

# At the Game

## Another win for junior high team

By Betty Jean Winston

With a 5-0 record the junior high football team is moving forward. This week they accomplished a 16-2 victory over Hoxie.

Sainty scored in the first period on a 57-yard run by Jordan Gienger. Adam Peter added the conversion points giving the Indians a total of eight points.

The team did not score again until the fourth quarter when Gienger went in from 12 yards out. Peter again had a good conversion run and Sainty had another victory.

"We won ugly this week," Coach

Jeff Beims said. "They say one indication of a good team is when it can win ugly. That may be, but that doesn't mean I have to like it."

"It was a wet muddy field on a cold and rainy day. We did a pretty good job of taking care of the football. However, we couldn't move it most of the day. Penalties and mental mistakes on our part really kept Hoxie in the game."

"I hope we can get that straightened out before Holyoke comes to town, because we may have won ugly this time, but usually when a team plays ugly it loses."

## Sainty defeats Oakley

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St. Francis defeated Oakley in junior varsity football action on Monday, Sept. 30 in Oakley. Sainty scored touchdowns in the first and fourth quarters to take the win. It was especially nice for the young Indians to win as the Oakley varsity had defeated St. Francis the previous Friday night.

"We really stepped up and finished the job when we needed to!" Coach

Ted Busse said.

"I agree," Coach Steve Jenkins added.

The scoring for St. Francis came on an 11-yard run by Derek Ross in the first quarter and a 10-yard run by Jonathan Roelfs in the fourth quarter. No conversion points were successful.

Oakley scored one touchdown and they also failed on conversion attempt.

## Team posts 22-18 win over Atwood Buffaloes

C-team football action in St. Francis on Thursday results in a 22-18 victory for the young Indians.

"What a great all-around effort by the kids to get the win!" Coach Ted Busse said. "Great job of playing for four quarters," Coach Chuck Peters added.

St. Francis scored their first touchdown in the first quarter when Dylan Loyd went in from 2-yards out. Matt Brown passed to Tanner Kinen for the two-point conversion.

In the second quarter, Loyd ran the kickoff return back 65 yards for six more points for the Indians.

The final Indian score came in the fourth quarter when Andrew Feikert entered the end zone from 6-yard out. Brown to Kinen again added the two conversion points and moved the Sainty score to 22.

Atwood scored 18 points during the evening.

## Junior high teams compete with Hoxie Thursday

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The eighth grade A-team lost of Hoxie while the B-team played two game and the two teams split. St. Francis won the first game and Hoxie the second one. These games were played in Hoxie on Thursday, Oct. 3

The seventh grade team had a hard time scoring against Hoxie and both and A- and B-team were defeated.

### Eighth grade

"The girls were trying hard, but it seemed the harder they tried the worse they got," Coach Terri Orth said. "confidence and a little team work go a long

way. We will be better mentally prepared for the games with Holyoke."

The A-team scores were 9-15, 3-15.

A-team scoring: game one: Megan Rice 4, Mindy Cooper 3, Janelle Zwegardt 2; game two: Rice 1, Zwegardt 1, Cooper 1.

The B-team won the first game 15-13 and lost the second one 9-15.

Scoring: game one: Shaina Gohl 4, Andrea Blair 4, Melissa Barton 4, Amy Hilt 3; game two: Addie Swihart 6, Gohl 2, Janae Glidewell 1.

### Seventh grade

The A-team lost their match 3-15, 0-

15 with Kattie Ford scoring 2 points and Jenice Hartman 1.

"The Lady Indians played better than the score shows," Coach Tammi Sherlock said. "We set the ball up a lot. We just couldn't seem to break one of their servers. We need to work on feeling more comfortable on the court, relax and have fun."

In the B-team match the final scores were 4-14, 6-16.

"This group of girls have improved a lot," Coach Sherlock said. "They have more confidence in themselves and they're having fun on the court."

Scoring includes: Sara Miller 6, Teri Walters 4, Lauren Ross 1, Vanely Gomez 1, Ashton Knorr 1.

## School Schedule

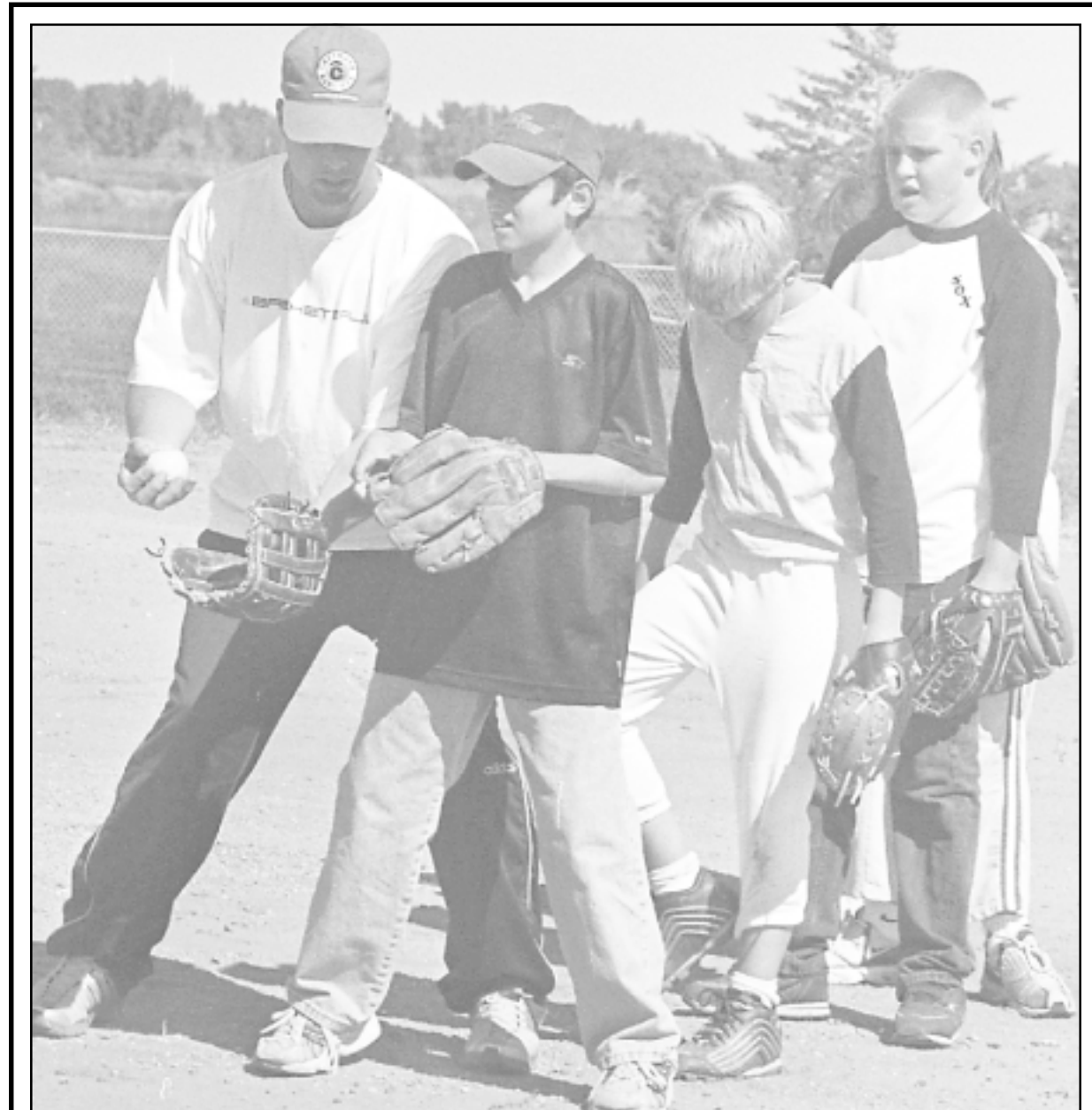
Thursday: junior high football and volleyball, Holyoke, here, 5 p.m.; C-team, volleyball, Colby, there, 3:45 p.m.; high school Homecoming bonfire at 8:30 p.m.

Friday: Green and Gold Day, high school Homecoming football game, Quinter, here, 7:30 p.m. pep assembly, 2:30 p.m.; soup supper, 5 to 7 p.m.

Saturday: Homecoming dance

Monday: high school football, junior varsity, Atwood, there, 5:30 p.m.; junior high volleyball, Colby, here, 4:30 p.m.; junior high football, here, 5:30 p.m.; no school, teacher inservice

Tuesday: high school volleyball, St. Francis, Triplains, Sharon Springs at Winona, 3 p.m.



Thirty-seven youth attended the Shea Hillenbrand (left) baseball clinic in St. Francis. Two lucky players received bats that Hillenbrand had used during the Boston Red Sox season. The sum of \$644 was presented to the St. Francis Rec Commission.

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## JV team plays well

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St. Francis, Oberlin and Cheylin junior varsity volleyball teams competed Tuesday, Oct. 1 in St. Francis. St. Francis defeated Oberlin in three games with the final game being a rally score and dominated Cheylin in two games to put two more matches in the win column.

"This was a very good night for the young Lady Indians," Coach Jeff Olofson said. "In both matches we played about as well as we possibly can. We served, passed, set and hit and played hard on the close volleys."

"One of the best things that came out of tonight was our team could get their focus back on volleyball."

### Oberlin tournament

St. Francis won three matches and lost one at the tournament held in Oberlin on Saturday.

Final scores for the day include: St. Francis lost to Norton 15-5, 9-15, 12-15; defeated Oberlin 6-15, 15-13, 15-8; defeated Hoxie 15-11, 8-15, 15-9; defeated Atwood 12-15, 15-7, 15-13.

"The junior varsity Lady Indians finished 3-1 for the day," Coach Olofson said. "If you like sideout volleyball this was a great day because each of the matches was a fight to the end."

"Against Norton we played well the first game then they woke up and they outplayed us. Norton eventually won the tournament going 4-0."

"We did a lot of good things. As always, for the Lady Indian team, we scrambled and played hard and on several occasions it was pure hustle that got a point or sideout."

"Our serving was outstanding. We served 266 times and missed six serves for 97.7 percent."

"This was a rewarding day for the young Lady Indians."

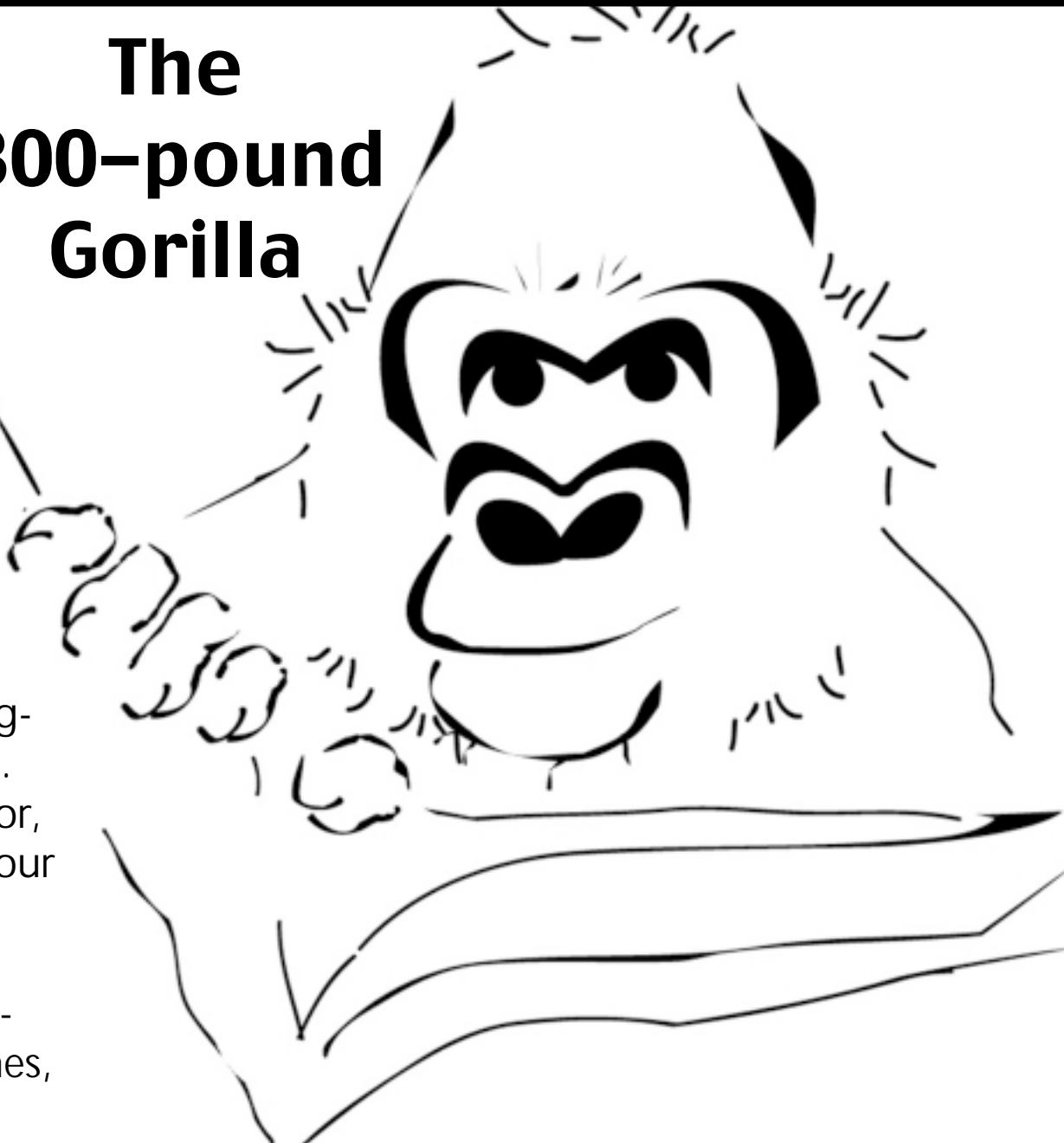
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