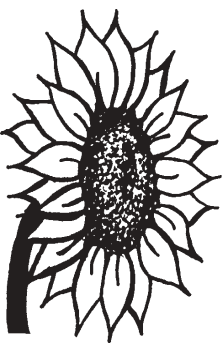


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# At the Game



**THE BLOCKERS DID THEIR JOB - Derek Ross found a hole in the Quinter defensive line to carry the ball for the Indians on Friday evening during the Homecoming victory.**  
Herald staff photo by Karen Krien

## Indians earn Homecoming victory

By Betty Jean Winston

A victory on the football field was one of the highlights of Homecoming Week at the high school. On Friday night, in the first home game of the season, the Indians shutout Quinter 34-0.

Now the Indians are preparing for Oakley on Friday night. This game will also be played at Greene Field. "Oakley is a good football team, Indian coach Tim Lambert said. "It is good this year and it was good last year. They have a good football program.

"We will have to play well." The scoring in the Quinter game did not commence until the second quarter as the first period was marked by a series of fumbles by both team. The ball kept "popping out" and neither team seemed able to settle in to a pattern of consistent play. St. Francis did better in recovering their own fumbles than Quinter.

Penalties were also a factor in the game as nice runs were called back more than once.

Quinter used the pitch out for yardage to open the game but was stopped when Joel McAtee recovered a fumble. Later in the same quarter, Jordan Gienger nabbed a Quinter ball for the Indians.

Offensively the motion was not smooth early in the game but the Indians did have some nice runs. Matt Brown replaced the injured Dylan Loyd as quarterback for the Indians. The two teams kept changing possession but Quinter had the ball with seconds left in the period. This was when J. Gienger recovered the ball for St. Francis.

The St. Francis Indians began their first scoring drive with a Brown to Tanner Kinen pass, so the quarter ended well.

Early in the second quarter, a score emerged on the Indians' side of the scoreboard when Derek Ross went into the end zone. A Brown to Kinen pass added two additional points for an 8-0 Indian advantage.

A.J. McAtee has a good tackle on the kickoff return and shortly thereafter Quinter fumbled with A.J. McAtee recovering.

The Indians worked their way down field and Gabe Smull went in for 1-yard out, making the score 14-0 at halftime.

St. Francis regrouped at halftime and played more consistently during the final 24-minutes.

"We played really well in the second half but we have some problems that we need to take care of," Coach Lambert said. "We can be pretty good if we can just get it done."

They opened the second half with a run down field that was called back due to a penalty but then after taking over on their own 7-yard line they began an extended drive that showed some improved blocking. The drive took them 93-yards for the third score of the evening. Ross and Smull plowed their way through the Quinter line on several occasions but J. Gienger carried the ball on the scoring run. It time was 8:14 of the third quarter. The Indians now had 20-0 advantage.

A nice pass to Kinen was an effective part of the next scoring drive. A.J. McAtee carried the ball in on this occasion, as the Indians used a diverse offensive series on the drive.

Next came a safety for the Indians when the kickoff by Ross went deep and the Quinter runner was tackled in the end zone. This added two additional points to the Indian score which now stood at 28-0.

The final score came in the fourth quarter. Quarterback Brown carried the ball in for six early in the quarter. In the second half, St. Francis had more success making first downs and having extended drives to the goal post.

"We will continue to get better," Coach Lambert said. "We have shown improvement every week but we will have to take a "jump" in improvement. We need to come together and also gain confidence.

"We're are going to just keep on working on things and get better."

Many members of the bench were called upon to finish the game and they gained additional varsity playing time.

The Indians gained 334 yard on the ground and 49 in the air for a total of 383 yards. This compared to 186 for the Bulldogs.

Two runners, Ross and Smull gained over 100 yards with Ross at 160 and Smull at 119.

"We were 4-for-6 on passing against Quinter," Coach Lambert said. "It spreads the other teams defense out when we pass."

One of the fun offensive statistics shows that the five touchdowns were scored by five different players. This offensive range keeps the opponents' defense busy.

The Indians were right in there with tackles also. A.J. McAtee was high with 11 and seven of them were unassisted which can be contributed to his quickness and ability to catch the runner. Levi Weeden accounted for seven tackles while JD Hawkins, Ross and J. Gienger were also busy defensively as each had six tackles. Twenty-one players recorded at least one tackle.

**Team stats**

St. Francis listed first followed by Quinter: first downs: 18/6; rushing

yardage: 61 attempts for 334 net yards/31 attempts for 73 net yards; passing yardage: six attempts for 49 yards, four completions, no interceptions/nine attempts for 113 yards, five completions, no interceptions; total offense: 383/186; punts: two for 59-yard average/three for 43.3-yard average; fumbles lost: 0/3; penalties: 13 for 85 yards/seven for 60 yards.

**Individual stats**

Rushing: Ross, 160 yards on 18 attempts; Smull, 119 yards on 26 attempts; Joel McAtee, 41-yards on nine attempts; J. Gienger, 11 yards on three attempts; Brown, 2 yards on four attempts and Ted Crabtree, 1 yard on one attempt.

Passing: Brown, six attempts, four completions, 49 yards

Pass receivers: Kinen, four for 49 yards

Scoring: Ross 6, Smull 6, J. McAtee 6; J. Gienger 6, Brown 6, Kinen 2; A.J. McAtee, safety, 2.

Kickoffs: Ross, six for 290 yards and a 59.2-yard average

Punts: Ross, two for 59 yards and a 29.5-yard average

Recovered fumbles: A.J. McAtee, one; J. McAtee, one; J. Gienger, one;

Tackles (total): A.J. McAtee 11, Weeden 7, Hawkins 6, J. Gienger 6, Ross 6, Ted Crabtree 5, J. McAtee 4, Trevor Richard 4, BJ Killingsworth 3, Gabe Walz 3, Kinen 3, Adam Peter 2, Andrew Feikert 2, Cody Barnhart 2, Devin Rohweder 2, Smull 2, Josh Walters 2, Mac Frewen 1, Russell Rogers 1, Seth Swihart 1, Tal Earl 1.

**Area scores**

Weekend scores involving Northwest Kansas League teams include Goodland 50, Atwood 6; Oakley 36, Hoxie 20; St. Francis 34, Quinter 0; Colby 36, Oberlin 28.

## Senior tournament held at Riverside

By Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis hosted a Senior Golf Tournament on Thursday, Sept. 16, at Riverside Recreation with 22 teams involved in the action.

Golfers age 50 and older are welcome to play in the Senior Tournaments held throughout the summer. There are several tournaments at various locations in the tri-state area.

Participants are flighted according to the combine age of the two golfers on the team. The Young Seniors have a combined age of 100 to 129, while the Middle Seniors are between 133 and 143 and the Senior Seniors have a combined age between 147 and 161.

The Young Seniors had seven teams in their flight and placing first was the team of Ron Darling and George Reunetz. Ward Cassidy and Greg Wolters placed second while Doug Sager and Mark Roesener came in third.

Nine teams made up the Middle Seniors flight with the following results: (1) Jim Applebee and Ken Yoke; (2) Henry Krug and Bill Reed; (3) Hamilton and Balderston.

Buck Harper and Marvin Kyle place first in the Senior Seniors division with Richard Cox and Ken Idal placing second and Leonard Vyzourek and Harry Bearley placing third.

## Record goes to 2-1

St. Francis had a good outing on the football field when the junior high team shut out Oakley 22-0 on Thursday at Greene Field in St. Francis. The team's record now stands at 2-1.

There was no scoring in the first quarter but Matt Raile found Sam Sowers for a 59-yard pass play that scored six points for the young Indians in the second quarter.

Coming out after halftime, St. Francis put two more touchdowns on the board. The first one was by Trevor Hilt on a 12-yard run and the second one was an 11-yard run by Sidnee Crabtree. Jesse Pacheco added the conversion points after the first TD and Trent Kinen after the second one.

"We bounced back nicely from a disappointing defeat last week in Quinter," Coach Jeff Beims said. "Our offensive line really took over the game in the second quarter.

"We controlled the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball. Oakley struggled with field position, and we never really allowed them out of the shadow of their own goal posts.

"With one exception, we capitalized on scoring opportunities, and won the turnover battle.

"I think these guys realized that they could play with any body, and that knowledge will come in handy as we prepare for a tough Atwood squad this week."



**MCCOOK MEET - Amy Grace (422) and Whitney Beinke (423) competed in the 2 1/2-mile race.**  
Photo courtesy of Mirla Coleman

## Ladies finish seventh

By Betty Jean Winston

The Oberlin girls' cross country team competed in the McCook meet on Thursday, Sept. 16. The teams ran on the McCook Golf Course which is very hilly.

In this event, members of the girls' teams ran 4000-meters, which is equivalent of 2 1/2 miles rather than their normal 2-mile course.

This was a large meet with 16 schools attending. Oberlin had six

girls participating and Amy Grace finished third among her teammates. She had a time of 19:29.

The Oberlin Ladies as a team placed seventh with 107 points. The times of the top five runners on a team makes up the team score.

Today (Thursday) the Ladies will be attending a meet in Hill City. On Tuesday, the 37th Oberlin Invitational will be held.

## Sainty wins 22-6 over Goodland

The junior varsity football team moved their record to 2-0 on Monday, Sept. 13 when they defeated Goodland 22-6.

"We set the tone for the game by scoring two early touchdowns and the defense shut them down the whole game until the last minute of play," Coach Ted Busse said.

Scoring were Ted Crabtree on a 4-yard run; David Guthmiller on a 7-yard run and Matt Brown on a 35-yard interception return. After touchdown conversion points were scored on a Crabtree to J. D. Hawkins pass and on a A.J. McAtee run. The conversion attempt failed following the first touchdown.

"I felt by us controlling the line of scrimmage we just never allowed them to get anything going on the offensive side of the ball," Coach Chuck Peters said.



**BENSWIHART (88) and his Trinity International University teammates are undefeated.**

## College Sports

**Fort Hays State University**  
Dustin Dunn

The Fort Hays State University Tiger football team were defeated by Chadron State 51-28 in action over the weekend. Chadron had built a 35-7 lead by halftime. The Tigers did score two fast touch-

downs in the third quarter but could not overcome the Chadron advantage. The temperature was 99 degrees at game time at Lewis Field in Hays.

**Trinity International University**  
Ben Swihart

The Trinity University football

team raised their record to 2-0 by defeating Urbana University 16-14 on Saturday. Although the score was much closer, the team kept their season undefeated.

On Saturday they will be playing Welsh University at Canton, Ohio.

## Bowling News

**Ladies Nite Out 9/16**

Team standings: BW Alley Cats 10-6, Dundy Ag 9-6, Stockmen's Strikes 9-7, Wright Carpet 88, Mels Gal's 8-8, M&M 8-8, Jersey Maids 7-8, Cheyenne Bowl 4-12

High game (scratch): Kathy Blecha 186, Blecha 176, Nancy Vernon 173, Judy Montoya 173

High series (scratch): Blecha 490, Marsha Kechter 463, Tammy Zimelman 453

**Wednesday Coffee 9/15**

Team standings: Haigler Babes 9-3, Flower Magic 8-4, Paul's Grocery 7-5, Krien Steel 6-6, Windmill Restaurant 6-6, Dairy King 6-6, Cheyenne Bowl 6-6

High game (handicap): Ilene O'Leary 239, Wynona Springer (Benkelman) 230, Marlys Poulignot 224

High series (handicap): Poulignot 602, Sherry Beckman (Benkelman) 593, Springer 582

**Wednesday Night Mens 9/15**

Team standings: Post Plumbing 9-3, Grace Flying 6.5-5.5, Krien

Steel 6-6, First National Bank 5.5-6.5, Wet Shoes 5-7, 2001 Electronics 5-3, DJ's 4-8, Haigler 3-5

High game (scratch): Kale Zimelman 246, Mike Blecha (Haigler) 213, Travis Hilt 207

High Series (scratch): Zimelman 650, Spencer Schleppe 549, Blecha 541

**Monday Night Mixed 9/20**

Team standings: Frewen Insurance 6-2, Johnson Body Shop 6-2, Krien Pharmacy 4.5-3.5, Fearless 4Some 4-4, Twiss & Wilson Drilling 4-4, Neitzel Insurance 3.5-4.5, Captain Hooks Fine Dining 2-6, Let's Bowl! 2-6

High game (handicap): Amanda Milne 235, Sally Baird (Benkelman) 230, Lynne Ferguson (Holyoke) 226, Steve Phillips (Wray) 223, Trevor Rushton (Wray) 221, Bill Smith 220

High series (handicap): Richard 610, Baird 610, Randy Johnson 589, Kelley Rushton (Wray) 586, Kale Zimelman 585, Milne 584