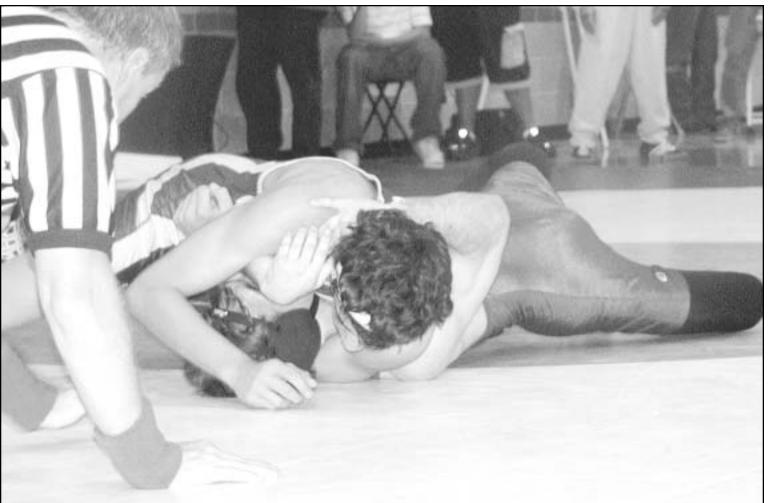


The Saint Francis Herald At the Game



FRESHMAN JESSE PACHECO had his opponent on his back in a recent match.

Wrestlers win league dual

By Betty Jean Winston St. Francis won six matches at Hoxie on Friday night and received four forfeits to accumulate 53 points compared to 24 for Hoxie. This was the first Northwest Kansas League dual victory of the new season and the Indians were ready to put one in the win column.

Winning by falls were Justin Sherlock, Gabe Smull and David Guthmiller while Josh Carpenter, Jordan Gienger and Russell Rogers took decisions. Receiving forfeits were Trevor Richard, Gavin Smull, Dylan Loyd and Brennon Wilger.

"It was nice to have our lineup back," Coach Larry Gabel said. "The kids are definitely showing improvement."

Next on the agenda for the Indians is a home dual with Oakley on Friday night and the Sterling Invitational on Saturday. The second Trevor Hilt placed third and Shawn half of the season is moving along with full force.

a fall to Baker; 135: Loyd won by Scott Ford, 0-4; 152: Tyler Miller, penter vs Popp, Hoxie, 12-0; best by an 18-5 major decision over Aumiller; 152: Matt Brown lost by a fall to Schamberger; 160: Gabe Smull won by a fall over Rall; 171: Rogers won by a 2-1 overtime decision over Obermeyer; 189: Guthmiller won by a fall over Meyer; 215: Shawn Warren lost by a fall to Erwin; 275: Wilger won by forfeit

Dundy County Tournament Earning first place finishes at the Dundy County Tournament, which took place Saturday in Benkelman, were Trevor Richard at 119 and Gabe Smull at 160. Richard was 3-

Indians attended this event. Sam Sowers was a second place finisher while Jeremy Meyer and

forfeit; 140: Sherlock won by a fall 1-3; 160: Smull, 5-0, first; 160: Hilt, over Baalman; 145: Gienger won 2-2, placed third; 171: Sowers, 4-1, second; 171 Zach Mills, 0-3; 215: Warren, 1-3, fourth.

Coach's Awards

Most exciting match: Hilt vs Harris, Revere, Dundy County, 14-13; practice wrestler: Pacheco; key match award: Rogers, Obermeier, Hoxie, 2-1 in overtime; best junior varsity performance: Hilt, Dundy County, third; coach's award: Ford; most takedowns: Richard, Dundy County, 18; fastest fall: Sowers vs Nedland, Oberlin, Dundy County; best sophomore performance, Car-

Gabe Smull at 160. Richard was 3-0 for the day and Smull 5-0. Nine Five wrestlers attend tournament in Hoxie

Teams playing winter sports

Basketball

By Betty Jean Winston The junior high girls will be suiting up for their first basketball action today (Thursday) with the games being played in Colby.

'As usual, we will be rushed to be ready for the first game of the year," Coach David Morrow said. "With only seven days of practice before our first game, we are behind the rest of the league in being prepared for the season to begin.

"Practice has gone well so far, but p.m. we haven't had much time at all to work on basketball fundamentals. Hopefully, as the season progresses, the pace of practice will slow down and allow us to "start from the top," sort of, and work on skills that we will need further down the road."

Tim Lambert is the new assistant p.m. junior high girls coach.

"Coach Lambert brings a lot of coaching experience and good basketball savvy to the court with him, both of which are assets to the program," Coach Morrow said.

Roster Eighth grade: Kaycee Williams, Oakley.

Wrestling

By Betty Jean Winston

Twenty-six junior high wrestlers will begin competition today (Thursday) when they travel to Oakley to meet teams from Oakley and Rawlins County. Action begins at 4:30 p.m.

Fifteen of these young men are seventh graders and will be representing St. Francis in wrestling for the first time

Head coach Steve Jenkins is again being assisted by Mike Frewen.

Wrestlers from Colby and Goodland will meet the young Indians in St. Francis on Feb. 2 for the first home action.

following seventh and eighth graders:

Eighth grade: Freddie Pacheco, Darris Keller, Terrence Lamb, Alex Goodland, Rawlins County at St.

BreAna Zweygardt, Dale Northrup, Brittany Stately, Amber Smull

Seventh grade: Mikeala Grace, Shayla Hilt, Christina Hilt, Ally Marin, Lexi Reichert, Alyssa Lee, Jodi Hilt, Aubree Schlepp, Sarah Trembly.

Manager: Brooklyn Hnizdil. Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 12: Colby, there, 4 p.m

Thursday, Jan. 19: Hoxie, here, 4

Monday, Jan. 23: Goodland, here, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 26: Atwood, there, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 2: Oakley, there, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 9: Quinter, here, 4

Thursday, Feb. 16: Oberlin, here, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 20: Northwest Kansas League Tournament, round one

Thursday, Feb. 23: Northwest Kansas League Tournament, round two, B-team at Quinter; A-team at

Gilliland, Alex Draper, Ryan Owens, Michael Adams, Trevor Reed, Garrett Figgins, Tyler Lauer, Adam Guthmiller, Brooks Hobrock, Robbie Herman.

Managers/statisticians include Desirae Walz and TJ Perry

Schedule

Thursday, Jan. 12: St. Francis, Oakley, Rawlins County, at Oakley, 5430 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 21: Goodland Tournament, 10 a.m.

Thursday, Jan. 26: St. Francis, Oberlin, Hoxie at Hoxie, 5:3 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 2: St. Francis, The St. Francis roster includes the Colby, Goodland, at St. Francis, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 9: St. Francis,

Monday, Feb. 13: St. Francis, Hill

Tuesday, Feb. 21: Northwest Kan-

Herald staff photo by LezlieMcCormick

freshman performance: Sowers,

Dundy County, second; most out-

standing performance: Gabe Smull,

undefeated, champion, Dundy

Wrestlers of the Week

The St. Francis wrestling coach-

ing staff has selected Josh Carpen-

ter and Sam Sowers as Wrestlers of

the Week. Josh had a 12-0 major

decision on Friday to help the Indi-

ans defeat Hoxie 53-24. Sam had a

strong performance at the Dundy

County Tournament on Saturday,

winning four out of five matches to

place second at 171 pounds.

Team totals

Sainty wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 15-7; escapes 3-7; reversals 1-1; near falls 6-2; wins 10-4; major decisions 2-0; technical falls 0-0; falls 3-3.

Individual results

103: Forfeit to Popp; 112: Carpenter won by a 12-0 major decision over Popp; 119: Richard won by forfeit; 125: Gavin Smull won by forfeit; 130: Jesse Pacheco lost by

Warren fourth.

"Every kid wrestled as many matches as they could up to five," Coach Gabel said. "Some of the weights were round robin."

Team totals

Sainty wrestlers listed first followed by their opponents: takedowns 38-24; escapes 10-14; reversals 20-21; near falls 12-16; wins 16-17; major decisions 0-1; technical falls 0-0; falls 13-13.

Individual results

103: Meyer, 0-2, placed third; 119: Richard, 3-0, placed first; 145:

The Little Kids Wrestling season is underway. There were five kids that participated in the Hoxie tournament held on Saturday, Jan. 7.

In the 8-and-under division, Shakotah Blanka placed first in heavyweight.

In the 10-and-under division, Lane Hoffman placed fourth at 67 pounds; Thomas Douthit placed fifth at 90 pounds and Zach Gienger placed second at heavyweight.

In the 12-and-under division, Casey Keller placed second at 68 pounds.

County

This weekend several wrestlers will be attending the Atwood tournament.

The St. Francis wrestling club practices take place on Monday nights at 6:15 p.m. for the third grade and under. At 7 p.m. the fourth grade and up practice in the high school wrestling room. For more information please contact Shawna Blanka at 332-2875 or Clay Keller at 332-3108.

Long, Grady Brunk, David Stephens, Francis, 5:30 p.m. Matt Raile, Drew Zweygardt, Trent Raile, Benjamin Neitzel, Jeff Meyers. City, Quinter at Quinter, 4:30.

Seventh grade: Brandon Keeker, Cody Sherlock, Brett Lampe, Cody sas League Tournament, Goodland, Killingsworth, Ricky Bussell, Tye 2 p.m.

Junior varsity wins one

By Betty Jean Winston

The boys junior varsity basketball team had an exciting week. They scored a 53-46 win over Rawlins County Tuesday night, which was an excellent way to begin a busy January/February. And then they played head to head with a good Hoxie team on Friday night, losing by only one point (64-63). Both games were played in St. Francis and the home team showed the fans some excitement.

Coach Brett Petersen and the squad will travel to Oakley on Friday evening to meet the Plainsman's junior varsity squad.

St. Francis 53, **Rawlins County 46**

Keaton Frewen with 14 points and Trent Kinen with 11 points paced the team in their win over Rawlins County.

Sainty started slow and allowed H Rawlins County a head start in the scoring column in the first quarter but Frewen 12, Van Allen 11, Mac by the second quarter the Indians Frewen 8, RL Walz 3, Zweygardt 1.

were on their way back. They outscored the Buffs in each of the remaining period.

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RC	16	13	05	12	46			
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Scoring: K. Frewen 14, Kinen 11, Nathan Ketzner 9, Ethan Zweygardt 7, Brennen Van Allen 7, Travis Havel -5

Hoxie 64, St. Francis 63

The lead moved back and forth in this game with Hoxie ahead by two after the first quarter and Sainty ahead by two at half time. Hoxie scored 40 points to 37 for St. Francis in the second half to take the one-point win.

The outcome of the game was on the line at all times making for an exciting contest.

Four players were in double figures with Kinen having 15, K. Frewen and Ketzner 12 each and Van Allen 11. SF 16 10 22 15 63 06 25 15 18 64 Scoring: Kinen 15, Ketzner 12, K.

School Menu

Monday 1/16

Breakfast: pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: chili and cheese machos, garlic toast, tossed salad, apricots.

Tuesday 1/17

Breakfast: ham and egg mcgriddle sandwich, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: chicken club sandwich, bacon, lettuce, tomato, French fries, Rice Krispie treat, apple with caramel, milk

Wednesday 1/18

Breakfast: fruit turnover, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: barbecued meat balls, seasoned rice, broccoli, hot rolls, tropical fruit, milk

Thursday 1/19

Breakfast: breakfast casserole, salsa, toast, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: chicken noodle soup, crackers, relish sticks, brownie, pink applesauce, milk

Friday 1/20

Breakfast: oatmeal, toast, orange Julius, milk

Lunch: cavatini, tosses salad, peas, bread sticks, banana, milk

· Salad bar is offered at noon daily in the junior/senior high school

Players enter steady schedule of action

By Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis high school basketball teams are moving into a steady schedule of action.

On Tuesday, Jan. 3, the Lady Indians' junior varsity team played Rawlins County and on Friday, Jan. 5, they met Hoxie with both contests being played in St. Francis. The Ladies lost the first game 48-37 and the second one 72-53.

For their next contest they will meet Oakley on Friday in Oakley.

Rawlins County 48, St. Francis 37

Katie Ford scored 12 points and Holly Keller 10 in the contest with Rawlins County. The Sainty team played the Lady Buffs close in the first half, actually leading by two points at halftime. Unfortunately Rawlins County outscored Sainty 27 to 14 in the second half for the

Sainty was 30 percent from the free-throw line making 6-of-20.

Ford with 12 and Keller with seven were also the leading rebounders with the team collecting a total of 34 boards, 19 of them offensive and 15 defensive.

Nineteen turnover were committed, but on the plus side Sainty had six steals and nine assist. Sidnee Crabtree led in assists with four.

"We are improving and can Christmas break is over and the hardly wait to play our next game," Coach Larry Flemming said. SF 13 10 02 12 37 06 14 13 RC 15 48 Hoxie 72, St. Francis 53

The Sainty team scored 53 points which shows they are finding the basket on a number of occasions but it was not enough to compare with the 72 points Hoxie put on the scoreboard Friday night.

"This was our highest scoring Andrea Holzwarth eight. The team game so far this year!!," Coach hit their free-throw at a 44 percent Flemming said. "Both teams fullcourt pressed and it was an exciting game to watch.

'Once again these girls played with a lot of heart."

Due to the pressure play, turnovers played a part in the game with Sainty having 48.

Ford put 18 points through the hoop with Keller having nine and H

Bowling News

Monday Mixed League 1/5

Team standings: Dundy Ag 3-1, Jersey Maids 3-1, Wray Meat Packing 3-1, Mel's Gal's 3-1, Wright Carpet 1-3, Stockmans Strikers 1-3, Bankwest Alley Cats 1-3, Cheyenne Bowl 1-3.

High game (scratch): Marsha 202, Christi Milne 202. Kechter 202, Kathy Blecha 199, Tammy Overlease 190; (handicap) Joyce Williams 237, T. Overlease 237, Mary Bier 232.

High series (scratch): Kechter 538, T. Overlease 503, Blecha 490; (handicap): T. Overlease 644, Linda Mahon 649, Kechter 604.

Monday Night Mixed 1-2

Team standings: Fearless 4 Some 37-19, Frewen Insurance 33-23, Neitzel Insurance 29-27, Captain

and Beautiful 21-35, Krien Pharmacy 20-36.

High game (handicap): Earl Hankins 231, Mat Moberly 219, Linda Yonkey 209, Arrie Cox 205, January Fiedler 203, Nikki Tafoya

High series (handicap): Milne 591, Hankins and Melissa Zweygardt 588, Tafoya 577, Ryan Culwell 577, Kale Zimbelman 560.

Wednesday Afternoon Coffee League 1-4

Team standings: J&L 4-0, Kathy's Cater Cats 3-1, Haigler Babes 3-1, Windmill Restaurant 1-3, Dairy King 1-3, Cheyenne Bowl 0-4.

High game (scratch): Shirley

Hooks Fine Dining 28-24, Bowled Adkinson 204, Sharon Chartier 167, Ida Harlan 164; (handicap): Karen McVey 236, Chartier 230, Adkinson 229.

High series (scratch): Adkinson 509, Janice Krien 448, Chartier 442; (handicap): Chartier 631, Adkinson 584, McVey 577.

Wednesday Night Mens 1-4 Team standings: First National Bank 6-2, Haigler 5-3, Grace Flying 4-4, Krien Steel 4-4, Post Plumbing 3-5, 2001 Electronics 2-

High game (scratch): Alan Rose 225, Shaun Henry 214, Chuck Ferguson 207.

High series (scratch): Rose 627, Bob Lippert 551, Ferguson 546.

rebounds, and Keller, Elizabeth Gienger and Joni Pevler had five each. The team collected a total of 33 with 21 of them offensive. Sainty accounted for 13 steals

rate, making 12 of 21.

allu llau 14 assists.								
SF	09	14	16	14	53			
H	14	21	20	17	72			

Under the basket, Ford had nine