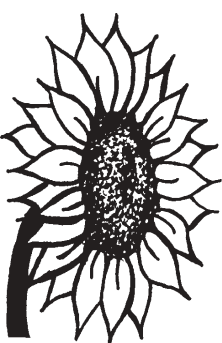


The Saint Francis Herald

At the Game



SAFE AT FIRST! — Darren Laffond will round the bases to score later in the inning. Laffond had three hits against Quinter.

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Tournament begins Friday

By Betty Jean Winston

K-18 baseball action continues with St. Francis meeting Goodland and Quinter last week. They split their games, defeating Goodland and losing to Quinter.

St. Francis 11, Goodland 7

In a seven-inning game played in Goodland on Monday, July 12, St. Francis scored an 11-7 victory.

St. Francis took the lead with two runs in the first inning and never relinquished the advantage.

Ten players, A.J. McAtee, Darren Laffond, B.J. Killingsworth, Joel McAtee, Ted Crabtree, Trevor Hilt, Keaton Frewen, David Guthmiller, Trent Kinen and Andy Waite, contributed to the action on Monday night.

Sainty had a total of 13 hits, seven runs and seven bases on balls. A.J. McAtee pitched the first innings with Laffond also having time on the mound.

The first two runs came when Laffond and J. McAtee crossed home plate after having reached base by hitting singles. Goodland had three singles in the inning but could only manage one run.

Five hits in a row resulted in a good second inning. Frewen opened the action with a single, Guthmiller, Kinen and A.J. McAtee followed in the same manner and a double by Laffond earned him the final two runs batted in of the second. The inning ended with St. Francis holding a 5-2 edge.

Going into the third inning, Crabtree reached first on a walk and later scored. The only hit of the inning was by Guthmiller, who was left stranded on third when the inning ended with a shortstop to pitcher fielding out.

The score was St. Francis 6, Goodland 4, going into the fourth inning. It was another two-run inning for St. Francis and the action

began when A.J. McAtee walked and Laffond had his third hit of the game. Laffond came home as did J. McAtee, who scored on a triple by Crabtree. Besides St. Francis' two runs, Goodland added one to make it 8-5.

Neither team scored in the fifth but the sixth saw St. Francis score their final three runs of the game. Two batters were walked in this inning and one was hit by a pitch. Add base hits by A.J. McAtee and J. McAtee and the three runs collected, brought the St. Francis game total to 11. Goodland ended up with seven runs when they scored two in the seventh.

Even with Goodland scoring in the bottom of the final inning, St. Francis had enough cushion to record the win.

Hits: A.J. McAtee, two; Laffond, four; J. McAtee, two; Crabtree, one; Frewen, one; Guthmiller, two; Kinen, one.

Runs batted in: Laffond, two; J. McAtee, three; Crabtree, one; Guthmiller, one.

The St. Francis bats were strong in the extra innings played following the official game.

Having hits were: A.J. McAtee, one double, one triple; Laffond, one single; Killingsworth, one single; J. McAtee, one double; Crabtree, one triple; Kinen, one single.

Quinter 14, St. Francis 4

St. Francis again had their win streak cut down when they met Quinter on Thursday night. Quinter has a strong team and defeated St. Francis earlier in the season.

The final score in this contest was Quinter 14, St. Francis 4. The game went five innings.

The St. Francis team earned one run in the third, two in the fourth and one in the fifth.

Three base hits in the second inning left three runners on base as the

Quinter defense held the runners to one base with each hit. Leaving men on base is hard after collecting the hits.

In the third, the second batter, Laffond, hit a double and he reached home when J. McAtee connected for a triple.

A.J. McAtee collected a run batted in during the fourth as did Laffond. Guthmiller began the action when he had a double to be the first base runner of the inning.

The final inning saw Sainty score a run when three batters were walked. An opportune hit by Guthmiller brought in one of the runner but unfortunately the third out occurred immediately thereafter and three runners were stranded.

Sainty had 11 hits, four runs and had four runners reach first with a walk.

Laffond was the opening pitcher and A.J. McAtee took over in the third.

Quinter managed four runs in the second, one in the third, two in the fourth and seven in the fifth.

Hits: A.J. McAtee, one double; Laffond, two singles, one double; Killingsworth, one single; J. McAtee, one triple; Crabtree, one single; Hilt, one single; Guthmiller, two singles, one double.

Runs batted in: Killingsworth, A.J. McAtee, Laffond, Guthmiller. In the extra innings played, St. Francis had a number of base runners as a result of hits by J. McAtee, A.J. McAtee and Laffond and seven walks.

Tournament begins Friday

The St. Francis K-18 baseball team will be playing in the Jayhawk League season-ending tournament beginning on Friday. Games will be played in Smith Center with St. Francis scheduled to play at 4 p.m. The tournament is a single-elimination event.

Golf results released

Fifty-six junior golfers attended the St. Francis Junior Golf tournament held at Riverside Recreation on Monday, July 19.

"It was a real good turnout, especially of St. Francis golfers," St. Francis coach George Banister said. "It was a little hot but I really enjoyed the day and hope we can do this again next year."

"I was really proud of the Riverside golfers."

The top three placers qualify to advance to the regional tournament later this summer.

Results with age bracket listed first include:

8/9 girls: (1) Aubrey Mills, St. Francis

8/9 boys: (1) Kade Brown, Oberlin; (2) Gannon Ihrig, Goodland; (3) Gage Ihrig, Goodland

10/11 girls: (1) Natasha Hillman, Goodland; (2) Amber Douglas, Goodland

10/11 boys: (1) Dylan Pralle, Goodland; (2) Nathan Deeds, Goodland; (3) Blake Thomas, Goodland. Pralle and Deeds tied for first place but Pralle prevailed in the playoff.

12/13 boys: (1) Zack Ruda, Atwood; (2) Derrick Ihrig, Goodland; (3) Kyle Molstad, Colby

14/15 boys: (1) Nathan Linin, Goodland; (2) Mikel Ladenborger, Colby; (3) Jobey Black, Oberlin

16/17 boys: (1) Jared Helm,



RIVERSIDE GOLFER — Connor Hazuka is among the youth who have been involved in the junior golf program.

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Colby; (2) Andy Fikan, Atwood; (3) David Heyd, Scott City. Heyd and R.J. Ladenburger of Colby

tied for third place but Heyd won by spot by defeating Ladenburger in the playoff.

Winner comes in with a 60

Matt Smull shot a 10 under-par 60 to place first in the Championship Flight at the Riverside one-man scramble golf tournament held on Sunday, July 11. Randy Andrist took second in the flight and Chris Bracelin and Devin Dinkel tied for third.

In the First Flight the top placers were Bob Werner, first; Jimmy Graham, second; Dale Crabtree, Roger Lauer, Derrick Tice, all tying third.

Tyler Lampe took top honors in the Second Flight. Roger Faulkender and Doran Soncksen tied for second.

In the Third Flight, Marcus Dodd placed first, Doug Leibbrandt, second and Chubbs Schultz, third.

Hole prize winners included Matt Smull, Derrick Tice, Rod Bracelin (2), Randy Andrist, Roger Faulkender, Jimmy Graham (2) and Cale Rieger.

Bowling News

Summer Strikers 7/5

Team standings: Bud Frogs 23-9, Alley Kats 20.5-11.5, Wet Shoes 20-12, Jackballs 19-13, The Originals 19-13, Super Foods 15.5-16.5, The Slappers 10-22

High game (handicap): Darren Workman 254, Marcus Dodd 246, Wes Cooper 245; Tammy Zimbelman 242, Ida Harlan 221, Marlys Poulignot 203.

High series (handicap): Kale Zimbelman 653, Dodd 612, Workman 611; I. Harlan 587, Erica Harlan 574, T. Zimbelman 561.

Summer Strikers 7/12

Team standings: Bud Frogs 24-12, Wet Shoes 23-13, Alley Kats 21.5-14.5, Jackballs 21-15, The Originals 21-15, Super Foods 18.5-17.5, The Slappers 12-24.

High game (handicap): Lee Zimbelman 294, Brent Rogers 235, Kale Zimbelman 228; Tammy Zimbelman 217, Sara Schield 215, Ida Harlan 210

High series (handicap): L. Zimbelman 693, Rogers 672, K. Zimbelman 67; Schield 581, T. Zimbelman 565, Marlys Poulignot 561



MELVIN CONFER practices chipping prior to the tournament on July 11.

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Ladies compete on hot day

Riverside Recreation was the site of a Four-Ladies golf tournament held Saturday, July 17. Forty-four golfers were entered in the event on a hot July day.

Winning the Championship Flight with a score of 70 was the team of Rummel, Rummel, Haigler, Haigler. Placing second right behind them with a score of 71 was the team of Moore, Elliott, Warren and David. Two teams tied for third place, the team of Rogers, Bauman, Confer and Vernon and the team of Barrett, Scott, Grafel and Seymour.

The team of Peter, Andrist, Frohlich and Morris won the First Flight with a score of 79. Placing second was the team of Gienger, Driver, McGinley and McGillevey. Placing third was the team of Dinkel, Gilliland, Monasmith and Milliken.



JUDY GIENGER was in the foursome that placed second in the First Flight at the Four-Ladies Tournament held on July 17 at Riverside Recreation.

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