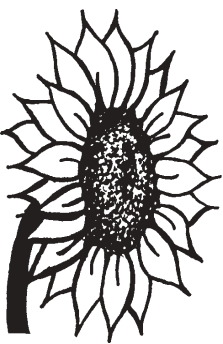


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At the Game



Sharks compete

"Ice fishing or swimming was the question Saturday at the Oakley swim meet." Coach Margaret Poling said. "We swam and we swam well."

"Another excellent day for Gavin Smull with three firsts and a new pool record in the back stroke.

"We had a new competitor this week, Derek Queen, and would like to welcome back Gabe Smull, who did a great job."

"Some highlight swims included Breanna Zwegardt in the 50-yard freestyle and Sawyer White in the 100-yard freestyle, both with marked improvements.

"Mandi Cooks filled in and swam the relay so we didn't have to scratch another event. We thank her for that."

"For those of you wondering what the word medley stands for in races, here's the scoop. When a swimmer swims the individual event, (individual medley), that swimmer swims 25 or 50 yards (depending on age) of four different strokes beginning with the butterfly, switching to backstroke, then breaststroke followed by freestyle. The freestyle has to be the American crawl. In any other freestyle race, any stroke can be done with any kick, but in the medley it must be the fourth stroke. These same rules are in effect for the medley relay. Each swimmer swims a different stroke. The relay begins with the backstroke then breaststroke followed by butterfly then anchored with the freestyle."

The complete list of first place finishes include: Gabe Smull, 50-yard freestyle, 50-yard butterfly; Gavin Smull, 100-yard backstroke, 200-yard individual medley, 200-yard freestyle; Sidnee Crabtree, 50-yard butterfly; Corbin Sherlock, 200-yard individual medley; 200-yard freestyle; Sam Marin, Sawyer White, Sherlock and Gabe Smull in the 200-yard free relay and the 200-yard medley relay.

St. Francis placed fifth at Oakley with the complete placings as follows: Colby, Burlington, Holyoke, Goodland, St. Francis, Wray, Flagler, Oberlin, Limon, Oakley.



SWIMMER PLACES IN THREE EVENTS - Chase Barnhart places in the 200-yard freestyle relay, the 100-yard backstroke and the 200-yard medley relay at Oakley on Saturday, June 19.

Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

St. Francis results include:

Brianna Cooks: 8-and-under girls: 25-yard backstroke, heat winner

Mandi Cooks, 8-and-under girls: 100-yard free relay, second

Sidnee Crabtree, 11-12 girls: 200-yard free relay, second; 50-yard butterfly, heat winner, first; 50-yard breaststroke, second; 100-yard individual medley, third; 200-yard medley relay, second.

Christina Hilt, 11-12 girls: 50-yard butterfly, heat winner; 200-yard medley relay, second

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

Shayla Hilt, 11-12 girls: 200-yard free relay, second

Aly Marin, 11-12 girls: 100-yard freestyle, heat winner, fifth; 200-yard free relay, second; 100-yard individual medley, heat winner, sixth; 200-yard medley relay, second

Katie Marin, 13-14 girls: 100-yard freestyle, heat winner, sixth; 200-yard freestyle relay, second; 50-yard freestyle, sixth; 200-yard medley relay, second

Sam Marin, 15-18 girls: 200-yard free relay, heat winner, first; 100-yard butterfly, sixth; 200-yard medley relay, heat winner, first

Katie McDanel, 8-and-under girls: 50-yard freestyle, heat winner, sixth; 100-yard free relay, second

Amber Smull, 11-12 girls: 200-yard free relay, second; 50-yard

backstroke, fourth; 200-yard medley relay, second; 200-yard freestyle, fourth

Sawyer White, 15-18 girls: 200-yard free relay, heat winner, first; 200-yard medley relay, heat winner, first

Breanna Zwegardt, 11-12 girls: participated

Chase Barnhart, 13-14 boys: 200-yard free relay, second; 100-yard backstroke, third; 200-yard medley relay, second

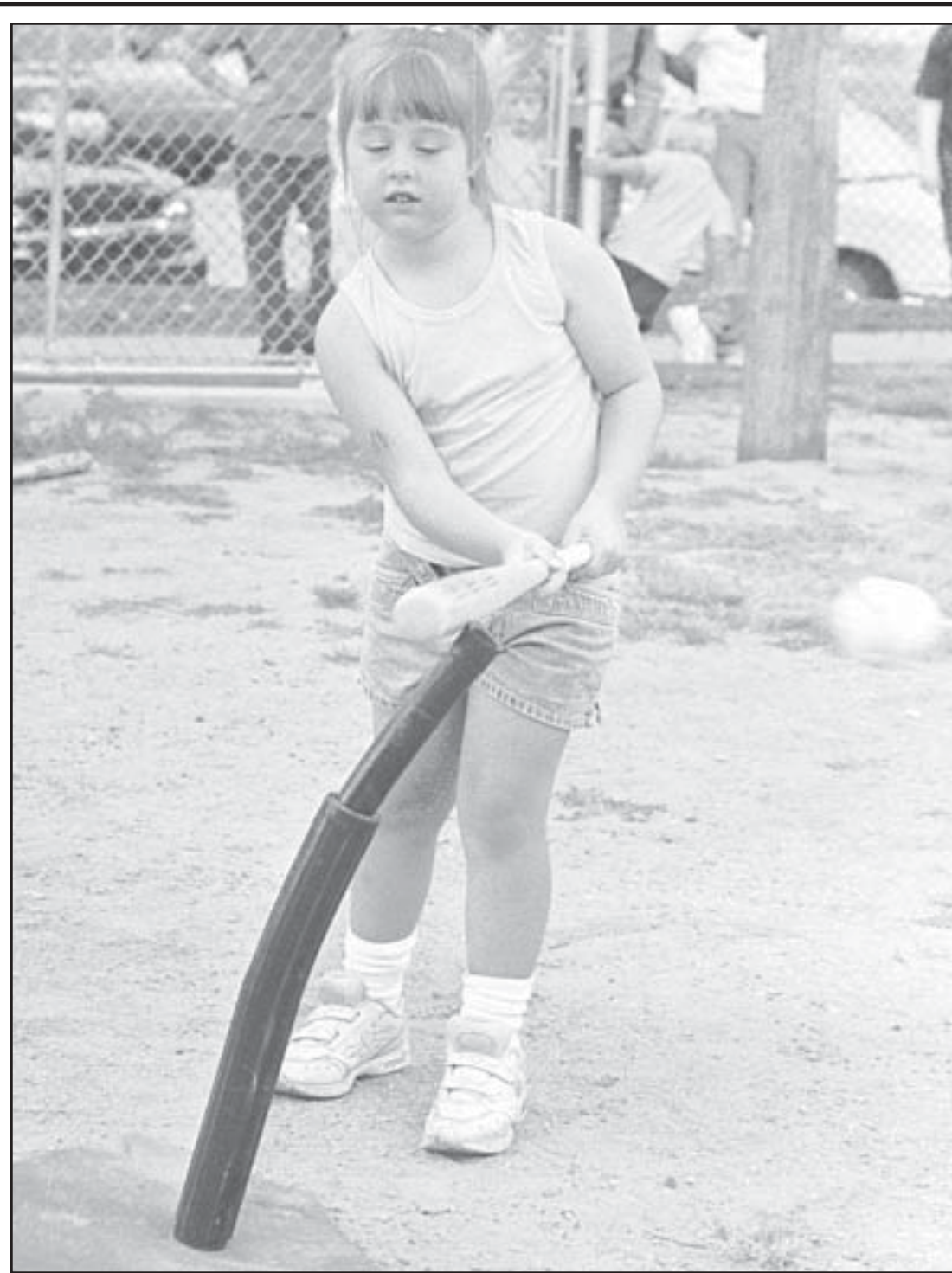
David Meyer, 13-14 boys: 200-yard free relay, second; 50-yard freestyle, fourth; 200-yard medley relay, second

Derek Queen, 8-and-under boys: 100-yard free relay, second

Corbin Sherlock, 15-18 boys: 100-yard freestyle, third; 200-yard free relay, heat winner, first; 200-yard individual medley, heat winner, first; 200-yard medley relay, heat winner, first; 200-yard freestyle, heat winner, first

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

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THE BALL FLIES OFF the tee when Sydney Sundstrom's bat hits its mark.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis team earns three wins in basketball tourney

A Mid-America Youth Basketball tournament was held in Goodland on Saturday, June 19, and Sunday, June 20, with a St. Francis team entered in the ninth and 10th grade pool. Three games were played on Saturday and three on Sunday with St. Francis ending the tournament with three wins and three losses.

Joel McAtee, Levi Weeden, Mac Frewen, A.J. McAtee, Adam Peter, J.D. Hawkins and Keaton Frewen made up the St. Francis team. Kelly Frewen is the summer coach.

"Overall this was a great weekend of basketball," Coach Frewen said.

"We are improving our skills, shooting, etc. They are fun to watch and be with.

"We are signed up for another tournament July 9, 10, 11 in Colby."

The Saturday games includes contests with Burlington, Sharon Springs and Hill City.

St. Francis 44, Burlington 28

"The team played very well," Coach Frewen said. "Good defense and good offense with pretty even scoring and rebounding by the players."

Scoring: Weeden 12, A.J. McAtee 9, M. Frewen 8, Peter 8, J. McAtee 5, K. Frewen 2.

Rebounding: M. Frewen 9, Weeden 8, Peter 7, K. Frewen 4,

J. McAtee 2, A.J. McAtee 2, Hawkins 1.

Sharon Springs 44, St. Francis 29

"We played a better game than the score shows," Coach Frewen said. "We out-rebounded them - but they hurt us from the three-point line. That was the difference in the score."

Scoring: Weeden 17, J. McAtee 8, K. Frewen 2, M. Frewen 1, Peter 1.

Rebounding: J. McAtee 7, Peter 6, Weeden 4, M. Frewen 2.

St. Francis 39, Hill City 23

"Another good team game for us," Coach Frewen said. "Everyone contributed with scoring and rebounding."

"We dominated the boards with 28 rebounds to their 16. This gave us more scoring opportunities which made the difference in our favor."

Scoring: Weeden 13, J. McAtee 12, Peter 8, M. Frewen 2, A.J. McAtee 2, Hawkins 2.

Rebounding: J. McAtee 11, Peter 7, Weeden 3, Hawkins 3, A.J. McAtee 2, K. Frewen 1.

On Sunday, St. Francis played games with Oberlin, Goodland and Liberal.

St. Francis 45, Oberlin 40 (overtime)

"This game was the first thing Sunday morning," Coach Frewen



said. "We did not get overly fired up and although we out-rebounded them 18 to 11, we just didn't put them away. Oberlin tied us up."

"In overtime we came to life and played hard, took the lead and never looked back."

Scoring: J. McAtee 14, Peter 10, Weeden 8, M. Frewen 7, Hawkins 3, K. Frewen 2, A.J. McAtee 1

Rebounding: Peter 6, A.J. McAtee 6, M. Frewen 5, Weeden 4, Hawkins 1, K. Frewen 1.

Goodland 53, St. Francis 27

"I don't know why, but we played Goodland like we were still not awake."

"We started good, but Goodland got momentum on us and we just couldn't get our game working."

Scoring: J. McAtee 8, A.J. McAtee 6, Peter 6, M. Frewen 5, Weeden 2

Rebounding: J. McAtee 3, A.J. McAtee 2, Weeden 1.

Liberal 75, St. Francis 60

"This was probably our best game of the tournament," Coach Frewen said. "We played hard, scored 60 points, and rebounded well."

"It was a game that either team could have won. The difference was three-pointers by Liberal. We would score two and they would score three. This proved to be the difference by the end."

County Challenge race planned

The 24th running of the Lake Atwood County Challenge Race will be held on July 4 beginning at 7:30 a.m.

The men will run four times around the lake for a distance of 8 kilometers (5.0 miles) and the women will run twice around the lake for a distance of 4 kilometers.

Every age-division finisher scores points for his or her county. In nearly every race, the team having the most participants won the competition.

There are no awards and no entry fees. Runners take part for the honor of his or her county. All you have to do is show up.

County residence is not a requirement. Bring an out-of-county friend to the race and have that friend run for your county.

The County Challenge Race is the first event of the annual Lake Atwood Day celebration hosted by the Atwood Rotary Club.



DEREK QUEEN swings away during a Pitching Machine game.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis student plays drums in Shrine Bowl Parade in Emporia

The 31st annual Kansas Shrine Bowl football game will kick off at Welch Stadium at Emporia State University on Saturday, July 31, at 7 p.m. Other activities involved in the weekend include Friday night's Shrine Bowl banquet and Saturday's Shrine Bowl parade.

St. Francis Indian football players or members of the St. Francis Community High School band have participated in Shrine Bowl activities through the years and this year St. Francis will be represented by

band member Mac Frewen.

Frewen, who will be participating on the drums, reports to Emporia on Tuesday, July 27. The Masonic All-State Marching Band is composed of 200 of the state's best high school musicians and on Tuesday, members will begin preparations for performances at the banquet, the parade and pre-game and half-time activities at the football game.

The annual charity all-star football game will be played between the state's best graduated football

players from the east and west and will be played in Emporia for the second time.

Northwest Kansas League player Jordan Bedore of Goodland will be playing on the west squad at the football game.

The Kansas Shrine Bowl has been called the "Kansas Super Bowl of Hope." Proceeds from the game support the Shriner's Hospitals for Children, a network of 22 hospitals that provide expert, no-cost orthopedic and burn care treatment to children under 18.