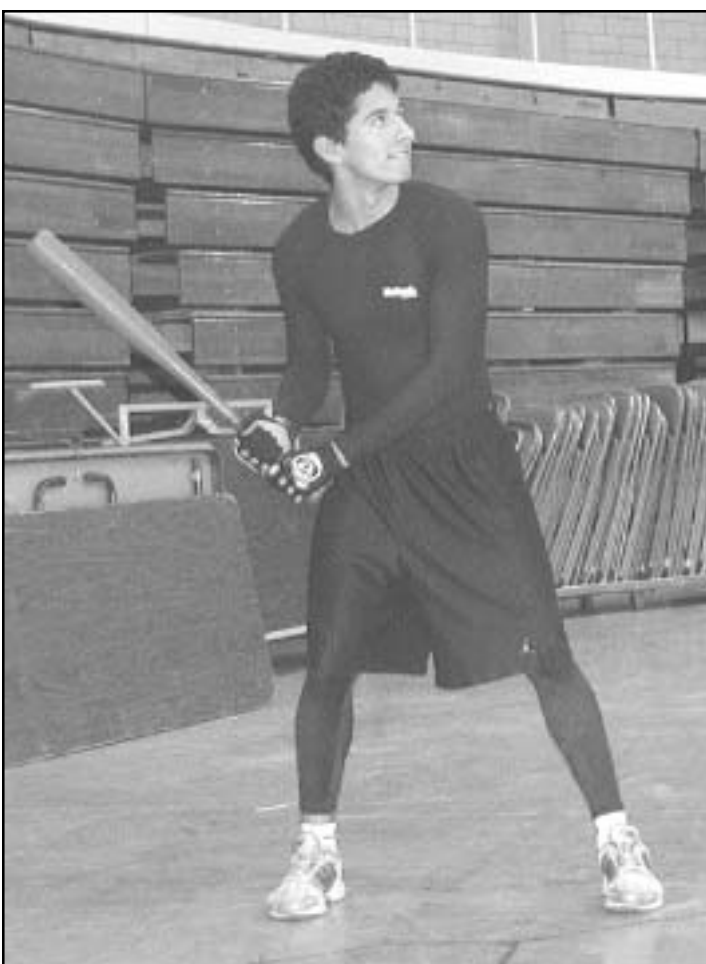


You're outa here!



Junior Anthony Benavides of the team Bye took his turn at bat in the championship game of Goodland High School's week-long wiffle ball tournament. Bye, the defending champion from last year, defeated the Sofa King All-Stars 11-4. The Pretty Kittens defeated the Streakers 5-1 for third place.

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Wildcats end Sainty's season

The Wildcats of Claflin High School defeated the St. Francis Indians 34-14 at home Saturday in the state Class 2-1A playoffs.

Claflin, now 12-0 for the season, travels to face the Owls of Garden Plain (11-1) in the state semifinals. The Indians finished their season 9-3.

For more than 11 minutes of the first quarter, the game was scoreless. However with 50 seconds left, Wildcat senior quarterback Mark Miller ran 33 yards on an option play for a touchdown and, with the extra point, Claflin had a 7-0 lead.

Less than three minutes and two Indian mistakes later, the Wildcats were ahead 21-0. St. Francis narrowed the lead to 21-8 with about a minute left in the half. Both teams were scoreless in the third quarter.

The Wildcats increased their lead to 28-8 early in the fourth quarter on a 4-yard touchdown run by Miller, his second of the game.

The defenses dominated the first quarter, as neither team could sustain a drive. However, with less than a minute left in the first quarter, Miller kept the ball on an option play and ran 33 yards for a touchdown. Claflin senior Corey Stiles extra point kick gave the Wildcats the lead 7-0.

The ensuing kickoff was high and short, which the Indians failed to cover, and the Wildcats went back on offense from the St. Francis 39-yard line. Seven plays later junior running back Billy Webb ran 12 yards for a touchdown, and with Stiles' extra point, made the score 14-0.

After a short return on the subsequent kickoff, the Indians fumbled the ball which Claflin recovered



Derek Ross (33), a halfback for the St. Francis Indians, gained some yardage during the St. Francis-Claflin sectional playoff game Saturday at Greene Field in St. Francis. The game ended with Claflin leading 34-14.

Photo by Lezlie Hill/The Saint Francis Herald

and again went on offense, this time from the St. Francis 37. Miller hit Stiles for a 32-yard pass play then two plays later junior running back Ryan Hickle scored from three yards out. Stiles' kick made it 21-0.

The Wildcats scored 21 points in just over three minutes playing time during which St. Francis did not have an offensive play.

Starting on their own 20-yard line, after a touchback on the kickoff, the Indians drove 53 yards down to the Wildcat 27 but failed to convert on fourth-and-13. After two plays where they lost yards, it was the Wildcats' turn to lose a fumble. The Indians recovered on the Claflin 18.

With fourth-and-goal from the 6-yard line, junior running back

Derek Ross took the pitch from Voorhies and ran six yards for the Indians' first touchdown. The two-point conversion run by senior Jonathan Roelfs was good and St. Francis narrowed the Wildcats' lead to 21-8 with a little over a minute left in the half.

The defense again was dominate in the third quarter, as both went scoreless. The Wildcats opened the fourth quarter with second-and-6 from their own 45. Seven plays later, they were on the Indian 4-yard line with a first down. Miller scored his second rushing touchdown and with the extra point made it 28-8.

After the kickoff went out-of-bounds, the Indians started their next offensive series on their own 35. St. Francis drove down to the

Wildcat 16, when Voorhies hit Raile on a 16-yard screen pass to close the Wildcats' lead to 28-14. The Indians' two-point conversion attempt failed.

The home crowd had its hopes raised when St. Francis recovered its inside kick on its own 41-yard line, but three plays later Stiles intercepted a pass which he ran back 65 yards for a touchdown. His extra point kick bounced off the crossbar, but the Wildcats had increased their lead to 34-14 with less than five minutes left in the game.

The Indians tried to mount another drive but after the got one first, down the Wildcat defense held, forcing St. Francis to give up the ball on downs. Claflin managed to run the clock out for the win.

Seventh-grade Mustangs win tournament in Colby

The Grant Junior High seventh grade boys basketball B team stormed the Colby Eagle Basketball Tournament Friday, winning both of its games and improving to 5-0 for the season.

The tournament, hosted by Colby Junior High School, was for B teams only. Oakley and Oberlin were the other schools playing.

In the Mustangs' first game, they defeated Oakley in a close game 19-18. Clay Schilling was Grant's leading scorer with six points. Adam Duell, Drew Raile and Ryan Taylor each added four points.

In the championship, the Mustangs defeated Oberlin 30-15. Fernando Martinez led Grant with six points followed by Raile with five. Taylor added four points and Alberto Ruiz three. Rob Hestilow, Robert Gonzales, Josh Lamb, Joel Weis, Allen Smith and Schilling

each scored two points.

The eighth grade B team won its first game against Oakley then lost in the championship round to host Colby. Scores and statistics were not available.

On Thursday, Grant's seventh grade B team defeated Cheylin 52-5. Jace Mosbarger and Taylor led the scoring for the Mustangs with eight points each. Duell, Ruiz and Gonzales each added six points in the game. Hestilow, Schilling, Vance Johnson and Nelson Bergemann each scored four. Zach Lohr scored two points. Mosbarger led the team in rebounds with six.

The next action for all four teams is today, with seventh grade teams heading back to Colby for games starting at 2:30 p.m. Mountain Time. The eighth grade teams will play Colby at the Grant gymnasium starting at 3:30 p.m.

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Wednesday October 29
First National Bank-I over DDT 15-4, 15-11
Rookies over Kansasland Tire 13-15, 15-1, 11-5
Oldies But Goodies over Who's Next 11-15, 15-3, 11-4
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Oldies But Goodies over Da Killer B's 15-0, 15-5
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Rookies over DDT 15-7, 15-9
American Family Insurance over Duell Farms 15-8, 15-13
Scared Hitless over Mad Dogs 15-11, 15-8
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Oldies But Goodies over First National Bank-I 15-7, 15-6
Pirate Electric/Brewster Frontier Equity over Who's Next 15-6, 15-7
Kansasland Tire over DDT 15-9, 10-15, 11-10
Pirate Electric/Brewster Frontier Equity over Da Killer B's 15-0, 15-2
First National Bank-II over Kansasland Tire 15-9, 15-8
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School calendar for Nov. 19 - Nov. 24

Wednesday - "GoldDay", Little Brother/Little Sister in Mrs. Short's room 3:30 p.m., city/county recreation at fieldhouse and junior high gym 7:30 p.m.

Thursday - "Black Day", Seminar - Stuco and GRACE, City/County recreation in high school gym 7:30 p.m., 3rd grade music program in the auditorium 7 p.m., seventh and eighth grade basketball in Goodland against Quinter at 3:30 p.m.

Friday - "Gold Day".

Monday - Seventh and eighth basketball at Oakley 3:30 p.m., Board of Education meeting.

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