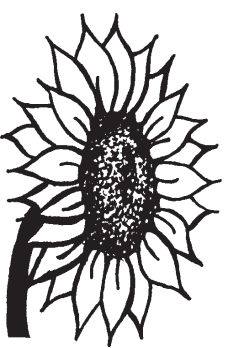


At the Game



Indians begin District play

By Betty Jean Winston

The first six football games of the season, all against Northwest Kansas League teams, are history. The Indians ended this portion of the schedule with a 5-1 record. This includes a 49-13 win over the Quinter Bulldogs on Friday evening.

District games begin this Friday when St. Francis travels to Syracuse for the first of three games which will decide which squads will represent District 14 in post-season play.

The other two teams in District 14, Wichita County/Leoti and Rawlins County/Atwood, will also meet Friday. Each team will play every other team in the District. The final two meetings will take place on Friday, Oct. 20, and Thursday, Oct. 26. The two teams with the best District record will qualify for post-season play.

Each team in the state begins District play with a 0-0 record.

"We are going to work really hard to win the District," Coach Tim Lambert said.

"We feel pretty good about the season so far. We just keep working to get better."

On Friday night in Quinter, the Indians scored in each of the four quarters with the starters, who were playing strong, being supplemented by younger players as the game progressed. This has been a pattern in the majority of the games this year.

"It is good to give the younger players some varsity experience," Coach Lambert said.

Jordan Gienger took the ball in for the first score from 1-yard out with David Guthmiller adding two points for an 8-0 advantage. Before the end of the quarter, Guthmiller broke away from the 15-yard line for the second touchdown to give the Indians a 14-0 lead after one.

The second quarter was the most productive for St. Francis as they scored three times.

The score moved to 20-0 when

Joel McAtee earned the first of his three touchdowns of the evening. This was on a run from the 3-yard line.

As had happened in the Hoxie game, St. Francis used the pass to add an offensive option. Quarterback Ted Crabtree hit AJ McAtee on a 21-yard touchdown play, moving the Indians advantage to 26-0. A Gienger after-touchdown kick added an additional point.

One more score was recorded before halftime. This took place when J. McAtee went into the end zone from within the 5-yard line. A kick by Gienger was successful. The Indians were up by 34 points at halftime.

"We played pretty well against Quinter," Coach Lambert said. "The kids did some good things."

The Bulldogs opened the scoring in the third quarter but Saintry answered them with a 69-yard touchdown play by J. McAtee. A Gienger rushing attempt added two points and Saintry was ahead 42-6.

Trent Raile, Trent Kinen and Jesse Pacheco had been used on offense at times during the evening and the final touchdown of the Indians' night was scored on a 6-yard run by Raile. Gienger had a successful kick.

Quinter used the pass to score their final touchdown of the game. The evening ended with a 49-13 win for Saintry.

Team stats

St. Francis listed first followed by Quinter: first downs: 13/5; rushing yardage: 378/39; passing yardage 21/160; total offense: 399/199; fumbles lost: 1/0; penalties: five for 40 yards/eight for 50 yards.

Individual stats

Rushing: J. McAtee, 146 yards on 11 attempts; Guthmiller, 146 yards on 11 attempts; Gienger, 54 yards on eight attempts; Crabtree, 51 yards on five attempts; T. Raile, 14 yards on two attempts; Kinen 5 yards on one attempt; Pacheco 1 yard on one attempt.

Passing: Crabtree, five attempts, one completion, 21 yards, no inter-



INDIAN JOEL MCATEE RUNS the ball in a recent football all game. St. Francis finishes the first six games with a 5-1

reptions.

Pass receiving: AJ McAtee, one for 21 yards.

Scoring: J. McAtee, 18; Gienger 9; Guthmiller 8, AJ McAtee 6, T. Raile 6.

Place kicking: Gienger, four extra-point attempts, three good

Kickoffs: Levi Weeden, nine

for 347 yards, a 38.6-yard average.

Kickoff returns: AJ McAtee, one for 20 yards

Fumble recoveries: BJ Killingsworth, one

Pass interceptions: Mac Frewen, one; Nathan Ketzner, one; Crabtree, one.

Blocked kick: Russell Rogers, one.

Tackles: Weeden 9, AJ McAtee 6, J. McAtee 5, Gienger 5, Adam Peter 4, Killingsworth 4, Pacheco 4, Ketzner 4, Crabtree 4, T. Raile 4, Brady Frewen 3, Josh Carpenter 3, Justin Sherlock 3, Keaton Frewen 3, Rogers 3, Brennon Wilger 2, Shawn Warren 2, Grady Brunk 1, M. Frewen 1, RL Walz 1, Tyler Larson 1.

Area scores

Weekend scores involving Northwest Kansas League teams: St. Francis 49, Quinter 13; Atwood 34, Hoxie 14; Oberlin 20, Colby 6; Oakley 35, Goodland 12.

Ladies travel to Limon

By Betty Jean Winston

The Lady Indians traveled to Limon, Colo., on Thursday for volleyball competition. The scheduled matches with Wray and Holyoke were not played due to a schedule misunderstanding.

St. Francis coach Kent Kechter, using the internet as a source of schedule information concerning schools in the general area, contacted Limon for a possible match.

"They were gracious enough to allow us to come play," he said. "A big thank you goes out to Limon High School and staff as well as our administration who helped us make the necessary changes to allow us to compete."

The final results of the match saw St. Francis losing 19-15; 15-25; 10-25.

"Limon has one of the top-ranked teams in Colorado. They have one loss this season. They have it all—size, quickness, excellent skills and confidence," Coach Kechter said.

"We played them very well in the first game of the match and nearly won the game. In the second and third games, we did not play quite as well, but over all we did a lot of very good things. Playing teams of this caliber certainly helps us get better even if we do not win the match."

"We are looking forward to the Wallace County, Triplains matches this week as well as the Northwest Kansas League tournament coming up."

vs Limon

The Lady Indians were 91.3 percent on serves (46/42) and 81.7 per-



LAUREN ROSS (center) bumps the ball while Megan Rice (left) and Katie Marin (right) prepare to back her up.

Photo courtesy of Doug Ross

cent on attack (93/76). The sets were 83 attempts, 63 on target and 14 more playable while the passing was 128 attempts, 70 on target and 28 more playable.

Serves: Katie Marin 12/12; Alecia Zimbelman 9/9; Dara Loyd 8/6; Megan Rice 6/6; Addie Swihart 4/4; Jamie Pevler 4/4; Lauren Ross 2/0; Andrea Blair 1/1.

Aces: Marin 3, Loyd 2, Rice 1. Service points: Marin 7, Zimbelman 4, Loyd 3, Rice 1, Swihart 1, Pevler 1.

Hitting (attempts/in): Ross 20/16, Rice 20/15, Zimbelman 15/11; Kattie Ford 10/9; Shaina Gohl 9/7; Holly Keller 8/7; Marin 5/5; Pevler 3/3; Loyd 2/2; Danielle Flemming 1/1.

Kills: Rice 5, Ford 5, Ross 2, Gohl 1, Keller 1, Pevler 1.

Sets (attempts/on target/playable): Zimbelman 35/27/5; Loyd 31/27/3; Marin 4/2/2; Rice 3/3/0; Ross 3/1/0; Melissa Burton 2/2/0; Keller 2/0/2; Gohl 1/0/1; Pevler 1/1/0.

Passing (attempts/on target/playable): Rice 30/19/6; Ross 25/20/2; Zimbelman 18/9/7; Marin 15/6/4; Flemming 8/5/2; Pevler 8/4/0. Loyd 7/2/3; Keller 6/2/3; Swihart 6/2/0; Gohl 3/0/1; Burton 1/1/0; Ford 1/0/0.

Blocks: Ross 3, Ford 3, Burton, Gohl, Zimbelman, one each.

Stuffs: Ford 3; Keller 1.

Digs/saves: Rice 6, Ross 6; Zimbelman 5; Loyd 4; Ford 2; Marin 2; Burton, Gohl, Keller, one each.

College Sports

Football

Garden City Community College - Tanner Kinen - The Garden City Broncobusters defeated Independence on Saturday by the score of 21. Their season record is 4-1 and they are 3-1 in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference. Garden City met Air Force Prep next Saturday in Garden City.

Sterling College - Seth Swihart, Gabe Smull - Sterling College defeated Tabor on Saturday by the score of 20-7. They are 2-1 in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference and 2-2 overall. Sterling will

meet Ottawa in Sterling for a conference game on Saturday.

Volleyball

Ally Reichert, a 2006 St. Francis High School graduate, is playing volleyball for McCook Community College. McCook fell to North Platte Community College on Oct. 4, but this time it took four games for North Platte to earn the win. Coach Payne feels the team's confidence is building as they are taking teams to four or five games. On Friday, Sept. 29, the team lost to Trinidad State and Lamar, both Colorado schools.

Bowling News

Wednesday Coffee 10/4

Team standings: Windmill Restaurant 16-4, Sunshine Girls 13-7, Lodge Sleepers 12-8, Kathy's Cater Cats 8-12, Kale's Girls 5-11

High game (scratch): Marlys Poulignot 210, Pat Rose 179, Karen McVey 169; (handicap): Poulignot 270, McVey 244, Linda Yonkey 220

High series (scratch): Rose 454, Poulignot 452, McVey 405; (handicap): Poulignot 632, McVey 630, Kathy Lemons 575

Wednesday Night 10/4

Team Standings: 2001 Electronics 7-1, Fearless 4 Some 6-2, Team 6 4-0, Krien Steel Buildings 2-6, Haigler 2-2, Haigler 2 2-6, Neitzel Insurance 1-7

High game (scratch): Alan Rose, 214, Kale Zimbelman 214, Bob Lippert 204; (handicap): Lynne

Ferguson 228, Linda Yonkey 200, Tammy Zimbelman 200

High series: (scratch): Rose 615, K. Zimbelman 565, Lippert 549; (handicap): Ferguson 620, Peggy Horinek 586, T. Zimbelman 560

Ladies Nite Out 10/5

Team standings: Wray Meat Packing 16-8, Jersey Maids 15-9, Bankwest Alley Kats 14-10, Dundy Ag 13-11, Cheyenne Bowl 13-11, Stockman Strikers 10-14, Mel's Gals 8-16, Wright Carpet 7-17

High game (scratch): Jeanne Dunn 220, Marsha Kechter 188, Tammy Zimbelman 179; (handicap): Dunn 263, Erica Harlan 230, Jenny Wright 221

High series (scratch): Dunn 514, Zimbelman 488, Kathy Blecha 465; (handicap): Dunn 643, Ilene O'Leary 621, Marlys Poulignot 602

Leaders named

Area football leaders were recognized by the *Salina Journal* in the Friday, Oct. 6, issue. St. Francis Indians named included:

• Joel McAtee, rushing, sixth, 548 yards, 57 carries, nine touchdowns;

• David Guthmiller, rushing, 28th, 348 yards, 68 carries, three touchdowns;

• Jordan Gienger, rushing, 32nd, 326 yards, 44 carries, seven touchdowns.