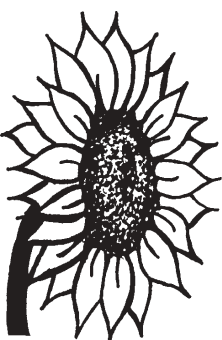


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At the Game



PITCHER JENICE HARTMAN races to cover first base in C-team softball practice.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Team prepares for tourney

By Betty Jean Winston

All three St. Francis softball teams were in action with Benkelman on Wednesday, June 11 in Benkelman. The night before Cheylin and St. Francis were involved in C-team action in St. Francis.

The Sainty B-team played a makeup game with Cheylin on Monday evening with results next week.

Tournament

"We will start the tournament this week," Coach Tammi Sherlock said. "We will play all three games at Trenton Thursday night. The C-team game begins at 6:30 and the play will play the number one seed team Hayes Center. Then the B-team will play Trenton at 7:30 and the A-team will play Stratton at 9 p.m. The second round will be played on Saturday.

vs Cheylin C-team

The final score of this contest was Cheylin 6, St. Francis 2.

St. Francis pulled out to a 2-0 lead in this contest but couldn't hold on to the victory when Cheylin scored four in the third and two more in the fourth.

"Everyone is hitting the ball better," Coach Tammi Sherlock said. "We just need to have a better third inning."

Jenice Hartman was on the mound for St. Francis and she retired the side in the first two innings.

"This game was a lot of fun for the girls," Coach Sherlock said.

Sarah Trembly hit a home run and that was the highlight of the night for the team. This happened in the first inning.

"The girls are showing some big improvement," Coach Sherlock said. "They are gaining confidence in themselves."

Hits: Trembly, one home run, one single; Jenice Hartman, one single; Joni Pevler, one single.

Benkelman C-team

Benkelman defeated St. Francis 11-6 when the two teams met on Wednesday evening.

"A new pitcher for Sainty, Jami Pevler came in and did a great job of pitching," Coach Tammi Sherlock said.

St. Francis scored six runs on six singles and two doubles. Three of the runs were in the first inning and three in the second. Unfortunately the Sainty scoring stopped after the second inning when the game was tied 6-6. Benkelman added five more runs to earn the win.

Coach Sherlock felt Allison Grice, one of the younger players on the team, did a great job by hitting the ball and making it to first base.

"The girls have come a long way," Coach Sherlock said. "They are start-

ing to believe in themselves. I believe these girls will have a great tournament."

Hits: Hartman, two singles; Lexee Reichert, two doubles; Trembly, two singles; Lauren Zwegardt, one single; Grice, one single

B-team

Benkelman has a strong B-team, who had a good offensive night and took a 28-1 victory.

"This was a tough game," Coach Sherlock said. "Wind and dirt blew. We just couldn't get a thing going."

"We had six B-team players and three C-team players. It was a game to put past us and start working on the basics."

A-team

The A-team game was called in the top of the fourth inning due to rain and lightning. Benkelman had a 14-11 advantage at that time.

"The St. Francis team batted very well," Coach Sherlock said.

Sainty scored five runs in the first inning, then added one in the second and five in the third. Benkelman scored six in the first, three in the second and five in the third.

Margaret Poling pitched the first two innings and was relieved by Sherlock, who pitched the third inning.

Coach is proud of swimmers

"First of all, I would like to acknowledge all the families of the Sainty Shark team who helped so much with the concessions stand," Coach Margaret Poling said. "I think our stand was successful and we made enough money to pay for all the team T-shirts."

"Our outstanding swimmers of the week were Gavin Smull with three individual first place swims and a very serious workout week and Elizabeth Gienger who improved her times in every stroke and took off over 10 second in the butterfly."

"The swimmers have been working very hard on the individual medley, getting in shape for that longer endurance race."

"The kids do 50-yards of each stroke, butterfly, backstroke breaststroke and the American crawl, normally called by swimmers the freestyle because in a freestyle race you may do it any way you want or any stroke you want. During the individual medley the swimmers must do all four strokes."

"I'm very proud of the swimmers who put in the effort to learn the individual medley. Any swimmer who wants to do the individual medley for the league meet must first qualify in the race by doing it at another meet."

"Next Saturday we will be swimming in Oakley. Come support the team."

Results from the Goodland meet include:

Brianna Cooks, 8-and-under girls: 100-yard free relay, fifth; 25 yard freestyle, heat winner

Hailey Crabtree, 15-18 girls: 20-yard free relay, second; 100-yard butterfly, fourth; 100-yard breaststroke, heat winner; 200-yard medley relay, second

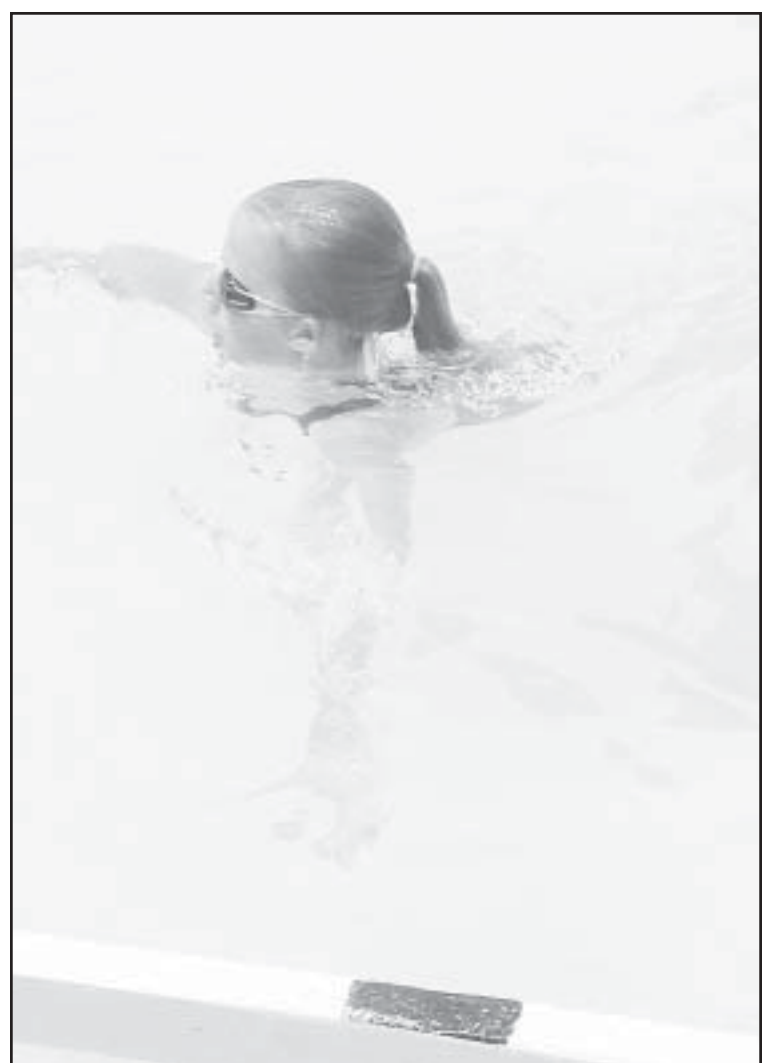
Sidnee Crabtree, 11-12 girls: 100-yard freestyle, heat winner and fourth; 200-yard free relay, fourth; breaststroke, heat winner and fifth; individual medley, heat winner and fourth; 200-yard mixed medley relay, heat winner and fourth.

C.J. Douthit, 11-12 boys: 200-yard free relay, heat winner and fourth; 200-yard medley relay, third

January Fiedler, 15-18 girls: 200-yard freestyle relay, second; 50-yard freestyle, heat winner and first; 100-yard backstroke, fourth; 100-yard breaststroke, second

Elizabeth Gienger, 11-12 girls: 200-yard free relay, fourth; 50-yard freestyle, heat winner and third; butterfly, heat winner and fifth; 50-yard breaststroke, heat winner; 200-yard medley relay, third

Janae Glidewell, 15-18 girls: 200-yard free relay, heat winner



ELIZABETH GIENGER had a very good week, earning several awards at the Goodland meet.

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and first; 100-yard backstroke, heat winner and fifth; 200-yard medley relay, heat winner and first

Christina Hilt, 9-10 girls: 25-yard freestyle, heat winner; 100-yard medley relay, fourth

Jacy Hilt, 8-and-under girls: 100-yard free relay, fifth

Shayla Hilt, 9-10 girls: 25-yard backstroke, heat winner; 100-yard medley relay, fourth

Janessa Jordan, 15-18 girls: 200-yard free relay, second; 100-yard butterfly, fifth; 200-yard free relay, second

Maddie Knodel, 13-14 girls: 200-yard free relay, heat winner and first; 200-yard medley relay, heat winner and first

Aly Marin, 9-0 girls: 25 yard freestyle, heat winner; 100-yard medley relay, fourth

Sam Marin, 15-18 girls: 200-yard medley relay, second

Katie McDanel, 8-and-under girls: 100-yard free relay, fifth

Jami Pevler, 11-12 girls: 200-yard free relay, fourth; 50-yard breaststroke, heat winner; 200-yard medley relay, third

Joni Pevler, 200-yard free relay, fourth

Amber Smull, 11-12 girls: 200-yard free relay, heat winner and fourth; 200-yard medley relay,

heat winner and fourth

Sarah Trembly, 9-10 girls: 100-yard freestyle, third; 25-yard freestyle, sixth; 100-yard medley relay, fourth

Sawyer White, 15-18 girls: 200-yard free relay, second; 200-yard medley relay, second

Thomas Douthit, 8-and-under boys: 10-yard free relay, fifth

Alex Jordan, 11-12 boys: 200-yard free relay, fourth; 50-yard freestyle, third; 50-yard backstroke, heat winner and first; 50-yard butterfly, second; 200-yard medley relay, fourth

Corbin Sherlock, 13-14 boys: 100-yard freestyle, heat winner and first; 200-yard free relay, heat winner and first; 50-yard freestyle, heat winner and first; 200-yard individual medley, second; 200-yard medley relay, heat winner and first

Gavin Smull, 13-14 boys: 200-yard free relay, heat winner and first; 100-yard backstroke, heat winner and first; 100-yard butterfly, heat winner and first; 200-yard individual medley, heat winner and first; 200-yard medley relay, heat winner and first.

Other participants include Christina Schoenrogge and Emily Walz.

Wrestlers compete in Southern Plains meet

Four St. Francis wrestlers competed at the Southern Plains Greco-Roman/Freestyle Regional held in Topeka on June 14 and 15.

The mat men helping represent Team Kansas, earned four medals at the tournament, three in Greco and one in freestyle.

Seven states represent the Southern Plains Region; they are Arkansas, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Kansas.

Results are as follows:

Jordan Gienger: 130 pounds, 14-and-under division, second in Greco, participated in

freestyle.

Gabe Gienger: 145 pounds, Cadet division, fourth in Greco, participated in freestyle.

Trevor Richard: 112 pounds, Cadet division, participated in Greco and freestyle.

Gabe Smull: 160 pounds, Cadet division, second in Greco, fourth in freestyle.

Smull wrestled Ian Heinich from Colorado, in freestyle, and lost a 12-9 decision, Heinich is also the Amateur Athletic Union National champion and European champion, Smull was the only wrestler to go the distance against Heinich.



Andrist



Coates



Feikert



Buffington



Zwegardt



Faulkender



Lampe



Gienger



Feikert



Ross



Kinen



A. Grace



Owens



M. Grace



Miller



Academic honors bestowed for track

The 2002-03 St. Francis Community High School school year is finished and at this time the final All-League Academic team has been named. Members of the Indian track team are now being honored.

This year for the first time, The Northwest Kansas League has honor student athletes by naming All League Academic Teams in football, volleyball, basketball, wrestling and track.

To be a first team member, you must have a 3.70 or above grade point average, and be a letter win-

ner in your respective sport. This program was introduced by Harvey Swager, principal, of Goodland. The list was compiled by Goodland High School from figures submitted by all league members.

The first group of athletes were honored for their academic record following the football/volleyball season and then in the spring the basketball/wrestling athletes were named.

Now it is time for track academic athletes to be honored. The list includes seniors Kelsey Andrist,

Samantha Coates and Amber Feikert; juniors Kyle Buffington, Dillian Zwegardt, Lori Faulkender and Allyse Lampe, sophomores Gabe Gienger, Andrew Feikert, Derek Ross, Tanner Kinen and Amy Grace and freshmen Heath Owens, McKenzie Grace and Sheryl Miller.

The boys track team had a grade point average of 3.25, second in the league and the girls team had a grade point average of 3.27.

Players honored previously this year include:

Volleyball: Toni Rice, Amber Feikert, Dennon Zimbelman, Kari Gienger, Kelsey Andrist and Samantha Coates.

Football: Kyle Buffington, Dallas Walz, Tanner Kinen, Tyler Voorhies and Dillan Zwegardt.

Basketball: Kelsey Andrist, Samantha Coates, Lori Faulkender, Amber Feikert, Allyse Lampe, Toni Rice, Dennon Zimbelman, Tanner Kinen and Tyler Voorhies

Wrestling: Dylan Loyd, Gabe Smull, Gabe Gienger, Kyle Buffington and Dallas Walz.

Ball Schedule

Thursday: First round of girls softball tournament; K-18, Quinter at St. Francis, 6:30

Friday: Boys C-team, A's at Sox, 6:30 p.m.; Cheylin at Reds, 8 p.m.;

Saturday: Girls softball tournament

Sunday: Girls softball tournament

Monday: Boys C-team, Reds at

A's, 6:30 p.m.; Sox at Cheylin at Cheylin, 8 p.m.; T-ball, Green vs Blue, 7 p.m., Yellow vs Orange, 8 p.m.; K-18, St. Francis at Colby, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday:

Wednesday: Pitching Machine, games to be played at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 26: K-18, Oakley