

SPORTS CORNER

Dickinson, Royal, Bellville
Cinch Share of Grid Titles

Winners in three local football districts were decided last Friday night as the 1976 season comes to a close. Dickinson, Royal, and Bellville were the winners in their respective districts.

Dickinson rolled over Columbia 30-19 for share of first place in the District 1AAA competition. The Gauchos met Friendwood this Friday night. Dickinson is 9-0 for the season, 6-0 in district play.

Bellville's Brahmas topped Magnolia 47-12 to clinch a share of first place in District 2AAA. The Brahmas, 1-1 for the season and 4-0 in district play, upset the Columbia Cardinals who were favored to win the district.

In Class A competition, the Royal eleven slipped up on the State-ranked East Bernard Brahmas last week and upset the Brahmas 8-6 to earn at least a share of the district. 3A crown, Royal won 4-0 for the season and 3-0 in district play, will meet Aubrey Friday night.

East Bernard Upended by Royal 8-6

The Royal Falcons rode a two-point conversion to a share of the District 2A championship in a thrilling 8-6 win over the previously unbeaten East Bernard Brahmas in a game in East Bernard last Friday night.

Both teams entered the contest with 4-0 district records and the contest was evenly played with both teams trading a total of 225 yards on offense, but the two-point conversion by Royal was the difference.

Early in the second quarter, Royal's offense converted a 43-yard drive and then running back Douglas Moore pounced over the two-point conversion. The Brahmas rallied for a touchdown with 2:10 left in the first half on a six-yard pass from quarterback.

Back Ben Orsak to Walter Shorter but a pass for the two points was batted away and the scoring for the night.

The East Bernard Brahmas and the 1976 schedule Friday night by hosting Brazos while the Royal Falcons host Danbury in their finale.

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Recover 5 Fumbles

The Raiders defense was a bright spot against the running game, giving up only 73 yards along that route (Santa Fe had a minus 7 on the ground in the second half) but the Indians completed 12 of 23 passes for 275 yards and had none intercepted. They had a total of 18 first downs; punting the ball only 3 times for a 25 yard average; and their defense was that by the loss of five fumbles. And by eleven penalties for 187 yards.

David Henderson recovered three of the Santa Fe fumbles and Kevin Mackey one other. The Raiders played most of the game on offense in their own territory. Their deepest penetration and only threat of the game came just as the fourth period got underway and trailing 10-0. David Henderson recovered a fumble on the Santa Fe 38. Steve Epps gained 4. Dwight Rhodes lost 4 but Epps got 7 back and a five yard offside penalty against the Indians set up a first on the 25. Rhodes went around left end and was roughed up and the Indians were moved back 12 yards to their own 12. Epps got 3 to the 7 but a fourth down pass from quarterback Greg Bubela to end Terry Krenak went very close to the end zone. Shortly afterward they got the ball back in Indian territory following a punt and roughing the kicker set up a first down on the Indian 37 but a pass interception stopped this effort on the 31. Defensive standouts for the Raiders were David and Danny Henderson, Madison Danklers, Arthur Rhodes, Leonard Sims, Kevin Mackey and the little man on the field Gerald Hurd.

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Also recognized at the half-time show were the 10 Rice men who registered for the 1976 Homecoming.

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SF Indians Raid
Homcoming 26-0

Raiders Go To
Sweezy For
Finale Friday

The Santa Fe Indians used a strong passing game and an inept Raider defense to defeat the Rice High School Raiders 26-0 in the seventh annual Homecoming game Friday night in Raider stadium. The game was also the last home football contest of the season.

This Friday night, Coach Decker's staff took the winless Raiders (0-9) to Sweezy for the final District 1AAA game of the season. Kickoff time will be 7:30 p.m.

The Indians lost little time in getting on the warpath against the Raiders when they took the field with a 14-0 lead on their own 32 and marched in only 4 plays to the 30 yard line, running back Forrest Krenak to the end zone. The kick try for the extra point failed and Santa Fe led 6-0 with 10:10 left in the first quarter.

They scored again with 11:15 left in the second quarter on a 42 yard pass from quarterback Gene Markwood to running back Lee Jean. This time the kick was good and the 13-0 lead stood up until half-time.

The Indians added another tally with 3:58 left in the third period when Billy Cavness returned a punt 53 yards for a score and a pass attempt for two extra points failed. The final TD came on the final second of the game with Reiminger tossing a two yard pass to Eric Marshall. The kick was good to up the score to 26-0.

The Raiders could generate little offense and managed only 14 yards rushing on the ground and completed 5 of 13 passes for 29 yards and a 48 yard total for the night. Three passes were intercepted. Steve Epps got off a 48 yard quick kick and Gale Thompson punted six other times for a 28 yard average. Rice lost the ball also on 2 of 4 fumbles and drew 5 penalties for 69 yards.

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FOOTBALL
SCOREBOARD

THURS., NOV. 11:
Rice freshmen host Sweezy

Rice at Sweezy

Santa Fe at Brazosport

Friendwood at Dickinson

Hitchcock at Edna

Columbus at Hempstead

Danbury at Royal

Louise at Tilden

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Deer Season
Opens Saturday

Hundreds of deer hunters will pour into this and adjoining counties for the opening of the 1976 deer hunting season this Saturday, Nov. 13th with the deer season continuing open through January 2nd. Deer are expected to be in excellent shape. In Colorado County the limit is two deer, but the limit may include only one buck and that includes a spike buck. The other deer may be in antlerless or doe deer but the antlerless deer may be killed only if the hunter has in his possession a permit from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department previously issued to the landowner on which the hunter is hunting. The Parks and Wildlife biologists issued permits recently in Columbus and a total of 1400 permits went out to the landowners in the designated deer hunting areas of the county.

The limits are the same in the neighboring counties of Austin, Lavaca, and Fayette but in Wharton county the limit is three deer, two of which may be bucks.

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RAIDER BOYS' CAGE TEAMS
PREP FOR LONG SCHEDULE

Go To Brazoswood
In Tough Opener
Fri., Nov. 19

With the 1976 football season coming to a close this Friday night, the Rice High School Raiders will begin their basketball season this Saturday, Nov. 13th when they meet the Bay City Blackcats in their first home game.

The Raiders' first home game will be in the annual Rice girls basketball tournament to be held in Raider gymnasium Nov. 14, 15, and 16th.

Coaches Reuben Wunderlich and Fran Mayer have been working with the Rice girls prospects for several weeks to develop another winning club. They had some big holes to fill from the 1975-76 team which graduated all three starting guards, Mae Hurd, Debra Parker and Beryl Shorter, and had scoring forward Mary Jo Spanihel.

Also lost due to graduation were forward guard Carol Bolard, forward Denise Doyle, and guard D'Ann Davison.

The state semi-finalist Raiders competed on an impressive record of 31-4 in the 1975-76 season but lost to Canyon in the state semi-finals in Austin.

The 1976-77 club will be built around the Rice team returning starters, and reserves Jane Deas, Brenda Kallina, Cynthia Tomcheson, Vicki Clayton, Lena Fraser and Glenda Popp.

The Raiders will be competing in their district with Columbia, Wharton, Edna and Sweeny and should be rated among the favorites to repeat for the district title.

The freshmen coached by Coach Wunderlich, the JV's coached by Fran Mayer, and the Varsity coached by Coach Shorter will begin their season in Monday night's openers in Bay City.

The Rice Raider girls basketball schedule for 1976-77 is as follows:

Nov. 13 Rice at Bay City 5:00

Nov. 14-15-16 Rice Tourny

Nov. 17 Rice at Victoria 5:00

Nov. 18 Rice at El Campo 5:00

Nov. 19 Rice at Brazoswood 5:00

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