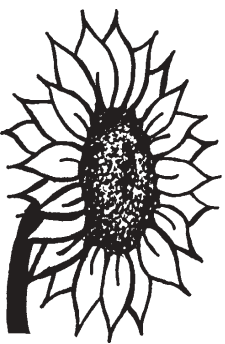


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At the Game



Indians place at meet

By Betty Jean Winston

The Decatur Community High School Invitational was held on Tuesday, May 6 in Oberlin with a number of schools participating, including mainly 4A, 3A and 2A school resulting in a full slate of competitors.

St. Francis placed fifth out of nine teams in the girls division and fifth out of eight teams in the boys division. The output was nearly the same with the girls having 53 points and the boys collecting 52.

"It was a tough meet," Coach Tim Lambert said. "We had three meets in eight days which is a lot."

An indication of the strength of the competition was the fact that no St. Francis entry came home with a first place finish.

The Oberlin girls took first place in their home meet while Goodland proved the strongest in the boys competition.

Final results follow:

Boys

Team standings: Goodland 131, Norton 102, Oakley 98, Oberlin 64, St. Francis 52, Phillipsburg, 47; Hoxie 41, Atwood 23.

Long jump: (2) Tyler Voorhies, 18-11.5; (6) Derek Ross, 17-8.5

110-meter hurdles: (5) Tanner Kinen, 16.55; (6) Jonathan Roelfs, 16.68

Discus: (3) Kyle Buffington, 144.7

Shot put: (2) Buffington, 47-4.5

100-meter dash: (2) Heath Kibel, 11.50

1600-meter run: (4) Tyler Wolters, 5:05.93

4x100-meter relay: (5) St. Francis (Kibel, Ross, Roelfs, Voorhies), 47.06

300-meter hurdles: (4) Kinen, 41.99

200-meter dash: (4) Kibel, 23.76

4x400-meter relay: (4) St. Francis (Kinen, Dillan Zwegardt, Voorhies, Roelfs), 3:39.95

Girls

Team standings: Oberlin 104, Goodland 101, Hoxie 89, Republican Valley 54, St. Francis 53, Atwood 51, Norton 48, Phillipsburg 36, Oakley 22

4x800-meter relay: (5) St. Francis (Toni Rice, Janis Dodd, Amber Feikert, Gina Frohlich), 11:26.18



TYLER WOLTERS, the only senior boy out for track, placed in the 1600-meter run at the Oberlin Invitational.

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High jump: (2) Samantha Coates, 5-2; (4) Amy Grace, 5-0

100-meter hurdles: (6) Coates, 18.21

Discus: (4) Kandee Raile, 98-5.5

Shot put: (6) Kelsey Andrist, 31-10.25

100-meter dash: (5) Talisa Voorhies, 13.28

4x100-meter relay: (6) St. Francis (Voorhies, McKenzie Grace, Lori Faulkender, Hannah Sowers),

55.27

Long jump: (2) Voorhies, 15-10.5

Triple jump: (3) Faulkender, 31-8

Javelin: (3) Andrist, 108-3; (4) K. Raile, 100-2

300-meter hurdles: (6) Coates, 53.25

800-meter run: (4) Grace, 2:37.70

200-meter run: (6) Dana Raile, 14.22.81

Teams compete in quad

By Betty Jean Winston

The track season is winding down for the four junior high track teams. The Northwest Kansas League meet is scheduled for today (Thursday) in Oakley and that will be the final event of the season.

On May 8, St. Francis, Oakley, Oberlin and Hoxie gathered in Oberlin for a quadrangular. Results show St. Francis placed first in the eighth grade boys, third in the eighth grade girls, third in the seventh grade boys and fourth in the seventh grade girls.

Kattie Ford put her name in the seventh grade girls record book by setting a new school record in the shot put with a distance of 29-1.75.

First place finishes for St. Francis teams include: eighth grade boys: Adam Peter, A.J. McAtee, Jordan Gienger and Joel McAtee in the medley relay; A.J. McAtee in the pole vault and the 400-meter run; J. McAtee in the hurdles; Mac Frewen in the 1600-meter run and the high jump and Russell Rogers, Brady Frewen, Darren Laffond and M. Frewen in the 4x200-meter relay;

eighth grade girls: Megan Rice in the 400-meter dash; seventh grade boys: Ted Crabtree in the pole vault, high jump and triple jump; seventh grade girls: Holly Keller in the hurdles.

"We missed the severe weather and the kids performed well," Coach Kent Kechter said.

Eighth grade boys

Team standing: St. Francis 78, Oakley 63, Oberlin 53, Hoxie 33

Medley relay: (1) St. Francis (Adam Peter, A.J. McAtee, Jordan

Gienger, Joel McAtee), 1:56.4

Long jump: (4) Gienger, 16-2

High jump: (1) M. Frewen, 5-4

Pole vault: (1) A. McAtee, 9-0;

(2) Darren Laffond, 8-6; (3) Levi Weeden 8-0; (4) Russell Rogers, 7-6

Hurdles: (1) J. McAtee, 14.68

Shot put: (2) Adam Peter, 36-3.5;

(3) Levi Weeden, 35-10.5

100-meter dash: (2) Gienger, 12.71

1600-meter run: (1) M. Frewen, 5:18.84; (5) Martin Church, 7:36.40

4x200-meter relay: (1) St. Francis (Russell Rogers, Brady Frewen, Laffond, M. Frewen), 1:58.49

Triple jump: (2) A.J. McAtee, 32-9

400-meter run: (5) Tyler Finley, 1:13.12

800-meter run: (1) J. McAtee, 2:20.54

200-meter dash: (4) Peter, 30.51

Eighth grade girls

Team standing: Oakley 75.5; Oberlin 67; St. Francis 39.5; Hoxie 27

High jump: (2) Lauren Ross, 4-4; (5) Melissa Burton, 4-2

Hurdles: (4) Shaina Gohl, 21.46

Discus: (3) Alecia Zimelman, 72-02

Shot put: (4) Gohl, 27-4

100-meter dash: (3) Rice, 13.94; (4) Brittany Lucas, 13.95

1600-meter run: (3) Danielle Flemming, 6:45.14

4x100-meter relay: (3) St. Francis (Ross, Burton, Flemming, Zimelman), 1:01.85

4x200-meter relay: (4) St. Francis (Andrea Blair, Miranda Teeter, Mindy Cooper, Addie Swihart), 2:22.04

Long jump: (3) Lucas, 13-7.75

400-meter dash: (1) Rice, 1:06.16; (2) Burton, 1:09.99

200-meter dash: (2) Lucas, 30.81

Seventh grade boys

Team standing: Oakley 64, Hoxie 56, St. Francis 52, Oberlin 42

Pole vault: (1) Crabtree, 7-6; (2) John Weems, 7-0

Hurdles: (2) Gavin Smull, 17.18

High jump: (1) Crabtree, 5-2

Discus: (5) David Guthmiller, 74-5

Shot put: (4) Guthmiller, 29-6.75

100-meter dash: (5) Guthmiller, 13.72

1600-meter run: Justin Sherlock, 6:13.27; (4) Corbin Sherlock, 6:35.82

4x100-meter relay: St. Francis (J. Sherlock, Keaton Frewen, C. Sherlock, Josh Carpenter), 1:00.04

Triple jump: (1) Crabtree, 29-7; (3) Smull, 28-9; (5) Frewen, 25-4

800-meter run: (3) J. Sherlock, 2:55.09; (5) Carpenter, 2:58.72

200-meter dash: Smull, 27.97

Seventh grade girls

Team standing: Oberlin 83, Oakley 55, Hoxie 34, St. Francis 27

High jump: (2) Holly Keller, 4-4

Hurdles: (1) Keller, 19.29; (4) Dara Loyd, 20.75

Shot put: (4) Ford, 29-1.75

100-meter dash: (4) Katlin Marin, 14.52

1600-meter run: (4) Teri Walters, 7:25.70

4x100-meter relay: (4) St. Francis (Loyd, Sara Miller, Lauren Zwegardt, Walters), 1:07.85

Triple jump: (5) Keller, 24-1.25

800-meter run: (3) Loyd, 3:12.55

200-meter dash: (3) Marin, 30.93

Atwood hosts 9-10 event

By Betty Jean Winston

The girls placed fourth and the boys ninth out of 14 teams entered in the Atwood 9-10 track meet held Monday, May 3.

Amy Grace came home with the only individual first place finish for St. Francis. She won the 800-meter run in a time of 2:40.84. The girls 4.400-meter relay team also placed first with a time of 4:52.57. Members of the team are

Other Indian athletes had the opportunity to test themselves against a large number of competitors and hopefully came away from the meet with new personal bests in their events.

The following are Indian results

of the meet.

Boys

Team standings: Dundy County 96, Greeley County (Tribune) 87, Scott City 79, Burlington 72, Colby 70, Quinter 43, Decatur County 24, Bethune 22, St. Francis 21, Hoxie 17, Norton 14, Atwood 1, Goodland 1, Herndon 0.

100-meter dash: (4) Gabe Smull, 12.26

110-meter hurdles: (4) Trevor Richard, 19.37

300-meter hurdles: (4) Richard, 48.94

Triple jump: Smull, (6) 34-7.75

Relay team results were not available.

Girls

Team standings: Colby 131, Atwood 98, Decatur County 69, St. Francis 35, Hoxie 33, Burlington 32, Greeley County 30, Quinter 21, Dundy County 16, Scott City 12, Goodland 3, Bethune 2, Herndon 0, Norton 0.

800-meter run: (1) A. Grace, 2:40.84; (5) Kelsey Dunn, 2:59.80

1600-meter run: (5) Dunn, 6:51.74

Triple jump: (6) Sheryl Miller, 27-5

Shot put: (3) Ally Reichert, 28-2

Javelin: (4) Reichert, 82-11

4x400-meter relay: (1) St. Francis (A. Grace, Kelsey Dunn, Jade DeGood, S. Miller), 4:52.57.

Outlaw baseball team wins three games; suffers one loss

The Goodland Outlaws, with two St. Francis members, Travis Hilt and Cale Rieger, played Lakin's junior varsity on Monday, May 5.

The Outlaws came home with win number seven and eight for the season with no defeats. The score of the first game was 9-0 and the second game 12-4.

Outlaws 9, Lakin 0

The Outlaws took the offensive in the first inning when they scored four runs. First batter Schulte got on base and reached home on a base hit by Hilt, giving him the first run batted in (RBI) of the game. West's hit sent Hilt home for the second run with two additional runs scored before the team took to the field.

West was on the mound for the Outlaws and he had a three up, three down inning.

The second inning was scoreless for both teams, maintaining the 4-0

Outlaw advantage, which increased to 5-0 when Alander had a run batted in during the top of the third inning making it 5-0.

After a scoreless fourth inning, the Outlaws had a strong offensive fifth inning and scored four runs. The inning began with a walk to Schulte, and was followed by base hits by both Rieger and Hilt. The next two Outlaw hitters, West and Lohr also had hits sending Schulte, Rieger and Hilt home for three runs. West came home on a sacrifice play and the team had a 9-0 lead.

Lakin could do nothing in the bottom of the inning to put points on the board. They were even minus base runners as so far in the game they had one hit and two walks.

The Outlaws added the final two runs of the game in the sixth inning.

Play began with a walk to Schulte followed by Rieger reaching first on

an error. Base hits and a sacrifice later and the Outlaws had their two runs, including one by Rieger.

Outlaws 12, Lakin 4

The Outlaws began the second game in the same offensive manner as the first game, this time scoring two runs on a home run by West after Schulte had reached base on a hit and stole second.

In the bottom of the first inning, Lohr was on the mound for Goodland and Lakin was held scoreless with Rieger involved in one of the outs.

In inning number two, the Outlaws added another run when Dautel drove in Alander. Lakin took advantage of a hit, base on error, another hit and a walk to score their first run of the evening. This made the score Outlaws 3, Lakin 1 after two innings.

The next scoring binge for the Outlaws came in the fourth when they scored twice making the scoreboard show six runs for four innings. Rieger reached base on a fielder's choice attack. Lakin answered back with one run in the bottom of the fourth making it 6-2.

Lohr scored for the Outlaws in the fifth inning when he was driven home by Zelfer. Lakin added two runs and the teams went into final inning 7-4.

Lakin was done scoring for the evening but the Outlaws added five more runs on a combination of hits, walks and errors. They went through the whole batting order before the inning ended. Hilt began the offense with a base hit and also scored in the inning.

The season is winding down for

the team, which hopes to keep their undefeated record intact.

Ellis games

Ellis ended the Goodland Outlaws baseball teams undefeated run on Thursday night in Ellis when they took the second game 7-1. Earlier in the evening the Outlaws had scored their ninth win of the season. 10-0. Cale Rieger and Travis Hilt of St. Francis are both members of the Goodland team.

The first game was all Goodland as they scored 10 runs on seven singles, two doubles and two home runs. They also received one base on balls.

The team scored at least one run in each of the first three innings and climaxed the fourth inning with a six run outburst. Kevin Schulte pitched a complete game for the Outlaws.

Schulte opened the game with a base hit and he came home on a sacrifice fly by Alander after stealing second. Rieger battled in the first inning and reached base on an error but was picked off second. Hilt, playing first base, helped with the third out for Ellis. Goodland added another run in the second inning to make the score 2-0. In the bottom of the inning, Hilt was again involved in a defensive play, this time he helped pick off an Ellis runner.

Rieger started off the third inning with a base hit and later scored one of the two Goodland runs when Landon West connected with a home run.

In the high scoring fourth inning both Rieger and Hilt had base hits. Rieger received two runs batted in

(RBI) on his hit and he also scored later in the inning on West's second home run. Hilt was left stranded on base. Against Ellis, Hilt was involved in a pick off play and also a double play to end the inning.

No scoring took place in the fifth inning and the game ended 10-0

Rieger battled three times, scored two runs, had two singles and two runs batted in while Hilt was at bat three times and had two singles.

Ellis 7, Outlaws 1

In the final game of the evening,

Youth attend spring shows

By Betty Jean Winston

Friday evening several St. Francis youth participated in the Sherman County Spring Show. Those taking animals to show were Darin Wiley, Dusty Hays, Grady Brunk, Laura Brunk, Cody Raile, Matt Raile and RL Walz in the beef division and Amber Havel and Travis Havel in the swine division.

Results from Sherman County Show include:

Beef

Darin Wiley: Reserve Champion, AOB Steer; Reserve Maine Anjou Heifer, third in Senior Showmanship

Cody Raile: participated in Crossbred Gelbvieh Heifer class.

Dusty Hays: placed fourth with his Crossbred Steer

Grady Brunk: placed second in his Commercial Heifer class; placed fourth in Intermediate Showmanship

Matt Raile: participated in

Crossbred Gelbvieh Heifer class.

Laura Brunk: placed third in her Maine Anjou Heifer class; participated in Junior Showmanship

RL Walz: placed fourth in Angus Heifer; placed sixth in Crossbred Heifer; placed fourth in Intermediate Showman

Swine

Amber Havel: placed fifth in Senior Showmanship, placed third overall in Duroc Class, placed both fourth and sixth in Hemp class

Travis Havel: placed fifth in Cross Class

Norton Spring Show

Norton was the site of a Spring Show on Saturday. Wiley and Hays attended this show.

Beef

Dusty Hays: placed fourth overall in his Steer Class.

Darin Wiley: Grand Champion Heifer; Grand Champion Steer; Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship.

Pitch, hit and run contest results told

The Association to Benefit Cheyenne County sponsored the Pepsi Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit and Run competition on May 3 at the St. Francis Ball Diamond.

Results of the competition are as follows:

Age 9/10: Ross Nicklos was the All-Around Champion with Trevor Reed placing second.

Age 11/12: Trent Kinen was the All-Around Champion, Matt Raile

was second place and Trent Raile was third place.

Individual performances in pitching, hitting and running were used to determine the winners.

The winners will compete in the Sectional competition May 18 in Garden City. The winners at Sectionals become eligible to qualify for the Team Championship.