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Davidson, Uzzell Win Doubles, Rippers' Arco Top Team

Sam Davidson and Ernest Uzzell won doubles, Kenneth Nelson won singles and All-Events and the Ripper's Arco bowlers won team honors at the conclusion of the annual Colorado County Men's Tournament held at the Skull Creek Lanes in Altair for the past two week-ends.

Competition was keen in all divisions of the tournament.

Davidson and Uzzell posted a 1236 (with handicap) to win first place in doubles. Second were Ray and Harold Thomas with 1221, third, Curry Hendricks and Nick Arnold 1203; fourth, Daniel Becker and Draper Stephens 1202; fifth, Butch Schmidt and Lawrence Stallman 1196; and sixth, Larry Burris and David Brown 1180.

Nelson won first place in singles with a 638 and also won handicap with a 1855. Others placing in singles were Roger Spaeth 635, Larry Marek 615, Bob Bristoe 611, Erwin Knippel 608, Gus Seaholm 607, Frank Bowen 606 and Roy Stallman 601. In All Events, Erwin Knippel was second with 1847 and he also won all-events scratch with a 1649; third in all events handicap was Mark Kollman with 1817; and fourth, Roy Stallman 1815.

Rippers Arco, composed of Erwin Knippel, Calvin Roensch, Kenneth Nelson, Ronald Root and Leroy Janda, rolled a 3010 for first in team competition; Lake Motors was second with 2833. Team members are John Clipson, Larry Marek, Mike Beard, Ben Castillo and Jack Holden. Third were the Mud Balls, Floyd Weishuhn, Curry Hendricks, Harry Barten, Charles Walla and Nick Arnold with 2792; and fourth, the Unpredictables, Delbert Kunz, Thomas Brown, David Brown, Larry Burris and Henry Kunz with 2598.

Raiders, Cards In Crucial Cage Tilt Friday Night

Zone Title At Stake in Columbus

The Rice High School Raiders pulled out a zone game with Wharton last Friday night in the final four seconds and then rolled over Yoakum on Tuesday night to set up their important district game with the Columbus Cardinals in Columbus gym Friday night with a 7:30 p.m. tip-off. The Raiders defeated Columbus in first round of play by two points in a game in Raider gym. This time the Cardinals will have the home court advantage and the Raiders will be hard-pressed to maintain their undefeated record for the west zone title. If the Raiders happened to lose to the Cards and both teams finished with only one loss, a play-off game would become necessary.

Coach Jack Grammer's Raiders take a 19-4 season record and a 7-0 district record into the game.

On Tuesday night of next week the Raiders have their last regular scheduled home game, hosting Edna for a pair of games beginning at 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. The schedule closes out Feb. 8th in La Grange.

Raiders Edge Wharton 66-64 In Last 4 Sec.

The Raiders squeaked out of their district encounter with Wharton in Rice gym last Friday night, scoring in the last four seconds to come out with a 66 to 64 victory.

The Raiders trailed with 31 seconds to play. Wharton missed an opportunity to put the game away with a missed free throw. Don Austin put in a field goal that knotted the score at 64-64. A Wharton player charged Louis Dancy and the Raiders got another shot on a technical called on Wharton for kicking the ball but both missed with 19 seconds left on the clock, but with Rice still in possession, A Tiger fouled Darrell Dancy with four seconds on the clock and he swished both shots to give the Raiders the two point lead as time ran out.

Austin led the Rice scorers with 24, Kenneth Dawson had 16, Lawrence Dancy netted 9 and had 17 rebounds and Darrell Dancy had 7 points and 10 rebounds.

It was a real thriller and a mighty close call for the Raiders, commented Coach Grammer. He did not have a player of the week to name this week.

The JVs continued to romp over their opposition with a 92 to 52 rout over the Wharton JVs. Allen Higgins led Rice scoring with 29, Jim Walker added 17, James Fraser 16 and Ronald Glover 13.

The Rice freshmen made it three in a row with a 48 to 40 win over Wharton frosh with James Parker leading scoring with 22 and Bobby Turner and David Banks with 10 each.

With the wins over Wharton and Yoakum the Raider JVs advanced their season record to 19-4 and they too are undefeated in district play.

The Raiders and coaches hope for a large following of fans in Columbus for the crucial games Friday night and then for the final home game with Edna next Tuesday night.

REC. CENTER ELECTS DIRECTORS; COMMITTEES BEING ORGANIZED

Joe D. Luna Elected Bd. Chairman

The members of the Eagle Lake Recreation Center met on Thursday night, Jan. 17 for their annual meeting and election of 1974 officers and initiated plans for an active program for the new year.

About twenty-five persons were on hand for the annual meeting in the clubhouse. The group elected seven directors for 1974, including Joe D. Luna, Dr. Curtis Laughlin, Mrs. Ray Thomas, Mrs. John Thomas, A. B. Cone, Rudolph Lopez, and E. A. Krivacka.

A discussion was held on regulations for the use of the renovated clubhouse and for a schedule of use by various groups.

The new directors met for a session on Monday, Jan. 21st and selected officers for the year and set up committees to function for the Center's activities. Joe D. Luna was elected chairman for 1974; Dr. Curtis Laughlin, vice chairman; and E. A. Krivacka, secretary - treasurer.

The directors set up five regular standing committees and a special committee. The regular committees will include: Club House, Tournament, Grounds, Finance, and Membership. A special committee was named to serve as a constitution revision body. Dr. Laughlin will chair the committee and members will include: Mrs. Ray Thomas, Donald Bendy and Dan Thornton.

The directors established a fee for use of the clubhouse for reserved parties, during night time hours only, at $5.00 for members and $15.00 for non-members. Those making reservations will also be responsible for cleaning the premises and restoring same to the same condition as before the party.

Mrs. Harland Bell will head a committee to take bookings for the use of the club house.

The directors authorized Better Beverages to install a soft drink machine in the pro shop in the Center. The attendant will be instructed to see that the shop is open daily for use of the machine and for use of the coin - operated telephone. Better Beverages will service the drink dispenser and the Center will receive a commission on sales.

Mr. Luna is contacting members to serve on the five standing committees and the chairmen and members of the committees will be announced in the immediate future.

The Center plans to carry out an active program for golfers and tennis players, experienced and beginners, and for other social activities to be held throughout the 1974 year.

Sheridan Cagers Lose in Shiner

The Sheridan Junior High Raiders dropped a pair of games to Shiner in Shiner last Thursday night, the girls bowing by a score of 19 to 6 and the boys by a score of 19 to 18.

John Grammer led Rice in scoring with 8, Tony Garza had 6. Coach James Moore's Raiders went into the last period trailing 19-13 and although they kept Shiner from scoring they were able to manage only three points, just short of Shiner's total at the finish.

Tuesday night the Sheridan Raiders hosted the Garwood Junior High boys and girls for two games.

Member Of KC's For 55 Years

Anthony L. Ludolph, center, is shown receiving congratulations for fifty-five years of membership in the Knights of Columbus organization. Mr. Ludolph, now residing in the Garwood-Nada area, formerly was a member of the Longview Council. He is shown receiving congratulations from Alois Bittner, Grand Knight of the Nada Council. At the left is Frederick Leopold, toastmaster for the Ladies Night Anniversary Banquet held by the Barnabas Held Council No. 3371 Sunday night in the Nada Parish Hall.

RAIDER GIRL CAGERS GUN FOR UPSET OVER SWEENY TONITE

Season Finale Vs. Undefeated Sweeny There

The Rice High School Raiders girls basketball team won a forfeit from the Brazosport girls on Thursday of last week but then on Monday night they dropped a decision to the Brazoswood girls to definitely eliminate the Raiders from the district race.

Both freshmen and JVs won over Brazosport, the varsity game was cancelled and the game was forfeited to the Rice varsity in final home games.

Monday night the Raiders were able to win only one of three games with Brazoswood in Brazoswood, with the JVs getting the win, while the freshmen and varsity were losing their games. A full report on the games will be carried in next week's paper.

Coaches Reuben Wunderlich and Fran Mayer take the Raiders to Sweeny tonight, Thursday for 3 games, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the final games of the long 1973-74 schedule. The Raider varsity will be out to tag the Sweeny girls with their first loss in district play, but nevertheless the Sweeny girls have captured the district title since this is the last game on the girls' schedule.

Mixed Tennis Doubles at Rec. Center Sunday

On Sunday, February 3rd there will be tennis games of mixed doubles beginning at 2 p.m. at the Recreation Center tennis courts, weather permitting.

Bring your racket and tennis balls and join other couples for an afternoon of fun.

For more information call 234-3725.

EL Jr. Hi Loses to Wharton, Splits With Sealy

Eagle Lake Junior High boys basketball teams lost a pair of games in Wharton last Thursday night and split two games with Sealy in the EL-MS gym Monday night.

The Raiders have only two games left on their schedule, both road trips, to La Grange for 7th and 8th grade games tonight, Thursday; and then they go to Hallettsville for two games Monday night to end the schedule.

In Wharton the 7th graders lost a 23 to 39 decision as Wharton 7th grade continued a 14 game win streak. Leonard Sims led EL scoring with 19. In the 8th grade game the Raiders lost by a score of 66 to 35. Preston Jenkins had 9, Clyde Cunningham 8 and Mike Cotton 6 for the Raiders.

In the final home games of the season Monday night, the seventh grade won a close 35 to 37 game with Sealy. The Raiders capitalized on 21 free throws to score the win. Keith Sommerlatte had 17 and Sims 15 points for ELMS. In the 8th grade game Sealy won a 40 to 20 contest with Russell Scott leading scoring with 6 and Mike Morales, Preston Jenkins and Portia Foster had 4 each. The Raiders were unable to hit a decent percentage at the free throw line contributing to their loss.

SWT Bobcats Break Sam Houston 31-Game Streak

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Frnka attended the Southwest Texas State University Bobcat- Sam Houston State Bearcat basketball game in San Marcos Saturday night and saw the Bobcats end a 31-game Lone Star Conference win streak held by Sam Houston State broken.

The Bobcats defeated Sam Houston 69 to 67 in an exciting LSC contest. The Frnkas' son, Jeff, is a member of the Southwest Texas State basketball team, although he did not play in the game due to the closeness of the contest.

They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. John J. Grigar III at the game and at their home in Holiday Park, Austin.

Mrs. Janette Bunet accompanied the Frnkas for the enjoyable week-end trip.

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Tickets On Sale For MAYC Banquet

Tickets went on sale this week for the Mexican-American Youth Council's second annual scholarship banquet to be held February 23rd in the Eagle Lake Community Center with Congressman J. J. (Jake) Pickle the principal speaker. Tickets to the event are $10 each and may be obtained from any of the MAYC officers or directors. The tickets for MAYC members will be $5.00 each. Membership in the organization is $2.00 per year.

The Mexican dinner will be catered by the Monterey House of Rosenberg and there will be entertainment by a group of dancers from Wharton as well as Mariache dinner music.

Proceeds from the event will be used for scholarships for Latin American youth planning to attend college next year.

Add Wins Over Yoakum

In Yoakum Tuesday night the Raiders varsity team won handily over the Bulldogs 70 to 51 while the JVs had their squeaker for the week, edging Yoakum 54 to 53.

In the varsity game, Darrell Dancy led scoring with 23, Lawrence Dancy had 13, Don Austin 11 and Louis Dancy 12.

EB Legion Wild Game Dinner Feb. 10

East Bernard American Legion Post 226 will hold its annual Wild Game Supper at the Legion Hall one and one-half miles south of East Bernard beginning at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10th and one and all are invited to make plans to attend.

Admission will be by donation to the scholarship fund sponsored by the Legion through the event. A cake auction will highlight activities at 6:00 p.m.

Delicious game of all kinds will be served during the supper.

Bludaus' Win Domino Tourney

An uncle and his nephew, George Bludau and Michael Bludau, of Hallettsville won 199 championship of the annual Knights of Columbus Domino Tournament held last Sunday in Hallettsville.

The pair lost only one match, two out of three games, during the entire tournament which ended at 1:30 a.m. Monday.

They won plaques and a $50 prize donated by the KCs and the Hallettsville Chamber of Commerce.

NADA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

State Program Chairman Is Banquet Speaker

The Barnabas Held Council No. 3371 of the Knights of Columbus in Nada held its annual Ladies Night Anniversary Party at St. Mary's Parish Hall Sunday evening and in addition to an outstanding program and delicious supper, the council recognized ten members for 25 year membership and another for 55 years membership in the KC organization.

Preceding the delicious banquet of baked ham and all the trimmings the knights, ladies and guests enjoyed a period of fellowship and hospitality. Members of the St. Mary's CYO assisted in serving guests.

Alois Bittner, Grand Knight of the Nada Council, welcomed all to the annual event and extended thanks to the CYO, ladies who handled the decorations, and to a committee for making the event a big success.

Frederick Leopold was the master of ceremonies for the evening and he introduced special guests present for the occasion, including District Deputy and Mrs. Frank Laredo of Sealy; Grand Knight and Mrs. J. J. Marusek of Sealy; past Grand Knight and Mrs. Leo Leopold of Eagle Lake; State Secretary and Mrs. L. J. Spanihel; State Grand Regent of the Catholic Daughters of America Mrs. Millie Schiurring and husband Robert Schiurring; the Rev. Father Henry Rolf, pastor of St. Mary's and chaplain of the council who is on leave due to illness; and Vicar Substitute the Rev. Father Oswald Kahlich; Fred R. Frnka of the Headlight.

Officers for 1974 were introduced including: Chaplain, the Rev. Father Rolf; Grand Knight, Alois Bittner; Deputy Grand Knight, Joe Leopold; Chancellor, Cousin Popp; Recorder, Rudy Tillill; Financial Secretary, Ed Lee Schneider; Treasurer, Arthur Leopold; Lecturer, Fritz Leopold; Advocate, Charles Bubela; Warden, Clement Korenek; Inside Guard, Milton Corlisz; Outside Guard, Kenneth Leopold; Trustees Walter Braden, Fritz Leopold and Ernie Genz.

Anthony A. Ludolph was recognized for 55 years of membership in the Knights of Columbus, he became a member of the organization in 1919 in Longview, Texas.

Twenty-five year membership pins were presented by the Grand Knight with the assistance of the Financial Secretary to Albert Gold, Albert Leopold, Herman Popp, Joe Popp, and Ben Wahgura. Unable to be present to accept their 25 year pins were Willie Kubecka, Albert Arnold, Edward Moeller, Otto Popp, and Joe Kallina.

TAFELSKI SPEAKS

The state program director for the Knights of Columbus, Floyd H. Tefelski, of Houston was the guest speaker and he outlined the organization and programs of importance carried out over the state by the 208 Councils and 34,000 members in Texas.

He outlined the importance of the work being carried on for the Just Children of the state and especially in providing seminars at which the youngsters may learn the word of God without speaking a word." He discussed the "1402" program inaugurated by the State Council to raise funds for the program and local KCs are selling tickets over the state for this worthy project.

Anti-abortion programs are also key projects across the state said Tefelski. He pointed out that 800,000 children in New York alone have been murdered through abortion processes. He urged the KCs to keep up their guard against such programs and said that apathy can lead to "mercy killings" as the next project of the pro-abortionists. He commended the council for its participation in the "Save That Child" and right to life programs.

Others were given an opportunity to speak briefly following the address, including state insurance representative Edward Korenek; State Secretary L. J. Spanihel; Mrs. Schiurring, State DAR Regent; Father Kahlich; and Father Rolf. Father Rolf commented that he is doing nicely in his recuperation from a heart ailment and that he hoped to resume his duties as pastor of St. Mary's in the near future.

Decorations in the hall and on the tables were in keeping with the colors of nine and yellow with blue streamers down the center of the white-covered tables. Blue and yellow tapers nestled in greenery and accented with yellow carnations were used along the tables and were accented with a larger arrangement on the speaker's table.

Alpha Delta Phi Lil' Abner Party

Members of Alpha Delta Phi hosted a Lil' Abner and Daisy Mae party on Saturday evening, January 26th.

The stage in the Community Center was set depicting a typical outdoor hillbilly scene. Sitting on a bench, an oldtimer and his wife enjoyed their leisure among familiar surroundings. An old washboard rested inside its tub along with an empty churn and a cool iron. Momma pig and her piglets played in their pen sloshing in the mud. A lone pine tree stood straight and tall seeming protective of the hill. A skinny red building with a slanting roof and a half moon on its door sat in the background completing the scene.

As the music from the jukebox filled the room, hillbillies in an array of sizes and dress began dancing.

After awhile, the music was turned off and games were played. Prizes were awarded to Daisy Mae, better known as Cindy Cheatham, and to Vic Corman, Jr. who looked like Lil' Abner. A drawing for the door prize by Mammy Yokum (Lynda Appelt) revealed Sandy Bendy as the winner. Delicious sloppy joes were enjoyed by everyone before the dancing resumed.

Special guests for this delightful party were Mr. and Mrs. Don Bendy, Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waddell.

Methodist Task Force To Meet Mon.

The Task Force planning committee for the upcoming "Celebration" to be held in Colly Memorial United Methodist Church Feb. 17 through 20 will meet Monday evening at 7 p.m. in the Pastor's study at the church.

All members of the committee and interested persons are urged to be present, said the chairman Clarke Hewitt.

County ASCS Office To Administer RECP

Colorado County ASCS Office will be responsible for administering the new 1974 Rural Environmental Conservation Program. The new program, which replaces and modifies the old REAP, has several new aspects of interest to Colorado County residents.

According to Daniel C. Streckfus, ASCS County Executive Director, the new cost-sharing phase of the program could be extremely beneficial to Colorado County farmers. It provides for a minimum of 50% and maximum of 75% return to the user for all expenses he incurs while establishing conservation or forestry practices on his land, including labor costs. Also, under the 1974 program, an applicant can either elect to apply for a single one-year program of conservation improvement, or select a three to ten year continuing program. The extended period of time now allowed will be most beneficial to those wishing rather extensive conservation improvements on their land, but preferring to spread them out over a period of years.

All applications must be made directly to the ASCS County Office. Complete information and details on the specific programs will be available in the very near future.

Streckfus also said he does have the basic information on the program that has been authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture for cost sharing. Fourteen separate practices have been announced, plus two which deal with county projects affecting conservation peculiar to a particular county. This year's program places added emphasis on forestry practices, which could offer additional interest to some of our county applicants.

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