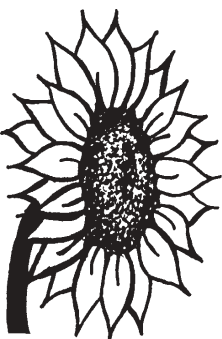


The Saint Francis Herald

At the Game



SAINTY'S JOEL MCATEE made yardage Friday night before being tackled by two Wichita County players (11 and 3). St. Francis rolled to its fourth shutout of the season when they posted a 44-0 win.

Herald staff photo by Lezlie Hill

Indians defeat Wichita County Friday; play Atwood in final District 13 contest

By Betty Jean Winston

The Indian football team moved one step closer to the 2A football playoffs when they defeated Leoti/Wichita County 44-0 on Friday night at Greene Field. This win gives them a 2-0 District 13 record with only Atwood left to play.

Friday evening Syracuse defeated Atwood leaving the standings as follows: St. Francis 2-0, Syracuse 1-1, Leoti-Wichita County 1-1 and Atwood 0-2.

Because St. Francis has already defeated both Syracuse and Leoti/Wichita County, even a loss to Atwood would put Sainty at the top of District 13 as they have already defeated the only other schools that could have a 2-1 record (Syracuse or Leoti/Wichita County) in District 13.

The top two teams in the District 13 will move into bi-district games to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 2. St. Francis, as the top team in District 13, will host the second place team in District 14 (the loser of the Oakley-WaKeeney/Trego County game). The Tuesday match up will be played at Greene Field in St. Francis. Check Indian News (332-8111) for time.

The Sainty Indians now have a 5-3 record with four of their five wins being shutouts.

"We played pretty good on both sides of the ball," Coach Tim Lambert said. "Things are beginning to gel a little. We are playing with more confidence and excitement. I am encouraged.

"We did put the ball on the ground a little (fumbles) but we

are working on eliminating them. "I'm excited. I think we are getting better. We just need to stay focused."

It was apparent Friday night that the Indians were motivated, especially when they rebounded quickly from a good opening run by Wichita County and took control of the game. They never let up, showing determination until the final buzzer. This included the young Indians who played a good share of the second half.

St. Francis scored enough in the first and second quarters to hold a 37-0 halftime advantage. They added the final score in the third quarter. After that they were many substitutions giving many of the younger players the opportunity to collect varsity playing time.

During the first quarter, Wichita County broke free on the first play from scrimmage to race 43 yards down field to the St. Francis 24-yard line before McAttee had a score-saving tackle. This was Wichita County's biggest gain of the evening.

St. Francis received the ball shortly thereafter when Wichita County could not collect the 10-yards for a first down.

The Indians were moving well, collecting three first downs and finding themselves within 5-yards of the goal line. At this time, the first of the evening's fumbles turned the ball over to Wichita County.

St. Francis did not allow their opponents much offensive time

though. A third-and-10 pass play was intercepted by Tanner Kinen and he headed into the end zone for six points for St. Francis. Joel McAttee went in for the two conversion points giving Sainty an 8-0 lead.

One other touchdown was scored in the first inning. The time on the clock was 2:14 when Derek Ross reached the end zone from 25-yards out. Sainty began the series on their own 23-yard line with Matt Brown earning a number of yards on a quarterback sneak. A Brown to Adam Peter conversion play pass put Sainty up 16-0.

In the second quarter Sainty scored three times. The first touchdown came midway through the quarter after the Indians had mounted a nice scoring drive. Gabe Smull earned the touchdown after he, Ross and J. McAttee successfully moved the ball into Wichita County territory, collecting five first downs along the way. Ross added the two after-touchdown points on a run.

Peter added another good play when he recovered the ball which Wichita County bobbled on the kickoff. Sainty was on the 45-yard line. Two plays placed Sainty down on the 11-yard line but then a flag moved them back and they were in a fourth-and-eight situation. At this time Brown hit J. McAttee in the end zone for six. This made it 30-0.

The third touchdown in the quarter came after a 31-yard pass to J. McAttee put the Sainty Indi-

ans near the goal line. Smull carried the ball in for six. Ross had a successful conversion kick to make it 37-0.

Sainty received the kick to start the third quarter and moved the ball until Wichita County recovered a fumble.

As happened earlier in the game after a fumble, a pass interception allowed Sainty to regain possession of the ball. Dylan Loyd was responsible for the interception.

Derek Ross added the final touchdown and also had a successful conversion run to make the score 44-0.

Sainty had 523 yards of total offense during the contest compared to 52 yards for Wichita County. Eight different Indians collected rushing attempts with Ross at 113 yards and Brown at 109 yards, leading the way.

Team stats

St. Francis listed first followed by Wichita County: first downs: 28/5; rushing yardage: 71 attempts for 488-net yards/24 attempts for 28-net yards; passing yardage: six attempts for 35 yards, two completions, no interceptions/12 attempts for 24-yards, six completions, two interceptions; total offense: 523/52; punts: zero/four for 165 yards; fumbles lost: 2/2; penalties: six for 60 yards/two for 16 yards.

Individual stats

Rushing: Ross, 113 yards on 22 attempts; Brown, 109 yards on seven attempts; Smull, 90 yards on 15 attempts; J. McAttee, 83 yards on nine attempts; Jordan

Gienger, 53 yards on 10 attempts; David Guthmiller, 22 yards on six attempts; Loyd, 17 yards on seven attempts; JD Hawkins, 1 yard on one attempt.

Passing: Brown, six attempts, two completions, 35 yards, one touchdown, one conversion completion, no interceptions

Pass receivers: Kinen, two for 35 yards and one touchdown; Peter, one conversion pass

Scoring: Ross, two touchdowns, one conversion run, two kicks, 16 points; Smull, two touchdowns, 12 points; J. McAttee, one touchdown, one conversion run, 8 points; Kinen, one touchdown, 6 points; Peter, one conversion run, 2 points.

Place kicking: Ross, three attempts, two good

Kickoffs: Ross, eight for 276 yards and a 34.5-yard average

Kickoff return: J. Gienger, one for 20 yards

Punts: none

Punt return: AJ McAttee, two for 8 yards

Fumble recoveries: Mac Frewen, one; Peter, one

Pass interceptions: Loyd, one; Kinen, one, returned 20 yards for touchdown

Tackles (total: unassisted/assisted): J. McAttee 9, J. Gienger 8, Levi Weeden 7, AJ McAttee 6, Loyd 6, Kinen 5, Hawkins 4, Ross 4, Devin Rohweder 3, Smull 3, Gabe Walz 3, Cody Barnhart 2, Gabe Gienger 2, Josh Walters 2, Mac Frewen 2, Ted Crabtree 2, Adam Peter 2, Russell Rogers 1, Richard 1.

Runner attends tourney

By Betty Jean Winston

Amy Grace represented St. Francis at the 2A Regional Cross Country meet in Phillipsburg on Saturday, Oct. 23. The meet was hosted by Northern Valley?????. Grace finished the race with a time 16.17.

As St. Francis has no cross country program, during the regular season, Grace was a member of the Decatur County Community High School cross country team and participated in meets every Saturday. When it was time for league and post-season competition, it was necessary for Grace to run as an individual runner for St. Francis.

The Oberlin girls placed fourth at Regionals with only the top three teams qualifying for State. The top 10 individuals also qualified for State and one Oberlin girls, Becky Helm was a medalist and state qualifier.

— Bowling News —

Ladies Nite Out 10/21

Team standings: Jersey Maids 22-13; Dundy Ag 22-14; BW Alley Cats 21-14; Stockmen's Strikers 19-17; Mels Gal's 19-17; Wright Carpet 18-18; Cheyenne Bowl 12-24; M&M's 10-26

High game (scratch): Marsha Kechter 230; Rhonda Olson 192; Kechter 185

High series (scratch): Kechter 571; Olson 506; Tammy Zimbelman 467

Monday Night Mixed 10/18

Team standings: Frewen Insurance 17-7, Krien Pharmacy 16.5-7.5, Let's Bowl! 14-10, Johnson Body Shop 13-11, Neitzel Insurance 12.5-11.5, Captain Hooks Fine Dining 10-14, Twiss & Wilson Drilling 7-17, Fearless 4 some 6-18

High game (handicap): Mike Milne 241, Wade Krien 232, Rell Zimbelman 224, Tammy Zimbelman 221, Sharon Havel 218, Sally Baird 213

High series: M. Milne 652, Royce Gienger 644, R. Zimbelman 616, Baird 611, T. Zimbelman 607, Amanda Milne 596

Wednesday Afternoon

Coffee 10/20

Team standings: Krien Steel Buildings 23-9, Haigler Babes 20-12, Paul's Grocery 19-13, Cheyenne Bowl 19-13, Flower Magic 17-15, Windmill Restaurant 16-16, Dairy King 13-19

High game (scratch): Shirley Adkinson 179, Pat Confer 168, Barb Cobb 165

High series (scratch): Adkinson 469, Cobb 468, Donna Hall 432

Wednesday Mens 10/20

Team standings: Post Plumbing 20-12, Krien Steel Buildings 20-12, Haigler 18-14, The Wet Shoes 16-16, Grace Flying 15.5-16.5, 2001 Electronics 15-17, DJ's 12-20, First National Bank 11.5-20.5

High game (scratch): Ed Schauer 222, Eddie Zuege 208, Kelley Faylor 202

High series (scratch): Zuege 568, Mike McCarthy 527, Kale Zimbelman 508

Monday Night Mixed 10/25

Team standings: Krien Pharmacy 18.5-9.5, Frewen Insurance 18-10, Let's Bowl 17-11, Neitzel Insurance 15.5-12.5, Johnson Body Shop 14-14, Captain Hooks Fine Dining 13-15, Twiss & Wilson 9-19, Fearless 4some 7-21

High game (scratch): Sara Schield 241, Mario Tafoya 241, Wade Krien 240, Kale Zimbelman 234, Linda Yonkey 219, Sally Baird 217

High series (scratch): Schield 693, Krien 624, Tafoya 622, Judy Gienger 622, Chuck Ferguson 607, Yonkey 607



St. Francis vs Atwood at Greene Field tonight

(Thursday)