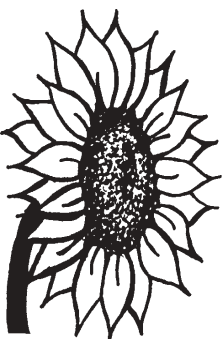


At the Game



Swimmers place fourth

The Sainty Sharks hit Burlington well prepared and ready to compete. The Sharks placed fourth overall for the third time this season.

"We had some super swims with overall improvement that shocked the competition and some of the larger improvements in times are listed with the swimmers: Katie McDanel, 22 seconds in the 50-yard freestyle, 30 seconds in the 25-yard breaststroke; Sam Marin, 200-yard freestyle, 26 seconds; Joni Pevler, 100-yard freestyle, 15 seconds; Brianna Cooks, 25-yard breaststroke, 27 seconds; Maddie Knodel, 100-yard backstroke, 21 seconds; Sarah Trembly, 25-yard butterfly, 9 seconds; Elizabeth Gienger, 100-yard individual medley, 21 seconds; Jacy Hilt, 50-yard freestyle, 13 seconds; Shayla Hilt, 25-yard butterfly, 12 seconds; Taylor Spike, 50-yard freestyle, 10 seconds," Coach Margaret Poling said.

"The two-day meet was long and hot but lots of fun was had by the team and their families. We had 24 tents and two campers to house the team and families. A little wind and a little rain didn't dampen their spirits.

"The barbecue Friday night and the awards ceremony went off without a hitch. Breakfast with biscuits and gravy and all the fixins' was a huge success this year. Many people helped cook both Friday night and Saturday morning and the help was appreciated.

"The team will be planning a trip to Water

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"Many families pitched in for the two-day event, bringing food, rounding up kids, cooking and saving places," Coach Poling said.

Results from the two-day meet include:

Brianna Cooks, 8 and under girls: 50-yard freestyle, heat winner; 100-yard free relay, third; 100-yard medley relay, second;

Hailey Crabtree, 15-18 girls: 200-yard free relay, second; 100-yard butterfly, sixth;

Sidnee Crabtree, 11-12 girls: 100-yard freestyle, sixth; 200-yard free relay, third; 50-yard butterfly, fourth; 50-yard breaststroke, sixth; 100-yard individual medley, sixth; 200-yard medley relay, third; 200-yard freestyle, heat winner, fourth;

C.J. Douthit, 11-12 girls: 200-yard free relay, third; 200-yard medley relay, third;

January Fiedler, 15-18 girls: 100-yard freestyle, sixth; 200-yard free relay, second; 50-yard freestyle, heat winner, first; 100-yard backstroke, fifth; 100-yard breaststroke, third; 200-yard medley relay, second;

Elizabeth Gienger, 11-12 girls: 200-yard free relay, third; 50-yard freestyle, fifth; 100-yard individual medley, heat winner; 200-yard medley relay, third;

Janea Glidewell, 15-18 girls: 200-yard free relay, heat winner, first; 200-yard medley relay, second;

Christina Hilt, 9-10 girls: 100-yard freestyle, heat winner; 100-yard free relay, heat winner, third; 25-yard butterfly, heat winner; 100-yard medley relay, fifth;

Jacy Hilt, 8-and-under girls: 100-yard free relay, third; 100-yard medley relay, second;

Shayla Hilt, 9-10 girls: 100-yard free relay, heat winner, third; 100-yard medley relay, fifth;

Janessa Jordan, 15-18 girls: 200-yard free relay, fourth; 100-yard backstroke heat winner, sixth; 400-yard freestyle, fifth;

Maddie Knodel, 13-14 girls: 200-yard free relay, heat winner, first; 100-yard backstroke, heat winner; 200-yard medley, second;

Aly Marin, 9-10 girls: 100-yard free relay, heat winner, third; 100-yard medley relay, fifth;

Sam Marin, 15-18 girls: 200-yard free relay, fourth; 50-yard freestyle,



SWIMMER AMBER SMULL hit the pool early one morning when the water was still cool. Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

heat winner, sixth; 100-yard butterfly, fourth; 200-yard freestyle, heat winner, sixth;

Katie McDanel, 8-and-under girls: 25-yard breaststroke, heat winner;

Christi Milne, 15-18 girls: 200-yard freestyle, fourth; 100-yard breaststroke, sixth; 200-yard medley relay, second;

Jami Pevler, 11-12 girls: 200-yard free relay, third; 200-yard medley relay, third;

Joni Pevler, 11-12 girls: 100-yard freestyle, heat winner; 200-yard free relay, third; 50-yard backstroke, heat winner, sixth;

Christina Schoenrogge, 9-10 girls: participated;

Amber Smull, 11-12 girls: 200-yard free relay, third; 200-yard medley relay, third;

Taylor Spike, 11-12 girls: 200-yard free relay, third; 50-yard freestyle, heat winner; 200-yard medley relay, third;

Sarah Trembly, 9-10 girls: 100-yard freestyle, heat winner, fifth; 100-yard free relay, heat winner, third; 25-yard freestyle, fourth; 25-butterfly, heat winner; 100-yard medley relay, fifth;

Emily Walz, 15-18 girls: 100-yard freestyle, heat winner, fifth; 200-yard free relay, second; 200-yard medley relay, second;

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

Thomas Douthit, 8-and-under boys: 100-yard free relay, third; 100-yard medley relay, second;

Zach Gienger, 8-and-under boys: 100-yard free relay, third; 25-yard backstroke, heat winner, fourth; 25-yard butterfly, third; 100-yard medley relay, second;

Alex Jordan, 11-12 boys: 100-yard freestyle, third; 200-yard free relay, third; 50-yard freestyle, heat winner, first; 50-yard backstroke, heat winner, first; 50-yard butterfly, third; 200-yard medley relay, third; 200-yard freestyle, second;

Corbin Sherlock, 13-14 boys: 100-yard freestyle, heat winner, first; 200-yard free relay, heat winner, first; 50-yard freestyle, second; 100-yard breaststroke, second; 200-yard medley relay, second; 400-yard freestyle, second; 200-yard freestyle, heat winner, first;

Gabe Smull, 15-18 boys: 100-yard freestyle, second; 200-yard free relay, second; 50-freestyle, heat winner, first; 100-yard backstroke second; 100-yard butterfly, second; 200-yard individual medley, second; 200-yard medley relay, second;

Gavin Smull, 13-14 boys: 200-yard free relay, heat winner, first; 100-yard backstroke, heat winner, first; 100-yard butterfly, heat winner, first; 100-yard breaststroke, sixth; 200-yard individual medley, heat winner, first; 200-yard medley relay, second; 400-yard freestyle, heat winner, first.

Team wins final game of season

By Betty Jean Winston

The K-18 baseball season is over for St. Francis with the team finishing the campaign with a 9-18 record. Justin McAtee handled the coaching duties, assisted by Bud Rice. Playing this season were Joel McAtee, Keaton Frewen, A.J. McAtee, Mac Frewen, Adam Peter, Darren Laffond, Matt Brown, David Guthmiller, Andy Waite, Tal Earl, Martin Church and Ted Crabtree.

"We really had to fight through the last week of the regular season," Coach McAtee said. "In order to make up a few postponed games, we had to play nine games in seven days. That's a lot to ask of a short-handed pitching staff.

"We did hit well and our defense has come a long way since the beginning of the season."

"Due to miscellaneous reasons, three of our 11 players were unable to participate in the sub-regional tournament."

The seven-day period began on Monday, June 30 with two wins over Oberlin, with results of these contests published in the July 17 issue of the Herald.

St. Francis vs Goodland

On July 1, Goodland and St. Francis played three contests, one of them being a make-up game. Each of these games were four innings long, as a result of the evening having a tripleheader

Goodland won the first game 9-5 with St. Francis scoring one run in the third inning and four in the fourth. Adam Peter was on the mound.

Having hits were Crabtree, two singles; M. Frewen, one single; Peter, two singles; J. McAtee, one double; Brown, one single; Guthmiller, one single; and Laffond, two singles.

The Goodland pitching was strong in the second game, holding St. Francis scoreless while Goodland managed 12 runs.

St. Francis went three up, three down in the first two innings and could not come up with the needed hit to score in the third inning leaving two men, who had received base on balls, stranded.

The fourth inning appeared to have the potential for a run when M. Frewen walked, Peter reached first on an error and Brown hit the lone single of the game.

Unfortunately the next two batters were called out on strikes, leaving Sainty scoreless. Crabtree handled the pitching duties for Sainty.

In the third contest, Goodland took home a 7-4 victory. J.



TED CRABTREE takes a practice swing before moving to the plate in a game played in St. Francis against Oberlin.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

McAtee pitched for the home team with all four St. Francis runs being scored in the first inning.

During this inning, Crabtree reached base on an error, M. Frewen was issued a base on balls, Adam Peter had a single and all of these runners came home when Brown sent Goodland to the fence with a home run.

Also managing hits during this contest were Guthmiller and Laffond, who both had singles in the fourth inning with two outs. Church also was on base after being walked by Goodland. The opponents stopped any runs from scoring when they struck out a Sainty batter for the final out.

St. Francis vs Colby

Colby and St. Francis met for two six-inning games on Thursday, July 3 with Colby outscoring Sainty in both contests.

In the first game St. Francis scored six runs in the first inning but could not keep up the pace and ended with a 18-6 loss. Colby scored nine of their runs in the final inning.

In the first inning, St. Francis started out with a single by J.

McAtee, a strikeout, a base on balls to M. Frewen, a single by Peter (two runs batted in), a double by Brown (one run batted in), a single by Waite (one run batted in), a double by Guthmiller, a strikeout, a walk to Laffond, another single by J. McAtee (two runs batted in). The inning ended with a fly to second base.

Although no more runs were scored Peter had two more singles, one in the second inning and one in the fourth and J. McAtee had another single in the sixth.

In game number two, Colby won 17-8.

Again St. Francis had a number of hits especially in the third inning when they scored five runs. They also scored one run in the first inning, and two in the fourth.

The first inning saw a double by Crabtree, a double by Frewen (one run batted in) and a single by Peter.

After three up and three down in the second inning, Laffond began the third inning with a single, followed by a double by J. McAtee (one run batted in), a strikeout, base on balls, a single by Peter (one run batted in), a single by Brown (one

run batted in), a strikeout, a base on balls, a single by K. Frewen (two runs batted in) and the inning ended with a strikeout.

Having a hit in the fourth a inning was J. McAtee who scored, along with M. Frewen, who received a base on balls, when Peter reached base on an error.

Laffond and J. McAtee each had a single in the fifth inning with no one reaching home, and Peter and Brown had singles in the sixth, with no additional scoring.

St. Francis vs Hoxie

Hoxie defeated St. Francis 16-8 in game one but St. Francis came back strong in the second game to end their season with a 20-8 win.

Sainty scored four in the first inning and four in the fourth in the first game. Having hits in the first inning were J. McAtee, a single; Crabtree, a single; M. Frewen, a single; Brown, a triple; Waite, a single and Guthmiller, a single.

J. McAtee had the lone hit in the second inning and Brown, one hit in the third inning but no scores were earned.

The fourth inning saw a number of base on balls by Hoxie wrapped around hits by Guthmiller, a triple; and Brown, a single.

The ball bounced off the bat in the final game, although the scoring was helped by receiving base on balls from Hoxie.

Sainty had a nice first inning, scoring nine runs. The action saw Peter having a double; M. Frewen (2), K. Frewen, and J. McAtee, having singles; J. McAtee and Crabtree being hit by a pitch and Crabtree, Brown (2), Waite and Laffond being issued a base on balls.

Five more runs were scored in the second inning with Guthmiller starting things off with a triple. Laffond had a double, J. McAtee a single, Crabtree a triple; M. Frewen a single and Brown a double.

Again in the third inning, Sainty added to their score with two more points. Singles by Guthmiller, J. McAtee, Crabtree and M. Frewen were responsible for the scores.

The final inning saw St. Francis score four more runs on a double by Brown, singles by Peter and Waite, a base on balls to Guthmiller and a sacrifice by K. Frewen.

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