

# At the Game

## Substate on the horizon

By Betty Jean Winston

At this point in the season, basketball fans are looking forward to Sub-State action which will begin the first week in March. Before that time the Indians have one contest left with Northwest Kansas League opponent Quinter on Friday night. This will be one of the toughest contests of the season as Quinter defeated Colby last Friday night and goes into this contest with the opportunity to earn the Northwest Kansas League title. They were tied with Colby before last Friday's outing. Quinter has an undefeated record at this point in the season and has been ranked in 2A.

Friday night seniors Jonathan Roelfs, Tyler Voorhies, Dillan Zwegardt, Michael Raile and Jon Zwegardt will be honored as this will be the final home appearance. Last week the teams competed with Sharon Springs on Tuesday and Atwood on Friday with highlights below.

### vs Sharon Springs

St. Francis scored 21 points in the fourth quarter but it was not enough to offset the advantage Sharon Springs had built up in the first three quarters and the Indians fell to the Wildcats 73-49.

Michael Raile scored 17 points to lead the charge for St. Francis. Besides hitting six field goals he was 5-of-7 from the free-throw line.

St. Francis had a very low scoring second period, allowing the Wildcats to pull away.

The team attempted 54 shots from two-point range and were successful 17 times for a 31.5 percentage. Sharon Springs had a 55.3 percent from this same area. A.J. McAtee was 2-of-2 for 100 percent while Levi Weeden (2/4), Jon Zwegardt (1/2) and Nick Raile (1/2) were 50 percent. From the free-throw line the team was 15-of-22 for 68.2 percent which was much better. Roelfs and Adam Peter were each 2-of-2 for 100 percent while Weeden was 5-of-6 for 83.3 percent and M. Raile was 5-of-7 for 71.4 percent.

Under the basket, the Indians had 30 rebounds of which 12 were offensive boards. The number of offensive rebound for the Indians was better than in a number of their contests. M. Raile had five of these.



ADAM PETER finds a way to move the ball down the floor in spite of being closely defended.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Defensively Peter had four.

Ten steals were also collected by St. Francis with Tyler Voorhies and M. Raile leading with two each.

SF 13 08 11 04 34  
SS 14 18 10 24 66

Scoring: M. Raile 17, Weeden 9, Peter 8, Jonathan Roelfs 4, AJ McAtee 4, Voorhies 3, J. Zwegardt 2, N. Raile 2

Rebounding: M. Raile 6, Peter 5, J. Zwegardt 4, Roelfs 3, Voorhies 3, N. Raile 2, Joel McAtee 2, AJ McAtee 2, Mac Frewen 1, Dillan Zwegardt 1, Weeden 1.

### vs Atwood

The final score in this game was Atwood 50, St. Francis 45. "We shot 41 shots as did Atwood from two-point range and they made one more shot than we did," Coach Ted Busse said. "We had 11 turnovers in the first quarter that put us in a hole and we never recovered."

M. Raile again led the scoring, this time with 15 points. He also was the top rebounder with nine although Weeden collected eight

boards and N. Raile seven.

Raile was 66.7 percent from two-point range, scoring six times on nine attempts for 66.7 percent. The only other Indian with a nice percentage from this range was J. McAtee with 2-of-4 for 50 percent.

Two players, Voorhies and J. McAtee hit a three-pointer during the evening.

Peter led the team in steals with 4.5 and Voorhies came out with 3.

SF 06 19 09 11 45  
A 15 15 10 10 50

### Swimmer qualifies

Tate Jensen has qualified to swim at the Texas 5A state swim meet in Austin, Texas. He competed against 200 swimmers state wide to qualify in the 200-free relay. He also won third at the UIL Region I-5A Championships in the 50-yard freestyle with 22.23 seconds and third in the 100 freestyle with 48.63.

Tate is the son of Marylin Jensen of Lubbock, Texas and Roger and Janet Jensen of St. Francis. He is the grandson of the late Bud and Virginia Jones and Don and Roma Jensen.

## St. Francis wrestlers do well

Oakley was the site of a Kansas Kids wrestling tournament on Saturday, Feb. 14, and 14 from the St. Francis Wrestling club attended. Bringing home first place medals were Garrett Brunk and Robbie Herman.

Complete results are as follows: Six and under: 43 pounds, Jarod Schafer, third; 52 pounds, Garrett Brunk, first

Eight and under: 49 pounds, Lane Hoffman, second; 67 pounds, Thomas Douthit, fourth; 88 pounds, Shakotah Blanka, fourth

10 and under: 55 pounds, Casey Keller, fourth; 76 pounds, Cody Sherlock, second; 79 pounds, Dusten Laffond, participated; 100 pounds, Trevor Reed, second; 120 pounds, Adam Guthmiller, second; 142 pounds, Robbie Herman, first

12 and under: 88 pounds, Darris Keller, second; 96 pounds, Grady Brunk, participated; 105 pounds, David Stephens, third

Club members will be taking a break on February 21 and then traveling to either Yuma or Imperial the last weekend of the month.

The St. Francis Kids Tournament will be held March 6. Volunteers are always needed to help with the kids tournament and those wishing to sign up please call Clay Keller at 332-3108 or Dan Stephens at 332-2667.

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Rebounding: M. Raile 9, Weeden 8, N. Raile 7, Voorhies 2, J. McAtee 2, Peter 2, Roelfs 1

## Two Indian wrestlers named champions at Colby Novice

By Betty Jean Winston

Ten St. Francis wrestlers attended the Colby Novice Wrestling Tournament held on Saturday, Feb. 14.

Although no team scores were kept, two St. Francis mat men earned the championship in their weight class. Matt Brown who took to the mat at 135 pounds earned a first place finish as did heavyweight Brennan Wilger.

Finishing in the runners up positions were Tal Earl at 215 pounds, Joe Miller at 135 pounds, Darren Laffond at 130 pounds, and Devin Rohweder at 140 pounds. Josh Walters finished in third place at 160 pounds and Russell Rogers fourth at 140 pounds.

Team statistics with St. Francis listed first followed by their opponents: record: 20-13; pins: 7-6;

## Boys over Atwood by a score of 61-59

By Betty Jean Winston

In a down to the wire game in Sharon Springs on Tuesday, Feb. 10, the Wildcats defeated the St. Francis junior varsity boys 55 to 53.

"We had a shot at the buzzer to tie the game and it came up short," Coach Ward Cassidy said. "We played hard all evening.

"A bad quarter put us behind but all they guys came back and played well in the second half to actually take a lead.

"Mac Frewen played all four quarters and really made some good plays on both ends of the floor.

"Joel McAtee was tremendous on the boards. JD Hawkins had a great fourth quarter with seven points and some great defense.

St. Francis 61, Atwood 59

Friday night the high score ended up on the Indians' side of the scoreboard and they brought home a 61-59 win over Atwood.

"Mac Frewen had his best all-around game of the year playing good defense, rebounding, and he scored 16 points," Coach Cassidy said.

"Adam Peter just would not let us lose, getting big rebounds, blocks and scoring 13 points in the fourth quarter.

"All the guys did some good things and played hard, but silly fouls and ball handling continue to plague us.

"Hopefully, the guys will all work on shooting and ball handling before next season as this crew will all be seeing varsity action."

## Atwood outscores junior varsity

By Betty Jean Winston

The Ladies junior varsity basketball team played Atwood on Friday evening and ended up on the short end of a 60-40 score.

Eleven players worked to gain experience in this contest as next year the Lady Indian varsity team will be depending on a number of these players to fill the spots vacated by graduating seniors.

The team had trouble finding the basket in the first and third quarters but managed much better in the sec-

ond and fourth periods when they scored in double figures.

Lauren Ross with eight points and Kelsey Dunn with seven points led the way offensively. Schuyler Coates added six.

SF 05 13 06 16 40

A 13 18 18 11 60

Scoring: Ross 8, Dunn 7, Coates 6, Grace 4, Sheryl Miller 3, Brittany Lucas 3, Amy Nickols 2, Megan Rice 2, Chelsey Weeden 2, Melissa Burton 2, Sam Marin 1.

## Bowling News

### Wednesday Coffee 1-28

Team standing: Snyder's Hay Gals 12-4, Flower Magic 11-5, Haigler Babes 8-8, Dairy King 8-8, Cheyenne Bowl 8-8, Krien's Steel Buildings 7-9, Windmill Restaurant 6-10, Sam's Electric 4-12.

High game (scratch): Barb Cobb 182, Tammy Zimbelman 178, Kay Dankenbring 177

High series (scratch): Cobb 460, Marlys Poulignot 457, T. Zimbelman 457

### Monday Night Mixed 1-26

Team Standings: Frewen Insurance 20-8, Krien Pharmacy 15-13, Zimbelman Tubing 14.5-13.5, Captain Hooks Fine Dining 14.5-13.5, Cheyenne Bowl 11-17, Johnson Body Shop 9-19

High game (handicap): Amanda Milne 236, Judy Gienger 233, Sally Baird 220, Josh Moberly 220, Bob Hankins 210, Wade Krien 210

High series (handicap): Hankins 615, Baird 601, Gienger 600, Kale Zimbelman 599, Moberly 598, Milne 595

### Monday Night Mixed 2-2

Team Standings: Frewen Insurance 24-8, Krien Pharmacy 18-14, Zimbelman Tubing 15.5-16.5, Captain Hooks Fine Dining 14.5-17.5, Johnson Body Shop 13-19, Cheyenne Bowl 11-21

High game (handicap): Jerry Baird 240, Christina Zwegardt 232, Kale Zimbelman 229, Judy Gienger 226, Sally Baird 221, Royce Gienger 219

High series (handicap): S. Baird 645, Zwegardt 635, J. Baird 632, K. Zimbelman 629, J. Gienger 614, Lee Zimbelman 608

### Wednesday Night Mens 1-28

Team Standings: Haigler 10-6, Post Plumbing 10-6, Grace Flying Service 9-7, First National Bank 7-9, Krien Steel Buildings 7-9, Cox Construction 5-11

High game (scratch): Spencer Schleppe 233, Gary Gillett 201, Bill Smith 193

High series (scratch): Gillett 527,

Smith 525, Kale Zimbelman 512

### Monday Night Mixed 2-9

Team Standings: Frewen Insurance 25-11, Krien Pharmacy 21-15, Zimbelman Tubing 19.5-16.5, Captain Hooks Fine Dining 18.5-17.5, Johnson Body Shop 13-23, Cheyenne Bowl 11-21

High game (handicap): Kale Zimbelman 234, Kathy Bexley 233, Tammy Zimbelman 225, Erica Harlan 220, Jerry Baird 213, Rell Zimbelman 208

High series (handicap): Harlan 611, Baird 609, Tammy Zimbelman 599, Lee Zimbelman 574, Royce Gienger 567

### Wednesday Night Mens 2-11

Team Standings: Post Plumbing 14-6, Grace Flying Service 12-8, Haigler 11-9, Krien Steel Buildings 10-10, 1st National Bank 7-13, Cox Construction 6-14

High game (scratch): Spencer Schleppe 215 and 212, Rody Heaton Jr. 201

High series (scratch): Schleppe 574, Wade Krien 555, Marvin Confer 540

### Ladies Nite Out 2-5

Team standing: Stockman's Strikers 18-6, Jersey Maids 13-7, Mel's Gals 12-8, Great Plains Coop 12-8, Cheyenne Bowl 10-10, Alley Cats 8-12, Wright Carpet 6-14, Dundy Ag Service 5-15

High game (scratch): Jeanne Dunn 2-9, Ilene O'Leary 192, Bonnie Jones 192

High series (scratch): Dunn 528, Marsha Kechter 508, Pat Confer 502

### Ladies Nite Out 2-12

Team standing: Stockman's Strikers 18-6, Jersey Maids 16-8, Mel's Gals 13-11, Great Plains Coop 12-12, Cheyenne Bowl 11-13, Alley Cats 10-14, Wright Carpet 8-16, Dundy Ag Service 8-16

High game (scratch): Marsha Kechter 216, Jeanne Dunn 215, Kechter 190

High series (scratch): Kechter 549, Ilene O'Leary 476, Terry Yost 475

## Second annual Kansas pheasant competition starts Saturday

By Karen Krien

The second Kansas State Pheasant Competition will be held Saturday and Sunday at Ringneck Country located south of St. Francis.

Rex Murray, owner of Ringneck and coordinator of the event, reported that the roster filled up weeks ago and 130 teams of two men and a dog will be hunting pheasants.

They will come from Wyoming, Nebraska, Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Kansas. Last year's champions from Evergreen and Larkspur, Colo., will also be competing at this year's event.

Pheasants are "planted" and the teams and dogs are given a time limit to either flush out the pheasant or to point out the pheasant. Mr. Murray says that some of the best dogs will be working during the two-day event.

"If anyone is looking for a good hunting dog, they will have an opportunity to see all hunters at work on Saturday and Sunday," he said.

There will be two divisions: pointing, where the dog must hold the bird for 3 seconds; and flushing where the dog must flush out the bird.

The competition begins at 8

each morning and will run to dusk. Ringneck Country can be found by going to the county line and then west three miles. Signs will be posted.

Throughout the two days, there will be food served as well as rest room facilities. People are welcome to come watch the competition as viewing parking is available and there is no admission. People can also bring their lawn chairs but binoculars are recommended.

Each year the Murrys have five similar hunting competitions so they know what it takes to host such an event. They also have a controlled shooting area where hunters come seven months of the year to hunt pheasants, quail and chukkers. Hunters come from all over the United States to enjoy the sport.

Mr. Murray expects the competition to bring in over 250 people this weekend. He and his wife Sandy have a few bunk houses for some of the hunters and there are places for fifth wheels and campers.

However, there will be a number of the hunters who will be staying in St. Francis and Goodland

motels, eating meals and buying gas.

Mr. Murray thinks pheasant hunting competition is a good thing for the communities as well as putting St. Francis on the map.

"We have had many favorable comments on our other competitions," Mr. Murray said. "We go out of our way to make the competitions fair, using the same judges and bird setters, so everyone has the same chance for winning.

"It should be an interesting competition and people can come and go or they can come for the day, eat lunch and just enjoy watching and talking to the hunters — it will be a great two days of entertainment."

For more information, contact the Murrys at 1-785-899-5882.

