansas against 34 of their counterparts from the western part of the state. The West team leads the overall series, 16-11. The 2001 game produced the first-ever tie, a 12-12 game played in Manhattan.

Leon Miller, head coach of Frontenac High School, will return to his alma mater to coach the East. The West will be coach by Lynn Hibbs, head coach at Wellington High School. Hibb's Wellington High Crusaders were 12-1 in 2001, capturing the Kansas 4A state crown.

Other activities surrounding the game will include the annual banquet the night before the event, featuring players, coaches, and Shrine Bowl supporters. This year's speaker will be Dennis Franchione, head football

coach at the University of Alabama. Franchione is a native of Girard, a 1973 Pittsburg State University graduate and former Pittsburg State University Gorilla head coach (1985-1989). He also coached at the high school level in Kansas at Mulvane and Peabody, was an assistant coach at Kansas State (1978-80) and served as head coach at Southwestern Kansas College (1981-82). He was named head coach of the Crimson Tide in December of 2000.

On the day of the game, the annual Shrine Bowl Parade will be held in downtown Pittsburg. The two-hour parade will feature special Shiner's parade units from around Kansas, floats featuring Shrine Bowl players and cheerleaders, and the Masonic Band, an special band made up of some 200 top Kansas high school musicians. The parade will begin at 10 a.m.

Both teams will assemble to begin preparing for the game on July 19. The West squad will assemble for practice in Salina, while the East squad will begin pregame drills in Emporia. On July 20 the two squads will travel together to St. Louis to the St. Louis Shriner's Hospital to visit with some of the children that will benefit from the game. The St. Louis hospital is one of a network of 22 Shriner's Hospitals in North America that provides no-cost orthopedic and burn care to children under 18.

Advance tickets may be purchased by phone at 1-800-530-5524. The game also will be televised on a state-

wide network, including KLBV, Colby.

## Wrestlers participate in camp

by Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis wrestlers are participating in summer activity with two wrestlers, Kevin Brown and Gabe Smull traveling to Baldwin City recently to compete in the Baldwin City State Freestyle and Greco Tournament.

Smull emerged as the State Champion in Greco in the 14-and-under School Boy division, 160 pounds. Due to hurting his shoulder he did not participate in the freestyle events.

Brown competed in the 16-and-under Cadet division at 130 pounds.

### Wrestling camp

This week six wrestlers, Gabe Gienger, Jordan Gienger, Mario Tayofa, Gabe Smull, Dylan Loyd and Trevor Richard are attending wrestling camp in Chanute.

On Thursday they will travel to Dallas and on Friday and Saturday will compete in the Southern Plains Freestyle and Greco Tournament.

Watch for results in next week's Herald.



LANE LAWSON hits the ball Monday night at the T-ball games played at the Grade school. Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## School Schedule

Each week the Herald compiles a list of ball games being played beginning with Thursday's game and running through the following Thursday.

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.

Friday: C-team games: A's vs Reds, 6:30 p.m., Sox vs Reds, 8 p.m.

Monday: T-ball: Blue vs Red, 7 p.m.; Yellow vs Green, 8 p.m.; C-team ball, make up games if needed, if not tournament begins

Wednesday: American Legion, St. Francis at Scott City, 7 p.m., double-headers; Pitching Machine: Green vs Red, 7 p.m.; Yellow vs Blue, 8 p.m.; K-18: Oakley at St. Francis

The Legion game with Franktown has been canceled

The American Legion contest - St. Francis at Norton - will be played June 27 instead of June 26.

The C-team baseball tournament games to be played in St. Francis will have a fee at the gate.