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It was a definite crowd-pleaser Friday night as the Lady Plainsmen were the victors in a home triangular against Bayard and Garden County on Oct. 26.

The Lady Plainsmen beat Bayard in the first match in two sets, 25-17 and 25-18; it took three sets for the home team to get the win over Garden County in the last match of the evening 14-25, 25-20 and 26-12.

The middle game with Bayard and Garden County ended in Bayard's favor in two sets, 25-19 and 25-21.

The match was the last regular season competition before subdistricts, which began Monday, Oct. 29.

"We wanted to win," said Head Coach Penny Hite. "Being our last home game, we knew we wanted to make the most out of it."

PC vs. Bayard

25-17, 25-18

"We weren't quite as energetic in the beginning of the game," said Hite.

Success at the net was evident with kill numbers—Shania Metcalf with nine, Courtney McClenahan six and Courtney Ostermiller five kills on the night.

"Courtney [Ostermiller] had a great game," said Hite. "She hit really well!"

Shania [Metcalf] Brandie [Ross] and Michi [Prante] were each 100 percent with serves.

Kills: S. Metcalf 9; C. McClenahan 6; C. Ostermiller 5; A. Osler 2; B. Ross 2; R. Johnson 1. Ace blocks: A. Osler 1. Ace serves: S. Metcalf 3; C. Waitley 3; B. Ross 2; J. Woodmancy 1.

PC vs. Garden County

14-25, 25-20, 25-6

The Lady Plainsmen had a sluggish start against Garden County, and lost the first set 14-25.

"We were a little shell-shocked but after we realized that we wanted this win as badly as they did, we gave them our very best," said Coach Hite.

Shania Metcalf hit double digits in kills with 12, and Courtney McClenahan added six to the efforts of the Lady Plainsmen.

"Jessie Woodmancy did an incredible job serving," said Hite, with 17 of 18 and two aces.

"I am so proud of these girls," she said. " They have really improved throughout the year and I know they will give their very best in the post season."

Hite thanked the team's parents, who she said have been very supportive.

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Next Action

The Lady Plainsmen began sub-district play against the St. Pat's Lady Irish in Ogallala Tuesday night, too late for press time. Results will appear next week.