

# At the Game



LINDSAY JOHNSON #19, sets the ball as Lauren Johnson #20 and Jylian Laten #14 prepare to set up a play.

Herald Photo by Douglas Sloper

## Ladies play exciting volleyball

The junior high Lady Indians volleyball team took on the Dundy County-Stratton Tigers in exciting matches on Thursday, Oct. 3, in St. Francis.

In C team action, the Lady Indians played very well and took the Tigers to three sets before dropping the match. The Tigers took

the first set 25-16, with the Indians coming back in a close set 25-22. Dundy County took the third set in a close contest, 15-11.

In B team action the Lady Indians, played extremely well and knocked out the Tigers in two straight sets 25-19 and 25-10.

In two extremely exciting, nail-

biting sets, the A team Lady Indians matched Dundy County point for point and pulled out the win 26-24, 27-25.

The next match for St. Francis will be Thursday, Oct. 10, when they take on the Goodland Cowgirls in St. Francis.

times," said Jeff Olofson, coach. "The young Lady Indians had that rare experience of having our servers go on a roll and score a series of points. We also did the opposite of what we did last week in terms of missed serves. We missed only five serves in three sets. This is an outstanding serving percentage. We also played great defense. We

are still often not in the right place but through great hustle we kept the ball in play.

The other thing about this win that is important, he said, is it was against a team that beat us fairly easily earlier in the season. The young ladies need to believe that they can win and this puts us one step closer to that belief.

## Lady Indians play strong in Oberlin tournament

The St. Francis Lady Indians varsity volleyball, was in action on Saturday, Oct. 5, taking on the Norton Bluejays, Hoxie Indians, Oberlin Red Devils and Atwood Buffaloes at the Oberlin Invitational Tournament in Oberlin.

In the first match against the Norton Bluejays, who eventually won the tournament, the Lady Indians played hard but

lost in two close sets 25-22, 25-22. In the next match against a ranked Hoxie team, St. Francis again played hard, losing a close first set 25-20 and dropping the second set and the match 25-10.

The Lady Indians next took on the tournament host Oberlin. The Lady Indians rebounded nicely from the loss to Hoxie and took the Red Devils down

in two close, exciting sets 27-25, 25-21.

The Indians next took on the Atwood Buffaloes. St. Francis played a very strong three set match, winning the first set 25-18, but unfortunately dropped the next two sets 25-21, 25-21.

The next match for the Lady Indians was on Tuesday, Oct. 8, in against the Oakley Plainsmen in Oakley.

## Lady Indians drop matches to Oberlin and Cheylin

The Lady Indians varsity volleyball team was in action on Tuesday, Oct. 1, in a triangular match taking on the Oberlin Red Devils and Cheylin Cougars in Bird City.

In the first match against the Red Devils, the Lady Indians looked flat and never seemed in the set losing 25-15. In the second set the Lady Indians regrouped and had a big lead, which did not last as Oberlin came back and took the second set and the match 25-19.

Coach Talley Morrow was disappointed in the Lady Indians effort.

"Overall we didn't play too badly, but we didn't come ready to fight," she said. "This is a match we know we can win, but if we don't play our best every time, it simply won't happen. We missed six serves, which is too many, and we had quite a few attack errors. So, unforced errors still haunt us and we will just keep working to reduce them. We can only go up from here if we work hard!"

The Lady Indians started off slowly against Cheylin in their

next match, giving the Cougars a big 22-7 lead. Again, the Lady Indians fought back but again fell short 25-17. In the second set St. Francis fought hard and in a very exciting match which featured many lead changes was again on the wrong end of the score, losing 25-21.

"Oh, the dreaded county rivalry..." said Coach Morrow. "We played really quite well in the second set and only missed three serves overall, but we had 12 attack errors!! That was the difference in the match because we did a great job with our defense and pulled up some incredibly difficult balls."

In addition, she said, one goal for this match was to get the ball to the setter better because we run a 5-1 offense, so Kyla Bandel has to work extremely hard during the entire match in order to get to every second ball. She's a trooper and we have to work hard to get good passes to her so she can set up our attack.

"I was proud of the girls' performance tonight, but am



looking forward to the day that they don't let their own errors keep them from winning."

The Lady Indians play on Saturday, Oct. 5 in Oberlin at the Oberlin Tournament

## Junior varsity beats Oberlin

The St. Francis junior varsity Lady Indians were in action on Tuesday, Oct. 1, in Bird City when they took on the Oberlin Red Devils. In a close hard fought match the Lady Indians took care of business and beat the Red Devils 25-15, 20-25, 15-11.

"This was a very exciting match as both teams played well at

## Bowling News

**Wednesday Night mens 10/02**  
Team standing: Lampe Motor Sports, Wright & Wrong, Cheyenne Bowl, Gillywood, The Drunks, Haigler 1.

High game (scratch): Wright & Wrong 646, Cheyenne Bowl 585, Haigler 1 558; (handicap): Wright & Wrong 862, Gillywood 818, Cheyenne Bowl 805, Lampe Motor Sports 805.

High series (scratch): Wright & Wrong 1836, Cheyenne Bowl 1666, Hagler 1 1612; (handicap): Wright & Wrong 2484, Lampe Motor Sports 2384, Cheyenne Bowl 2326.

High game men (scratch): Mike Blecha 200, David Morris 188, Tanner Gilliland 179; (handicap): Tanner Gilliland 261, David Morris 245, Mike Blecha 236.

High series men (scratch): Greg Walz 497, Bill Ehrman 491, Mike Blecha 478; (handicap): Bill Ehrman 674, Richard Jackson 672, Tanner Gilliland 660.

**Ladies Night Out 10/03**  
Team standing: Wray Meat, Dundy Ag, Strikers, The Lodge, Bier, Kathy's Krafts.

High game (scratch): Dundy Ag 617, Strikers 585, Wray Meat 560; (handicap): Kathy's Krafts 852,

Dundy Ag 840, Wray Meat 817.

High series (scratch): Dundy Ag 1685, Strikers 1658, Wray Meat 1563; (handicap): Dundy Ag 2354, Wray Meat 2334, Kathy's Krafts 2270.

High game women (scratch): Terry Yost 196, Laura Robbins 195, Vicky Harford 192; (handicap): Carol Peterson 244, Ilene O'Leary 242, Laura Robbins 241.

High series women (scratch): Laura Robbins 503, Terry Yost 494, Vicky Harford 473; (handicap): Mary Bier 655, Laura Robbins 638, Ilene O'Leary 622.

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