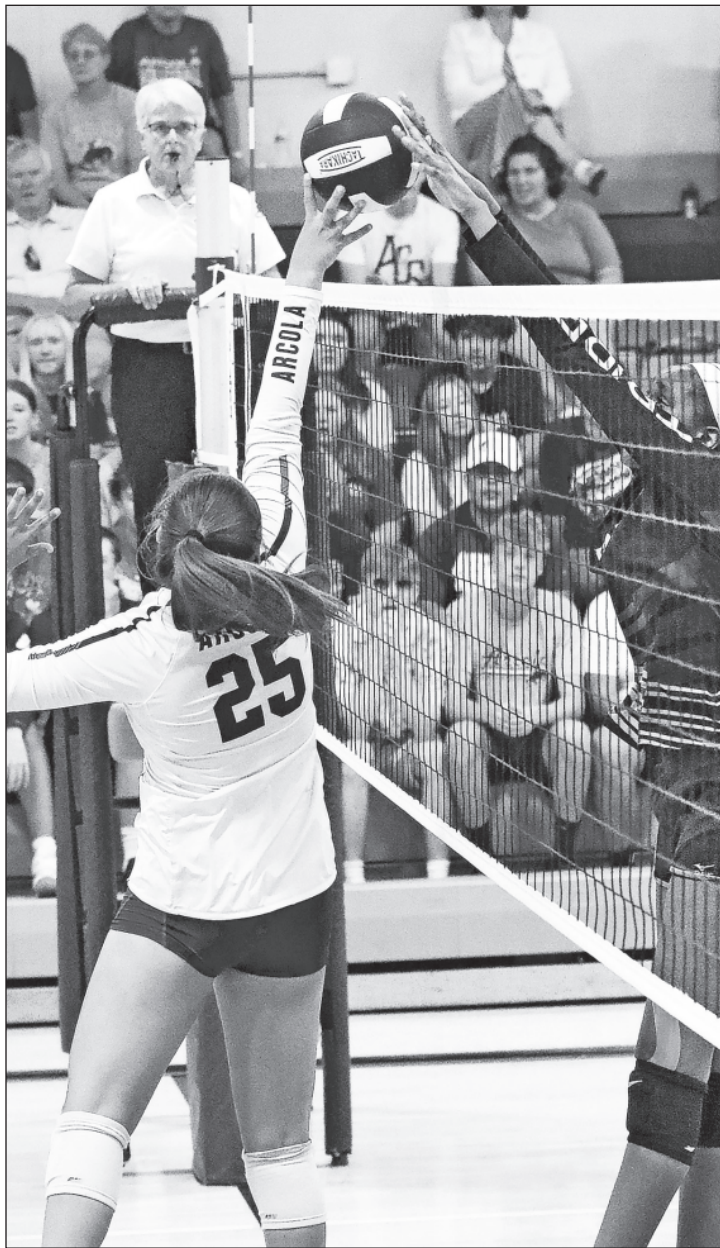


ARCOLA SENIOR JACEY KESSLER (10) sends the ball back over the net in a season opening match played at Arcola on Tues., Aug. 22. Also pictured for Arcola is Keira Leal (9). Arcola's varsity volleyball team lost to Champaign's Judah Christian in two sets. Photo by Nancy Rairden.



ARCOLA'S AVA SIMPSON (25) stretches to send the ball back over the net opposite an opponent from Judah Christian in a volleyball match played at Arcola on Tues., Aug. 22. Arcola's varsity lost to Champaign's Judah Christian in two sets. The match was the first game of the season for Arcola. Photo by Nancy Rairden.



ARCOLA'S BRADEN PHILLIPS (10) pushes off a defender from Nokomis to gain yardage on Friday, Aug. 25. The Purple Riders had their season opener with a new Lincoln Prairie Conference member, Nokomis. The game which started on Friday night and finished on Saturday afternoon, was played at Thomas-Bradford Field in Arcola. Arcola won 34-16. The delay was due to a line of storms which moved in at the end of halftime. Photo by Nancy Rairden.



ARCOLA SENIOR TYSON LEWIS (9) looks for an opening while junior teammate Gael Elizondo (59) moves in for a block in the first game of the season. The home game was played at Thomas-Bradford Field where the Purple Riders defeated Nokomis 34-17. The Lincoln Prairie Conference matchup was started on Friday, Aug. 25 and finished on Saturday, Aug. 26. The game was suspended when stormy weather rolled in at halftime. Photo by Nancy Rairden.

Arcola/A-L-A-H nips Tuscola by one stroke in quadrangular win

By Mike Monahan

ARCOLA - The Arcola He-TUSCOLA - In the first golf match since Aug. 16 and the first for the Arcola/Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond girls. The boys nipped the host school, Tuscola 183 to 184. Fisher and Salt Fork were also in the match and finished with a 201 and 219 respectively.

The two matches Aug. 22 (Clinton and Okaw Valley) at the Kaskaskia Country Club and 24 at the Moweaqua Golf Course against Meridian were canceled due to the extreme heat.

Arcola improved to 3-1 ahead of Thursday's match at the Tri-City Golf Course in Villa Grove.

Canton Wesch led the Knight-Riders with a 38, good for second place overall. Kody Burdick had a 44, Jackson Miller a 49, Kendal Schrock a 52, Hunter Grant a 54 and Landen Franklin rounded out the Arcola boys golfers with a 58.

The girls competed in their first match of the season and were led by Avery Alexander with a 62. Arcola lost 223-258 to Tuscola.

Other scores for the Knight-Riders were CC Davis with a 64, Jaiden Miller, a 65, Brooklyn Gingerich and Megan Miller finished with 67 and Lilly Verda had a 72.

Boys Results: 1. Arcola/Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Ham-

mond 183, 2. Tuscola 184, 3. Fisher 201, 4. Salt Fork 219

Medalist: Brayden Gash, Tuscola 37

Arcola/A-L-A-H results: Canton Wesch 38, Kody Burdick 44, Jackson Miller 49, Kendal Schrock 52, Hunter Grant 54, Landen Franklin 58

Girls results: 1. Tuscola 223, 2. Arcola/Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond 258

Medalist: Addyson Ring, Tuscola 53

Arcola/A-L-A-H results: Avery Alexander 62, CC Davis 64, Jaiden Miller 65, Brooklyn Gingerich 67, Megan Miller 67, Lilly Verda 72 Arcola/A-L-A-H nips Tuscola by one stroke in quadrangular win

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