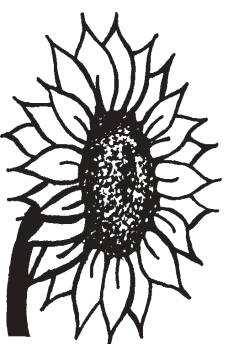


At the Game



Matmen travel to Ellis

Two wrestlers from the St. Francis Wrestling Club competed on Saturday, Jan. 31, in a tournament hosted by the Ellis Wrestling Club. Both wrestlers were in the six-and-under age bracket.

Jared Schafer placed fourth at 43 pounds and Shakotah Blanka, wrestling at 96 pounds, brought home a 2nd place medal.

The young Indians will wrestle at Oberlin on Saturday, Feb. 7.

Schedule

The following have been made to the school calendar:

*The junior high wrestling competition today (Thursday) will be St. Francis, Wray and Quinter in St. Francis beginning at 5:30 p.m.

*The Indian varsity wrestlers will be competing in a 12-team tournament at Republican Valley High School, near Indianola, Neb., on Saturday rather than traveling to Cheyenne Wells.

*The wrestling tournament in Goodland Saturday has been changed to a junior varsity tournament instead of a 9-10 tournament.

Correction

The St. Francis Community High School has announced a correction on the list of students receiving Northwest Kansas League academic honors for volleyball. The name of Amy Grace was missing from the original list. The corrected list now reads Toni Rice, Amy Grace, Janis Dodd, Lori Faulkender and Allyse Lampe.

Bowling News

Ladies Nite Out 9/22

Team standings: Stockman's Strikers 9-3, Mel's Gals 8-4, Great Plains Coop 7-5, Jersey Maids 6-6, Wright Carpet 6-6, Alley Cats 5-7, Cheyenne Bowl 4-8, Dundy Ag Service 3-9

High game (scratch): Sara Schield 215; Jenny Wright 212; Tammy Drommond 200

High series (scratch): Vickey Harford 524, Drommond 504, Marlys Poulignot 5-4

Ladies Nite Out 9/29

Team standings: Stockman's Strikers 11-5, Mel's Gals 11-5, Great Plains Coop 11-5, Jersey Maids 10-6, Wright Carpet 6-10, Cheyenne Bowl 6-10, Alley Cats 5-11, Dundy Ag Service 4-12.

High game (scratch): Pat Confer 213, Joyce Williams 188, Jenny Wright 185

High series (scratch): Marsha Kechter 527, Jeanne Dunn 514, Boots Peterson 494



School Schedule

Thursday: junior high basketball, Oakley, there, 4:30; junior high wrestling, St. Francis, Wray and Quinter in St. Francis, 5:30 p.m.

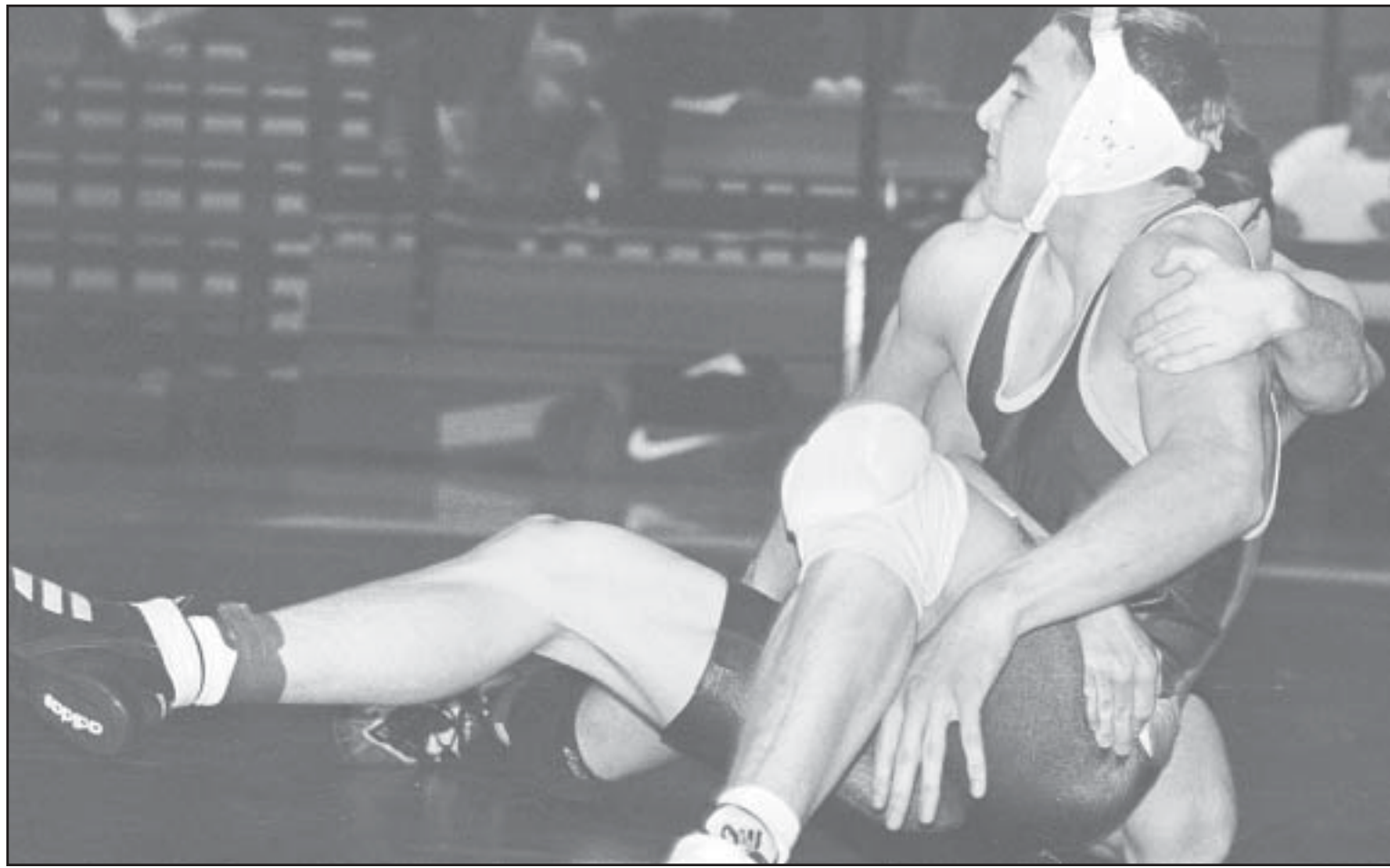
Friday: high school basketball, Goodland, here, 6:30; high school wrestling, Goodland, there, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: high school wrestling, the schedule has been changed and the Indian varsity will be competing in a 12 team tournament at Republican Valley High School, near Indianola, Neb.; high school junior varsity wrestling tournament, Goodland, there, 9 a.m.; high school C-team girls basketball tournament, Atwood

Monday: junior high school music recital, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: high school basketball, Sharon Springs, there, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday: junior high basketball, Quinter, here, 4 p.m.; junior high wrestling, Hoxie, here, 5:30 p.m.



ON HIS WAY OUT — Derek Ross, first place finisher in league tournament action, was on his way out and ready to turn on his opponent. Ross wrestles 171 pounds for the Indians.

Herald staff photo by Lezlie Hilt

Wrestlers place third at league tourney

By Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis placed eight wrestlers in the top three positions at the Northwest Kansas League tournament Saturday in Oberlin and earned 117 points for a third-place finish.

The battled for top team honors was tight with Goodland prevailing over Hoxie by one point 143 to 142.

Derek Ross at 171 paced the Indians with a championship at 171 pounds. Also making it into a championship match and finishing second were Trevor Richard at 103, Dylan Loyd at 125, Gabe Gienger at 140, Trey Hilt at 145 and Gabe Walz at 215. Six wrestlers vying for championships is a feat to be proud of.

Rounding out the Indians placers were Jordan Gienger at 130 pounds and Seth Swihart at 275 pounds, each placing third.

"We placed eight of our 12 wrestlers in the top three," Coach Larry Gabel said. "Hopefully we will continue to improve week by week as Regionals will be coming quickly."

"At league, Gabe (Gienger) did an outstanding job in the semis to get into the finals; Trevor (Richard), who fell behind 0-5 in the semi-final match end up defeating Tibbles of Colby in overtime; Dylan (Loyd) defeated Baker of Hoxie in 6-4 in the semis to avenge an earlier loss;

Trey (Hilt) lost to a two-or-three time state placer, Coleman in the finals; Gabe (Walz) battled Horinek of Atwood in the finals; Derek (Ross) ended up being a champion and has been named Wrestler of the Week; Jordan (Gienger) and Seth (Swihart) also wrestled well.

We are looking forward to Goodland on Friday."

On Saturday the varsity will compete at Republican Valley and the Goodland 9-10 tournament has been changed to a junior varsity tournament and all Indians not on the varsity will be attending.

League Champions

103: Bahe, Goodland; 112: Powell, Colby; 119: Bahe, Goodland; 125: Younkin, Oakley; 130: Garcia, Colby; 135: Finley, Colby; 140: Gilliland, Hoxie; 145: Coleman, Oberlin; 152: Schippers, Hoxie; 160: Harmon, Oberlin; 171: Ross, St. Francis; 189: Dennis, Oakley; 215: Horinek, Atwood; 275: Bedore, Goodland.

Team standings

Goodland 143, Hoxie 142, St. Francis 117, Colby 115, Oberlin 98.5, Oakley 94, Atwood 77, Quinter 3.

Team totals

Sainty wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 26-21; escapes 9-19;

reversals 18-16; near falls 17-15; wins 12-15; major decisions 3-0; technical falls 2-1; falls 3-8.

Individual results

103: Richard (2-1) won by a 16-0 technical fall over Popp, Hoxie; won by an 8-6 overtime decision over Tibbles, Colby; lost by a fall to Bahe, Goodland;

112: Brady Frewen (0-2) lost by a fall to Normandin, Goodland; lost by a 10-8 decision to Baalman, Oakley;

125: Loyd (1-1) won by a 6-4 decision over Baker, Hoxie; lost by a 9-7 decision to Younkin, Oakley;

130: J. Gienger (2-1) lost by a fall to Garcia, Colby; won by a 13-2 major decision over Runnels, Oakley; won a 13-3 major decision over Zelfer, Goodland;

135: Joe Miller (1-2) lost by a fall to Finley, Colby; won by a fall over Simon, Quinter; lost by a 6-4 decision to Hatfield, Goodland;

140: G. Gienger (1-1) won by a 15-0 technical fall over Peters, Oberlin; lost by a fall to Gilliland, Hoxie;

145: Hilt (1-1) won by a 7-6 decision over Kuhlman, Oakley; lost by a 5-3 decision to Coleman, Oberlin;

160: Troy Zweggardt (0-2) lost by a fall to Harmon, Oberlin; won by a fall to Campbell, Hoxie;

171: Ross (3-0) won by a fall over Sampson, Atwood; won by a 12-3 major decision over Shipley, Hoxie; won by a 9-6 decision over Keck, Oberlin;

189: Nick Keller (0-2) lost by a fall to Cowen, Goodland; lost by a 6-1 decision to Gaede, Hoxie;

215: Walz (1-1) won by a 3-2 decision over Kleinsorge, Colby; won by a 16-1 technical fall to Horinek, Atwood;

275: Swihart (1-1) lost by an 8-2 decision to Klein, Atwood; won by a fall over Nichols, Oberlin.

Coach's awards

Key match award: Richard vs Tibbles, 8-6 overtime; most outstanding performance, Ross, champion; best freshman performance, Jordan Gienger, third; practice wrestler, Lloyd; best sophomore performance, Loyd vs Barber of Hoxie; coach's award: Walz; fastest fall, Miller vs Simon of Quinter; most exciting match: Richard vs Tibbles; most takedowns: Ross, six

Wrestler of the Week

The St. Francis wrestling coaching staff has selected Derek Ross as Wrestler of the Week. Derek dominated a very strong weight class to claim the Northwest Kansas League Championship honors with a 9-6 final win over his Oberlin opponent.

Goodland and Atwood compete with Sainty

By Betty Jean Winston

The junior high girls basketball teams were busy the week of Jan. 26 having contests on both Tuesday, Jan. 27 and Thursday, Jan. 30.

In the A-team action, the seventh grade team scored the one victory out of the four games played by defeating Atwood on Friday by a score of 26-12 (the final Atwood score is not confirmed at the time of this writing). The seventh grade and eighth grade teams were both defeated by Goodland and the eighth grade by Atwood.

The eighth grade B-team defeated Goodland 4-2.

Goodland Eighth grade

Goodland 15, St. Francis 9

"If you had only heard the score of this game at halftime (3-3), you could easily have been convinced that this had been a hockey game," Coach David Morrow said. "It was, however, just a hard-fought, low-scoring basketball game. Defensively we played well and executed the zone defense exactly as we wanted to."

"On offense, our scoring drought continues. Our main problem is that we are not a team that shoots particularly well, a fact which shows up in both our shooting percentage from the field and in our free-throw percentage (26 percent or 5-19). And right now, that is the problem that seems most urgent."

"On the bright side, what anyone who saw this game could say is that these kids work hard and do not lack in effort."

SF 02 01 00 06 09
G 01 02 05 07 15

Scoring: Holly Keller 4, Dara Loyd 4, Katie Marin 1.

"In the fifth quarter, Jenice Hartman and Sara Miller both scored, giving us a 4-2 win," Coach Morrow said.

Seventh grade

Goodland 19, St. Francis 16

"For the second straight week, we went into halftime with a lead only to lose it shortly after the second half began," Coach Morrow said. "We tried to switch some things up in the third quarter on defense by playing some man-to-man defense, but that didn't seem to help."

"Really, a game like this is won or lost by a team's number of mistakes and ability to do the "little" things right, such as passing, limiting turnovers, etc. Also, we were zero for seven at the free-throw line. That could easily have been the difference in the game

"Right now our goal in practice is to get better at some of those little things and to try to get better at execution."

SF 02 01 00 06 09
G 01 02 05 07 15

Scoring: Sidnee Crabtree 10, Elizabeth Gienger 6, Jami Pevler 2.

"Candice Wiese and Taryn Richard both scored in the fifth quarter," Coach Morrow said.

Atwood Eighth grade

Atwood 38, St. Francis 18

"This was a disappointing game in the sense that we probably did not play up to our potential, espe-



SEVENTH GRADER LACEY KIBEL waits for the throw in, wanting to help set up a good offensive attack for the young Lady Indians.

Herald photo by Betty Jean Winston.

cially in the first half," Coach Morrow said. "From the tip-off, we played with timidity, and it proved to be our undoing against Atwood's press."

"In the second half, I felt like we "stepped up to the plate" a little better and scored 12 points for our efforts."

"One thing we recognized early

in this game is that we have to at least match the other team in intensity and attitude. If that goal is met, then the other elements of a basketball game are ready to fall into place."

"If we aren't at least as intense, we won't be able to create shots, run offense, and do a dozen other things that are necessary to win."

"To make a long story shot, we need to keep working, and play with a little attitude in the future. I'm sure we will."

SF 02 04 10 02 18
A 14 14 06 04 38

Scoring: Marin 7, Keller 6, Heather Hnizdel 2, Kattie Ford 2, Hartman 1

Hnizdel and Ford also scored in the fifth quarter.

Seventh grade

St. Francis 26, Atwood 12?

"Things really seemed to come together for the seventh grade team against Atwood," Coach Morrow said. "Though we didn't play mistake-free basketball, we did correct a few mistakes that we had made in the last couple of games. In addition, we were able to shoot the ball a lot better and limit our turnovers."

"We came out after halftime and kept up our tempo, which we haven't always done. There seems to be quite a little promise for these kids in the future, especially if they continue to work hard in practice and in their spare time on the finer skills of the game."

Additional information on this game was unavailable at deadline time.

Results made known

By Betty Jean Winston

The junior high wrestling season is moving along rapidly with St. Francis competing with Colby and Goodland in Colby on Thursday.

"The stats look a little rough but I don't think they reflect the improvement we made last week to this week," Coach Steve Jenkins said.

Sainty wrestlers ending the day with a perfect record include for the day include Justin Sherlock, Gavin Smull and RL Walz.

Goodland Team totals

Sainty wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: wins: 10-21; pins: 8-16; takedowns: 17-25; near falls-two: 3-3; near falls-three: 15-27; reversals: 2-13; escapes 9-0.

110: Scott Ford lost by a fall to Ruiz; lost by a fall to Zweggardt; lost by a fall to Smith; 115: Ted Crabtree lost by a fall to Taylor; won by a fall over Lanko; lost by a 6-3 decision to Miller; 120: Jesse Pacheco lost by a 15-2 major decision to Stephens; 125: Tyler Miller won by a fall over Freeman;

125: Justin Sherlock won by a fall over Klinge; won by an 11-0 major decision over McClung; 130: Gavin Smull won by a fall over Deeds; 135: Jacob Riedel lost by a 9-2 decision to Mossberger; 140: Brennan Van Allen won by a 10-1 major decision; 145: Sam Sowers lost by a fall to Smith; 160: Keaton Frewen lost by a fall to Smith; 165: David Guthmiller lost by a fall to Hawkins; 165: Corbin Sherlock lost by a fall to Smith; lost by a fall to Hawkins; 165: RL Walz won by a fall over OHara; won by a fall over Johnson; 275: Chase Barnhart lost by a fall to Heiter; lost by a fall to House; 275: Trevor Hilt lost by a fall to Hachmeister; 275: Chance Hobrock lost by a fall to Smith; won by a fall over OHara; 275: Shawn Warren lost by a fall to Doxon; 85: Josh Carpenter lost by a 12-2 major decision to Klinge; won by a fall over McClure; No weight available: Trent Kinen lost by a 12-0 major decision to Coon.

Colby Individual results

Team totals

Sainty wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: wins: 7-14; pins: 6-7; takedowns: 8-19; near falls-two: 2-4; near falls-three: 12-12; reversals: 11-10; escapes 2-4.

Individual results

100: Kinen lost by a 12-0 major decision to Stephens; won by a fall over Webb; 115: Crabtree lost by a fall to Olson; 120: Pacheco lost by a fall to Kriss; 125: Miller lost by a 6-4 decision to Warks; 125: J. Sherlock won by an 8-2 decision over Ladenberger; 130: Smull won by a fall over Milloy; won by a fall over Sage; 135: Riedel lost by a fall to Vaughn; 140: Van Allen lost by a 9-0 major decision to McCoy; lost by a fall to Tuma; 145: Sowers lost by an 8-2 decision to Miller; lost by a fall to Taylor; 160: Frewen won by a fall over Cox; lost by a 9-2 decision to Turner; 165: Guthmiller lost by a fall to Dible; 275: Hilt lost by a fall to Taylor; won by a fall over Cress; 275: Hobrock lost by a 2-1 overtime decision to Kriss; 275: Warren lost by a major 9-1 decision to Heiter; 85: Carpenter won by a fall over Wark

College Sports

Fort Hays State University Basketball

Michael Wolters

The Fort Hays State University recorded two wins last week, one of them an overtime decision. The Tiger basketball team played Colorado School of Mines on Friday, winning 76-72. The Saturday night game was the exciting overtime contest with Fort Hays defeating Colorado Christian 98-88.

In the game with Colorado School of Mines, Wolters scored 4 points for the Tigers by hitting one three-pointer and going 1-of-2 from the charity line.

Saturday the Tigers needed an extra period to claim the victory. In this contest Wolters was 1-of-2 from the field for 2 points.