



At the Game

Late touchdown breaks tie; Sainty earns district victory

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis football game against Oberlin Friday began with an exciting play and ended with excitement as the team scored their first District win, a 20-14 victory over the Red Devils.

Fans from both teams were on pins and needles from the time Oberlin tied the game with 7:28 minutes left in the third quarter until Sainty moved the ball into the end zone with less than 2 minutes until the final buzzer. Even after that the Sainty defense had to hold Oberlin, as the Red Devils had proven they were capable of breaking loose and scoring a fast answering touchdown.

In 2-1A, District 14 action, St. Francis and Atwood (50-32 over Hoxie) now have 1-0 records and Oberlin and Hoxie are 0-1. This Friday St. Francis will travel to Hoxie and Oberlin and Atwood will meet. On Thursday, Oct. 31 Atwood vs St. Francis and Oberlin vs Hoxie. The two teams with the best District records (other criteria is also involved if needed) will advance to post-season play.

The teams in 2-1A District 14 have the following overall records: Atwood 7-0, St. Francis 5-1, Hoxie 5-2 and Oberlin 4-3.

"Hoxie has a good football team," St. Francis coach Tim Lambert said. "They run the ball well."

The Oberlin game Friday night looked in the first quarter like it might be a St. Francis runaway but it turned into a hard struggle during the final three periods.

"I was happy to have them keep on playing hard," Coach Lambert said. "They didn't get rattled for the extended period of time it took and they made some plays to win, even though it was not pretty."

St. Francis provided the opening excitement by taking the kickoff 95 yards down the field, with the help of good blocking. Jonathan Roelfs was the kick receiver who outraced everyone and entered the end zone. Kyle Buffington added the conversion points giving Sainty an 8-0 advantage.

The Indians scored their second touchdown in the first quarter also. They put together a 74-yard drive. Using their blockers to advantage, the backfield collected first downs along the way. Michael Raile carried the ball for the first two first downs while quar-



KYLE BUFFINGTON carried the ball 149 yards for the Indians in their win over Oberlin Friday night. He also scored one of the Indian touchdowns.

Herald staff photo by Lezlie Hilt

terback Tyler Voorhies moved the ball to the 12-yard line. A penalty put St. Francis back on the 17-yard line and it was from there that Buffington moved into the end zone on an opening made by the line. The after-touchdown points were unsuccessful. The first

period ended 14-0.

St. Francis had to punt on their first possession in the second quarter. Oberlin took the ball on the 39-yard line and had a score on the board almost immediately. The run to the end zone happened on a 40-yard play. The con-

version kick was good and the score was now 14-7.

The remainder of the quarter was a defensive battle. Sainty lost the ball one time on a fumble and on other occasions was forced to punt. Cale Rieger had a very good defensive play when

he intercepted a Red Devil pass just before halftime. It was on a long-passing attempt and he snared the ball in the end zone.

Oberlin scored again at 7:28 in the third quarter. They attempted a pass play on fourth down and it was success-

ful. Another good kick tied the score 14-14.

The Indians again managed to get near the goal post in the third quarter but with under a minute to play they were stopped on fourth down at the 15-yard line.

St. Francis had some big plays in the fourth quarter. Part way through the quarter another fumble stopped the forward motions but the Sainty defense was also not giving Oberlin any ground. They had a major stop on a fourth-down play.

St. Francis had half of a quarter left when they began their final successful scoring attempt on the Oberlin 40-yard line. This good field position was a result of holding Oberlin on the fourth-down play.

The clock was moving and the Indians were giving it their all, as was Oberlin. Finally with 1:38 left in the game, Voorhies took to the air and found Tyler Wolters, giving the Indians six very much needed points. The conversion attempt was unsuccessful.

Sainty still had the tough job of holding Oberlin until the buzzer sound. On the last play Sainty intercepted an Oberlin pass in the end zone and the Indians had a 20-14 District win.

Team stats

St. Francis listed first followed by Oberlin: first downs: 13/10 rushing: 294/212; passing: 26/49; total offense: 320/261; punts: three for a 35 yard average/six for a 34 yard average; fumbles: 2/0; penalties: six for 40 yards/five for 50 yards.

Individual stats

Rushing: Buffington, 149 on 20 carries; Raile, 43 yards on five carries; Derek Ross, 36 yards on eight carries; Trey Hilt, 33 yards on nine carries; Voorhies, 33 yards on 12 carries.

Passing: Voorhies, one completion on three attempts for 26 yards.

Pass receivers: Wolters, one for 26 yards.

Kickoffs: Ross, four for a 47 yards average

Punts: Raile, three for 35 yards

Punt return: Wolters, one for 7 yards

Interceptions: Rieger, Roelfs, Marcus Dodd.

Scoring: Buffington 8, Wolters 6, Roelfs 6.

Tackles: Buffington 11, Nick Keller 10, Wolters 8, Travis Hilt 8, Ross 7, Dodd 6, Rieger 4, Roelfs 4, Raile 4, Dallas Walz 3, Trey Hilt 2, Voorhies 1, Dillan Zwegardt 1.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Leta L. O'Brien a/k/a Leta O'Brien, deceased
CASE NO. 02-P-15

NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Neal E. O'Brien, as one of the heirs of Leta L. O'Brien a/k/a Leta O'Brien, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of all property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 8th day of November, 2002 at 10:00 A.M. of said day, in said court, in the City of St. Francis, in Cheyenne County, Kansas at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

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ANNUAL MEETING
CHEYENNE COUNTY
EXTENSION COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with K.S.A. 2-611, as amended, State of Kansas, that on November 8, 2002 at the Blue Bird Cafe, beginning at 10:00 a.m., the members of the Cheyenne County Extension Council shall meet for the purpose of: (1) electing from among their members and Executive Board consisting of a chairperson, a vice chairperson, a secretary, a treasurer and five additional members; (2) organizing the Program Development committees for Agricultural Pursuits, Home Economics Work, 4-H Club and Youth Work, and Economic Development Initiatives; (3) consideration of the County Extension Education Program.

All County Extension Council representatives of Agricultural Pursuits, Home Economics Work, 4-H Club and Youth Work, and Economic Development Initiatives are urged to attend.

/s/ Rex L. Murray
Executive Board, Chair

Junior varsity team has 18-10 winning season

By Betty Jean Winston.

The junior varsity volleyball team has played their final matches of the year coming away with a loss to Triplains and a win over Sharon Springs.

The matches were played at Winona on Tuesday, Oct. 15.

"In the first match against Triplains, we played flat, missed several serves and did not execute well," Coach Jeff Olofson said. We were on the defen-

sive most of the time. The final score of this match was 8-15, 3-15.

"Against Sharon Springs, it was the opposite. We had them on the defensive."

Sainty defeated Sharon Springs 15-11, 15-7.

The final junior varsity record for the 2002 campaign was 18-10.

"This was a very successful season," Coach Olofson said.

School Menu

Oct. 28 - Nov. 1

Monday: breakfast: bagel, cream cheese, cereal assortment, apple juice, milk; lunch: chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, applesauce, milk

Tuesday: breakfast: pancakes, warm maple syrup, orange juice, milk; lunch: Italian dunkers, cheese bread sticks, tossed salad, orange half, chocolate chip cookies, milk

Wednesday: breakfast: breakfast casserole, toast and jelly, grape juice,

milk; lunch: chicken fajitas, lettuce and tomato, hot sauce, seasoned rice, pineapple slice, milk

Thursday: breakfast: muffin, cereal assortment, apple juice, milk; lunch: bewitching chili, crackers, monster munchies, relish sticks, ranch dip, candy corn cookies, boo beverage, milk

Friday: breakfast: No school, parent-teacher conferences

Monday/Thursday: junior/senior high salad bar

Bowling News

Ladies Nite Out 10/3

Corrected

Team standings: Wright Carpet 13-7; Jake's 12-8; Troy's Alley Cat 12-8; Cheyenne Bowl 11-9; Great Plains Co-op; 10-10; Dundy Ag 9-11; First National Bank 7-13; Jersey Maids 6-14.

High game (scratch): Jenny Wright 197, Terry Yost 181, Marsha Kechter 181

High series (scratch): Wright 505, Kechter 502, Yost 491

Ladies Nite Out 10/10

Team standings: Troy's Alley Cat 15-9; Jake's 14-10; Wright Carpet 14-10; Dundy Ag 13-11; Cheyenne Bowl 13-11; Great Plains Co-op 11-13; Jersey Maids 9-15; First National Bank 7-17.

High game (scratch): Jeanne Dunn 195, Marsha Kechter 189, Kathy Blecha 179

High series (scratch): Blecha 518, Kechter 497, Dunn 481

Ladies Nite Out 10/17

Team standings: Jake's 18-10; Dundy Ag 17-11; Troy's Alley Cat 17-11; Wright Carpet 14-14; Cheyenne Bowl 14-14; Jersey Maids 12-16; Great Plains Co-op 11-17; First National Bank 9-19.

High game (scratch): Terry Yost 219; Irene O'Leary 202, Mary Bier 197

High series (scratch): Kathy Blecha 530, Jeanne Dunn 515; Jenny Wright 510

Wednesday Coffee League 1/30

Team standings: Krien Steel Buildings 19-5; The 3 G's 14-10; Cheyenne Bowl 13-11; Windmill Restaurant 12-12; Flower Magic 12-12; Snyder's Hay Gals 10-14; Sam's Electric 9-15; Dairy King 7-17.

High game (scratch): Shirley Adkinson 210; Charlene Counce 201; Vada Leach 183

High series (scratch): Adkinson 525; Counce 519; Leach 487