

10TH ANNUAL

Homecoming

FRIDAY NITE

OCT. 26, 1979

7:30 P.M.

Rice Raiders

vs.

Magnolia Bulldogs

1979 Rice Homecoming Queen Candidates



One of these five pretty young ladies will be crowned Queen during the halftime festivities of the 10th Annual Homecoming Football Game between our Rice Raiders and the Magnolia Bulldogs. Chosen as the five finalists by a vote of the entire Rice High School Student body are the following: (pictured left to right) Carolyn Pavic, Kelly Kallina, Brenda

Rucka, Lori Mahalite and Gwen Black. The final tabulations of a run-off election will be released for the first time Friday night when the new Queen is crowned. Many former students are expected to be on hand for the Homecoming festivities and will be recognized during the game. Kickoff for Friday night's contest is 7:30 P.M.

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Long Returns Hurt Rice
In 27-15 Loss To Bellville

An 87 yard kickoff return by Bellville combined with a punt return to the Rice 22. Unfortunately, Bellville returned the ensuing kickoff 87 yards for a score to trim the lead held up until the third quarter when the Brahmas exploded for two TDs that put them ahead 20 to 9.

The Raiders fought back however, in the fourth period scoring on a pass completion and fumble that was recovered by Robby Cook in the end zone. It was a 27 yard completion to Barrios that was fumbled when hit by a Brahma. A try for two extra points failed but cut the lead to 20 to 15.

A try late in the game for a come-from-behind score never developed with a costly turnover resulting in the Brahmas game ending score.

Defensive Standouts
The Raider defense allowed little to the Brahma offense throughout the night with some hard hitting that caused seven fumbles. Rice recovered five of those with Pettus failing on two and Robert Turner, Tim Woods and Robert Frazier each getting one. Schneider and Hyek each had interceptions.

It was a hard hitting defense that came up with the big play most of the night with drive stopping tackles and TD saving tackles coming from Barrios, Turner, Frazier, Cook, Pettus, Randy Epps, Schneider, Woods, Andy Morales, John Gonzales, John Chisholm and James Rhodes.

The touchdowns allowed by the defense came after an interception and a punt return to the Rice 22.

Highlighting the Raider performance was Robert Barrios who caught seven passes for 141 yards and one touchdown. The TD pass was good for 47 yards and his first career touchdown.

The scoring pass to Barrios came from running back John Schneider who completed 10 of 22 passes for the night. Barrios' game close two other times, once on a 19 yard reception that went to the two yard line and another reception good for 27 yards that got him as close as the five.

Another highlight was a 27 yard field goal by James Rhodes.

Quarterback Kenny Hyek who has stepped up to take over the controls of the Raider offense also had a good performance for the Raiders connecting on 10 of 22 passes for 137 yards despite constant pressure from the rushing Brahma defense.

The Raider defense applied a lot of pressure during the game also, containing the speedy Brahma running backs for most of the night. Nearly all of the Bellville yardage came on the ground with exceptional secondary coverage allowing only four receptions for 11 yards.

Raiders Take 9-0 Lead
The Schneider to Barrios pass put the Raiders on top 6 to 0 in the first period with the extra point attempt failing.

Place kicker James Rhodes extended that lead to 9 to 0

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SPORTS

Unbeaten Freshmen
Down Bellville 21-0

Dwayne Pagel broke five tackles to return the opening kickoff 71 yards and Ed Thomas later added two touchdowns runs of three and 29 yards to lead the Rice High School Raider freshmen to a 21 to 0 win over Bellville last Thursday night at Raider Stadium in Altair.

The win kept the Raiders undefeated for the season with a 5-0 mark overall and a 3-0 mark against district rivals. The game marked the final contest at home for the freshmen this year as they conclude their season with three games on the road including Magnolia, St. Thomas in Houston and Columbus.

This Thursday Coaches Wayne Zimmerhanel and Charlie Taylor will put the Raiders undefeated record on the line against the Magnolia Bulldogs in Magnolia at 5:00 p.m. Following that game the Rice junior varsity will battle Magnolia with kickoff scheduled for about 7 p.m.

Although the freshmen shutout the Brahmas, the Raider coaches felt the team could have played better.

"We didn't execute as well as we are able on both offense and defense," said Coach Taylor.

"Overall it was a fairly well played game by the freshmen," Taylor said. "But we did not play as well as we are capable, it could hurt us in a tight ball game."

The Raider coaches say they will be working hard to eliminate those mistakes before finishing out the schedule with three tough games on the road.

Following that spectacular kickoff return by Pagel, the Raiders failed to convert the extra point and led 6 to 0.

In the second quarter they padded their lead with 25th Thomas capping the first three yard run with a three yard run. Quarterback Troy Corman wasted his way in for the extra points after he was left holding the ball on a bounced play to give Rice a 14 to 0 lead.

Bellville put forth their biggest threat of the night after taking the opening kickoff and driving from their 45 to the Raider 10 setting up a 14 to 0 lead.

A 14 to 0 lead was the Raiders' biggest defensive play as they knocked the ball loose

The Rice High School Raider junior varsity football team gave up a "dirty down" points last Thursday night at Raider Field in Altair and lost their fifth consecutive game.

The JV squad, which consists of only 12 players, scraped and clawed at the Bellville Brahmas all night, and almost came from behind to win the game in the final minutes, but saw that chance vanish when piteous on third and fourth down inside the Brahmas 20 were fumbled for losses.

The Raiders will try to pick up their second win of the season this Thursday night as they travel to Magnolia at 7:00 p.m.

James Garner recovered a Brahma fumble on the first play of the game for the Raiders to set up the only score. Terry Cotton capped the 23 yard scoring drive with a five yard run after a catch from quarterback Darryl Hines. The attempt for the extra point failed giving the Raiders a 6 to 0 lead with 6:30 remaining in the first period.

Bellville tied the score following the kickoff, driving 90 yards with an impressive drive. They also failed to convert the extra point and the score was knotted at 6 to 6.

The final score of the contest came in the third period with 6:12 remaining. The touchdown followed a 34 yard drive by the Brahmas with the extra point try failing again.

The Bellville Brahmas converted the extra points to take an 8 to 0 lead.

From that point the Brahmas controlled the game as the Raiders were unable to sustain any scoring offense or stop the Brahmas on defense. Bellville picked up a touchdown in each of the four quarters to account for the scoring in the 32 to 0 loss.

Rodney Witte who was called upon regularly in the game to punt helped keep the Brahmas out of good field position with some good kicking, according to the coaches.

8th Grade Losses 6-0
The Bellville Brahmas broke a 0-0 score late in the fourth quarter on a freak play that gave them the winning 6 to 0 margin.

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ELMS Raiders Host La Grange In
Final Home Games Thurs. 5:30, 7:00Drop Two Games To
Bellville Last Week

The Eagle Lake Middle School seventh and eighth grade Raiders will play their final home games of the 1979 season this Thursday at 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. at the Middle School Field against La Grange.

Home games for the Raiders have been somewhat of a rarity this season, having only two on the schedule.

To honor the Raiders all of the classes at the Middle School have been making signs and having other spirit boosting activities to help them cheer on the Raiders to a victory over La Grange.

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Rice Kernels

(By Jeff Franks)

The Rice Raiders came mighty close to pulling a big upset last Friday night in Bellville. Despite the loss they proved to many people that they are a team to contend with. And with the large number of underclassmen on the team, things are looking even brighter for next year.

Head football coach Mike Rice, disappointed after the Brahmas came from behind to beat his Raiders 27 to 15, said he was real proud of the way his team battled in the contest.

He pointed out that because of the many distractions that occurred several weeks ago, most of the Raiders are having to play full time.

"A couple of the kids were just about exhausted before the game," was over," said Rice, "but they never quit."

"We have some real good people on this team and I'm proud of them for sticking it out this season."

Rice is especially proud of the way the team has molded together. After a good performance, says Rice, individuals are thanking the whole team for making it possible.

The Raider coach is expecting his team to bounce back from the loss and make another good showing in their contest this Friday night with Magnolia. The Raiders have a lot of talent and, says Rice, and they are taking the losses seriously and working hard to improve.

An added incentive for the Raiders this Friday will be the 10th Annual Homecoming celebration.

Former Eagle Lake, Garwood and Sheridan students as well as the former Rice students are invited to attend Friday's game and to support the Raiders to a victory over Magnolia in this important District 20AA contest.

The Eagle Lake Middle School will be celebrating somewhat of a homecoming as they are playing one of a limited number of games at home. It will be their second and last home game this season and special preparations are being made to boost the Raiders to victory over La Grange.

The Garwood-Sheridan Raiders are also at home this week hosting Schulenburg in Sheridan. The Raiders will play their final game of the season the following week, also in Sheridan. Plan now to get out and see one of the many Raider games to help support them to victories as the football season begins to wind down.

drop's 181-479 series set the pace for the women with Mary Obenaus also sharing high honors with a score of 4-79 also. For the men, Harry Selph's 213 was high game, and Harry Barten's 571 was high series being a 205. In team state, the Fabulous ruled the 842 high game and Peltz posted the 2430 high series.

Other high scores were Freddy Peltz 559, Gail Gertson 212-546 and Lay Roy Gutman 516.

Sandy Muehlsteiger and Lesley Muehlsteiger were tied for 1st place at Sealy Bowling Palace Oct. 11th, the Blood and Guts took over first place with 17 wins and 14,015 pins, followed by Father Tom's All-Stars with 16 wins, K. G. C. with 15 Short Tom's, Webb's Electronics and A. J. Smith's Furniture are tied for 4th with 13 wins.

High individual game went to Joe L. Foster with a 249 in a 534 series. Foster, Tom's All-Stars had high team with 14 wins and 14,015 pins.

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