SEVENTH ANNUAL

Homecoming

FRIDAY NITE

NOV. 5, 1976

7:30 P.M.

RICE RAIDERS vs. SANTA FE INDIANS

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Pep Rally at 7:00 P.M. Thursday

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GO RAIDERS!!
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SPORTS CORNER

Raiders Bow To 3rd Quarter Surge By Brazosport 28-0

Defensive Effort Gives Up Only 7 Points 1st Half

(By Joe Fling)

For the second week in a row the Rice High School Raiders football team put up a tenacious effort on defense, only to finally lose out due mainly to an inability to move the ball on offense. The winless Raiders put a real scare into the once-beaten Brazosport Exporters before they took their eighth loss by a score of 28-0. The Exporters were hampered by 115 yards in penalties and five lost fumbles that helped the Raiders to check their powerful offense.

Brazosport got on the scoreboard early when quarterback Alphonse Lipkins ran one yard to score with 4:38 left in the initial period. Rice played admirable defense for the next two quarters.

Chance To Score

The Raiders got their only real chance to score when Steve Epps, playing fullback, quick-kicked 51 yards to the Exporter 23. On the very next play Lipkins fumbled and Clayton Smith recovered for Rice. The Raiders were unable to advance the ball and the try failed when Greg Bubela was tackled trying to pass on fourth down.

The Exporters were eager to put the game away but for a half, simply could not. Clarence Davis stopped one drive with an end-zone interception of a Lipkins' pass. Arthur Rhodes stopped the next Exporter drive with a fumble recovery. The last drive of the first half carried Brazosport down to the Rice 6 where the clock ran out with the halftime score still only 7-0.

Score 3 Times In Third

In the third quarter, the Raider defense finally broke. Hannis Prince ran 68 yards for the backbreaking score. Dennis Shepard and Lipkins added touchdown runs and the score stood at 28-0 at the close of the third quarter. That turned out to be the final score as both teams turned the ball over repeatedly in the fourth quarter.

In the final analysis Rice gained 42 yards, all on the ground. For the third time this season, the Raiders failed to complete a pass. Brazosport rushed for 300 yards and had 42 more on three pass completions. Rice was penalized 45 yards and Brazosport 115. The Raiders lost two fumbles and three interceptions while the Exporters lost five fumbles and one interception. The Exporters had 11 first downs to the Raiders' eight.

Soph. Sims Passes 100 Tackles

Fullback Steve Epps led the Raiders in rushing with 57 yards while Dwight Rhodes added 18 to his team leading season total of 325. But again defense was the name of the game for the Raiders. Lenard Sims had 14 tackles which upped his team defense leadership to 101 tackles (making him only the second sophomore to have 100 or more-the first, his brother John Sims had 106 in 1971). Danny Henderson contributed nine tackles and two fumble recoveries. Rounding out the defensive stars were Terry Krenek with nine and Madison Smith with seven tackles.

As is so often the story with teams that are tremendous underdogs as the Raiders were Friday, a fired-up, aggressive defense can keep the game close, but in the end the offensive miscues put too much pressure on that defense to hold them close.

Homecoming Friday

Coach Dee Mackey's Raiders host Santa Fe Indians, 2-5 in district play, for the Rice High School Homecoming game Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Raider fans are invited to support the locals in their last home game of the 1976 season.

Friday, Nov. 11 the Raiders end the season in Sweeny.

A Homecoming Pep Rally will be held at the downtown square in Eagle Lake Thursday evening, Nov. 4 at 7:00 p.m. Area fans are invited to join the supportive and enthusiastic activity.

Fun Tennis Tourney Here This Saturday

New Lines On Rec. Center Courts

Tennis players, have you noticed the freshly painted lines on the tennis courts at the Recreation Center? Many thanks go to the following citizens who came out and helped paint: Mano Graham, Lateral Norris, Richard Bryant, Major Benge, Beverly and Allen Marquart, Linda and Everett Anderson. Appreciation is also expressed to the Eagle Lake Recreation Center and Anderson Manufacturing, Inc. for furnishing supplies and equipment.

We had a good tournament last month with ten entries. Everyone put their name in a draw and we came up with the following teams: Roy Morales and Jack Pidgeon, Ed Wiese and Everett Anderson, Beverly Marquart and Richard Bryant, David Edgar and Linda Anderson, Ben Anderson and Lateral Norris. Beverly and Richard defeated Ben and Lateral for first place and David and Linda defeated Roy and Jack for consolation.

Thanks go to those who are coming out and supporting the tennis program each first Saturday of the month. The money made in these tournaments goes to help keep the courts up. Membership dues are $4.00 per year. To enter the tournament, you pay $2.00 entry fee for members or $4.00 for non-members. Balls are furnished. Come register and play this Saturday, Nov. 6th at 1:15 p.m. We will play doubles, drawing for partners.-Reporter.

MARKET REPORT

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK

The market was steady with last week's market at the sale at Columbus Livestock Market last Thursday. Some lower grade calves sold cheaper.

The firm handled 1400 head of cattle with good to choice butcher calves and yearlings selling 28 to 33 and heifer4t packer cows 23 to 25 and commercial packer bulls 26 to 33.

Heavy Hereford and Angus steer calves went 30 to 38 and heifers 26 to 29; while crossbred steer calves sold 30 to 38 and heifers 26 to 29. Good stocker cows went $160 to $200 per head.

No. 1 hogs sold 31 and 32 and lambs 20 to 30.

New P&W Offices

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is relocating all of its Austin offices to a new state building at 4200 Smith School Road, effective Oct. 18, 1976.

Rice Freshmen Lose To Brazosport 28-12

The Rice High School Raider freshman team dropped a 28 to 12 decision to the Brazosport Exporters on the Raider gridiron last Thursday evening.

The Raiders got on the score board in the second period on a two yard run by Darrell Axel and a kick try by Darrel Appelt never got off. The Exporters took the ensuing kickoff back for a touchdown and kicked the extra point to go ahead 7-6. They upped the lead to 16 to 6 at halftime.

In the last quarter Rice tallied on a 15 yard pass from quarterback Kyle Mackey to Darrel Appelt but the run for two points failed.

Axel was cited for doing an outstanding job on offense.

This Thursday, Coach Henry Garza's freshmen make their final road trip to Santa Fe. They return home Nov. 11 for the final game of the season against the Sweeny Bulldogs.

BOWLING

INITIAL LEAGUE

Initial Bowling League competition continued at the Skull Creek Lanes last Thursday night with Tumis Exxon rolling top team series with a 2987 and Johnny's Sport Shop had high game of 1056. Mano Graham posted the high individual series with a 563 and Ernest Uzzell rolled the high game of 223. Other top scorers were Mike Grigar 211-553, Ben Castillo 200-550, Stanley Ullman 537, Butch Schmidt 529, Glen Wesselski 523, George Rohrer 200-521, Bobby Weisbuhn 518, M. Denison 514, Doyle Waldrop 511, Tommy Tumis 516, Jerome Kanak 521 and Glen Lockller 505.

Larry's Phillips 66 leads the league with 142 1/2 points followed by Gibson's with 139, Inps with 134, J9's Trojans 132 1/2, Johnny's Sport Shop 130 and Jerry's Arco 127 1/2.

COMMUTERS LEAGUE

Linda Anderson rolled a big 207-585 to lead the individual scoring in the Commuters League Oct. 28th. The Deuces Wild posted the top team series with a 2150 and Bugaloos had top game of 777. Other high scorers were Nita Behne 201-552 and Jo Beach 195-500.

The Fireballs remain at the top of the league with 27 wins, Sheridan Drilling and Deuces Wild are tied for second with 21 each, Baumgart Insurance is in fourth with 18, Mohats fifth with 17 and Comets sixth with 16 wins.

SKULL CREEK MIXED

On Oct. 19th the Rice Birds rolled top team scores in the Skull Creek Mixed with an 862-2426 series. Leroy Janda was high for men with a 220-594 and Ernie Sommerlatte led the women with a 208-530. Other top scorers were Erwin Knippel 202-541, Jeanette Spenrath 195, Ernie Uzzell 532, Jim Simpson 204-508, Mano Graham 521, Butch Schmidt 505, Virginia Waldrop 513, Rick Holden 200, Henry Barten 506 and Ben Castillo 213-510.

On Oct. 26th the Woolly Boogers had top team scores with an 829-2292 series. Erwin Knippel led men with a 215-587 and Janis Arnold had a 491 series and Ruth Stein a 203 game for the ladies. Other leading scorers were: Jim Simpson 507, Butch Schmidt 517, Mano Graham 539, Billy David 230, Ben Castillo 206-550 and Ernie Uzzell 513.

Catfish Farmers lead the league with 28 wins, followed by Amateur Hour with 22 and Woolly Boogers with 21.

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Games this Week:

FRI., NOV. 5:
Rice hosts Santa Fe
Brazosport to Hitchcock
Columbia at Dickinson
Edna at Friendswood
Sweeny at Wharton
Columbus at Waller
Royal at East Bernard
Tidehaven vs. Brazos in Wallis

THURS., NOV. 4:
Rice freshmen at Santa Fe

RESULTS LAST WEEK:
Brazosport 28 Rice Frosh 12
EL 7th 8 Columbus 50
EL 8th 14 Columbus 24
Brazosport 28 Rice 0
Wharton 20 Santa Fe 6
Friendswood 14 Hitchcock 8
Dickinson 21 Sweeny 0
Columbus 28 Magnolia 0
Royal 14 Canado 0
Columbia 7 Edna 6
East Bernard 52 Tidehaven 0

Keep up with all activities of the Rice School District by reading the Headlight.

Columbus 28, Magnolia 0

The Columbus Cardinals ran their district record to 2-1 with an impressive 28 to 0 win over the Magnolia Bulldogs in a District 20AA game in Columbus last Friday.

Stanley Scott opened the Columbus scoring with a six yard touchdown run and he added the two point conversion. Bill Bankston scored on a 40 yard run in the second period and Bernard Glover hauled in a 23-yard pass from Bankston as the first half ended 21-0.

The final Columbus TD came on a 20 yard pass from Bankston to Tracy White with 5:42 left to play.

This Friday night the Columbus Cardinals go to Waller for another tough district contest.

E.B. Brahmas Top Tidehaven

The East Bernard Brahmas made it 8 in a row with a 52 to 0 win over Tidehaven in Tidehaven last Friday night.

The Brahmas put their district title on the line when they host Royal this Friday and Brazos on Nov. 12th.

First Split Of Dove Season Ends Sunday

Sat., Sept. 25 saw the opening of the 1976 split dove hunting season. The season in the south zone of Texas which includes this area opened at noon Saturday, Sept. 25 and continues open through November 7th. The second part of the split season will open January 1st and remain open through January 16th.

WCJC Rodeo Club To Sponsor Rodeo at Simonton

The Wharton County Junior College Pioneer Aggie Rodeo Club in Wharton will sponsor the first National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association Rodeo for the 1976-77 year in the Southern Region on November 12-13 at the Round-up Rodeo Arena in Simonton.

Performances begin nightly at 7 p.m. and admission is $3 according to Ray Griffith of Rockdale, Pioneer Aggie Rodeo Club Publicity Chairman.

Events include bullriding, bareback, barrel racing, tie down, steer dogging, goat tying, team roping, saddle brone riding and breakaway.

Longest Ever Snipe Season

Yes, snipe hunting is for real, and Texas snipe hunters will have 107 days, longest season ever in Texas, to hunt the game bird this year.

The season begins Oct. 30 and runs through Feb. 13, some 42 days more than last year's 65-day season. Most snipe hunting is confined to southeast and east-central Texas, according to Dr. Hal Irby, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department migratory game program director.

Hunters need only a valid hunting license to hunt snipe in Texas.

Hunting hours will be 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset, with bag and possession limits the same as last year, eight and 16 respectively.

Garwood-Sher. Finale With Shiner Delayed

Due to the inclement weather on Thursday night of last week the football game between the Garwood and Sheridan Raiders and Shiner due to be played in Shiner, was postponed until Tuesday night of this week.

It was the final game of the season for the Garwood and Sheridan Raiders. Details on the game will be printed next week.

Goose Season Off To A Slow Start

Despite the fact that there are more geese and ducks in this area than ever before at this time of the year, the 1976 goose hunting season got off to a very slow start last Saturday and kills were very light due to the "bluebird" weather that prevailed.

Many of the hunting parties failed to get a single shot, while some reported from one to two the snow and blue geese only. Sunday morning it was about the same story but with some slight improvement.

Snow and blue geese only remain in season through Fri., Nov. 12th and then on Sat., Nov. 13th, the dark geese and ducks also become legal targets. Light and dark geese will remain in season through January 23rd; however the ducks are out of season from Nov. 29th through Dec. 10th.

VIOLATIONS FEW

State Game Warden Sam Center reported that despite the unusual opening there were relatively few violations. He issued citations to one group with three Canadian geese, another for shooting doves before 12 noon, and the other for shooting from the road.

He added that he checked 42 parties of hunters on the opening morning and they had only six geese and three of these were illegal, a reflection of the poor start for the 1976-77 goose hunting season due to the weather conditions which exist at this time.

WCJC Hosts Navarro Sat.

Fired up Wharton County Junior College aims for its fifth straight victory Saturday, Nov. 6 when the Pioneers clash at 7:30 p.m. in Wharton with Texas Junior College Football Conference leader Navarro of Corsicana.

The Pioneers pleased a large homecoming crowd Saturday by zapping Kilgore 13-0 while Navarro fell to a 6-2 record by dropping a 9-6 game to Tyler.

Rice SC Preps For Powder Puff Tilt

Obnoxious Knockers To Meet Dirty Dames Nov. 16

Plans for the fourth annual Rice High School Student Council Powder Puff Football game are underway. It will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 7:00 in Raider Stadium. The colorful spectacle has become a tradition at Rice High School and is one that is enjoyed by the students and adults, alike. Admission for the game will be $1.00 for students and $1.50 for adults.

This year the Obnoxious Knockers, which is composed of the senior and freshman girls, will be doing battle against the Dirty Dames, composed of the junior and sophomore girls.

The tradition of Powder Puff will be upheld when the Obnoxious Knockers cheerleaders, Steve Epps, Terry Krenek, Gerald Popp, Randy Epps, Philip Leopold and Mike Virnau clash with Jerry Beheler, James Moore, Russell Scott, Trey Kell, John Grammer and Kevin Mackey, the cheerleaders for the Dirty Dames. Their clever disguise, disposition and antics all add to the fun for which the Powder Puff game is noted. In addition to the cheerleaders, a Pep Band will entertain the audience with musical selections and a half-time performance to add to the overall atmosphere of the game.

The highlight of the half-time activities will be when Brenda Kallina, Student Council President, crowns the girls' own choice for the coveted title of Powder Puff King. This year the candidates are Steve Epps, Terry Krenek, Al Mahaffe, Gerald Popp and Dennis Wilkerson.

Mark Tuesday, Nov. 16 on your calendar and plan on coming to Raider Stadium and watching the fun and frolic as the boys and girls exchange the roles in the all-American Sport of Football.

ELMS Raiders Lose Pair To End Season

In a near-freezing rain, the Eagle Lake Middle School Raiders completed their 1976 football season by losing to the Columbus junior high teams, the seventh graders by a score of 50 to 6 and the eighth graders by a score of 24 to 14 in Columbus. Plagued by fumbles, the seventh graders were trailing 30 to 0 at the end of the first half and Columbus scored once in the third quarter and twice in the fourth to total 50 points. Eagle Lake's only touchdown was scored by fullback Terry Cotton from one yard out. The touchdown play was set-up by a 47 yard run by halfback Kenneth Hemphill.

FRY SCORES FOR 8TH

After an exciting first half, the eighth graders were trailing by a score of 8 to 6. In a zig-zagging 75 yard run, fullback Roger Fry scored the Raiders' first touchdown in the second quarter. Columbus rallied after the half to add another 18 points while Eagle Lake was held to 6 points. The Raiders' second TD was scored also by Fry in an exciting 60 yard run. Quarterback Robert Barrios completed a pass to tight end Robert Frazier for the two point conversion. Defensive end Troy Grounds recovered a Columbus fumble in the first quarter.

Both the seventh and eighth graders have begun working in preparation for the basketball season.

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