

# Women's Softball Tourney Here Saturday, Sunday

**7 Teams Begin**  
**Play 3 P.M. Sat.**

The First Annual Women's Softball Tourney will be held at the Eagle Lake Little League field beginning at 3:00 p.m. this Saturday with six teams competing in the two-day event.

The first game will find the CYO Angels sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization, meeting the Foxy Ladies sponsored by Johnny Frank's Eagle Barber Shop; at 4:15 the Farm and Ranch Aerobics Service Co-Pilots will meet

the First National Bank Greenbacks; and at 5:00 the Rice Aero-Kittens meet the Mexican American Youth Council (MAYC) Bad Company.

Games in the double elimination tournament will continue Saturday evening and action will resume at 3:00 p.m. Sunday with the finals to be played around 6:00 p.m.

Spectators are invited but are reminded that the tournament will be at the Little League Field and not the City Ball Park where the league action was played this summer.

The Little League will sponsor the concessions and will offer cold drinks, sandwiches, snow cones, pop corn and other refreshments and proceeds will go to the Little League.

Many trophies will be presented to the first through sixth place teams. Individual trophies to the first place team; and a trophy to the best all-around player in the tournament. The trophies are now on display at Johnny's Sport Shop.

There will be no admission to the event. Just come on out and have a good time and see some exciting softball and help support the Little League at the concession stand.

# 7 From EL On All-Star Teen Team

The Eagle Lake team will receive a large trophy and a letter of commendation to its members in a meeting to be called by Mathis in the near future.

# Champion Dodger Little Leaguers



The Dodgers Little Leaguers repeated as the champions of the Eagle Lake Little League when they sailed down the league title with a victory over the Yanks last Friday night.

The All-Stars began work on Tuesday of this week under the management of the Schenley-Burgess, Jim Mathis, manager of the league champion Eagle Lake team, was unable to take the All-Star managerial position due to other commitments.

Named to the All-Star team were Darrel Appell, Arnold Rodriguez, John Grammer, Rick Farris, Thomas Kallina, Kyle Mackay and John Schneider of the Eagle Lake team which compiled an impressive 1-0 record during the season.

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Members of the championship team, from left to right, Ronald Contreras, Ned Hemphill, Steven Herman, Henry Gonzalez, Richard Kikar and Joe Mike Young; back row, l. to r., assistant manager Arthur Anderson, Andy Anderson, Troy Corman, Alex Ramirez, Stephen Penzell, manager Wayne Corman and Delbert Jarvis. Missing at the time the picture was taken was Keith Penzell.

# Champions In Slo-Pitch Tourney



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# Grigar Insurance Is Second



The Monte Carlo Club Cardinals of East Bernard, shown above were the champions of the Big Timber and Loon Weed Slo-Pitch Softball Tournament held here Sunday and Monday. The Cardinals held off the Grigar Insurance in the final game of the tournament Monday evening to win the big first place trophy and individual trophies for team members.

# Minor League All-Star Tilt Monday Night

The Eagle Lake Minor League All-Stars will meet in the final Minor League competition of the year next Monday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Little League Field and parents and spectators are invited to be on hand for the exciting contest.

Jimmy Wiese, manager of the champion Mets, will be in charge of one team and David Morrison, of the Astros, second place team, will manage the second All-Star aggregation.

# EL Little League Names All Stars

Draw First In Area First Round

Eagle Lake Little League All-Stars are named and the team will begin practice this week under managers Wayne Corman and Charles Darnell in preparation for the Area III Little League tournament to be held July 18, 19, and 20 in Schenley.

Representatives from the teams in this district met Monday to map plans for the Area and District competition.

Eagle Lake All-Stars drew a bye in the first round of play. The Schenley-Wetmar team will play Columbus at 6 p.m. July 18th. The Colorado Valley Little League All-Stars will meet Flatonia-Moulton at 8 p.m. July 19th. La Grange also got a bye in the first round of play.

The Schenley-Wetmar and Columbus winner will meet La Grange at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19th, and Eagle Lake will meet the winner of CVLL-Twin City at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 20. The final game will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 21st.

The Area III winner will advance to the District tournament.

Eagle Lake All-Stars named to the Eagle Lake All-Star team were Alex Ramirez, Troy Corman, Andy Anderson, Stephen Penzell, and Delbert Jarvis. Missing at the time the picture was taken was Keith Penzell.

# 18 Compete In Fun Tennis Tourney

The Fun Tennis Tournament was held on July 4th, 1977 at the Eagle Lake Community Courts as part of the Independence Day celebration. Every one was pleased with the turnout due to the highest number of entries to date for this tournament with 18 entries.

In the finals, Russell Scott and Mike Armstrong defeated Roger Clark and Tom Steed by a score of 4-3.

In the consolation bracket results, Jeff Seeshelm and Steve Grammas won over Richard Bryant and Ann Duncan by a score of 3-3.

Plans are made for the next Fun Tournament to be held on August 6, 1977 at the Eagle Lake Community Courts. Anyone interested in playing is asked to be there by 4:00 p.m.

# Dodgers Cinch 1st In Eagle Lake LL

The Dodgers Little League team wrapped up the title in the Eagle Lake Little League on Tuesday night of last week, but on Friday night, the Yanks handed the Dodgers only their third loss of the season.

Meanwhile the Cubs and the Pirates split a pair of games.

On Tuesday night of last week the Pirates were due to meet the Yanks and the Cubs played the Dodgers. On Friday, June 24th, the same teams met with the Dodgers and Cubs playing at 6 and the Yanks and Pirates at 8. The final games of the season are scheduled next Tuesday, July 11th with the Dodgers due to meet the Pirates at 6 and the Cubs play the Yanks at 8. The public is invited out to support their favorite teams.

In their final games of the 1977 summer schedule, Team standings through the play last Friday are:

Team	W	L	T
DODGERS	11	3	1
PIRATES	7	7	1
YANKS	2	4	0
CUBS	2	4	0

On Tuesday night of last week the Cubs tipped the Pirates 11 to 7 with a five run outburst in the third and sixth innings. Garry Brennan and Javier Salinas had 2 hits each. Calvin Tillman, Florindo Fuentes, Andy Gertson and Brian Woods one each. Tillman and Brennan were winning pitchers. William Bolter, Phillip Scherlenger, Michael Davis and Jason Smith had a hit each for the Pirates.

The Dodgers lead down the title with an 8 to 3 win over the Yanks in the second game last Tuesday. Alex Ramirez was winning pitcher and he had a double and home run while Troy Corman, Stephen Penzell and Delbert Jarvis had one hit each. For the Yanks they got all three hits in the sixth, one each by Brian Ellis, James Powell and Carl Brown.

The Pirates got even for their loss to the Cubs with a 21 to 1 rout, Tillman and Brennan were the only Cub hitters. Donald Spears, William Bolter, Glen Janow and Shawn Spizak had 2 hits each for the Pirates. Scherlenger, Davis and Scott pitched for the Pirates.

# SPORTS CORNER

# Women End Slo-Pitch With Thrillers; Kittens Are Champs

(BY GLENDA BLAIR)

Last Friday night's action was the final game of the Women's Slo-Pitch softball season of play in the Women's Slo-Pitch softball league. A big crowd on hand to cheer their favorite players. Four teams played on the final night, since the CYO Angels had ended their schedule last week.

The first game was a tight thriller as the Farm and Ranch Aerobics Service Co-Pilots squashed by the First National Bank Greenbacks by a score of 4 to 1.

For the winners, Emily Garza and Wanda Custer had two hits each. For the losers, Cecelia Samora, Alvin Yanez, Jackie Laake and Diana Green contributed to the winning effort with one hit each.

The teams battled for two innings with the Greenbacks losing the game in the final inning. For the Greenbacks, Gull Gertson and Beverly Margart had two hits each, with Enola Gertson, Cindy Fink, Barbara Harberth and Myrtle Hunter adding one hit each to the scorebook.

The second game of the evening proved to be the main attraction since the undefeated Rice Aero Kittens went up against the Greenbacks. The Kittens defeated MAYC by a score of 10 to 3 ending the season with a 3-0 record.

Final standings were as follows:

Team	P	W	L
Rice Aero Kittens	4	4	0
CYO Angels	4	2	2
MAYC	4	1	3
Greenbacks	4	1	3
Co-Pilots	4	1	3

Members of the league wish to thank Frank Gonzalez for being the home plate umpire and Steve Almanza, Billy Salazar and Victor Valdes for volunteering their services for base umpires.

# Mets Minor League Champion



The Mets Little League team, shown above, won the championship of the Eagle Lake Little League with an impressive record of 9 wins, 1 loss, 1 tie. Members of the team are: front row, left to right, Curtis Rose, Richard Wiese, Bryan Wiese, Rene Whitefield, Rodney Williams, Earnest Lemons, and manager Jimmy Wiese. Not shown, other members of the team were: Johnny Braddock, Linda Spates, John Torres and assistant manager Steve Almanza.

# Men's Slo-Pitch In Final Games

The Men's Slo-Pitch competition is now winding down to the final games of the season and participants are already looking forward to a post-season tournament when the league champion will be officially named.

Grigar Insurance remains the only undefeated team and they widened their lead to two games when they defeated the Astros Tuesday night of last week 4 to 5 with Grigar having little trouble with Southern Pacific for their 6th win without a loss.

In other action last week, the Jack Rabbits ran by the Hill Gang 18 to 8 in the opener last Monday and the Astros defeated the Hill Gang 10 to 5 in the nightcap.

On Tuesday night the Jaycoes lost their second game of the season at the hands of the Bapists by a score of 6 to 5 and in the second game Grigar topped Southern Pacific 13 to 4.

Wednesday night's action saw the Aints squeak by the Hill bunch and MAYC got its fourth win of the season.

Earnest Lemons whiffed 14, Roy had 2 hits for the Reds, Flores, Scott and Canaris one each, while Torres and Rodney Williams were the only hitters for the Mets.

The game was one of the best of the season with both teams displaying true championship form.

In the second game, the Astros sailed down second place in the western division, a three game set during the next homestead July 8th and continuing Thursday, July 14th. At 8:00 p.m. the Astros will be out to improve their position in the chase for the championship.

The Reds will be in the dome for night games Friday, Saturday and Monday, July 8, 9, 11 at 7:30 p.m. with a Sunday afternoon tilt (6:55) scheduled July 10th.

The Dodgers wind up the stand with three games on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 12th, 13th and 14th.

# Membership Golf Tourney This Sunday

The Tournament Committee of the Eagle Lake Recreation Center is sponsoring a ladies and men membership tournament this Sunday, July 10th. Entry fee will be \$3.00 with registration ending at 1:30 p.m. Tee off time will be at 2:00 p.m.

This will be the last Membership Tournament for the summer, so the committee hopes that all will make plans to play in the event.

# EL, Garwood Bowlers Win State Money

Garwood and Eagle Lake area bowlers won a total of \$945.10 in prize money in the 1977 Texas State Bowling Association's 45th annual tournament in Midland and Ocean this summer.

Top money winners were Ernie Utzell and Floyd Sparrath who won \$200 in Class C Doubles competition; while Glenn Wasselund and Glenn Lockler took \$75 and Lawrence Stallman and LeRoy Gotthman \$117 in the same event.

In Class D doubles, Charles Meyer and Draper Stephens won \$22; Jerry Zbranc and Jim Dunn \$15.

In Class B singles, Glenn Wasselund won \$14.45 and earned \$22 in Class B all events. Ed Novotny, Bob Lytle, \$42 in Class C team play. Utzell won \$9.09 in Class C singles; Sparrath \$30 and Utzell \$18 in Class C all events.

In Class D singles, Jim Dunn won \$28, Glenn Lockler \$15, Al Novotny \$10, Bob Lytle, \$9.25, and Billy Matthey \$11; and in Class D all events, Lockler pocketed another \$2.21.

Others from El Campo, Hallettville and Columbus, who bowled in the Colorado Valley association, won prizes, but the list was not available to us.

# E.B. Cardinals Win Men's Slo-Pitch Tourney; Grigar Ins. 2nd

The final day of the tournament was a hot and humid one as they played six games beginning at 9:00 a.m. and playing the last four, starting at 8:00 p.m., without a break.

Grigar Insurance was the only team to play in the tourney and received individual trophies for second place. The Cardinals also received individual trophies for their first place finish.

Placing third in the tournament were the East Bernard Buckhorns and the Freepert Riars won fourth.

Other teams participating were the Astros, Bapists, War, MAYC Hustlers, South-east Pacific and the Raiders, all from Eagle Lake. Also participating were the Albeton A's and Reddy.

Presenting the trophies at the conclusion of the tournament were sponsors, Almanza and Gonzalez, also, Arthur Flores and MAYC Vice-President Alex Ramirez.

Special Awards

Two special awards were also presented. By the sponsors at the conclusion of the day, Robert Molano received a trophy for being the Most Valuable Player in the War team, and Jeff Frka, a member of the Grigar team, received a plaque for being selected the tournament's MVP.

Handling the concession stand during the event was MAYC, and they extend thanks to all the fans for helping to support their worthy cause.

Almanza and Gonzalez also would like to extend thanks to all who helped in making

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# "Emergency" Depletions Feared In Redfish

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission heard evidence Friday, June 22 of a serious depletion of redfish and spotted seatrout in the state's bay systems but put off for a month (until July 21) a decision on what to do about it.

A parks and wildlife staff report said a two-year study indicates "a problem of considerable magnitude has been apparently due at least in part to over-fishing."

To help relieve the situation, the report offers a number of possible actions, all aimed at commercial fishermen.

This brought about a lengthy consultation between sports fishing interests and commercial fishing interests before the commission June 22.

Rob Kemp, commission director of fisheries, said evidence shows a steady decline in the redfish and trout populations in most Texas coastal bays. The fall report of the recent study won't be completed until next year, but Kemp said preliminary data indicates an emergency situation.

Most of the alternatives he recommended involve closing to net fishing certain bay areas where netting now is allowed or putting limits on time and equipment that would make commercial fishing with nets or trawlers more difficult.

Speakers for various sports fishing groups applauded the stand and urged for reducing or banning net fishing in the bays. Some even said there should be tighter restrictions on sport fishing in order to give the fish a chance to make a comeback.

Several commercial fishing spokesmen, however, challenged the parks and wildlife data, claiming either that there had not been any reduction in fish populations or that any reduction was due principally to pollution or the weather. They said tougher restrictions on commercial fishing would lead to unemployment in that business and higher fish prices for consumers.

Terry Kahn, an associate professor at the University of Texas at Austin and an expert in tourism, testified that continued depletion of sport fish by commercial interests would cause far more serious economic problems for the Gulf Coast than the loss of some commercial fishing jobs.

Texas Reps. Ernestine Glosbrenner of Alice, Joe Allen of Baytown and John Wilson of Grange testified in favor of tighter restrictions on commercial fishing.

James R. Appel of Rockport said the commission should consider opening up more bay areas to netting. About half of the bay waters currently are closed to nets.

Other remedial proposals include: setting a minimum mesh size for nets at 12 inches; closing to net fishing; restricting all nets and trawls from sunrise Friday through sunset Sunday; and restricting trawling bait to fish, shrimp or crab.

The final standings were: (see count one-half win, one-half loss):

Team	W	L	T
METS	9	1	1
ASTROS	8	3	1
REDS	6	2	3
BAPISTS	6	0	0
RANGERS	5	7	0
TIGERS	2	9	1
GIANTS	1	9	0

In action on June 27th the Tigers raced by the Giants by a score of 16 to 5 while the Rangers nipped the Reds 7 to 4 in the last inning.

In the opener the Tigers got their second win with Jeff Argo getting three hits, Chris Castillo, Pam Beaska, and Raymond Thomas 2 each, Jimmy Foster, John Harberth and Florencio Ramos one each, making up the winning pitcher. For the Giants, Har-

# Reds Nip Mets In Classic LL Finish

Reds' Loss To Rangers Drops Them Behind Mets, Astros

The Mets Minor League Leaguers won the championship of the Eagle Lake minor league, despite the fact that they absorbed their first and only loss of the season in the final game with the Reds, a classic 12 to 1 contest; although the Reds were bumped out of second place with a loss to the Rangers on Monday of last week, leaving the gate open for the Astros to move into the second spot in the league in the final standings.

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