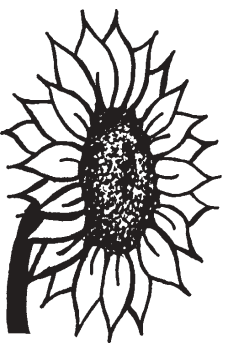


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At the Game



Ladies play two matches

By Betty Jean Winston

The Lady Indians were back on the road this week with action in Benkelman against two Nebraska teams, Dundy County and Chase County. The team is well into their regular season and has a 1-7 record following the Sept. 21 matches.

Competition with Cheylin and Oberlin will be reported next week as they played on Tuesday night, Sept. 28.

"We played pretty well against Dundy County," Coach Kent Kechter said. "They have a tall team with good hustle. They also have one very good player in Brooke Olson. Our execution is getting better. What really pleased me with this match is that we played with good composure and self control. This is an area we are stressing for improvement and we showed great improvement in this area in this match."

vs Dundy County
19-15, 26-24

"Megan (Rice) had nine digs which was awesome," Coach Kechter said. "We also did a good job of blocking a much taller team. Talisa (Voorhies) served very well."

The team was 86.7 percent serving with Talisa Voorhies having the most attempts with 13. She was successful 12 times. Having aces were Voorhies 3, Ally Reichert 2, Amber Havel 1.

Service points: Voorhies 9, Havel 4, Reichert 4, Kelsey Dunn 2, Megan Rice 1, Lauren Ross 1.

Hitting attempts show Reichert with the most, 15. She was successful 13 times. Havel with 7-of-7 had the best percentage of those with those five or more attempts. Ross was 5-of-5.

Kills: Voorhies 4, Reichert 2, Rice 2, Dunn 1, Havel 1, Emily Walz 1, Alecia Zimelman 1.

Both of the players with the most serves were 100 percent (on target or playable). Voorhies had 24 attempts and Havel 23.

Rice had the most passing attempts at 26 with 18 being good (on target or playable). Having the best percentage (at least five attempts) was Zimelman with 6-of-8.

Blocks: Ross 2, Dunn 1, Walz 1, Reichert 1, Voorhies 1.

Stuffs: Dunn 1, Reichert 1, Rice 1. The leader in digs/saves was Rice with nine. Voorhies was next with five.

vs Chase County
11-15, 13-25

"We didn't play quite as well in this match, but much of the credit must be given to Chase County," Coach Kechter said. "They are tall, athletic and very skilled. They are also undefeated and ranked fourth in their classification in Nebraska.

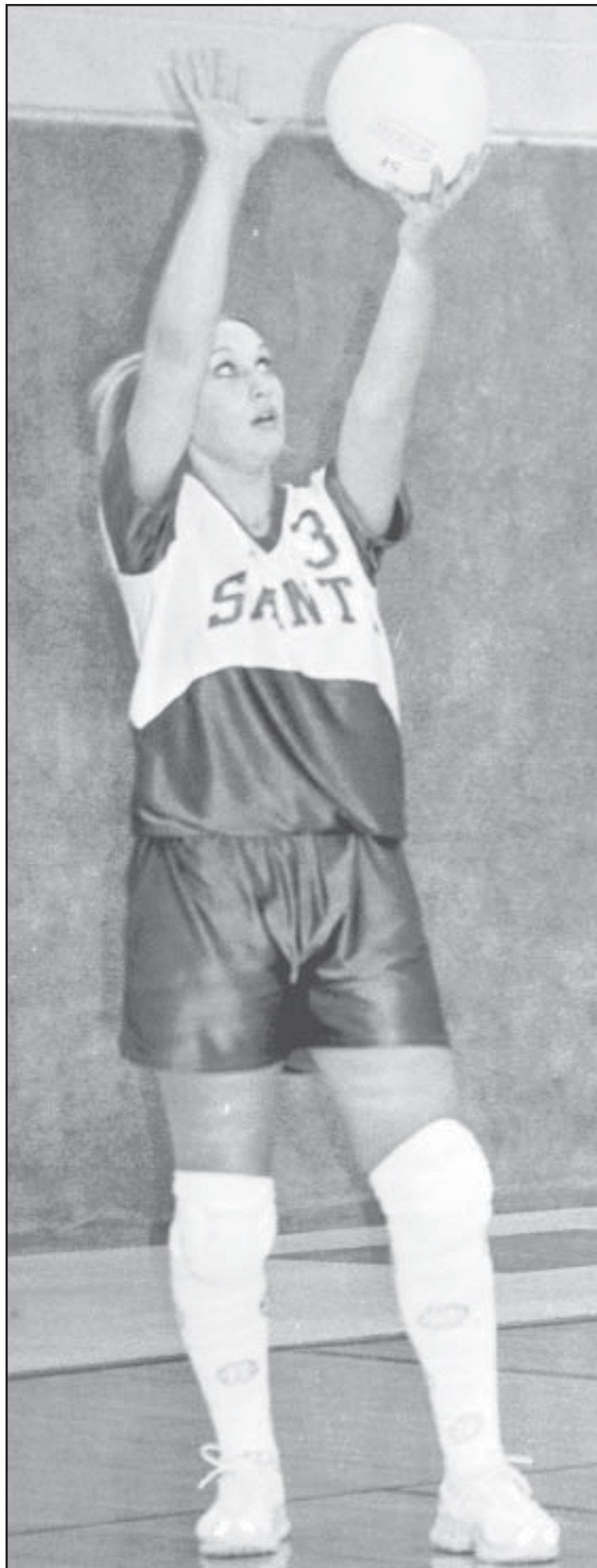
Busy week for junior varsity

By Betty Jean Winston

Action on Tuesday with Dundy County and Chase County and again on Saturday at the Brewster Tournament with Brewster, Weskan and Rawlins County kept the junior varsity volleyball team very busy. When the week was finished they had recorded one win (Weskan) and four losses but had also gained a lot of experience.

On Tuesday the Ladies were defeated by both Dundy County (20-25, 10-25) and Chase County (14-25, 8-25).

"We struggled against these two teams," Coach Jeff Olofson said. "In the first game against Dundy



AMBER HAVEL steps to the line to serve for the Lady Indians.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

"They certainly exploited some of our weaknesses.

"The girls gave good effort and over all did a decent job. We just didn't pass well enough and did not block their attack at all."

The team serving percentage was down to 80 percent in this match with 25 attempts and 20 successful serves. Reichert had the only ace.

Service points: Voorhies 3, Reichert 1, Rice 1.

Reichert had the most hitting attempts with 11. She was successful nine times. Having the best percent-

age was Rice with 10-of-10 for 100 percent. Having kills were Reichert 4, Rice 2, Dunn 1, Voorhies 1.

Voorhies handled 21 sets and Havel 18. Voorhies was 20-of-21 and Havel 17-of-18. They were assisted by Dunn, Zimelman and Reichert, each with at least one set.

The team had 86 passing attempts with 42 on target and another 15 playable.

Blocks: Rice 1. Digs/saves: Dunn 4, Voorhies 4, Rice 4, Reichert 2, Zimelman 1.

County, we played fairly well, even leading for part of the match. The young Lady Indians have difficulty getting out of trouble when they start losing and this was apparent in the second game.

"Chase County was the best serving team we have faced all season and we did not pass well at all. Without good passes nothing else worked."

At the tournament in Brewster on Saturday the team was defeated by Brewster 22-25, 21-25, defeated Weskan 25-12, 25-23 and lost to Rawlins County 18-25, 11-25.

"This is generally a good tournament and this year was no exception," Coach Olofson said. "The

teams are all fairly evenly matched and the result is that we played in several close matches.

"Our first match against Brewster was very frustrating. We missed serves and played poorly. It's hard to beat anyone when we gave up point after point on the serve.

"The second match with Weskan went much better as we did not miss crucial serves and we passed to our setters. The intensity of the players was much higher.

Against Rawlins County we reverted back to the same style as the first match. We were very tentative. With our season half over we are still improving as a team and as individual players."

Freshman win in tournament

By Betty Jean Winston

Dundy County and Chase County each defeated the Lady Indian freshman volleyball squad on Tuesday in Benkelman. It took Chase County three games to win the two they needed to take the match. The scores with Dundy County were 17-25, 13-25; and the finals with Chase County were 23-25, 25-22 and 11-15.

"Today's competition was really tough, and we performed very well, but we just didn't come off with the wins," Coach Talley Morrow said.

"In our match against Dundy County, we had a tough time receiving their serves. One server scored most of their points in both games. We will have to work harder at receiving hard serves.

"In the Chase county match, we played exceptionally well. They are a good team and we really should have beaten them. Our performance in this match was our best yet. We served consistently and dug up their attacks aggressively. This freshman team will add some wins to their record soon.

Brewster Tournament

Coach Morrow was right as the team won two out of three matches on Saturday in Brewster.

St. Francis played three squads at Brewster, Colby, Cheylin and Rawlins County.

In the first two matches (Colby, Cheylin), which St. Francis won, the team needed to play the third game to take the win. The Colby scores were 22-25, 25-20 and 15-12, the Cheylin scores were 23-25,

25-17 and 15-4 and the Lady Indians lost to Rawlins County in two games 22-25, 22-25.

"All three matches were very intense today," Coach Morrow said. "We felt really good about beating Colby and Cheylin. We are showing steady improvement in our skills and an increasing desire to win. I'm proud of these girls and the way they competed today."

"We served and passed the ball as well as any other team. We struggle a bit to get an attack, but when we do, it is often unreturnable. Middle blocker Katie Ford set up a strong defense on the line and got her hand on several balls today. She and Katie Martin served up most of our points, while the rest of the team hustled their way to two more wins."

Three-man scramble played on Sunday

By Betty Jean Winston

Fall arrived last week and the golf tournament schedule for the year is coming to a close.

Riverside Recreation hosted a three-man scramble on Sunday, Sept. 26, with 31 teams in attendance.

Besides members of Riverside, several out-of-town golfers, including former residents, enjoyed the day which began with tee-off at 10 a.m.

Golfers were divided into three flights, Championship, First and Second.

Winners for the day include: Championship flight: (1) (two-way tie) Nelson, Ahlberg, Wishon; Samen, Vollertson, Garrett; (3) Cox, Simms, Rora.

First flight: (1) T. Smull, Wolters, R. Lauer; (2) (six way tie) Gabel, Kechter, Applebee; Roesener, Sager, McKain; Werner, Sonckson, Guttierrez; G. Lauer, White, Sawyer; Gilliland, Schultz, D. Dinkel; Tice-DeGood, Glad

Second flight: (1) (two-way tie) K. Frewen, M. Frewen, Leibbrandt; Liddell, Scott, Kesterson; (3) (two-way tie) Armstrong, Smith, Topper; Hilt, Eberhart, Mauch.

Hole prize winners include Roger Lauer, Zach Luedke, Greg Lauer, Bob Smith, Brad Yahn, Mark Wahlmeier, Chris Sechrest, Rich Grace, Derrick Tice.



B.J. KILLINGSWORTH practices putting.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Sainty Ladies play Brewster

By Betty Jean Winston

The Atwood junior high volleyball teams arrived in St. Francis Thursday for action with St. Francis. The young St. Francis Lady Indians are always happy to be playing on their home court and came away with an eighth grade A-team victory (25-13, 25-19). The seventh grade A-team was defeated by Atwood in two games (11-25, 12-25) while the eighth grade B-team split their games (25-21, 22-25) and the seventh grade B-team lost the one game they played (18-25).

Eighth grade A-team

"The girls played very well," Coach Terri Orth. "They had fun, and they worked together."

Scoring for their victory included: game one: Ashley Zwegardt 5, Elizabeth Gienger 5, Jami Pevler 3, Joni Pevler 2, Taryn Richard 2; game two: Jami Pevler 6, Zwegardt 4, Joni Pevler 2, Andrea Holzwarth 2.

Eighth grade B-team

"The girls played very well," Coach Orth said. "We moved pretty well and worked together."

Scoring: winning game one: Kim Voeller 9, Taylor Kennedy 3, Cara Hunt 2, C.J. Douthit 1; losing game two: Voeller 6, Kennedy 4, Taryn Richard 2.

Seventh grade A-B teams

"We played a good game!" Coach Tammi Sherlock said. "We moved our feet well. We need to

start believing in ourselves. Hopefully we can get it all together for this weekend."

Hoxie tournament

Eighth grade

The Sainty eighth graders competed with WaKeeney, Oberlin, Hoxie and Norton at the Hoxie Tournament on Saturday.

"Overall the team played well," Coach Orth said. "They are so close to having everything put together. With hard work and having some fun, they'll be successful."

vs WaKeeney

The final scores in the WaKeeney match were 12-26 and 22-25 with WaKeeney earning the win.

Scoring: game one: Lacey Kibel 4, Douthit 1, Voeller 1; game two: Jami Pevler 8, Zwegardt 3, Joni Pevler 2, Richard 2.

"The girls did a good job," Coach Orth said. "We served well, but just fell short in the end."

vs Oberlin

The Oberlin match went to three games with Oberlin winning two of the win and the match. Scores were 22-25, 25-22, 4-15.

Scoring: game one: Douthit 6, Kennedy 4; game two: Jami Pevler 9, Gienger 4, Richard 3, Zwegardt 1, Joni Pevler 1; game three: Zwegardt 2.

"The kids played well but just couldn't finish it with a win," Coach Orth said.

vs Hoxie

"The girls moved and worked to-

gether pretty well," Coach Orth said. "They just couldn't finish for the win."

The scores for this match were 11-25, 21-25.

Scoring: game one: Voeller 1, Kennedy 1, Douthit 1; game two: Zwegardt 3, Holzwarth 3, Jami Pevler 2.

vs Norton

The scores in the Norton competition were 9-25, 9-25.

"The girls didn't serve very well," Coach Orth said. "Norton had some speed on their serves that we couldn't receive very well."

Scoring: game one: Voeller 4, Candice Wiese 1; game two: Richard 2, Joni Pevler 1.

Seventh grade

"The young Lady Indians did a great job in Hoxie on Saturday," Coach Tammi Sherlock said. "Our serving is starting to come around."

"The highlight of the weekend was when the girls were playing Oberlin. They won one of the three games. Now they have a taste of winning."

Coach Sherlock appreciated Kathy Rainbolt being her sub coach.

Although the girls won one of the three games against Oberlin they finished the day 0-4 in matches. Final scores include: vs Hoxie 13-25, 13-25; vs WaKeeney 10-25, 4-25; vs Oberlin 10-25, 25-16, 5-15; vs Norton 11-25, 3-25.

School Schedule

Thursday: junior high volleyball, at Hoxie, 4 p.m.; junior high football, at Hoxie, 4:30 p.m.

Friday: high school football, varsity, St. Francis at Colby, 7 p.m.

Saturday: high school volley-

ball, varsity, junior varsity, Oberlin Tournament, 9 a.m.

Monday: high school football, junior varsity, Colby at St. Francis, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday: high school volleyball, St. Francis, Oakley, Triplains at Winona, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 7: high school volleyball, Holyoke, Wray, St. Francis at Wray, 4:30 p.m.; junior high football, St. Francis at Holyoke, 5 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 8: high school football, Hoxie at St. Francis, 7 p.m.