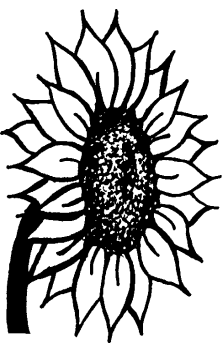


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At the Game



THREE ST. FRANCIS GOLFERS Drew Zwegardt (left), Brett Lampe (center) and Matt Raile warm up early Monday morning to compete with other area youth.

Herald staff photo by Betty Jean Winston

Junior golf tournament held Monday at River side Recreation in St. Francis

By Betty Jean Winston

Riverside Recreation in St. Francis was the scene for a junior golf tournament on Monday, July 19. Young golfers, both boys and girls, age 8 to 17 were able to participate.

This is the final league tournament with the Regional competition on Monday in WaKeeney. League meets were held in Atwood, Colby, Hoxie, Oberlin, Oakley, Goodland and St. Francis during June and July. Golfers who placed in the top three in their age division at any one of the tournaments may compete at Regionals.

Two St. Francis golfers, Aubrey Mills and Kyla Bandel, both in the 8-9-year-old bracket have qualified to attend Regionals. Wheeler resident Heidi Yonkey, who golfs at Goodland has also qualified.

"We have had a good year," Coach George Banister said. "We have had 14 to 26 golfers at practice on Friday mornings and they have done a good job."

St. Francis golfers participating in the tournament included Zach Mills, Drew Zwegardt, Matt Raile, Brett Lampe, Trevor Reed, Aubrey Mills, Kyla Bandel, Lane Hoffman, Dalton Davenport and Cade

Bracelin.

Top three results (listed first, second, third) from the St. Francis tournament include:

16-17 boys: Nathan Linin, Goodland; Jonathan Richards, Oberlin; Ryan Gausman, Goodland

14-15 boys: Breck Simonson, Oberlin; Zack Ruda, Atwood; Stephen Dinkel, Colby. There was a tie between Simonson and Ruda so a playoff was needed.

14-15 girls: Heidi Yonkey, Goodland; Amber Webster, Goodland

12-13 girls: Natasha Hillman, Goodland; Chelsea Gausman,

Goodland; Courtney Sheldon, Goodland. There was a tie between Hillman and Gausman so a playoff was needed.

12-13 boys: Dakota Soderlund, Oberlin; R. Russell, Colby; Cole Finley, Colby

10-11 boys: Cade Brown, Oberlin; Keithen Fortin, Oberlin; Tyler Jones, Goodland

10-11 girls: Darcy Vernon, Wray

8-9 girls: Kyla Bandel, St. Francis; Aubrey Mills, St. Francis

8-9 boys: Tanner Jones, Goodland; Gage Ihrig, Goodland; Ryan May, Oberlin

K-18 team wins 15-3

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis K-18 baseball team finished the regular season with a 15-3 victory over Oakley on Monday night in St. Francis.

Regional playoff games are next on the agenda. Information concerning the schedule was unavailable but if St. Francis qualifies, they should play on Friday night. There are seven teams in the Jayhawk League including St. Francis.

"We are 6-6 which is a good record for the youngest team in the league," Coach Travis Hilt said. "They have improve very much over the summer."

St. Francis started out strong in the Oakley game, scoring six runs in the first inning. Trent Raile started things off with a double, followed by a base-on-balls to Ben Neitzel, a hit batter (Matt Raile) and then singles by Drew Zwegardt and Trevor Hilt. Darris Keller had a walk, Trent Kinen and David Stephens each had a base hit and T. Raile a base on balls before the inning ended.

The next run for St. Francis came in the second inning. This one was scored by the lead-off batter, M. Raile. Kinen accounted for the only hit in the inning.

By this time St. Francis had a commanding 7-0 advantage. They continued their offensive attack by scoring one in the third, four in the fourth and three in the fifth for the total of 15 runs.

T. Raile was on the mound until the fourth inning when he was relieved by M. Raile.

Oakley scored one run in the second, one in the fourth and one in the fifth. They were having trouble mounting a string of runs in any single inning.

Hits: T. Raile, two singles, one double, one triple; Neitzel, one single; Zwegardt, one single; Hilt, two singles; Kinen, two singles; Stephens, two singles.



REDS BASEBALL TEAM were allowed to be on the ball field during their trip to Colorado Springs. Those pictured are J.T. Woodcox, Logan Lampe, Wyatt Landenberger, Ross Nicklos, Ryan Owens, Zach Geinger, Nathan Lamb, Dalton Davenport, Larry Finley, Cody Killingsworth, hiding behind Larry Finley and Cody Shelock.

Players travel to Colorado Springs

The St. Francis Reds baseball team were treated to a Sky Sox game in Colorado Springs on July 10. This is an end of the season trip arranged by their coach Larry Finley.

The team was allowed onto the field and based up with the Sky Sox players for the playing of the national anthem. After the game, which the Sky Sox won against the Salt Lake Singers 7-6, the boys were allowed to run the bases.

This is the second year that Coach Finley has taken the team to a Sky Sox game as an end-of-the-year treat for the kids.

"It is my way of thanking the players and the parents for supporting the recreational baseball season," Coach Finley said.

Those able to attend were J.T. Woodcox, Wyatt Landenberger, Dalton Davenport, Logan Lampe, Zach Geinger, Cody Killingsworth, Cody Sherlock,

Ross Nicklos, Ryan Owens and Nathan Lamb. Those unable to go were John Guthmiller, assistant coach; Brendan Finley, Adam Guthmiller and Logan Whitmore.

Football player joins team

Luke Keller, St. Francis, has been given an athletic scholarship for football determined by athletic ability, performance, recommendations, and data gathered from high



Keller

school and other athletic experience. Sterling College, a four-year Christian liberal arts college, is located in central Kansas.

Keller, son of Mark and Gwen Keller of St. Francis, is transferring from Colby Community College and plans to major in education at Sterling College.

Keller graduated from St. Francis Community High School.

Championship goes to Atwood

By Betty Jean Winston

C-team baseball action is over for the summer with Atwood defeating Cheylin 2 for the championship. The final games were played on Sunday.

The standings after seven tournament games were Atwood, first; Cheylin 2, second; A's, third; Reds, fourth; Sox, fifth; Cheylin 1, sixth.

The four top teams played on Sunday with Atwood defeating the Reds and Cheylin 2 defeating the A's in the first two games. This moved the Reds and A's into the game for third place and Cheylin 2 and Atwood into the championship game.

Atwood 9, Reds 8

In an exciting game, Atwood scored the final run and took the 9-8 win.

"We fought hard from being down 8-2," Coach Larry Finley said. "We tied it up at 8-8 but then ran out of gas."

"It was a great effort from the kids but a tough loss. The kids came up with some clutch hits and played good defense."

Helping to tie the score was a home run by Adam Guthmiller.

Cody Killingsworth pitched three innings and Cody Sherlock the final two.

Having hits were Wyatt Landenberger, one single; Guthmiller, one home run, two singles; Brendan Finley, one triple; Killingsworth, one triple.

Guthmiller had three runs batted in while Finley had two, Nathan Lamb, two and Killingsworth, one.

Cheylin 27, A's 1

Foster Grant crossed the plate in the fourth inning to give the A's their only run of the game. Walks helped move him around the bases. Cheylin 2 was a 7-1 winner.

Having hits during the game were Grant and Brock Zwegardt.

"We were a bit rusty after the long break," Keith Zwegardt, assistant coach, said.

Brett Lampe shouldered the pitching duties for the A's.

A's 7, Reds 0

The A's placed third by de-

feating the Reds 7-0. The A's scored four runs in the first inning, two in the second and one in the third for the victory.

Having hits for the A's were Brock Zwegardt, two; Brett Lampe, one; Garrett Figgins, 1; Tyler Lauer, one; Trevor Reed, one; Lane Hoffman, one.

"We played a lot better," Assistant Coach Zwegardt said.

Figgins was the winning pitcher.

"There was tough pitching from the A's," Reds Coach Larry Finley said. "They shut us down. The kids played good defense but came up short at the plate."

Cody Killingsworth and Cody Sherlock handled the pitching.

"We had a fun season," Coach Finley said. "The kids played hard and won some tough games. Hitting and fielding improved throughout the year. They were a great group of kids to work with."

"I appreciate John Guthmiller for his coaching help. And also a want to recognize Kristi Guthmiller, Dave, Mary and Amy Nicklos for their help during the season and to everyone else that volunteered."

Atwood 11, Cheylin 22

In the last game of the evening, the championship game, Atwood was victorious 11-2 over Cheylin 2.

Additional notes

In an earlier contest the Reds defeated the Sox 8-5 with Cody Killingsworth and Cody Sherlock on the mound for the Reds.

Having hits for the Reds were Ross Nicklos, three singles; Adam Guthmiller, two singles; Brendan Finley, one single; Nathan Lamb, two singles. Ross (2), Guthmiller (2), Finley (1), Killingsworth (1) and Wyatt Landenberger (1) had runs batted in.

"The kids pitched hard and played good defense," Reds coach Larry Finley said. "They hit the ball pretty well. A good all-around game played by the kids."

Musician represents school at Shrine Bowl

The 32nd annual Kansas Shrine Bowl will be played at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 30, at Wagner Field at Kansas State University Stadium in Manhattan. Prior to the high school all-star football classic, pre-game ceremonies are scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

For the second year in a row, St. Francis will be represented at the festivities by Mac Frewen, who will be a member of the Masonic All-State Band. The musical group will perform at the banquet, parade, and for pre-game and half-time activities at the football game. This is an annual gathering of many of the state's best high school musicians.

Frewen, who will be playing the drums, reports to Manhattan on Tuesday, July 26 and the first band meeting and orientation will be held. The first general practice takes place that evening on the practice field.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday all include band practice sessions for the for the band members. The week is not all work as they enjoy social mixers, informal meetings, and recreation time at the K-State Student Union.

Sixty-eight of the best high school football players from throughout the state, including all 11 of the Kansas Football Coaches Association's "Top 11," have been

selected to compete in the East/West Shrine Bowl football game. Each squad, one representing the East and the other the West, will have 34 players. Selection is made by a media panel of about 40 members and includes players from each of the state's six classifications, including eight-man football.

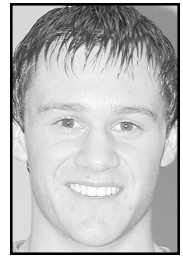
Proceeds from the game support the Shriner's Hospitals for Children, a network of hospitals that provide expert, no-cost orthopedic and burn care treatment to children under 18.

Although the St. Francis Community High School has a winning football program and in the past has had Indians represented on the West squad, this year there will be no St. Francis athletes participating.

The many activities planned by the Shriner's during the week include a full-tackle exhibition scrimmage by members of the Kansas City Storm, a woman's football team from Kansas City, Mo. The Storm completed its inaugural season in late June with a respectable 4-5-1 record. This exhibition will take place during the Shrine Bowl pre-game show.

This marks the second year in a row that Smoky Hills Public Television, along with the state's two other public television stations, KTWU, Topeka, and KPTS, Wichita, will carry the game live.

For more information on the 2005 Kansas Shrine Bowl, contact: Dave Mize (1-800-530-5524) or go to www.ksshine.com



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