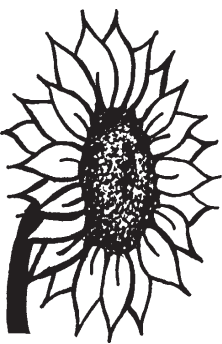


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At the Game



LEXI HILT hit a home run in the victory over Haigler.



KAITLIN FIGGINS used her bat to have a hit in every tournament game.



ALY MARIN was the winning pitcher in game one against Haigler.

Herald staff photos by Lezlie McCormick

St. Francis takes three games, wins championship

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis softball C-team was named champion at the season-ending tournament held in Palisade on Saturday. They earned the title by shutting out Haigler 11-0 in game one, then going on to defeat Atwood 8-3 in the semi-finals and earn a clear 11-4 victory over Wauneta/Palisade in the championship game.

"The girls did a great job," Coach Ronee Reichert said. "I am proud of every team member. It takes the whole team to be successful."

St. Francis 11, Haigler 0

St. Francis earned five runs in the

first inning and six more in the second inning to defeat Haigler and advance to the next level in the tournament.

"Lexi Hilt and Shayla Hilt hit the ball very well," Coach Reichert said. They each had a home run.

Aly Marin had a complete game, earning the win. She had seven strikeouts during the evening.

Having hits were: Christina Hilt, one single, one double; L. Hilt, one single, one home run; Marin, two singles; Sarah Trembly, one single; Kaitlin Figgins, one single, one double; S. Hilt, one home run; Lexee Reichert, one triple; Jodie

Hilt, one single.

Runs batted in: L. Hilt, two; Trembly, two; Figgins, one; S. Hilt, four; Reichert, one; J. Hilt, one.

Semi finals**St. Francis 8, Atwood 3**

St. Francis continued on their winning ways with the victory over Atwood on Saturday.

They scored three runs in the first, four in the second and one in the third for their eight points. They led Atwood the complete game for the win.

"All of the team played well," Coach Reichert said. "How fun to coach a team that plays with so

much desire. They work hard.

"We are now one game away from our pre-season goal."

Trembly collected four strikeouts on her way to the win. She also hit the only St. Francis home run.

Having hits were C. Hilt, one single, two doubles; L. Hilt, one double, one single; Trembly, one home run; S. Hilt, one single; J. Hilt, one single; Reichert, one double; Justice Riley, one single.

Earning runs batted in were: Marin, one; Trembly, three; Reichert, two; Riley, one; C. Hilt, one.

Championship**St. Francis 11, Wauneta/Palisade 4**

"The girls came back after shaky first innings and played the best ball they have ever played," Coach Reichert said. "Defensively they were sound. Offensively they were unstoppable."

Earning runs batted in were: Marin, two; Figgins, two; S. Hilt, two; J. Hilt, two; Reichert, two; Riley, one.

Marin pitched the first inning with Trembly taking over and finishing the game by pitching the second, third and fourth innings. Trembly had five strikeouts.

The score was tied 4-4 after both the first and second innings. Sainy's bat took over in the third when they scored three runs and continued on into the fourth inning with four more runs. They also held Wauneta/Palisade scoreless after the first inning.

Hits: C. Hilt, three singles; L. Hilt, one double, one single; Marin, two singles; Trembly, two doubles; Figgins, one triple, one single; s. Hilt, one double, one single; J. Hilt, two singles, one double; Reichert, two doubles, one single; Riley, two singles.

Swim team competition held in Burlington on Saturday

The Sharks participated in the swim meet in Burlington, Colo., on Saturday.

"We got off to a stormy start, but once the clouds and rain headed out it took off and was beautiful," said Coach Margaret Poling.

"Several of our outstanding swimmers included Logan Lampe's free style in the 9-10 mixed 100-yard free relay and Chloe Miller's backstroke start.

"We have two meets left for this season. Next week we will be selling fireworks and when our last meet is over we will begin painting curb numbers. We haven't forgotten, but there are only so many hours in a week.

"Come support the team as we travel to Oakley on July 1."

Results from the Burlington meet include:

Brianna Cooks, 9/10, 100-yard free relay, third; 100-yard medley relay, fifth.

Cassie Cooks, 8-and-under, 100-yard free relay, third.

Mandi Cooks, 8-and-under, 100-yard free relay, second.

Sidnee Crabtree, 13-14, 50-yard freestyle, fifth; 100-yard butterfly, third; 200-yard individual medley, third.

Nariah Hamilton, 11-12, 100-yard medley relay, fourth.

Jacy Hilt, 9-10, 100-yard free relay, sixth; 25-yard freestyle, heat winner; 100-yard medley relay, fourth.

Maddie Knodel, 15-18, 200-yard free relay, first; 100-yard freestyle,

heat winner, sixth; 50-yard freestyle, fifth; 200-yard medley relay, first.

Katie McDanel, 9-10, 100-yard free relay, sixth

Chloe Miller, 9-10, 50-yard freestyle, heat winner; 100-yard free relay, sixth; 100-yard medley relay, fourth.

Daniele Schmid, 15-18, 200-yard free relay, sixth; 100-yard backstroke, fifth; 200-yard medley relay, fifth

Katie Schmid, 8-and-under, participant.

Christina Schoenrogge, 11-12, participant.

Kylie Sherlock, 8-and-under, 100-yard free relay, second; 25-yard freestyle, heat winner, sixth; 25-yard backstroke, heat winner.

Amber Smull, 13-14, 50-yard freestyle, third; 100-yard backstroke, fifth; 200-yard freestyle, fourth.

Taylor Spike, 15-18, 100-yard free relay, sixth; 100-yard medley relay, fifth.

McKayla Taylor, 9-10, 100-yard free relay, sixth; 25-yard butterfly, heat winner; 100-yard medley relay, fourth.

McKenzie Taylor, 8-and-under, 50-yard freestyle, heat winner, second; 100-yard free relay, second; 25-yard breaststroke, second; 100-yard individual medley, fourth.

Kim Voeller, 15-18, 200-yard free relay, sixth; 200-yard medley relay, fifth.

Sawyer White, 15-18, 200-yard

free relay, sixth; 200-yard medley relay, fifth

Lane Hobrock, 9-10, 100-yard free relay, third; 100-yard medley relay, fifth.

Logan Lampe, 9-10, 100-yard free relay, third; 100-yard medley relay, fifth.

Luke Lampe, 8-and-under, 100-yard free relay, second.

Ian Schmid, 9-10, 100-yard free relay, third; 25-yard freestyle, heat winner, first; 100-yard freestyle, third; 200-yard medley relay, first.

Corbin Sherlock, 15-18, 200-yard free relay, first; 100-yard freestyle, third; 200-yard backstroke, second; 200-yard freestyle, second; 200-yard medley relay, first.

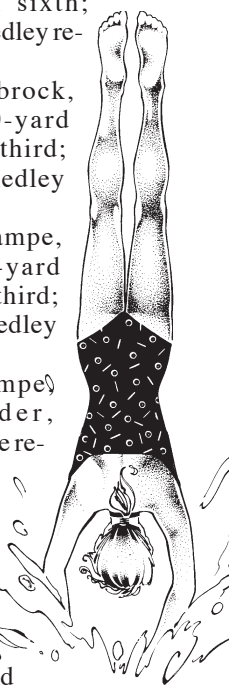
Gabe Smull, 50-yard freestyle, heat winner, first; 100-yard breaststroke, third; 200-yard freestyle, third; 200-yard medley relay, first.

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Gym Schedule

The week of July 3 through July 7 the following athletic activities are taking place at the high school.

Volleyball League will play on Monday.

There is an open gym on Monday; gym will be closed on Tuesday, July 4.

Wrestling is scheduled for Tuesday

Volleyball camp will be

held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please pre-register by July 2.

Girls in grades five through eight will meet from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and girls in grades nine through 12 will meet from 7 to 9 p.m.

Weights are 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Monday through Thursday while on Friday the times are only 6:30 to 8:30 a.m.



Three youth compete

Results from the Northwest Kansas Junior Golf Tournament held at Sugar Hills golf course in Goodland on Monday, June 26, show that three Cheyenne County youth attended the competition.

Results include: Nicky Easter, boys 10-11, participated

Kyla Bandel, girls 8-9, first place. Heidi Yonkey, girls 14-15, second

C-team baseball season tourney to be played later in the week

By Betty Jean Winston

When the end of June rolls around, C-team baseball league finishes the season with tournament play. The league went from six teams to four this year with games being played on Mondays and Fridays.

Involved are two teams from St. Francis, the Sox and the Red, one team from Cheylin and one team from Atwood. Tournament results will be published in the July 6 issue of the Herald.

The final regular season games, including make-up games were played this past week.

Reds

The St. Francis Reds played Atwood on Monday, June 19, with a very close final score of Atwood 7, Reds 6.

A make-up game was played with the St. Francis Sox on Wednesday night and that game ended, Sox 15, Reds 2.

When the Reds played Atwood they managed to score one run in the top of the fifth, coming close to tying the game and a possible win, but no matter how hard the team tried, they could not complete the rally.

The Reds spread their runs out, scoring a run or two in most of the innings.

Wyatt Langenberger had the hit that began the fifth inning and he also scored in that inning. Others crossing home plate for a score were Brock Zweygardt, twice; Joey McCormick, J.T. Woodcox and Gaten Cooper.

Atwood scored two runs in the first, three in the third and two in the fourth.

In the 15-2 game with the Sox, the Reds had several base runners during the game but the hits were hard to come by.

B. Zweygardt and Woodcox scored the two runs for the Reds. They came home on a hit by Ty Zweygardt in the third inning.