

Cardinals split with Indians

HOISINGTON 60, LARNED 43 — Red-hot Mason Martin scored 16 points and bombed home a trio of 3-pointers from long distance and Rhen Galla added 16 points to help Hoisington race past Larned 60-43 in Friday's Central Kansas League basketball game.

As the halftime buzzer was ready to sound, Galla converted an off-balance 3-pointer from 10 feet beyond the 3-point line for a 34-24 lead.

Hoisington did an excellent job of rebounding and shooting to pull away for the 17-point victory.

"Mason Martin did a lot of good things tonight and has a ton of shooting range," said Hoisington coach Kyle Haxton. "We played well enough offensively. Larned plays hard and together. They were competitive. Larned struggled to hit shots when we played zone defense."

Hoisington made 21 of 45 field goals (45%) and converted 10 of 17 free throw attempts. Kamden Tarlton added eight. Hoisington

(10-9, 3-4 CKL) will play at Southwestern Heights (10-9) Feb. 28 in 3A sub-state action.

Larned made 19 of 39 field goals (48%) and was outscored 10-0 at the free throw line. Larned's Carter Crosby scored 10 points.

Hoisington 18 16 11 15 — 60

Larned 12 12 13 6 — 43

HOISINGTON (10-9, 3-4) (FG 3 FT TP) — Galla 6 (3) 1-2 16, Mason Martin 4 (3) 5-9 16, Tarlton 3 (1) 1-2 8, Thompson 2 1-2 5, Ingram 1 2-2 4, Merlau 2 0-0 4, Cason Mason (1) 0-0 3, Robinson 1 0-0 2, Kinman 1 0-0 2, Totals 21-45 (8) 10-17 60

LARNED (6-13, 1-6) (FG 3 FT TP) — Crosby 5 0-1 10, Deacon Martin 3 (1) 0-0 7, Shaver 3 0-2 6, Martinez (2) 0-0 6, Greene 3 0-0 6, Regan 2 (1) 0-0 5, Gonzalez (1) 0-0 3, Totals 19-39 (5) 0-3 43

LARNED GIRLS 53, HOISINGTON 31 —

Larned's Cassidy Wachs

scored a career high 14

points and Jadyn Crosby

added 13 points to fuel

the Indians' 53-31 Central

Kansas League basketball victory over Hoisington.

Larned outscored the Cardinals 28-9 after leading 26-22 at halftime.

Larned's pressure forced 26 Cardinal turnovers. Hoisington made 10 of 34 field goals (29%) and converted 6 of 8 free throws. Marley Bittel scored 10

points. Tianna Lutters and Ellie Crawford each scored five points.

"We had a great first half and came out strong," said Hoisington coach Trina Lutters. "We came out in a different defensive set and moved the basketball. But we shot five times in the third quarter and started worrying about shots. Our defense also slacked off."

Marley Bittel led Hoisington with 10 points and a pair of 3-pointers. The Cardinals (6-13, 1-6 CKL) play at Holcomb (15-5) in 3A substate play Feb. 27.

Taeten Reynolds scored eight and Brooke Simmons and Lauren Sleder added six each.

Larned made 22 of 44 field goals (50%).

Hoisington 11 11 4 5 — 31

Larned 9 16 18 10 — 53

HOISINGTON (6-13, 1-6) (FG 3 FT TP) — Bittel (2) 4-4 10, Lutters 2 (1) 0-0 5, Crawford 2 (1) 0-0 5, Hanzlick 2 0-0 4, Tarlton 1 1-2 3, Maier 1 0-0 2, Aylward 0 0-2 0, Totals 10-34 (4) 7-10 31

LARNED (10-9, 3-4) (FG 3 FT TP) — Wachs 6 (2) 0-0 14, Crosby 6 (1) 0-0 13, Reynolds 3 (1) 1-3 8, Brooke Simmons (2) 0-0 6, Sleder 2 91) 1-2 6, Lemuz 1 0-2 2, Upson 1 0-0 2, Wilson 1 0-0 2, Totals 22-44 (7) 7-12 53

3A BOYS 2-28 SCOTT CITY A — Lakin 19-1 vs. Nickerson 2-18; SW Heights 11-9 vs. Hoisington 10-9; Holcomb 16-4 vs. Larned 6-13; Beloit 14-4 vs. Ellsworth 7-11

3A GIRLS 2-27 SCOTT CITY B — SW Heights 16-4 vs. Lyons 2-17; vs. Beloit 10-8 vs. Lakin 10-10; Holcomb 15-5 vs. Hoisington 6-13; Scott City 12-8 vs. Norton 9-12

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Spring Weather is here!

BY: K. BALDYGA

Brrr! Remember last week's deep freeze? We're finally thawing out! This weekend offered a taste of relief, with Saturday creeping back into the 50s and today hitting a glorious 71 degrees. And guess what? Those warmer temperatures are here to stay! After last week's polar vortex, we're in for a treat this week: Spring-like weather with highs in the low 70s! It's a welcome break to end February and get us all in the mood for March. Time to shed those extra layers!

The Hoisington Dispatch asked a few locals what their plans were for this week that was different from last week. Here is how they responded:



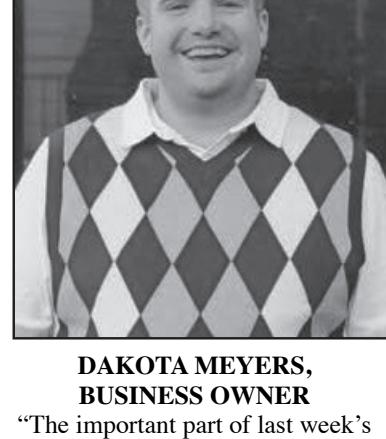
BALEXIS MATTHEYER, DAYCARE WORKER

"Instead of being inside cleaning I will be soaking up the sun and getting my garden ready for this coming year."



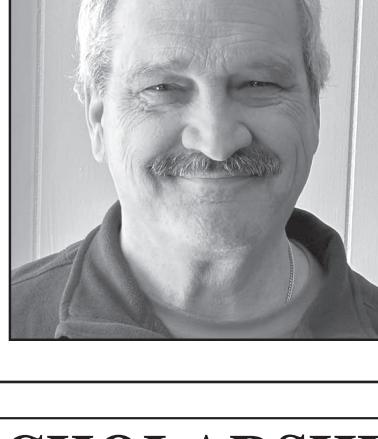
GINGER COTTEN, INSURANCE AGENT

"I'll be wearing light clothing and going outside. I love the sunshine."



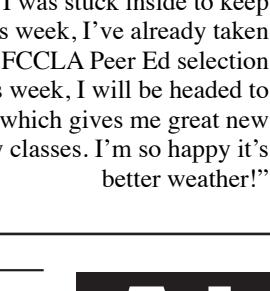
DAKOTA MEYERS, BUSINESS OWNER

"The important part of last week's weather is that I was here experiencing it with you and not actually relaxing in Miami!" (Dakota lied because he was in Miami!)



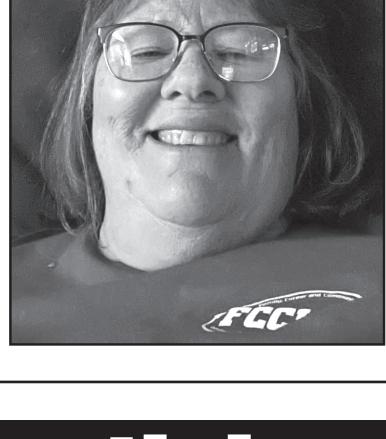
KENTON DOZE, CHIEF OF POLICE

"Just get out, get some sun, and work in the yard."



KARLA REISNER, HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

"Last week with all the snow days and late starts, I was stuck inside to keep warm. This week, I've already taken a student to FCCLA Peer Ed selection and later this week, I will be headed to a conference which gives me great new ideas for my classes. I'm so happy it's better weather!"



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