

SPORTS

Jeff Frazer, Sports Editor

Rice Freshmen Up Record To 4-0 With Win Over Sealy

Host Belleville
Thurs. at 5:30 PM

An excellent second half defensive effort and a well disciplined offense led by quarterback Troy Corman, allowed the Rice High School Raiders to come from behind to defeat the Sealy Tigers 31 to 16 last Thursday night in Sealy to remain undefeated with a 4-0 mark.

This Thursday night the freshmen will host Belleville at Raider Stadium for the first of two games beginning at 5:30. The Rice junior varsity will battle Belleville following that contest at about 7:30 p.m.

The victory by the freshmen last Thursday also kept them out of the loss column in District 20AA play as they are now 2-0 against league rivals.

It didn't look good for Rice after one-half of play against the Tigers as the Raiders trailed 9 to 7. Sealy went on top in the first period and converted for two extra points to take an early 14-0 lead. But Rice came back in the second quarter to narrow the gap to 9 to 7. Ed Thomas scored that touchdown on a 30 yard run with James Powell kicking the extra point.

Raider coaches Wayne Zimmerman and Charlie Taylor, unhappy with the first half performance of the freshmen, had a few choice words for the players during the intermission.

Rice did defend Sealy 21 to 0 in a game played last Thursday and the kids were a little over-confident, according to the coaches.

It looked as though that half time talk was to no avail as the Raiders came out and coughed up the ball early in the third period, leading to another Tiger score.

Late in the third period the defense went to work with Dwayne Page picking off a Sealy pass and returning it 70 yards for a touchdown. Rob Johnson ran on the conversion to put the Raiders back in the ball game at 16 to 15.

In the fourth quarter, a fired up offense, with Corman executing the new option, marched down the field and capped a scoring drive with Ed Thomas running in 15 yards on. Corman dove in

ELMS Splits Pair Of Games In Hallettsville

On Grade Wins 38-6;
Games in Belleville This
Thurs. At 5:30 & 7 PM

The Eagle Lake Middle School Raiders split a pair of games with Hallettsville last Thursday night with the eighth grade taking a 38 to 6 victory and the seventh graders losing 16 to 0.

Both teams will travel to Belleville this week to take on the Brahmins with the seventh graders scheduled to start at 5:30 and the eighth grade to play at 7:00.

The eighth graders wasted no time in getting on the scoreboard against Hallettsville last week as Terry Cunningham took the handoff on the Raiders' first play and ran 35 yards for the score to give ELMS a 6 to 0 lead.

Delbert Jarvis, after fumbling a punt, picked it up and returned it 70 yards for another score in the first period of play to give the Raiders a 12 to 0 lead.

In the second quarter Tony Long added to the Raider lead, sweeping around left

for the conversion to put Rice in front 23 to 16.

The Raiders slammed the door on the Tiger hopes later in the final period when defensive back Rob Johnson swiped another Sealy pass and ran 15 yards for a score. Thomas carried in for the extra points giving Rice the 31 to 16 lead.

The Raider coaches cited the Raider offensive line as an outstanding job of blocking in the second half with the following players being listed: Andy Gordon, David Cardman, Eugene Kamin, Jay Williamson and Darren Layton. Powell and Page on defense and Corman on offense were other standouts listed by Zimmerman and Taylor.

ELMS rushed for 244 yards and had 15 yards passing on a halfback pass. Cunningham was cited for his punting in the game, the longest being 55 yards, just four yards short of the school record he set last year.

Other players turning in outstanding performances were Tony Long, who had a great game on defense according to the coaches, and Coby Shorter.

7th Graders Lose

The seventh graders found the going a little tough in their contest, losing to the Brahmins 16 to 0.

The Raiders started out strong, according to the coaches, but penalties stopped some key drives and allowed the Raider momentum. Despite the loss the coaches were pleased with most of the play of the seventh graders, listing some individual standouts, including: Malcolm Thomas and John Harbort at running backs and Keith Pennell, Steve Sims and Johnny Darnell on defense.

Both teams play in Belleville this week and will return to Eagle Lake for the final home game of the season when they host La Grange for two games on Oct. 25th.

This week the Raiders will try to get back in the District race with a win in Shiner. Shiner defeated them a few weeks ago in Garwood.

The Raiders will be at home for their final two games with both scheduled to be played in Shiner. They will host Schulenburg on Oct. 25 and then Flatonia in the season finale on Nov. 1st.

In a short "B" game played prior to regular games last week, Flatonia defeated the Raiders 6 to 0. The teams played 10 minute halves in the brief contest. Jon Wunderlich, Ronnie Kornek, and Glen Helmer were a few standouts for the Raider B team in that game.

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Defense, Turnovers Give Raiders Dist. Win Over Hempstead 28-0

Raiders Test
Winless Belleville, There,
Friday Night, 7:30

Taking advantage of four of six Bobcat turnovers, combined with a superb defensive performance, the Rice High School Raiders breezed to a 28 to 0 win over self-destructing Hempstead last Friday night at Raider Stadium.

The win left the Raiders in the thick of the District 20AA race with a 1-1 record, just behind league-leading Columbus. Walter and Sealy with 2-0 marks. Magnolia is also 1-1 while Belleville, Royal and Hempstead are 0-2.

This Friday, Rice will test its strength against the Belleville Brahmins in the second round of league play with kick off slated for 7:30 p.m. in Belleville.

Capital on Turnovers

Rice was able to capitalize on three fumbles and one interception last Friday night at Raider Stadium to account for the 28 point scoring effort as all the big breaks that they had hoped for in the past few weeks suddenly came in an overwhelming abundance.

"We could have used any one of these breaks against Hallettsville or Needville," said head Raider coach Mike

Rice, "and it might have made a difference in the game."

The first of those breaks came early in the first period when junior linebacker John Schneider recovered a Hempstead fumble on the Bobcat 11. Four plays later junior quarterback Kenny Hyak dove in from one yard out to put Rice on the scoreboard. Sophomore lineman James Rhodes kicked the first of four extra points to give Rice a 7 to 0 lead.

Rice gladly accepted its second big break early in the second quarter after Schneider got off a very short punt off the side of his foot. The Bobcat punt returned unavailably attempted to pick up the ball but failed and the Rice defense was on the spot to fall on the ball to give the Raiders possession on Hempstead's 49.

Rice's co-captains Schneider and senior Robby Cook and Jeff Darden took turns carrying the ball after the turnover, and marched the Raiders to the end zone with Schneider capping the drive on a five yard burst up the middle.

Rhodes' kick put Rice up 14 to 0 with 9:41 left in the half.

The drive was the best that Raider quarterback Hyak put together in the game and it gave Rice a comfortable lead in the second quarter.

"Our offense is doing better," said Rice, "since several changes were made a few weeks ago. Hyak is improving each week; he is reading the option better and he is doing a better job of passing."

Defense Scores Twice

The Raiders got their two easiest scores of the season in the third quarter as the defense turned two Hempstead turnovers into touchdowns.

The Rice defense, which allowed the Bobcats 90 yards total offense, went to work early in the third quarter following a Schneider punt that set the Bobcats on their own 11 yard line.

Two penalties and two rushes later set up the big play on a third down and 18 from the three. The Bobcat quarterback was hit hard by junior defensive end Robert Barrios caught two passes for 31 yards and Frazier pulled in two for 12 yards. Hyak passed 10 times, completing five with two interceptions.

The Bobcats had a total of 80 yards offense with seven first downs. Six turnovers including five fumbles plagued the Bobcats while Rice gave up the ball four times with two fumbles.

In Belleville This Week

Belleville, winless in district and 2-0 on the season, was a

preseason favorite in the 20AA race, but lack of experience with only seven lettermen returning has taken its toll.

Heading the charge for the Brahmins is two-time All-District selection Allen Ward. The 6-2, 197 pound senior runs a 4.4 forty yard dash and has accumulated a career total of 3,300 rushing yards prior to this season.

When Ward doesn't get the ball, Belleville likes to go to his counterpart, Edward Leaks, who has piled up some impressive statistics also. Raider coach Mike Rice says that his team will basically play the same type of game again this week.

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Says Mortgage

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[By Sen. Bill Patman]

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What if the inflation rates go higher? Increasing mortgage interest rates can only add to inflation. In fact, the press has often called attention to some of the dramatic increases in inflation rates as being the result, at least in part, from higher mortgage rates.

We would be far better off to hold the line and endure periods of severe scarcity of money, than to yield to the inflationary pressures and authorize and encourage higher rates of interest on home mortgages and other debts. California has yielded to the cries of the money-lenders. That state is experiencing some of the highest inflationary pressures of any state in the Union. The average value of existing homes around Los Angeles in May had reached \$100,500 and was increasing at an annual rate of about 20 percent. The computed seven-county area average home price of \$100,500 in April 1979 was up from the comparable figure of \$51,300 in April of 1976.

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Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown, right, and Texas Federation of Cooperatives' Bruno Schroeder look over Cooperative Month in Texas.

Gov. Proclaims Oct. As Farmers Co-op Month

Throughout the nation the month of October is annually proclaimed and recognized as "Farmers' Cooperative Month." Texas Governor Bill Clements, in his official proclamation, urged the people of Texas to "give special recognition to the constructive and responsible role of agricultural cooperatives in the economic progress of our State."

The Texas Federation of Cooperatives has named Reagan V. Brown, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, as Texas' Honorary Chairman for Farmer Cooperative Month.

During the training session, the leaders discussed the roles and responsibilities of organizational and project leaders, made project assignments, and discussed completing 4-H Design for Discovery forms.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Charles Teach, Organizational Leader; Miss Debbie Blinks, Foods and Nutrition Project Leader; Mrs. Sharon Grahamman, Clothing Project Leader; Miss Annie Kassa, Crafts Project Leader; Miss Annette Tise, Clothing Project Leader; and Mrs. Darnell Varley, Woodworking Project Leader.

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Congress Haggles Over Federal Pay

[By Cong. J. J. Pickle]

Through last Friday, the House and Senate were still haggling over a continuing resolution to keep the government functioning and federal paychecks flowing. Congress has been flailing about, trying to agree on a pay raise for members of Congress and abortion language. Such down-to-the-wire brinkmanship is disruptive of the day-to-day functions of the federal government.

Under the law passed almost four years ago, members of Congress were scheduled to receive a 12.9% pay raise. However, Congress has since refused to accept any additional hikes. This year, there was a strong feeling that members deserved some kind of raise. Both the 12.9% hike and a 7% raise, matching other federal employees' pay, were turned down. But finally, the House passed the 5.5% raise.

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