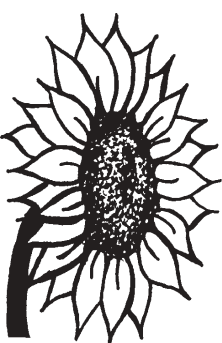


At the Game



Softball season ends

By Betty Jean Winston

Final action for the C-team girls softball squad included a 10-0 victory over Cheylin on June 22 and a 6-3 loss to Wauneta on June 26. The Wauneta contest was played at Hayes Center as part of the season-ending tournament.

Although the team had a busy month of June, the season is now over for another year. Athletes that participated gained new skills and many will be ready to play again when May rolls around next year.

St. Francis 10, Cheylin 0

The St. Francis bats pounded out 15 hits including a home run by Sarah Trembly during the Cheylin game.

Scoring did not come easy in the first couple of innings but picked up with seven runs in the fourth. The score was 0-0 after one; St. Francis 1, Cheylin 0, after two; St. Francis 3, Cheylin 0 after three, and the final score at the end of the fourth was St. Francis 10, Cheylin 0.

Pitcher Jami Pevler collected seven strikeouts on her way to the victory.

"This was just a really great win," Coach Toni Rice said. "The girls really hit the ball."

Having hits were Kaycee Williams, one double, one single; Joni Pevler, two singles; Christina Schoenrogge, one single; Lexi Hilt, one single; Lexee Reichert, two singles, one double; Sarah Guthmiller, one triple, one single; Trembly, one home run; Aly Marin, one triple; Jami Pevler, two singles; Brittany Stately, one single.



**Tournament
Wauneta 6, St. Francis 3**

St. Francis scored all three of their runs in the first inning but could not hold on for the win when Wauneta scored one in the second and five in the third.

"Jami (Pevler) pitched really tough," Coach Rice said.

"There were a lot of factors that played into this game that really shouldn't have determined the outcome of this game, but unfortunately did. I'm very proud of the

girls for their perseverance though."

St. Francis again had a home run, this time by Joni Pevler. Also scoring hits were Reichert, one double, one single; Guthmiller, one single; Trembly, one single.



SOFTBALL GIRLS PLAY HARD—In the picture on the left, Joni Pevler races around the bases after having a solid hit. Above: Brittany Henderson comes home to score in the game against Hayes Center earlier this season. Coach Toni Rice and the C-team girls were successful in games with Benkelman and Cheylin.



Rain cancels contests

By Betty Jean Winston

Colby put an end to the K-18 winning streak when they defeated St. Francis 15-5 on Monday evening, June 28. St. Francis went scoreless the first two innings of the baseball game giving Colby a 7-0 lead after two. Although Saintry put five points on the board before the end of the contest, they never could overcome the early Colby advantage.

Saintry earned two runs in the third inning and three in the fifth for their scoring. The only base runner in the first inning was B.J. Killingsworth, who was hit by a pitch. He was still on first base when the inning ended. Saintry went three-up and three-down in the second inning.

After a first out in the third inning, pitcher A.J. McAtee hit a double, followed by a single base hit and a run batted in by Ted Crabtree. Joel McAtee got the second run batted in with a hit when Crabtree crossed home plate. Colby added a run in the third, making the inning end Colby 8, St. Francis 2.



TRENT KINEN works for a hit in a recent K-18 contest.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

Keaton Frewen managed a walk to open the fourth inning but was left stranded on third base, while A.J. McAtee got no further than first base on his single before the third out. Colby added one run in the fourth.

Saintry put some action together

in the fifth inning with the team going through the batting order. Killingsworth opened with a single and following an out. Trevor Hilt reached first on a base on balls. Andy Waite hit a single which brought Killingsworth home and moved Hilt around the bases. Hilt

and Waite added the two additional runs when they reached home, following a hit batter (Trent Kinen), a base on balls (Jon Finley) and a single by A.J. McAtee.

Colby had a strong fifth inning, scoring six runs and the game ended with Colby 15, St. Francis 5.

Boys C-team tournament in progress

By Betty Jean Winston

With the county being so dry, everyone loves the rain, but it has caused the postponement of a number of C-team baseball games.

At this time the third and fourth place game between Cheylin I and the Reds is scheduled to be played at 6:30 on Monday, July 12, and the championship game between the A's and the Sox is scheduled for 8 p.m. The tournament is being played in McDonald.

A complete wrap-up of tournament games involving St. Francis teams will be featured next week.

Monday, June 28 St. Francis teams had their final regular-season

outing with details following.

A's 13, Reds 8

The A's scored five runs in the first inning to give them the advantage, then they added five more in the second and three in the third.

The Reds came back after a scoreless first inning and scored three in the second and five in the fifth.

Hits, Reds: Terrance Lamb, one single; Ross Nicklos, one single; Adam Guthmiller, one double; David Stephens, one single; Brendon Finley, one triple.

Hits, A's: Drew Zwegardt, four; Brett Lampe, three; Matt Raile, three; Tyler Lauer, three; Brock

Zwegardt, one; Alex Long, two; Trevor Reed, one; Garrett Figgins, two.

Runs batted in, Reds: Lamb, two; Guthmiller, two; Stephens, one; Finley, two.

Pitchers, A's: M. Raile, three innings; Lampe, two innings.

Pitchers, Reds: Stephens, two innings; TJ Perry, one inning; Lamb, two innings.

"There was tough pitching from the A's," Reds coach Larry Finley said. "The A's hit the ball well. The kids hung in and played hard. The Reds struggled for hits but made the best of them when they got them. The Reds picked two runners off

base."

Sox 18, Cheylin 3.

The Sox defeated Cheylin II by scoring five runs in the first, five in the second, three in the third and five in the fourth. Cheylin scored all of their runs in the third.

"We had a lot of good hits," Sox coach Clay Keller said.

Among the hits were three home runs, two by Trent Raile and one by Darris Keller.

D. Keller pitched the first three innings for the Sox with Isaac Schiltz handling the fourth inning.

Hits: Schiltz, one single; Grady Brunk, one double; Raile, two home runs, one single; Sam Reed, one

Wrestlers finish in fourth place

By Betty Jean Winston

Twelve St. Francis high school wrestlers formed a team and attended the University of Nebraska - Kearney team camp June 28 through June 30.

Eighteen teams entered the team dual competition and athletes also received college instruction during the three days.

St. Francis placed fourth in the tournament and came home with a nice trophy. Each team member also received a medal.

Attending from St. Francis were Trevor Richard, Justin Sherlock, Brady Frewen, Gavin Smull, Dylan Loyd, Matt Brown, Devin Rohweder, Gabe Gienger, Gabe

Smull, Derek Ross, Seth Swihart and David Guthmiller.

St. Francis accomplished the following results on their way to the fourth place trophy. They defeated Hebron, Neb., 60-15; Emporia (A 6-A school), 47-15; Ord, Neb., 66-25; Lincoln East, 32-14; Morrill, Neb., 42-27; Madison, Neb., 48-27 and Aurora, Neb.

Saintry lost to Broken Bow, Neb., 16-24, and in the dual for third and fourth were defeated by Plainview, Neb., 37-31.

Ross went undefeated while in Kearney while Loyd, Swihart and Gabe Smull each had only one loss.

Gienger was the recipient of the "Hustle Award."

Fifty-six golfers have good tourney

By Betty Jean Winston

A couples golf tournament was held at Riverside Recreation on Sunday, June 27. There were 14 teams with each team being composed of two couples for a total of 56 golfers.

Golfers were divided into the Championship flight and First flight and according to organizers

the day went really well.

Three teams tied for the top three places in the Championship flight including the teams of Rieger/Rieger, D. Dinkel/Andrist and Livengood/Livengood

First flight results show Dodd/Dodd placing first with King/Rogers coming in second and Raile/Castle placing third.

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Summer Strikers 6/21

Team standings: Bud Frogs 16-8; Alley Kats 16-8; The Originals 15-9; WetShoes 15-9; Jackballs 12-12; Super Foods 11-13; The Slappers 10-14.

High game (handicap): Troy Zwegardt 249, Wes Cooper 241, Chase Grice 236; Marlys Poulignot 235, Stephane Hunt 223, Ida Harlan 205

High series (handicap): Hunt 607, Poulignot 585, Harlan 568; Zwegardt 644, Grice 641, Dallas Walz 630.

Summer Strikers 6/28

Team standings: Bud Frogs 20-8; Alley Kats 20-8; Wet Shoes 19-9; Jackballs 15-13; The Originals 15-13; Super Foods 12-16; The Slappers 10-18.

High game (handicap): Dallas Walz 240, Nathan Wright 233, Mike Workman 225; Sara Schield, 225, Tammy Zimbelman 225, Kim Ritter 221

High series (handicap): Robyn Peters 617, T. Zimbelman 617, Marlys poulignot 607; Walz 671, Wright 627, Tyler Wolters 609