

# At the Game

## Indians begin dual season

By Betty Jean Winston

St. Francis high school varsity wrestlers attended the Colby Eagle Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Friday and Saturday along with a number of other teams from Kansas and Colorado.

This was a team dual tournament with three pools and St. Francis was involved in a pool with Plainville, Oakley, Hays, Phillipsburg and Chaparral.

St. Francis defeated Hays and Plainville, giving them a 2-3 record in pool play. Oakley, Chaparral and Phillipsburg defeated the Indians.

Pool play ended at noon on Saturday and in the afternoon the placing duals were held. St. Francis placed fourth in their pool, therefore, they met the fourth place teams from the other two pools, Concordia and Scott City.

"In every dual we lost, except the Chaparral dual, we were defeated by four points or less," Coach Mike Frewen said. "We could just as easily have won as lost."

"The tournament was kind of fun. Every wrestler got a number of matches."

"In the first dual of the day we wrestled better, were sharper than we were on Thursday night against Colby."

"We showed signs of improvement. We just need to be more consistent."

Jordan Gienger was voted the outstanding wrestler in the upper weights in our pool."

Both Gienger and Brennon Wilger had a perfect winning record for the tournament.

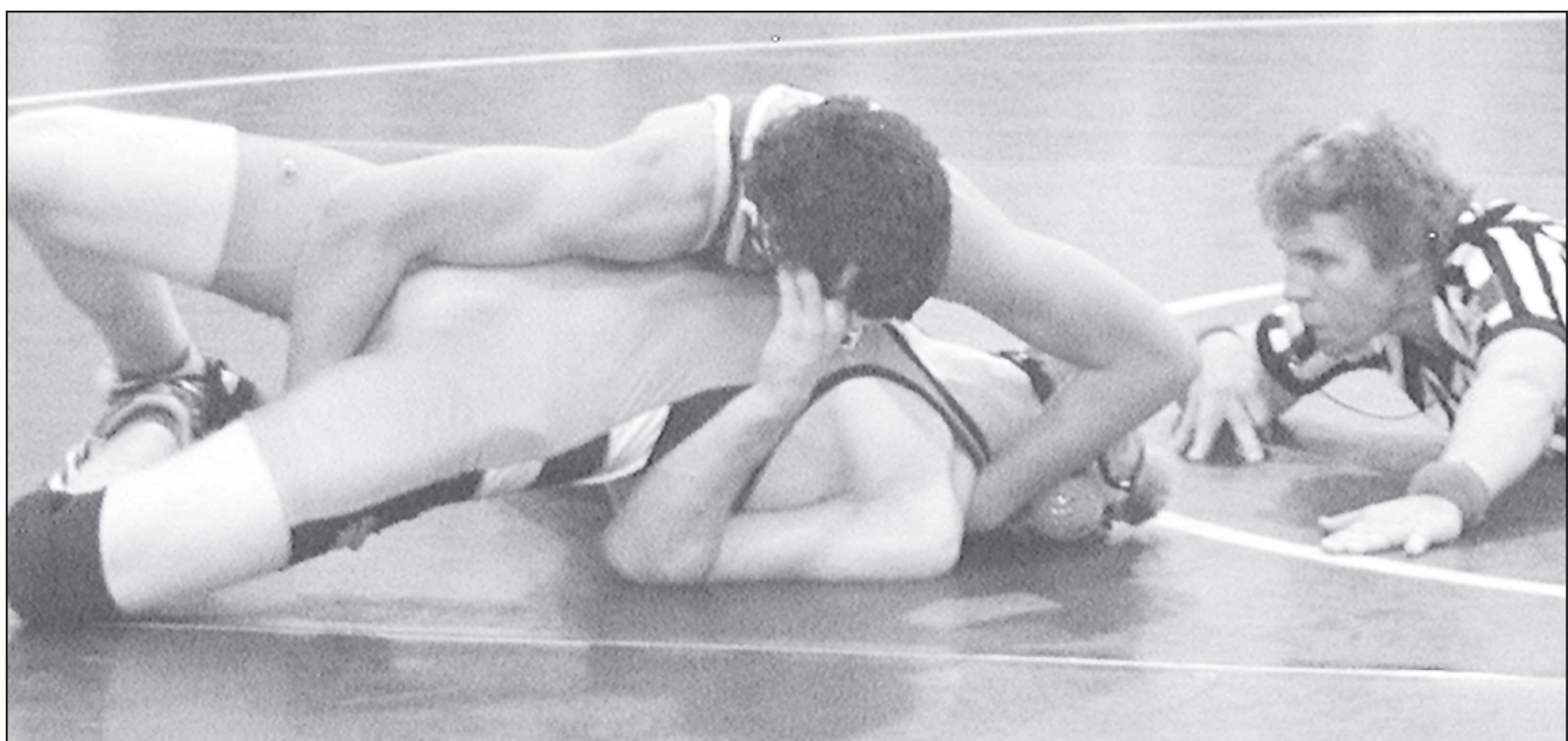
Valley Center won the championship crown.

### Pool play

#### Oakley 37, St. Francis 33

St. Francis met Oakley in the first dual on Friday. The Plainsmens defeated St. Francis by a four-point margin. Sainy pinned four Oakley wrestlers and won three decisions. The Indians are open at 119 and 135.

103: Darris Keller won by a fall over Peterson; 112: Terrence Lamb lost by a fall to Cambell; 119: Open to Salas; 125: Josh Carpenter lost by a 6-5 decision to Halbleib; 130: Gavin Smull won by a 1-0 decision over Samuelson; 135: Open to Baalman; 140: Jesse Pacheco won by an 8-6 decision over Park; 145: Lamar Adams lost by a fall to Moore; 152: Gienger won by a fall over Stewart; 160: Justin Sherlock lost by a 13-3 decision to Younkun; 171: Russell Rogers won by a fall over Ethan Jirak; 189: David Guthmiller won by an 8-1 decision



IN THE COLBY DUAL in St. Francis on Thursday night, Jesse Pacheco matched up with Garrett Zweygardt of Colby at 140 pounds. The match went into overtime and Zweygardt was declared the winner.

over Cox; 215: Sam Sowers lost by a fall to Rachette; 285: Brennon Wilger won by a fall over Holzmeister.

#### Chaparral 61, St. Francis 9

"The Chaparral team went undefeated in pool play," Coach Frewen said. "There was not even a close dual in the pool. They have some outstanding kids."

"We battled hard. Wilger had a very exciting match which he won in sudden death overtime. His opponent was a big, strong kid."

The score was tied at the end of regulation time and also at the end of the 1 minute overtime and the two 30-second overtimes to go into sudden death.

Winning besides Wilger were Smull and Gienger.

103: Keller lost by a fall to Self; 112: Lamb lost by a fall to Julian; 119: Open to McDowell; 125: Carpenter lost by a 9-4 decision to Love; 130: Smull won by a 6-4 decision over Harris; 135: Open to Grieser; 140: Pacheco lost by a 12-0 major decision to Peterson; 145: Adams lost by a fall to Stoltenow; 152: Gienger won by a 14-8 decision over Padilla; 160: Sherlock lost by a fall to Murphy; 171: Rogers lost by a fall to Grieser; 189: Guthmiller lost by a fall to S. Cruz; 215: Sowers lost by a fall to J. Cruz; 285: Wilger won by sudden-death overtime.

#### St. Francis 45, Hays High 27

"This was our last match on Friday," Coach Frewen said. "Hays is a 5A school."

"Terrence Lamb has maybe the most exciting match of the tournament against Hays. Even though he lost he is showing signs of improvement."

"Adams had a good match. He reversed his guy on his back and pinned him. It was good."

"Jesse had an injury default but was able to wrestle on Saturday."

St. Francis won eight matches, seven of them by falls. Scoring the pins were Smull, Adams, Gienger, Sherlock, Rogers, Sowers and Wilger. Keller won by a decision.

103: Keller won by an 11-5 decision over Arnold; 112: Lamb lost by a 14-13 decision to Calvin; 119: Both teams open; 125: Carpenter

lost by a fall to Sanders; 130: Smull won by a fall over Baumfalk; 135: Open to Leiker; 140: Pacheco lost by an injury default to Wickham; 145: Adams on by a fall over Jordan; 152: Gienger won by a fall over Walls; 160: Sherlock won by a fall over Henderson; 171: Rogers won by a fall over Cruse; 189: Guthmiller lost by a fall to Smyl; 215: Sowers won by a fall over Drylie; 285: Wilger won by a fall over Pruter.

#### Phillipsburg 42, St. Francis 39

This is another match which St. Francis lost by a very close score.

"Phillipsburg is one of the top teams in 3A in the state," Coach Frewen said. "They have many former state qualifiers and state places on their team, probably about six qualifiers back. They have some very good kids."

"Keller executed and pulled his match out at the end and Sherlock had a good match, winning over a returning state medalist."

St. Francis collected six falls and added one decision win. Phillipsburg won by having five fall and receiving two forfeits.

#### Individual results

103: Keller won by a 8-7 decision over C. Ceman; 112: Lamb lost by a fall to Z. Ceman; 119: Open to Reese; 125: Carpenter lost by a fall to Zahorsky; 130: Smull won by a fall over Cooms; 135: Open to Morgan; 140: Pacheco won by a fall over Aptz; 145: Adams lost by a fall to Bloom; 152: Gienger won by a

fall over Cole; 160: Sherlock won by a fall over Swatzell; 171: Rogers won by a fall over Wickham; 189: Guthmiller won by a fall over Broen; 215: Sowers lost by a fall to Hadley; 285: Wilger won by a fall over Smith.

#### St. Francis 42, Plainville 36

This was the final pool match for the Indians. In this competition the Indians received two forfeits.

#### Individual results

103: Keller won by a fall over Schneider; 112: Lamb lost by a fall to Weigel; 119: Open to Bird; 125: Carpenter lost by a fall to Brown; 130: Smull won by a 6-4 decision over Darnell; 135: Open to Brumitt; 140: Pacheco received a forfeit; 145: Adams lost by a fall to Dinkel; 152: Gienger won by a fall over Hachmeister; 160: Sherlock won by a fall over Brin; 171: Rogers won by a 6-4 decision over Patterson; 189: Open to Guthmiller; 215: Sowers lost by a fall to Crawford; 285: Open to Wilger

#### Finals

In the first dual in which St. Francis met fourth place winners from the other two pools they defeated Concordia 42-30. In the final dual of the day Scott City pulled out a close 36-33 win.

#### St. Francis 42, Concordia 30

St. Francis posted a number of victories in the Concordia dual.

#### Individual results

103: Keller won by Open; 112: Lamb lost by a fall to Nathan; 119: Open to Dooley; 125: Carpenter

lost by a fall to Huber; 130: open to Concordia; 135: Smull won by a 11-1 decision over Hoesli; 140: Pacheco won by a 7-6 overtime decision over Fazel; 145: Adams lost by a fall to Whitley; 152: Gienger won by a fall over Deal; 160: Sherlock won by a 12-2 decision over Lowell; 171: Rogers won by an 8-0 decision over Rethfull; 189: Guthmiller won by a 6-1 decision over Kindel; 215: Sowers won by a fall over Moore; 285: Wilger won by Open.

#### Scott City 36, St. Francis 33

St. Francis finished the tournament on Saturday by facing Scott City, who has moved down to 3A and will be in the same regionals as the Indians in February. This was another match which ended with a close score. The last three matches saw Guthmiller, Sowers and Wilger win by fall.

#### Individual results

103: Keller lost by a 9-3 decision to Kough; 112: Lamb lost by a 6-0 decision to Stucky; 119: Open to George; 125: Carpenter lost by a fall to Contrevas; 130: Smull won by an 8-6 decision over M. Numerich; 135: Open to Hays; 140: Pacheco won by a fall over Bruhmer; 145: Adams lost by a fall to Kough; 152: Gienger won by a fall over Warta; 160: Sherlock lost by a 9-3 decision to Hoeme; 171: Rogers lost by a 10-4 decision to L. Numerich; 189: Guthmiller won by a fall over Pearson; 215: Sowers won by a fall over Franco; 285: Wilger won by a fall over Bardea.

"Some St. Francis wrestlers had tough opponents the whole tournament," Coach Frewen said.

"The St. Francis wrestlers are in good shape. They are not behind (due to a short pre-season practice)."

## Mat men have dual with Colby Eagles

By Betty Jean Winston

Colby defeated St. Francis in the first Northwest Kansas League wrestling dual of the season on Thursday night, Dec. 7, in St. Francis. The final score was Colby 57, St. Francis 12.

"Colby has a very good dual team," Coach Mike Frewen said. "They have no weak weight."

St. Francis wrestlers collected one pin by Jordan Gienger. Justin Sherlock and Brennon Wilger posted wins by decision.

"We looked sharper in the tournament over the weekend than we did in the dual," Coach Frewen said. "Colby was one of the final teams to make the pool in the tournament."

#### Individual results

103: Darris Keller lost by a fall to Reed; 112: Terrence Lamb lost by a fall to Wark; 119: Open to Powell; 125: Josh Carpenter lost by a fall to Luedke; 130: Gavin Smull lost by a 7-3 decision to Olsen; 135: Open to Stephens; 140: Jesse Pacheco lost by a 10-9 overtime decision to Zweygardt; 145: Open to Jesse Houk; 152: Gienger won by a fall over Jurek; 160: Sherlock won by a 6-5 decision over Aramberger; 171: Russell Rogers lost by a fall to T. Kriss; 189: David Guthmiller lost by a 5-4 decision to Bugbee; 215: Sam Sowers lost by a fall to N. Kriss; 285: Wilger won by a 5-4 decision over Brown.

## Ball team vs Goodland

By Betty Jean Winston

The junior high basketball teams played Goodland on Dec. 4 in contests which had Good Samaritan round of the Northwest Kansas League tournament was held Monday with the finals being played today (Thursday). This tournament will end the season for both the eighth grade and seventh grade boys. (Details next week).

Goodland defeated the seventh grade by the score of 40-12 in the final regular season game of the year. Goodland was especially strong in the second half when they outscored St. Francis 23-1. The Goodland seventh grade is undefeated.

Details of the eighth grade game will be published next week.

#### Seventh grade

#### Monday 18

Breakfast: pancakes, syrup, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: chicken fajitas, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, sour cream, seasoned rice, pineapple slices, fortune cookie, milk

#### Tuesday 19

Breakfast: scones, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: baked ham, scalloped potatoes, corn, hotrolls, Christmas cake, milk

#### Wednesday 20

Breakfast: biscuits with sausage gravy, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: chili dog on a bun, hominy, apple with caramel, sugar cookie, milk

#### Thursday 21

Breakfast: breakfast taco, salsa, juice, cereal assortment, milk

Lunch: turkey sandwich, potato chips, relish sticks, banana, milk

#### Friday 22

No school. Christmas break

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

## Bowling News

#### Wednesday Afternoon

##### Coffee 12-6

Team standings: Windmill Restaurant 37-11, Kathy's Cater Cats 31-21, Sunshine Girls 30-22, Lodge Sleepers 22.5-29.5, Kale's Girls 22.5-29.5

High game (scratch): Linda Yonkey 197, Marlys Poulignot 190, Pat Rose 159; (handicap): Yonkey 257, Poulignot 237, Sharon Chartier 214, Kathy Lemons 214

High series (scratch): Poulignot 449, Yonkey 443, Rose 430; (handicap): Yonkey 623, Lemons 595, Poulignot 590

#### Wednesday Night

##### Bowling 12-6

Team standings: 2001 Electronics 24-20, Krien Steel Buildings 23-21, Haigler One 23-21, Haigler 2 23-21, Grace Flying Service 23-21,

## School Schedule

Thursday: Junior high basketball, Northwest Kansas League Tournament, final round; A-team in Colby, 3 p.m.; B-team in St. Francis, 3 p.m.

Friday: High school basketball, Oberlin, here, 6:30 p.m.; high school wrestling, Oberlin, there, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: High school wrestling, Wray Invitational, 10 a.m.

Monday: High school basketball, Rawlins County, here, (schedule change)

Tuesday: Junior high girls musical, 7 p.m.

Thursday: High school basketball, Colby, here, 6:30 p.m.; end of first semester



J. McAtee



Wilger



Weeden



Gienger

## Indians receive honors

St. Francis Indian standout football player Joel McAtee was named to the All-Area Top 11 by the *Salina Journal* in an article by Sean Purcell, published in the Dec. 10, *Journal*. He was a running back, linebacker for the Indians.

In the *Journal* article, Purcell said that McAtee was the only offensive player to receive unanimous all-league recognition this year by Northwest Kansas League coach. He rushed for 1,290 yards and had 19 touchdowns on just 120 carries. He was also a top defender, recording 94 tackles.

McAtee told the *Journal* one of his highlights was to become second on the rushing list behind his older brother Justin McAtee. He said Justin pushed him "because if someone was going to break his

record, he wanted it to be me."

McAtee's St. Francis coach Tim Lambert told the *Journal* "He was a big-play back but also tough for short yardage. He was vital on both sides of the ball as he was tough to block, a very good tackler and also a good blocker."

Besides honoring the All-Area Top 11, the *Journal* named an All-Area Second 11, an All-Area Third 11 and also bestowed Honorable Mention on several players.

Brennon Wilger was named to the All-Area Second 11 as an offensive and defensive lineman.

Levi Weeden was named to the All-Area Third 11 as an offensive lineman and a linebacker.

Jordan Gienger received honorable mention.