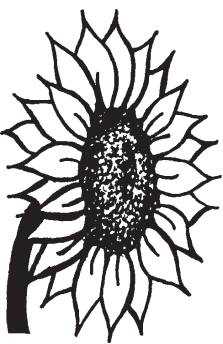


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At the Game



GUARDING THE NET — Lauren Ross finds the right position to protect the net.

Photo courtesy of Doug Ross

Ladies outscore Triplains at Sharon Springs

By Betty Jean Winston

The Lady Indians lost a two-game set to Wallace County/ Sharon Springs and won a three-game set over Triplains to complete the dual/triangular schedule for the season. The contests were played at Sharon Springs on Tuesday, Oct. 10.

"We played pretty well throughout the night at Sharon Springs," Coach Kent Kechter said. Triplains has an excellent defensive team which made it difficult for us to get the ball down on them.

Against Wallace County, the Sainty Ladies fell by the scores of 25-13, 25-17.

"Sharon has an athletic tall team and played well," Coach Kechter said.

The final set was played against Triplains with the Lady Indians winning the first game 25-14, losing the second 15-25, and putting the match in the win column with a 25-18 third game.

"Triplains has an excellent defensive team which made it difficult for us to get the ball down on them," Coach Kechter said.

"Both teams were excellent tests for our team.

"It was nice to get another win. The girls certainly have worked hard to improve their skills and the reward of a victory certainly helps."

The Ladies had a 4-18 record going into the league tournament on Saturday.

**vs Wallace County
25-13, 25-17**

The Lady Indians were 93.1 percent on serves (29/27); 78.9 percent on attack (71/56); sets: 59 attempts, 51 on target, eight others playable, for a nice percentage; passes: 108 attempts, 72 on target, 26 more playable.

Serves: Alecia Zimbelman 7/6; Megan Rice 5/5, Katie Ford 5/5, Dara Loyd 5/5, Katie Marin 5/4, Lauren Ross 2/2.

Aces: Rice, Zimbelman, one each.

Service points: Zimbelman 4, Marin 3, Rice, Ford and Loyd, one each.

Hitting (attempts/in): Zimbelman 16/13, Ross 14/11, Rice 12/10, Ford 10/6, Holly Keller 7/6, Melissa Burton 6/5, Shaina Gohl 3/2, Loyd 2/2, Marin 1/1.

Kills: Zimbelman 5, Rice 4, Ford 3, Burton 2, Ross 2, Gohl 1, Keller 1.

Sets (attempts/on target/playable): Loyd 27/24/3; Zimbelman 21/19/2; Burton 3/2/1; Rice 3/2/1; Keller 2/2/0; Ross 2/1/1; Marin 1/1.

Passing (attempts/on target/playable): Ross 32/24/6; Rice 20/12/5; Zimbelman 14/11/2; Marin 13/8/3; Loyd 8/4/3; Danielle Flemming 7/5/1; Keller 5/4/1; Burton 3/2/1; Ford 3/1/2; Addie Swihart 1/1.

Blocks: Burton and Ford, 2 each; Rice, Ross and Ford, 1 each.

Stuffs: Ford, 2, Burton and Rice, 1 each.

Digs/saves: Ross 5, Marin 5, Rice 4, Zimbelman 4, Burton 2, Loyd 2, Flemming 1, Gohl 1, Keller 1.

**vs Triplains
25-14, 15-25, 25-18**

Serves: The team was 83.1 percent. Rice 15/14; Loyd 13/9; Jamie Pevler 9/9; Marin 9/7; Zimbelman 7/7; Ross 5/3; Swihart 2/2; Janelle Zwegardt 2/1; Cassie Dankenbring 1/1; Andrea Blair 1/1; Ford 1/0. Those serving 100 percent were Pevler, Zimbelman, Swihart, Dankenbring and Blair.

Aces: Rice 3, Pevler 3, Zimbelman 2, Loyd 2, Marin 2; Ross 1.

Service points: Rice 9, Pevler 9, Loyd 7, Marin 4, Zimbelman 3, Ross and Swihart, 1 each.

Hitting (attempts/in): Ford 24/22, Zimbelman 22/20, Ross 22/16, Rice 10/8, Keller 10/8, Loyd 6/6, Marin 3/3, Pevler 2/2, Burton 2/2, Gohl 1/1, Zwegardt 1/1, Elizabeth Gienger 1/1.

Kills: Ford 8, Ross 4, Loyd 4, Zimbelman 2, Rice, Keller, Marin, 1 each.

Sets (attempts/on target/playable): Loyd 42/41/1, Zimbelman 26/20/5, Ford 5/1/3, Rice 3/3/0, Ross 3/3/0, Keller 3/2/1, Marin 2/2/0; Dankenbring 1/1/0.

Passing (attempts/on target/playable): Marin 29/20/5, Rice 24/18/2, Zimbelman 16/10/4, Ross 16/9/4, Keller 11/8/0, Loyd 5/4/1, Ford 5/1/4, Pevler 4/2/1, Blair 3/0/0, Burton 2/1/1, Gohl 2/1/0, Flemming 1/1/0, Dankenbring 1/1/0.

Blocks: Ford 4, Ross 1.

Stuffs: Rice, Ross, Zimbelman and Keller, 1 each.

Digs/saves: Zimbelman 6, Rice 4, Marin 3, Ross 2, Ford 2, Loyd 2, Keller 1, Pevler 1.

League action takes place in Atwood

By Betty Jean Winston

Atwood was the site of the Northwest Kansas League Volleyball Tournament held on Saturday. The day ended with Decatur Community/Oberlin winning the league title and Oakley coming in second. Decatur Community won the championship match in two games.

Oberlin and Rawlins County advanced to the finals from Pool A and Colby and Oakley from Pool B.

Oberlin, Quinter, Rawlins County and Hoxie were in Pool A and Colby, St. Francis, Oakley and Goodland were in Pool B.

St. Francis lost of Colby 10-25, 21-25; Oakley 18-25, 15-25 and Goodland 25-27, 11-25.

"I was proud of our effort throughout the day," Lady Indian coach Kent Kechter said. "Everyone gave great effort anytime they were on the court."

"We played well throughout the Northwest Kansas League tourney. There are some outstanding teams in our league."

"It was fun to participate and also to watch the competition between the other teams. I think it is possible for several of our league

teams to qualify for the state tournaments.

"I thought we played well in most areas of the game throughout the day with a couple of exception. We did not play real well in the last game against Goodland. We also missed 15 serves on the day. Our serving (along with some other errors) certainly hurt our chances of winning the tight games."

"Lauren Ross had an outstanding day of passing the ball."

Leaders for the matches include:

**vs Colby
10-25, 21-25**

Serves: The team served 81.1 percent. Serving 100 percent were Katie Marin 8/8, Megan Rice 5/5, Jamie Pevler 4/4 and Addie Swihart 1/1.

Aces: Pevler, 1.

Service points: Marin 4, Pevler 2, Rice, Lauren Ross and Alecia Zimbelman, 1 each.

Hitting (attempts/in - 10 or more attempts): Zimbelman 14/11, Ross 13/10, Rice 10/9, Katie Ford 10/8.

Kills: Rice 5, Zimbelman 5, Ross 2, Holly Keller 2, Ford 1.

Sets (attempts/on target/playable - 15 or more): Dara Loyd 31/29/2, Zimbelman 16/15/1.

Passing (attempts/on target/playable - 10 or more): Rice 25/13/6, Ross 23/15/5, Marin 11/8/0.

Blocks: Zimbelman, Ford, 1 each.

Stuffs: Zimbelman led with 2.

Digs/saves (four or more): Ross 6, Loyd 4.

**vs Oakley
18-25, 15-25**

Serves: The Ladies were 83.3 percent on their serves. Loyd had the most attempts with seven with six of them good.

Aces: Loyd 2, Marin 1.

Service points: Loyd 3, Pevler 3, Rice, Zimbelman, Marin, 2 each.

Hitting (attempts/in - 10 or more attempts): Zimbelman 18/14, Rice 14/12, Ford 12/10, Ross 10/7.

Kills: Ford 6, Zimbelman 2.

Sets (attempts/on target/playable - 15 or more attempts): Loyd 30/27/2, Zimbelman 20/19/1.

Passing (attempts/on target/playable - 10 or more attempts): Marin 24/15/4, Ross 18/15/3, Rice 15/6/6, Zimbelman 11/5/2.

Blocks (3 or more): Ford 2, Rice 3, Ford 3.

Stuffs: Ford 2.

Digs/saves (4 or more): Rice 6, Ford 4.

**vs Goodland
25-27, 11-25**

Serves: The Lady Indians were 86.5 percent on serves (37/32). Loyd had the most serves with eight and was successful six times. Those serving 100 percent were Marin 7/7, Rice 5/5, Pevler 4/4 and Swihart 2/2.

Aces: Marin 2, Swihart 1.

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

Hitting (attempts/in - 10 or more attempts): The team was 80 percent successful. Rice led with 25 attempts, 22 of them successful.

Other leaders were Zimbelman 20/15, Ross 12/8, Ford 12/8.

Kills: Rice 4, Zimbelman 3, Melissa Burton 2, Ross 2.

Sets (attempts/on target/playable - 15 or more): Zimbelman 33/22/8, Loyd 24/19/5.

Passing (attempts/on target/playable - 10 or more): Ross 25/19/2, Rice 18/12/4, Pevler 15/6/7, Marin 13/6/2.

Blocks: Keller 3, Burton 2, Ford 1.

Stuffs: Rice 1.

Digs/saves (three or more): Rice 6, Ross 5, Marin 3.

Bowling News

Wednesday Coffee 10-11

Team standings: Windmill Restaurant 18-6, Sunshine Girls 16-8, Lodge Sleepers 13-11, Kathy's Cater Cats 11-13, Kale's Girls 7-13

High game (scratch): Kim Ritter 176, Janice Krien 150, Pat Rose 147; (handicap): Ritter 232, Sharon Chartier 206, Krien 202.

High series (scratch): Rose 425, Krien 417, Ritter 399; (handicap): Krien 573, Ritter 567, Karen McVey 566

Wednesday Night 10-11

Team standings: 2001 Electronics 8-4, Fearless 4 Some 7-5, Team 6 6-2, Haigler 1 5-3, Haigler 2 5-7, Krien Steel Buildings 4-8, Team 5 3-1, Neitzel Insurance 2-10

High game (scratch): Wayne Mahon 214, Kale Zimbelman 210, Alan Rose 201; (handicap): Linda Yonkey 217, Janice Krien

217, Tammy Zimbelman 216

High series (scratch): Mahon 575, K. Zimbelman 541, Rose 522; (handicap): Erica Harlan 609, T. Zimbelman 607, Yonkey 595

Ladies Nite Out 10-12

Team standings: Wray Meat Packing 19-9, Jersey Maids 18-10, Dundy Ag 16-12, Bankwest Alley Cats 15-13, Cheyenne Bowl 14-14, Stockman Strikers 11-17, Wright Carpet 10-18, Mel's Gals 9-19

High game (scratch): Tammy Zimbelman 201, Mary Bier 182, Joyce Williams 182, Vickie Schliep 182; (handicap): Ilene O'Leary 241, Williams 235, Schliep 235

High series (scratch): Kathy Blecha 507, Jeanne Dunn 505, O'Leary 468; (handicap): O'Leary 654, Williams 624, Dunn 619

School Schedule

Thursday: junior high volleyball, Northwest Kansas League Tournament, A-team at Atwood, 2 p.m., B-team at Goodland, 2 p.m.

Friday: high school football, Wichita County/Leoti at St. Francis, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: high school volleyball, substate, at Oakley, beginning match at p.m., St. Francis plays in the fourth match

Thursday, Oct. 26: high school football, Rawlins County at St. Francis, 7 p.m.

Junior Varsity Volleyball

By Betty Jean Winston

The junior varsity volleyball team split their final matches of the season by defeating Triplains and falling to Sharon Springs. The scores of the Triplains match were 25-9, 25-17 while St. Francis lost to Sharon Springs in three games, 12-25, 23-16 and 13-15.

"This was the final outing for the young Lady Indians," Coach Jeff Olofson said. "In many ways this was a distillation of the events of the season. We played well at times; poorly at other times."

"On the first play of the first match (Sharon Springs) we had a

beautiful pass, set and then a great hit. We then missed the next six serves we attempted. For the rest of the match we played fairly well, just not with enough skill to get past our opponent.

"Against Triplains we played hard from the outset. They had a couple of very good servers and then made us work hard to get attacks. We served much better in this match."

"It was good for the young ladies to get some success at the end of their season."

The final record for the junior varsity was 6 wins and 14 losses.



JACOB BUTLER (left) AND CASEY KELLER complete a handoff during a flag football game.

Herald staff photo by Casey McCormick

