

Sharks place sixth

The Sainty Sharks were in action in Burlington, Colo., on Saturday, June 15.

"We placed sixth out of 10 teams," Coach Margaret Poling said. "Each swimmer entered in a meet may participate in three individual events and two relays.

According to Coach Poling, the events offered during the first three meets include long free, 100 yards; short free, 25- or 50-yards according to age; backstroke, 25 yards, 50 yards or 100 yards according to age; butterfly, 25 yards, 50 yards or 100 yards according to age; breaststroke, 25 yards, 50 yards or 100 yards according to age; individual medley, 25 yards or 50 yards of each stroke (butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, freestyle - the freestyle must be the American crawl only).

"Not all swimmers are accomplished enough to swim in all the events," she said.

The two relays available for each swimmer are the freestyle relay and the medley relay. The medley relay consists of four swimmers doing 25 or 50 yards of one of the four strokes starting with backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and freestyle, according to Mrs. Poling.

"If a team has enough swimmers in an age group you may have relays - boys and girls. Then if you have an odd number of boys and girls you may run a mixed relay.

"Sometimes we even can put teams together to run exhibition relays during the season to give each swimmer a chance to try a relay.

"You can not run exhibition races at the league meet because of the length of the meet.

"Last Saturday there were 313 swimmers entered in the meet. Burlington won the meet. They had 179 entries.

"During the day we had 67 so we did very well and I was pleased with the efforts the kids have done to improve their strokes.

"Getting in 'swim' shape takes a lot of effort. Our nine-and-up swimmers have been working out two times a day. In the morning we try to do 600 yards of three different strokes. At noon we try to do more stroke and turn work.



PRACTICE SESSION - Older swim team members practice twice a day to improve their skills. Seth Swihart and Sidnee Crabtree could be found at a recent session.

"We had lots of parents helping with the meet and I'd like to recognize them.

"It is also time to start thinking about our overnight trip to Colby - tents, food, breakfast, awards assembly, etc. The swimmers always look forward to this.

"Our next meet is in Oberlin. Come support the Sharks.

Individual results

Girls

8 and under

Christina Schoenrogge: 100-yard free relay, third

Brianna Cooks: 100-yard free relay, heat winner

9-10 division

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

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

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

Sarah Trembly: 100-yard free relay, heat winner and third; 25-yard freestyle, heat winner; 100-yard medley relay, fourth

Bailey Wilson, 100-yard free relay, third

11-12 division

Elizabeth Gienger: 200-yard free relay, heat winner and first; 200-yard medley relay, third

Jami Pevler: 200-yard medley relay, third

Joni Pevler: 50-yard breaststroke, heat winner

Dara Lloyd: 200-yard free, heat winner and first

13-14 division

Janae Glidewell: 200-yard free relay, third

Emily Walz: 200-yard free relay, third

15-18 division

Hailey Crabtree: 200-yard free relay, third

Boys

8 and under

Lucas Raile: 100-yard free relay, third

Zach Gienger: 100-yard free relay, third; 50-yard freestyle, sixth

11-12 division

Alex Jordan: 200-yard free relay, heat winner and first; 50-yard freestyle, third; 50-yard butterfly, heat winner and first; 100-yard individual medley, third; 200-yard medley relay, third

Gavin Smull: 100-yard freestyle, second; 200-yard free relay, heat winner and first; 50-yard backstroke, heat winner and first; breaststroke, third; 200-yard medley relay, third

13-14 division

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

15-18 division

Devin Rohweder: 100-yard breaststroke, fourth

Other participants

Also participating were Taylor Spike, Christina Hilt, Shayla Hilt, Ashton Knorr and Garrett Knorr.

Reds win two, A's one as C-team tournament finishes first round

By Betty Jean Winston

The Sox, Reds, and A's from St. Francis plus teams from Cheylin and Haigler began the opening round of the C-team baseball tournament on Monday evening. Attached is a bracket of the tournament showing the remaining games to be played on Friday, Monday and Tuesday if necessary.

The A's and Sox scored wins on Monday night with the Sox defeating Cheylin and the Reds and the A's defeating Haigler.

This is a double elimination event.

Tournament, first round

Monday, June 17

Sox 5, Cheylin 4

The Sox won their first tournament game on Monday evening over Cheylin by a score of 5-4.

"I couldn't be more proud of the Sox," Coach Clay Keller said.

Handling the pitching duties for the Sox were Logan Lampe and Trent Raile.

Cheylin scored the first run of the game and also added a run in the second but the Sox also had two runs by the end of two innings leaving the teams in a 2-2 tie at that point. The Sox added another run in the third and one each in the fifth and sixth to total five runs while Cheylin added one in the third and one in the fourth for their total of four runs.

Hits, Sox: Chance Holbrook, one single; Raile, one double, one single; Alex Jordan, two doubles; Ethan Zwegardt, one double; Grady Brunk, one single.

Five players each collected a run batted in including Brunk, Lampe, Holbrook, Raile and Jordan.

Sox 7, Reds 4

The Sox played a second game on Monday night and this time defeated the Reds 7-4.

Talon Jones pitched the complete game for the Sox with the team earning two runs in the first inning, three in the third and two in the fourth.

The Reds scored one run in each of the first two innings and two more in the fifth. The final score was Sox 7, Reds 4.

"The boys played good defense

with some outstanding stops by Terrance Lamb," Gilbert Sherlock, Reds coach, said. "The Sox overpowered us with hitting. Ted Crabtree and David Guthmiller both pitched well for us. The Sox were just able to get the bat on the ball."

Hits, Sox: Darris Keller, two singles; Ethan Zwegardt, two singles; Jesse Pacheco, two singles, one double; Trent Raile, one home run; Alex Jordan, one singles. Having runs batted in were Zwegardt (1), Pacheco (2), Raile (3).

"The Sox's rocky season is looking good," Sox coach Clay Keller said.

A's 4, Haigler 2

The A's advanced on the winning side of the bracket by defeating Haigler 4-2 on Monday night.

"This was a very well played game by both teams," Coach Kelly Frewen said. "Matt Raile pitched well and our fielders stopped the ball when hit to them. Our fielder kept the hitters to only a single or some deep hits. This was a solid team effort and every player did a great job."

The A's scored one run in the first two in the third and one in the fifth while Haigler had one each in the fourth and fifth innings.

Hits, A's: Keaton Frewen, one single; Trent Kinen, one single, one double; Jeremy Meyer, one single

Runs batted in (RBIs) Frewen, Raile and Garrett Zwegardt, one each.

Raile pitched the whole five innings.

Final regular season games

Friday, June 14

A's 6, Reds 4

The A's handed the Reds their first loss of the season Friday night when they scored six runs to four for the Reds. The Reds led until the third inning when the A's went ahead and stayed there throughout the remainder of the game.

"This was one of our better games," A's coach Kelly Frewen said. "We hit well and fielded well. The team is giving all they have and it paid off."

Hitting for the A's were Drew

Zwegardt, one double, Trent Kinen, one triple; Keaton Frewen, one single; Matt Raile, one single, one triple; David Meyer, one single. Having runs batted in were Meyer with two while Kinen, Frewen, Zwegardt and Raile each had one.

"Justin Sherlock had a real nice game, going two-for-three with a double and a triple and scoring two runs," Coach Kary Zwegardt, Reds coach, said.

Pitching for the Reds were David Guthmiller for four innings and Sherlock for the final inning.

"We had good enough pitching, to win, David (Guthmiller) pitched solid for four and Justin (Sherlock) closed out the game well, but as a team we forgot to show up, Coach Zwegardt said. "The A's hit very well as a group."

Reds 4, Sox 3

The Reds came back in the second game on Friday night to defeat the Sox 4-3. The score was tied 1-1 at the end of five innings with the Reds adding three points in the sixth and the Sox only able to add two runs for a 4-3 final.

"This was a wonderful game to be part of," Coach Kary Zwegardt, Reds coach, said. "Both Ted (Crabtree) for us and Trent (Raile) for the Sox pitched excellent games, and there was stellar defense for both teams. We were able to string hits together in the six. Britt (Zwegardt) walked, then doubles by Ted (Crabtree) and Justin (Sherlock) got us tied, and Terrance (Lamb) followed with the game winning hit.

Crabtree pitched five innings for the Reds and David Guthmiller finished the game by pitching the six inning.

Raile and Trevor Hilt combined to handle the pitching duties for the Sox.

Hits, Reds: Zwegardt, one double; Crabtree, one double; Sherlock, one double; Lamb, one single.

Chance Holbrook crossed the plate in the third inning and Jesse Pacheco and Raile in the sixth to score the runs for the Sox.

St. Francis girl competes in Kansas High School Rodeo Finals in June

Jamie Dunn, St. Francis, competed in the Kansas High School Rodeo Finals June 5 through 7 in Topeka. After the dust cleared and the points were tallied, Jamie won the goat tying average of three go rounds with a combined time of 24.435 seconds and was named the Kansas High School Rodeo Association Finals champion.

In the first go round, Jamie placed second in the goat tying and 10th in the breakaway calf roping. In the second go round, she placed fifth in the goat tying and ninth in the breakaway calf roping. Going into the short go, where only the top 15 can compete, Jamie placed fourth in the goat tying and 10th

in the breakaway roping.

In the breakaway roping, Jamie placed fourth in the average. When the points earned from the finals were added to points earned during the year,

Jamie earned the reserve champion for 2002 in the goat typing and eighth place in the breakaway roping.

She brought home two belt buckles and various prizes.

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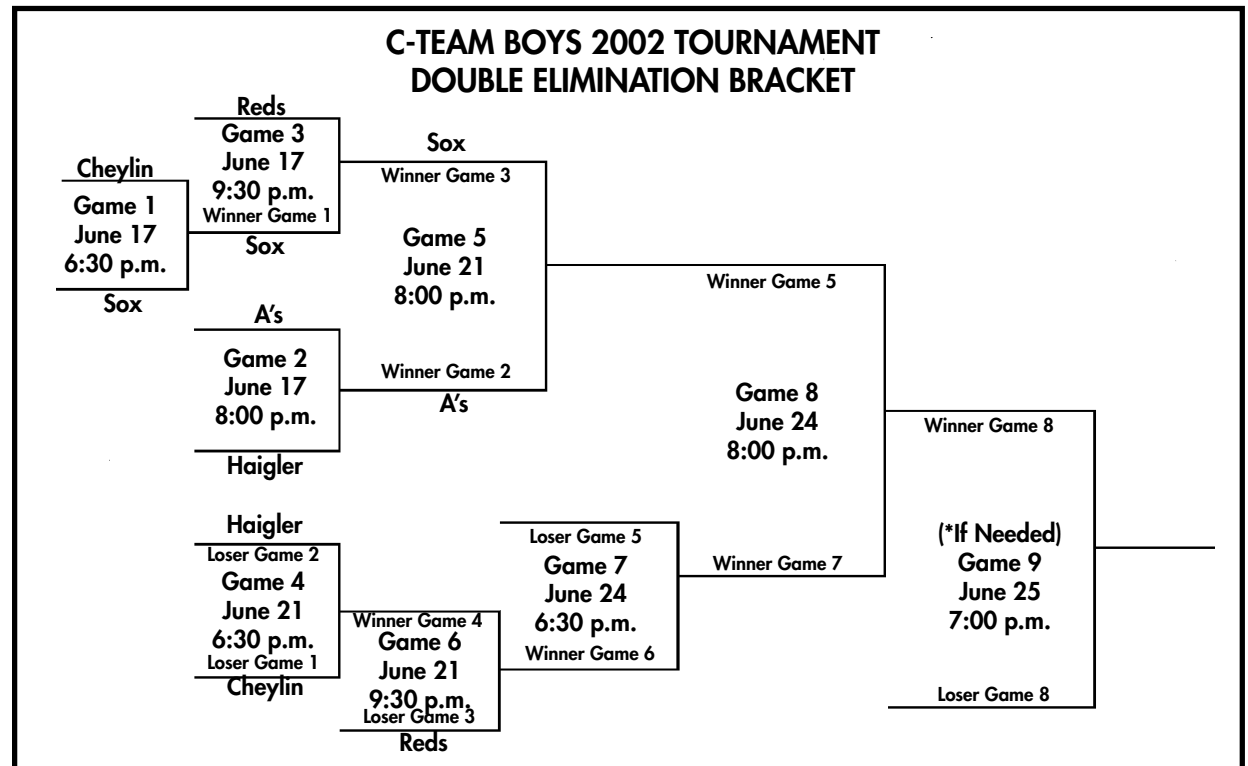
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