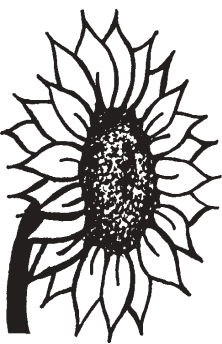


At the Game



THE INDIAN BASKETBALL team finished their regular season on Friday night and will go into Sub-state action on Tuesday. Adam Peter (54) fights for position to get a shot off for the home team in recent action.

Ladies defeated

By Betty Jean Winston

A low-scoring offense put the Lady Indian basketball team on the short end of a 46-17 score Friday night against Northwest Kansas League opponent Quinter.

This game ended the regular season with the Ladies now preparing for sub-state action on Monday.

The senior girls, Toni Rice, Lori Faulkender, Hannah Sowers, Meredith Knodel, Ashley Holzwarth, Allyse Lampe and Kande Raile, and their parents were introduced Friday as part of Parents Night.

The lid stayed on the basket all night for St. Francis as their percentage from the field was 12.8. They had a better night from the line, 41.2 percent, but with 17 opportunities they only collected seven points on the score board. Five players added to the total points but no one hit double figures.

Amy Grace was the one St. Francis player to have a 50 percent or better average from the field and she was 2-of-4. She also was 50 percent from the free-throw line with 2-of-4. Having a nice 80 percent from the line was Kande Raile with 4-of-5. Lori Faulkender converted on 1-of-2 from the line.

"Defensively we played a solid



SENIOR ASHLEY HOLZWARTH attempts a field goal during a recent game.

Herald staff by Betty Jean Winston

ball game," Coach Devin Dinkel said. "Offensively we didn't make many shots.

"We missed 15 shots inside the lane. We need to find a way to convert on those opportunities if we want to be competitive."

Defensively the Lady Indians were able to compete in rebounding as they had 31 compared to 29 for Quinter. Sainty also had 11 steals and two assists.

Sowers had a good night on the boards, collecting eight, five defen-

sive and three offensive.

Sowers and Faulkender each had three steals to lead the team while T. Rice had two assists.

SF 05 03 07 02 17
Q 14 18 10 04 46
Scoring: Raile 6, Grace 5, Ashley Holzwarth 4, Toni Rice 1, Faulkender 1.

Rebounding: Sowers 8, Grace 6, Faulkender 3, Alecia Zimbelman 3, Megan Rice 3, Holzwarth 2, Raile 2, Meredith Knodel 1, Allyse Lampe 1.

Girls face Quinter



By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis junior high basketball teams finished their regular season

on Thursday in action with Oberlin in St. Francis.

The seventh grade girls had an exciting 27-26 overtime victory but the eighth grade team finished with a 36-17 loss.

The B-teams finished in exactly the same fashion with the seventh grade B-team earning a win and the eighth grade team suffering a loss.

Seventh grade - A

St. Francis 27, Oberlin 26
"This game was one for the ages," Coach Jared Sowers said. "Not many times do you get the chance to win a game in overtime but we sure did. Most of the game was back and forth, having us trail all but the final quarter.

"We had our defense in tip-top shape. When Oberlin got into serious foul trouble at the end, we won the game on the free throw line.

"A few of the girls were flu stricken and I felt we really stepped up and played with heart and determination.

"It really was a great win for us.

Scoring: Sidnee Crabtree 16, Elizabeth Gienger 4, Jami Pevler 3, Joni Pevler 2, Andrea Holzwarth 2

B-team

"The B-team got a win today," Coach Sowers said. "It was a close one, but all the players stepped up and got better."

Eighth grade

The eighth grade team managed to accumulate 17 points but Oberlin posted 36 and took the win

"Our struggles continue to completely gel on the court," Coach Sowers said. "We fell behind early and couldn't ever get over the hump. The team is realizing though, that it is a lot easier to play with a lead than it is to have to come-from-behind.

"I can't fault our effort though, we tried but it wasn't enough. With the league tournament coming up, our season is rapidly coming to a close, so we need to come together, relax and play hard and good things will happen.

"This is a good bunch of girls and Coach Morrow will have them ready to play come tournament time."

Scoring: Holly Keller 5, Ford 4, Miller 2, Marin 2, Dara Loyd 2.

B-team

"Our B-team also struggled," Coach Sowers said. "With only eight players I got to sub everyone in for more game time playing but Oberlin prevailed."

Seniors receive recognition

By Betty Jean Winston

The Northwest Kansas League basketball contest with top-ranked Quinter ended the regular season for the St. Francis Indians Friday evening. The final home game ended in an 81-38 victory for the Bulldogs.

Thoughts now turn to sub-state action and the winding down of the winter sports season. Sainty will be playing their first sub-state game on Tuesday.

Preceding the Friday contest with the Bulldogs, seniors Michael Raile, Tyler Voorhies, Jonathan Roelfs, Jon Zwegardt and Dillan Zwegardt were recognized for their participation and efforts on the basketball court, along with the contributions of their parents.

Quinter dominated the game from the beginning holding a 22-8

advantage at the end of one and continuing their fast-paced scoring throughout the first three periods.

The ball was not falling through the hoop for the Indians and their scoring was limited throughout the game.

"We got beat by a very good basketball team," Coach Ted Busse said. "They were ranked second in 2A most of the year."

Leading the Indians was M. Raile who was 8-of-10 from the field for 80 percent, 2-of-2 from the free-throw line for 100 percent and he pulled down 10 rebounds, five offensive and five defensive. He led in both scoring with 18 points and in rebounding.

"He had a good game," Coach Busse said.

Sainty had a 38.2 percent from two-point range compared to 59.1

percent for the Bulldogs and Sainty was 20 percent (1/5) from beyond the arc while Quinter was 50 percent (5/10).

St. Francis did have a better free-throw percentage (9/13 for 69.2 percent) than Quinter (14/24 for 58.3 percent).

Joel McAtee did a good job with defensive rebounds having four and he also collected two steals to contribute to the team effort.

SF 08 13 12 05 38
Q 22 17 35 07 81

Scoring: M. Raile 18, Roelfs 10, Voorhies 2, D. Zwegardt 2, Adam Peter 2, J. Zwegardt 2, AJ McAtee 1, Joel McAtee 1.

Rebounding: M. Raile 10, J. McAtee 5, J. Zwegardt 3, Roelfs 2, Nick Raile 2, Voorhies 1, AJ McAtee 1, Peter 1.

Wrestlers perform at home for final duals Thursday

By Betty Jean Winston

Junior high wrestlers from Oberlin and Atwood visited St. Francis on Thursday afternoon and competed in a double dual competition with the Indians.

St. Francis won 10 matches against Oberlin and five against Hoxie.

This was the final dual competition of the year with the Northwest Kansas League Tournament being held in Oberlin on Tuesday. Results were impossible due to the Herald's Monday deadline.

"We continue to get better, especially on our feet," assistant coach Mike Frewen said. "I'm anxious to see how we do at this week's league tournament."

Sainty wrestlers ending the day with a perfect record include Jesse Pacheco, Justin Sherlock, Shawn Warren, Josh Carpenter and Gavin Smull.

vs Oberlin Team totals

Sainty wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: wins: 10-13; pins: 5-6; takedowns: 18-19; near falls-two: 7-2; near falls-three: 10-18; reversals: 11-14; escapes 1-2.

Individual results (all opponents are from

Oberlin unless otherwise indicated)

100: Trent Kinen lost by a major decision to Urban; 110: Scott Ford lost by a fall to Manning; won by a fall over Dempewolf; 115: Ted Crabtree won by a fall over Juenemann; lost by a fall to Reichert; won by a fall over Dempewolf; 115: Jesse Pacheco won by a 10-2 major decision over Miller; won by a 9-2 decision over Miller; 125: Tyler Miller lost by a 5-1 decision to Miller; 130: Justin Sherlock won by a 7-0 decision over Fisher; 135: Jacob Riedel lost by a 10-0 major decision to MacFee; lost by a fall to Simonsson; 140: Brennan Van Allen lost by a fall to Tally; lost by a 6-4 overtime decision to Marcuson; 145: Sam Sowers lost by a 9-2 decision to Urban; 150: Talon Jones lost by a 12-4 major decision to Urban; 275: Chase Barnhart lost by a fall to Warren of St. Francis; 275: Trevor



Hilt won by a fall over Diederlich; 275: Chance Hobrock lost by a fall to Diederich; 275: RL Walz lost by a 4-2 overtime decision to Warren, St. Francis; 275: Shawn Warren won by a fall over Barnhart, St. Francis; won by a 4-2 overtime decision over Walz, St. Francis; 85: Josh Carpenter won by a 10-4 decision over Richards.

vs Atwood Team totals

Sainty wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: wins: 5-8; pins: 1-8; takedowns: 8-6; near falls-two: 0-5; near falls-three: 7-11; reversals: 3-11; escapes 0-2.

Individual results

100: Kinen won by an 11-4 decision over Miller; 125: Miller lost by a fall to Vrbas; 130: J. Sherlock won by a 3-1 decision over Basgall; 130: Gavin Smull won by an 8-2 decision over Vrbas; won by a fall over Basgall; 160: Keaton Frewen lost by a fall to Klein; 165: David Guthmiller lost by a fall to Binning; lost by lost by a fall to Klein; 165: Corbin Sherlock lost by a fall to Binning; 165: Walz lost by a fall to Binnine; 275: Hilt lost by a fall to Wright; 275: Hobrock lost by a fall to Wright; 85: Carpenter won by a 12-3 major decision over Bohme.

School Schedule

Thursday: junior high girls basketball, Northwest Kansas League, round two, seventh grade in St. Francis, 3 p.m., eighth grade in Colby; wrestling pep assembly, 3:25, auditorium.
Friday: no school, State wrestling, Hays

Saturday: State wrestling, Hays
Monday: Sub-state basketball, Ladies; Spring sports practice begins
Tuesday: Sub-state basketball, Boys
Thursday: Sub-State basketball, Ladies

Teams compete in 3-on-3 games

By Betty Jean Winston

Six St. Francis basketball teams were involved in a 3-on-3 competition held at Cheylin on Saturday and St. Francis also had one entry in the 5-on-5 tournament in Brewster on the same day.

Both girls and boys participated at Cheylin but the team that traveled to Brewster was a fifth/sixth grade boys team.

St. Francis teams were involved in either the third/fourth grade competition or the fifth/sixth grade competition.

The highest placing team from St. Francis finished second and was composed of Lexee Reichert, Jody Hilt and Sarah Trembly. They go by the name of Fruit Hoops.

Results from both Cheylin and Brewster follow:

FFA Cheylin Tournament Fifth/sixth grade boys

Nothin' But Net - Benjamin

Neitzel, Terrence Lamb, Freddy Pacecho, placed third

Fifth/sixth grade girls

Fruit Hoops - Lexee Reichert, Jody Hilt, Sarah Trembly, placed second
Sour Apples - Kaycee Williams, Brittney Statley, Brittnay Henderson, participated

Third/fourth grade girls

Cheetah Girls: Clarice Neitzel, Sarah Whitmore, Ally Northrup, third

All Stars - Jandy Dunn, Laura Brunk, Krissy Harris, Aubrey Mills, participated

Third/fourth grade boys

Blue Flame - Tommy Estrada, Sam Reed, Ross Nicklos, Dememitris Tomlin, participated

Brewster Tournament Fifth/sixth grade boys

St. Francis Indians - Matt Raile, Trent Raile, Drew Zwegardt, Darris Keller, David Stephens, Isaac Schiltz, Brett Lampe, placed fourth

Junior Varsity

Quinter defeats Indians

A 76-42 win by Quinter Friday ended the junior varsity boys basketball season on the home court.

"Quinter jumped out to a first quarter lead using full-court pressure 27 to 6," Coach Ward Cassidy said. "We have worked all year on handling pressure but we really couldn't handle it Friday.

"Joel McAtee played two good quarters being very aggressive and handling the ball. Adam Peter did a

good job on the boards. This was the last game and the one thing we did all year was play hard.

"Coach Busse and I have tried to improve all of our fundamentals. Before the junior varsity is done we are going to film their shot and give them ball handling drills. These guys are next year's varsity and we hope they spend a lot of time between now and then on basics. If they do they will be tough next year."

Final Ladies game played Friday

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis junior varsity girls played close to Quinter for three quarters on Friday night being only three points behind at the end of the third period but by the time the final buzzer sounded Quinter had a 60-41 victory.

The fourth quarter found St. Francis having offensive trouble,

scoring only four points, making it possible for Quinter to pull away.

Lauren Ross scored in double figures for the home team with 13 points.
SF 11 12 14 04 41
Q 15 12 13 20 60

Scoring: Ross 13, Chelsey Weeden 8, Mckenzie Grace 6, Maddie Knodel 6, Kelsey Dunn 4, Alecia Zimbelman 4.