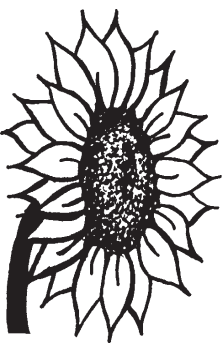


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At the Game



It's another win for Indian squad

By Betty Jean Winston

Champions again! This weekend the St. Francis Indian wrestlers defeated mat men from 20 Kansas schools ranging from 6A to 2-1A to win the championship of the Prairie Classic in Hays. This tournament features some very tough competition and this is the first time the Indians have come home with the championship trophy. St. Francis began attending this event in 1997.

The Indians accumulated 188 points to defeat the second place team, Goodland by 12.5 points.

"Overall we wrestled well," Coach Larry Gabel said. "We are improving each week. We are headed in the right direction."

Trevor Richard at 112 pounds and Dylan Loyd at 125 pounds were first place winners while Jordan Gienger (140), Derek Ross (171) and Gabe Walz (275) placed second, Gabe Gienger (160) placed third and Devin Rohweder (135) and Gabe Smull (160) placed sixth.

"Trevor (Richard) wrestled well; he had a real good tourney," Coach Gabel said. "He had two falls and a tech fall. In the finals he defeated Bahe 12-7."

"Dylan (Loyd) completely dominated his weight class. He had all tech falls or falls."

"Jordan (Gienger) found a way to get to the finals, then had real tough McPherson kid."

"Derek (Ross) lost 10-8 in the finals to Maloney of Shawnee Heights. It was an exciting match and Derek will be a better wrestler for having competed in the tourney."

"Gabe (Walz) had a really exciting semi-final match. He won by an escape in double overtime over Brunswig of Trego County who defeated him soundly last year."

"Gabe (Gienger) wrestled really tough on Saturday, defeated some good kids."

"Devin (Rohweder) wrestled well, he had two tough losses, Younkin of Oakley and Hickle of Ulysses, who are both good wrestlers. He battled

and defeated some good kids to get to sixth place."

"Gabe (Smull) had an injury default in the semi finals."

On Saturday the Northwest Kansas League meet will be held in Atwood.

"I predict a good league tournament this weekend," Coach Gabel said. "It will be small as Quinter does not have a full team. It will be a good quality tournament."

Standings at Hays

St. Francis 188, Goodland 175.5, Campus 148, Oakley 139.5, Shawnee Heights 124, Phillipsburg 122, McPherson 116.5, Buhler 104, Ulysses 87, Russell 78.5, Thomas More Prep 77, Salina Central 71, Hays High 68.5, Dodge City 64, WaKeeney 61, Hoisington 60, Larned 35, Ellsworth 26.5, Ellis 20, Loeti 13.

Team totals

Sainty wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 54-39; escapes 30-28; reversals 17-16; near falls 46-15; wins 33-15; major decisions 3-2; technical falls 3-1; falls 19-6.

Individual results

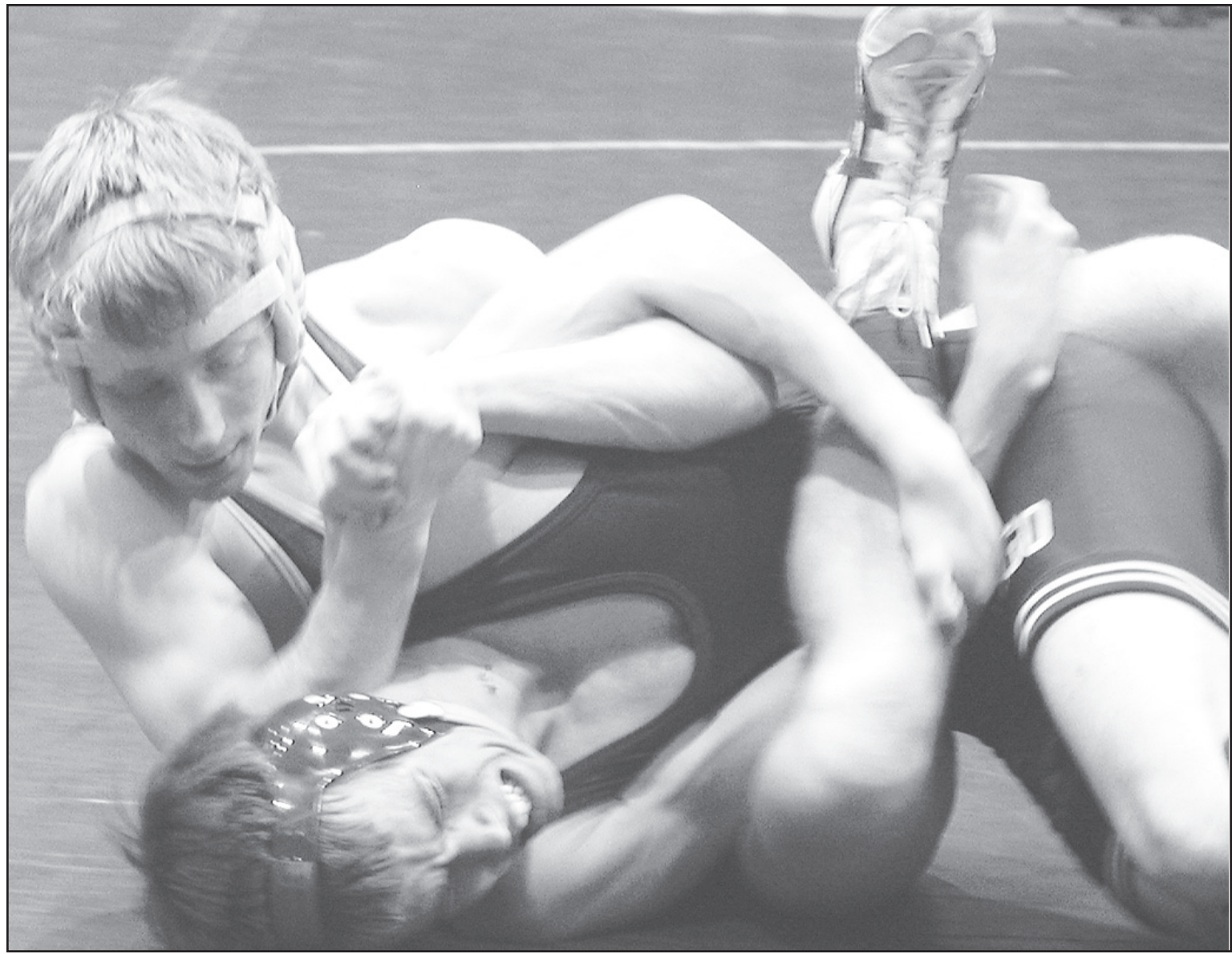
103: Josh Carpenter lost by a fall to Wimer, Buhler; lost by a fall to McDonald, Thomas More Prep;

112: Richard (placed first) won by a fall over Theole, Shawnee Heights; won by a fall over Jewel, Trego County; won by a 19-4 technical fall over Barber, Dodge City; won by a 12-7 decision over Bahe, Goodland;

125: Loyd (placed first) won by a fall over Zerr, Oakley; won by a fall over Kahn McPherson; won by a fall over Rouse, Salina Central; won by a fall over Olson, Trego County; won by a fall over Stephens, Goodland;

130: Gavin Smull lost by a 4-3 decision to Kaup, Phillipsburg; won by a 14-4 major decision over Deeds, Goodland; lost by a 7-3 decision to Guthrie, Dodge City;

135: Rohweder (placed sixth) won by a 17-0 technical fall over Nelson, McPherson; lost by a 16-0 technical



GET THOSE SHOULDERS DOWN and it's a pin! Trevor Richard, 112 pounds, had his opponent right where he wanted him as he worked for a pin at the Prairie Classic

fall to Younkin, Oakley; won by a fall over Gehring, Ellis; won by an 8-0 major decision over Graham, Larned; lost by a fall to Bloom from Phillipsburg

140: J. Gienger (placed second) won by a fall over Anderson, Campus; won by a fall over George, Larned; won by a fall over Schields, Goodland; won by injury default over Walker, Wichita Independent; lost by a 10-2 major decision to Sides, McPherson;

145: Matt Brown won by a 12-4 major decision over Lucia, Buhler; lost by a fall to Comejo, Campus; won by a fall over Seger, Ulysses; lost by a 3-2 decision to Driscoll, Russell;

152: G. Gienger (placed third)

won by a fall over Reitcheck, Oakley; lost by an 11-6 decision to Zahorsky, Phillipsburg; won by a fall over Griffin, Hoisington; won by a 4-1 decision over Hatfield, Goodland; won by an 11-6 decision over Lang, Russell;

160: Gabe Smull (placed sixth) won by a fall over Halbleib, Oakley; won by an 8-5 decision over Cole, Shawnee Heights; lost by injury default to Cook, Goodland;

171: Ross (placed second) won by a fall over Schwler, Thomas More Prep; won by a fall over Wilson, Dodge City; won by an 18-3 technical fall over Dennis, Oakley; lost by a 10-8 decision to Malloy, Shawnee Heights;

Tournament held in Hays. Richard took first at the tournament.

Photo courtesy of Doug Ross

189: Josh Walters lost by a fall to Gonzles, Shawnee Heights; lost by a fall to Hawkins, Goodland;

215: Brennon Wilger won by a fall over Hendricks, Russell; lost by a 6-3 decision to Acher, McPherson; won by a fall over Werth, Hays; lost by a 9-1 major decision to Landeros, Ulysses;

275: Walz (placed second) won by a fall over Deming, Buhler; won by a 2-1 overtime decision over Brunswig, Trego County; lost by a 5-1 decision to Madison, Salina Central.

Coach's awards

Fastest fall: Wilger, Hendricks, Russell, 20 seconds; practice wrestler: Ross; Coach's Award: Gabe

Smull; best freshman performance: Gavin Smull vs Deeds of Goodland; best sophomore performance: J. Gienger, second at Prairie Classic; key match award: Walz vs Brunswig, Trego County, double overtime; most takedowns: Richard, 14; most exciting match: Richard vs Bahe of Goodland; most outstanding performance: Richard, Loyd, champions at Prairie Classic.

Wrestlers of the Week

The St. Francis wrestling coaching staff has selected Trevor Richard and Dylan Loyd as Co-Wrestlers of the Week. Both had outstanding performances in claiming individual championships and contributing to the Indians team championship.

Wrestlers attend first tournament

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis junior high wrestlers competed in their first tournament of the year in Goodland on Saturday. Competition included a number of area teams including a couple from Colorado.

Trevor Hilt was the only Sainty wrestler to come home with a first place medal. Placing second were Sam Sowers and Shawn Warren and placing fourth were Darris Keller, Trent Kinen, Terrence Lamb, Tyler Miller and David Stephens. The Indians finished the day with 19 wins and 29 losses.

"We made some progress this weekend," Mike Frewen, assistant coach said. "I think we are right where we need to be. We have to get more aggressive and work some of the bugs out."

Team totals

Team statistics with St. Francis listed first followed by their opponents: record: 219-29; pins: 14-15; takedowns: 31-43; near fall-2: 5-13; near fall-3: 20-32; reversals: 37-16, escapes: 9-14.

Individual results

Brady Brunk lost by a 10-0 major decision to McDaniel, Scott City, lost by a fall to Gray, Goodland, Scott Ford lost by fall to Basgall, Rawlins County, lost by a 10-2 major decision to Taylor, Hoxie; Trevor Hilt (first place) won by a fall over Johnson, Kenneth Henderson, won by a fall over Sharon, Burlington, won by a 4-2 decision over Johnson, Goodland; Darris Keller (fourth place) won by a technical fall over Whitman, Quinter, lost by an 8-0 major decision to Halbleib, Oakley, won by a 9-3 decision over Roeder, Goodland; Trent Kinen (fourth place) lost by an 11-7 decision to Haynes, Kenneth Henderson, won by a fall over Geist, Goodland, won by a fall over Bergeman, Goodland, lost by a 7-6 decision to Haynes, Kenneth

Henderson; Terrence Lamb (fourth place) lost by a 5-0 decision to McGuire, Kenneth Henderson, won by fall over Kispfen, Ulysses; Tyler Larson lost by a fall to Kuntz, Scott City, lost by a 9-2 decision to Heiman, Scott City; Alex Long lost by a fall to Clinton, Scott City, lost by an 8-4 decision to Heiman, Scott City;

Tyler Miller won by a fall over Riley, Wray, lost by a fall to Appliger, Kenneth Henderson; won by a fall over Jones, Kenneth Henderson, lost by an 11-4 decision to Weaver, Rawlins County; Benjamin Neitzel lost by a fall to Jirak, Oakley, lost by a fall to Neibert, Liberal; Freddy Pacheco, lost by an 8-0 major decision over Solko, Kenneth Henderson, lost by a fall to Goens, Rawlins County; Jesse Pacheco won by an 8-2 decision over Solko, Rawlins County, lost by a 6-0 decision to Maurh, Oakley, lost by a 9-5 decision to Martinez, Ulysses; Matt Raile lost by a fall to Dietz, Goodland; lost by a fall to Vrbas, Rawlins County; Trent Raile, won by a fall over Starr, Goodland, lost by a fall to Anthony, Ulysses; lost by a 6-3 major decision to Blasi, Burlington; Sam Sowers (second place) won by a fall over Nemecheck, Goodland, won by a fall over Ponda, Ulysses, lost by a fall to Churchwell, Burlington; David Stephens (fourth place) won by a fall over Montanez, Kenneth Henderson, lost by a fall to Mumrich, Scott City; won by a fall over Amthor, Goodland, won by a fall over Park, Oakley;

Shawn Warren won by an 8-2 decision over Beck, Burlington, won by fall over Gordon, Scott City; lost by a fall to Rodriguez, Burlington; Drew Zwegardt lost by a fall to Ruda, Rawlins County, lost by a 10-5 decision to Mahoney, Kenneth Henderson

Kenneth Henderson Middle School is located in Garden City

School Schedule

Thursday: junior high girls basketball, Atwood, here, 4:30 p.m.; junior high wrestling, Atwood, here 5:30 p.m.

Friday: high school basketball, Brewster, here, 6:30

Saturday: high school wrestling, Northwest Kansas League, Atwood, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday: The Cheylin/St. Francis basketball games have been changed from St. Francis to McDonald with junior varsity girls playing at 4 p.m., junior varsity boys to follow; then varsity girls at 6:30 with varsity boys to follow

Thursday, Feb. 3: junior high basketball, Oakley at St. Francis, 4:30 p.m.; junior high wrestling, Colby and Oakley at St. Francis, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 4: high school wrestling, Goodland at St. Francis, 6:30 p.m.; high school basketball, St. Francis at Goodland, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 5: high school basketball, C-team at Atwood with St. Francis, Oberlin and Rawlins County, 9 a.m.; high school wrestling, varsity and junior varsity at Southwest Invitational at Indianola, 10 a.m.

College Sports

Fort Hays State University Basketball

Mike Wolters
The Fort Hays State University Tigers finished action on Saturday with an 12-5 record after winning a contest over losing a contest to Chadron State 69-60 on Tuesday, Jan. 18 and defeating Nebraska-Kearney 90-72 on Saturday..

In the Chadron game, Wolters scored 3 points (a three-pointer), one one rebound and two assists.

Wolters had two three's against Nebraska-Kearney on Saturday night. He also had one rebound and one assists.

Colby Community College Indoor track

Sara Moore

Sara Moore, a 2004 Cheylin High School graduate, is a freshman member of the Colby Community College Indoor Track and Field team.

The Trojan indoor season started well on Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Air Force Academy's Air Force All Comer with a number of the Colby tracksters placing.

Moore finished fifth in the shot put with a distance of 10.34 meters and fifth in the weight throw.

Present at the event were the Air Force Academy, the University of Wyoming, the University of Colorado-Colorado Springs and Western State.

Moore is the daughter of Gary and Mary Moore.

Kansas Kids Wrestling

Five Cheyenne County youth attended the Norton Kansas Kids Wrestling tournament on Saturday in Norton.

Results include:
• Six and under, Derek Vandike, 37 pounds, fourth
• Eight and under, Casey Vandike, 58, pounds, third
• 12 and under, Cody Sherlock,

88 pounds, third; Adam Guthmiller, 140 pounds, second; Dustin Laffond, 98 pounds, participated.



Bowling News

Monday Night Mixed 1/10

Team standings Fearless 4 Some 10-6, Twiss & Wilson Drilling 10-6, Neitzel Insurance 9-7, Let's Bowl 9-7, Frewen Insurance 8-8, Johnson Body Shop 7-9, Captain Hooks Fine Dining 6-10, Krien Pharmacy 5-11

High game (handicap): Lee Zimelman 243, Sara Schield 237, Jerry Baird 230, Trevor Rushton 228, Glorianne Milne 216, Judy Gienger 209

High series (handicap): Mike Milne 637, Rushton 631, Zimelman 609, Schield 599, Milne 586, Sally Baird 579

Wednesday Afternoon 1/12

Team standings: Paul's Grocery 7-1, Cheyenne Bowl 7-1, Krien Steel Buildings 5-3, Dairy King 4-4, Windmill Restaurant 2-6, Haigler Babes 1-3, Flower Magic 0-4

High game (scratch): Shirley Adkinson 200, Linda Query 186, Barb Cobb 173

High series (scratch): Adkinson 511, Cobb 506, Pat Rose 461

Wednesday Night Mens 1/12

Team standings: Haigler 10-2, Grace Flying 7-5, 2001 Electronics 7-5, Post Plumbing 6-2, First National Bank 5-7, DJ's 4-4, Krien Steel Buildings 3-9, Wet Shoes 2-10

High game (scratch): Dan Post 226, Alan Rose 198, Bill Carpenter 196

High series (scratch): Post 587, Carpenter 574, Spencer Schlepp 543

Ladies Nite Out 1/13

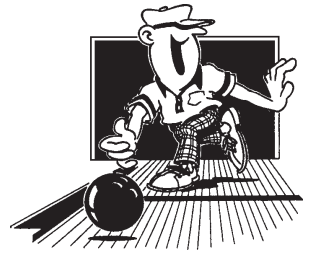
Team standing: Bankwest Alley Cats 14-2, Cheyenne Bowl 10-6, Wright Carpet 9-7, Jersey Maids 8-8, Dundy Ag 8-8, Mels Gal's 7-9, Stockmen Strikers 6-10, M&M's 2-14

High game (scratch): Jenny Wright 200, Jeanne Dunn 191, Terry Yost 182

High series (scratch): Wright 519, Dunn 493, Yost 492

Ladies Nite Out 1/20

Team standing: Bankwest Alley Cats 14-6, Jersey Maids 12-8, Cheyenne Bowl 12-8, Dundy Ag 11-9, Wright Carpet 10-10, Mels Gal's 10-



10, Stockmen Strikers 7-13, M&M's 4-16

High game (scratch): Kathy Blecha 198, Marsha Kechter 182, Nanvy Vernon 180

High series (scratch): Blecha 473, Vernon 465, Ilene O'Leary 463

Monday Night Mixed 1/17

Team standings: Twiss & Wilson 14-6, Neitzel Insurance 11-9, Let's Bowl 11-9, Fearless 4 Some 10-6, Johnson Body Shop 10-10, Frewen Insurance 8-8, Captain Hooks Fine Dining 6-14, Krien Pharmacy 6-14

High game (handicap): Larry Schield 246, Randy Johnson 224, Rich Grace and Bob Hankins 222, Amanda Milne 207, Sara Schield 206, Sally Baird 204

High series (handicap): Matt Moberly 611, Hankins 592, Trevor Rushton and L. Schield 589, S. Schield 580, Tammy Zimelman 576, Judy Gienger 566

Wednesday Afternoon 1/19

Team standings: Cheyenne Bowl 10-2, Paul's Grocery 8-4, Haigler Babes 8-4, Dairy King 6-6, Krien Steel 5-7, Windmill Restaurant 4-8, Flower Magic 4-8

High game (scratch): Marlys Poulignot 190, Marsha Schrader (Benkelman) 185, Pat Rose 184

High series (scratch): Barb Cobb 466, Poulignot 460, Rose 447

Wednesday Mens 1/19

Team standings: Grace Flying 11-5, 2001 Electronics 10-6, Post Plumbing 10-2, Haigler 10-6, First National Bank 6-10, Wet Shoes 5-11, DJ's 4-8, Krien Steel 4-12.

High game (scratch): Bob Lippert 224, Mike Blecha 214, Bill Carpenter 209

High series (scratch): Lippert 628, Blecha 597, Kale Zimelman 572