

SPORTS

Jeff Franks, Sports Editor

Raider Girls Run At Blinn JC Meet Friday

With only half a team and a limit of two events for each person, the Raider girls' track team will make its bid for the Blinn Junior College Track Meet this Friday in Brenham.

Raider coach Paula Vais will send her semi-team to Brenham while the other half participates in the annual concert and sight reading band competition in Wadsworth.

As if losing half the team wasn't bad enough, Coach Vais also has to face several big decisions since individuals making the trip can only enter two events.

"It's a pretty big meet," says Vais, adding, "They divide it into two divisions with Classes 2B to 2B and 3A and 4B in the other. Because of the great number of participants, a limit was made."

Parker Top Scorer
The Raiders' top performer this season, Joyce Parker is one of the big decisions that Vais must encounter. Last week in Palacios, Rice scored 31 points, with Parker included in four of the six events in which Rice placed. Which of those she must exclude this weekend will have to be decided this week.

In that Palacios meet, Parker finished first in the long jump with a leap of 16'7" and was third in the triple jump with a 33'9" mark. In the running events she teamed with Stephanie Rhodes. Jackie Parker and Pam

Corman Top Rice Gopher In Yoakum

The Rice High School Raiders golf team entered its first competition during the past weekend playing in the Yoakum Invitational.

Troy Corman turned in the lowest score for Rice with an 86. Other team members included Robby Cook, Michael Schorlemmer, Randy Epps and Ronny Cook.

Five girls have been named to the team. Bill Carpenter, return to action on March 29th playing in the Columbus golf tournament.

Girls Start Action Monday
On Monday of next week, Coach Carpenter will send the girls into their first competition of the season playing in the Columbus Girls' tournament.

Nine girls have been competing for 187 top five spots on the Rice team which will be playing in Columbus. Those who have qualified are Lisa Frazar, Elizabeth Berger, Dianne Van Nort, Brenda Rucka and Vickie Eberhart.

The following Monday, Mar. 31st will be the next action for the girls when they compete in Sealy.

Appelt To Head EL Tennis Assn.

The first meeting of the El Association of the Eagle Lake Recreation Center (TAELRC) was held Thursday, March 13th with Bill Appelt being elected president by the nine people attending.

The association, which was recently approved by the Board of Directors of the Eagle Lake Recreation Center, will be a separate organization with its own funds and officers and will maintain a loose association with the ELRC.

Besides Appelt's election, other officers named were Kay Clipson, vice president and membership chairman; Elie Thomas, secretary-treasurer; and Michele Isenbower, who currently serves as an ELRC board member until September, was elected reporter.

Major Purposes
The major purposes and points of interest of the newly formed TAELRC include the following:
1) Elect a representative each year who would fill one of the positions on the board of directors of the ELRC; 2) Tennis Association is to be entitled to 10 percent of the monies received by the ELRC from the City of Eagle Lake each year; 3) Be responsible for maintenance of courts, collection of all court fees, and delivery of regular reports of its activities to the ELRC board;

Winners Named In Pool Tourny Held Sun. at El Zarape

The second pool tournament of the spring season was held at the El Zarape Bar in Eagle Lake Sunday, Mar. 16th with trophies going to five winners.

Thirty-two persons competed in the tournament sponsored by Connie Morales and promoted by Roy Morales and coordinated by Rudy Lopez. Lee Garcia was trophy director.

Winners were: first to Andy Morales; second to Alvin Soza; third to Victor Reyes, Jr.; fourth to Ismael Perez; and fifth to Danny Morales.

Both classes will be taught by Travis Smith, Jr., meeting six weeks for a total of 12 hours at the Kelley Tennis Center, Cost per class \$4.00. Interested persons should register at the Continuing Education office, located in room 110A of the WCJC Administration Building. For further information, call Mrs. Groover at 532-4560, extension 27.

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E.L. Little League, Babe Ruth Tryouts Saturday

ing as a coach or manager this summer is urged to attend one of the tryout sessions or to contact Gutierrez. The league is also seeking individuals to help with the umpiring.

Babe Ruth Tryouts
"Tryouts for the summer Babe Ruth team in Eagle Lake for 13, 14 and 15 year olds will be held this Saturday at the City Ball Park at 10:00 a.m. Kids must be 13 but not 16 by August 1st to be eligible to play. Registration forms are now available at the schools.

Charles Darnell, who will coach this summer's team, asks players to bring their registration forms (signed by a parent or guardian) and glove to Saturday morning's tryout.

Softball Tryouts Mar. 29
Tryouts for the Girls' Softball League is currently slated for the next Saturday, March 29th and Gutierrez has indicated that softball coaches will be notified soon for more information. It was also noted that a shortage of coaches in the girls' softball program may cause some problems.

"We still need to line up some coaches for our senior girls' softball teams," warned Gutierrez. "If we don't get enough coaches, we'll have to cut some of the teams."

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BOWLING

Initial League
The Eagle Lake Imps took over first place in the Initial League after action last Thursday evening at Skull Creek Lanes with a total of 439 points. Weimar Lites fell to second with 435 as Johnny's Sport Shop remains in third with 409. J.B.s Trojans continue in fourth with 408 and one-half as J.M. Miller Ford moved up to fifth with 392 and one-half as the 44 Magnums dropped to sixth with 378 and one-half points.

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10th Lions Club Golf Tourny May 4

Eagle Lake Lions Club will stage its tenth annual golf tournament at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center on Sunday, May 4th and all golfers are urged to reserve that date for this outstanding event.

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P&W Proposes Hunt, Fish Law Changes

Hearings on Game Laws Held Mar. 14

Each year in March, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department holds public hearings in all counties under its regulatory authority regarding proposed changes in hunting, fishing and trapping regulations.

The department has regulatory authority in 240 counties. In others, game and fish laws are set by the State Legislature. In some counties, the department may have authority over game species but not over fishing, or vice versa.

The news release announcing a hearing for Colorado County on Fri., March 14th did not reach the Headlight office until that same date, too late for the Mar. 13th issue.

Meetings were also held in this area as follows: Austin County, March 14th; Fayette County, March 11th; Lavaca County, March 14th, and Wharton County on March 10th.

Liberal Javelina Season
The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department proposed liberalized javelina regulations and expanded opportunity for spring turkey gobbler hunting for the 1980-81 season.

In general, the proposal calls for a closed season on javelina in the Trans-Pecos, most of the Edwards Plateau and South Texas, with a daily bag limit of two and a possession limit of two.

Also proposed is an additional 20 counties (none in this area) to be added to those offering a spring turkey gobbler season, bringing the total to 74 for the 1981 spring season.

In another wildlife proposal, snitra would be classified as fur-bearing and would be eligible for harvest at any time. However, their pelts may be sold only during the general fur-bearing season.

Falconers in the state may benefit from a proposal to extend the falconry season. Under the proposal, game

birds may be taken with falcons from Sept. 1 through March 1 of each year. However, game animals and fur-bearing would be taken only during the regular open seasons. The daily bag limit would be one bird of either sex, possession limit two per falcon. Falconry would be prohibited in counties where the lesser and endangered Antelope prairie chickens occur.

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and modification of trotline regulations in all regulatory counties.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials say written or telephoned comments on the proposed law changes will be accepted until April 11. These comments will be presented to the Parks and Wildlife Commission before it officially adopts the new regulations for 1980-81.

Many Texans were unable to attend the hearings, which sometimes have to be scheduled during normal working hours.

Comments may be mailed to the department at 4200 Smith Street Road, Austin Texas 78744, or by calling Philton K. Evans at (512) 475-4755.

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Raider Junior Varsity Wins Track Meet; Frosh Finish 2nd

Bellville, Brazos Win Jr. High Divisions

Twenty-three teams in three divisions battled for the top spots in the first annual Rice Junior Varsity and Junior High Track Meet at Rice High School last Saturday.

The Raider JV took top honors in its seven team division while the Raider freshmen finished close behind in second place.

Brazos took the title in the eighth grade division with Rice taking third. Bellville was the seventh grade division winner with Rice finishing in sixth place. The Raiders also entered "B" teams in each of the Jr. High divisions with both finishing in the eighth spot.

Rice JV winners, coached by Finest Axel, had 11 Raiders finish in sixth place or better to compile the 130 points for the championship. Winners included the following:

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State Department of Highways and Public Transportation

Raiders Take Third At Palacios Track Meet

Go To Friendswood For Meet Saturday

The Rice Raider varsity boys' track team finished third in the Palacios Track Meet held last Saturday and is now focusing full attention on the strong field of competition slated this Saturday in the Friendswood Relay.

Rice, coached by Clifford Darden, had 62 points and finished just behind Ganado with 68. Both were a sizeable distance behind team champion Edna with 120 points.

It was a pretty fair showing, according to Darden, and the Raiders coming might close to picking up the second place trophy.

"We came real close to finishing second," said the Raider coach, explaining.

Dennis Bluntson was a sure bet for a first or second place in the high hurdles since the only man to beat him last year had graduated. But he scratched in the prelims and was eliminated from the race. U.L.L. rules don't allow you to jump the gun.

As it was, the winning time was not as good as Bluntson's best, but it did mean the difference between a second and third place finish.

"I felt sorry for Dennis," said Darden. "He had been keyed up for the race all night, but he said he saw movement and just took off too soon."

Barrion Barrion picked up his third first place finish in as many weeks, with his 12' vault in the pole vault competition. He took top honors in a meet at the

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Sports

Raiders Face Big Test In La Grange Baseball Tour.

Meet Waelder In First Round Thurs.

The Rice Raider baseball team will face its toughest test of the season, they would say, when they travel to La Grange High School Baseball Tournament championship.

The Raiders will open play on Thursday afternoon at 5:00 against Waelder at Fair Park in the La Grange Fair Grounds. A win would pit them against the La Grange and Caldwell winner in a semi-final matchup at 8:00 p.m. Friday. Losses in the first games play at 3:00 p.m. Friday. The championship game is slated for 5:30 Saturday.

Rice, coached by La Grange native Wayne Zimmerman, is currently 2-1 in the season, its latest loss coming in a 14 to 10 rain delayed, darkness-shortened log-in, Burton vs. Waelder match.

The Raiders trailed 14 to 4 going into the fifth inning but rallied for six runs to get back into the game. But, because of an earlier rain delay, darkness denied completion of the regular full seven innings.

Despite that loss, Zimmerman continues to be pleased with his team's play. "Hitting has been a big key in our success so far," said the coach. "As a team we are near the 300 mark. Rich Farris and Darrel Appel (both senior outfielders) have had the hot bats so far, and are leading the team average-wise."

Farris had a homer and a game-winning single in the early season action and Appel has continued a pair of hits in each of Rice's three games including a double and triple in Tuesday's loss.

Though the hitting has been much better than expected, Zimmerman has been very disappointed in what he anticipated to be a "sound defense."

"Errors have been costly to us this season but until Tuesday's loss to Burton we have overcome them. Unfortunately, darkness didn't give us a chance in that one."

Schneider Pitches
Rice pitcher John Schneider was tabbed with the loss, going only one inning before getting help from relievers Farris and freshman Felix Soto, who proved to be quite effective against the Burton hitters in the final inning.

Schneider, a junior, is now 1-1 for the season and shares starting assignments with freshman Gary Kocurek, 1-0. When not pitching, Schneider plays in the school's senior Arnold Rodriguez doubling at that position and as designated hitter. The rest of the Raider starting lineup, besides Appel in center and Farris in left, consists of Charles Francis, Dwayne Pagei and second baseman Kenney Hyek at short stop. Chris Gold is the catching. Wayne Bowen has been seeing most of the action in right field, however, freshman Dwayne Pagei is expected to see some action there and also at catcher.

Tourney Action
Looking to the tournament, Zimmerman was expecting to start Kocurek in the opener against Waelder and then, with a win, would pitch his ace Schneider against the Caldwell and La Grange winner.

The Raider coach figures La Grange will win its opener and is hoping to be matched against his old home team on Friday night.

"That matchup will mean a lot to me," says Zimmerman. "They've got a good team and it would mean a lot to get a win in that one. The kids know the La Grange baseball reputation and know how much I'd like to beat them, so if we meet it should be a real exciting game."

Other teams in the tournament include Giddings, Fluvanna and league rival Columbus and Sealy. The Raiders hope to be matched for the Raider coach, explaining.

EGYPT NEWS

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Mr. B. H. Tolliver

Mack Wade Dromgole was awarded a medal on his 5000th day of service in the United States Army. He was presented with the medal by his superior officer, Major General James H. Duncanson, at a ceremony held at the Fort Belvoir, Illinois, on March 14, 1980.

Mr. Dromgole is currently assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division, 25th Infantry Brigade, Fort Belvoir, Illinois. He has served in various capacities during his 25 years of military service.

Cathy, James Schilling Named To M-H Sponsor Committee

SHERIDAN NEWS

By Velma Kutzer (234-3868)

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cody and Cordell and Mr. and Mrs. Mayes Fuller, all of Houston, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Lizzie Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harwood and family were in Houston Saturday visiting with friends and relatives.

Son Born For Anthony Browns

Congratulations to Debbie and Anthony Brown on the birth of a baby boy. Minor complications have delayed bringing him home but he is now home and healthy.

Wharton was the weekend guest of the family of her daughter, Mrs. Leland Eisel.

Mrs. Heine Dromgole was in Houston for a day and night on business.

Host Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dittart, Jr. with her aunt and brother, Mrs. Olivia Storey and Mrs. Audrey Mathis of Wharton, were hosts at dinner at Pier 59 last Friday evening. They were honoring Mrs. Dittart's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis of Wharton, who left Sunday on a Caribbean Cruise to the Virgin Islands for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pope and daughter of Willis spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Gordon Peiket, and Mr. Peiket.

Ex-pat friends of Lester Dunge of Garwood, will be glad to learn he is at home after a stay in the Methodist Hospital in Houston following a stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Mountain Home, Ark. were guests of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Tate, and Mr. Tate this past week. Other visitors in the Tate home included her daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Harris of Freepport, Mrs. Joe Harris and two sons and grandson of El Campo, and Mrs. Geraldine Cannon.

Mrs. Jerald W. Obenaus spent the past week in Houston.

Heine Dromgole and son Mack Wade, with Kenneth Abel and son Bill of Garwood attended a "tractor pull" at the Astrodom in Houston Sunday, the 16th.

Mrs. E. G. Messinger of Glen Flores was a luncheon guest of Mrs. E. M. Dobson one day this past week.

Student Pastor Belver Almon of Houston gave the Sunday morning service at the First Baptist Church, Canada Club.

The Canada Club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Heine Dromgole last

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Cathy and James said they are proud to be chosen to serve on this prestigious committee and plan an active role in publicizing and supporting the forthcoming Country-Western Gala and other MHA related projects.

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Thursday, when she had two tables of players at her home. Scoring awards went to Mendenhall, Marshall and Kasa. After the games salad and sweet courses were served.

Mrs. Jim Peiket and son Dennis dined with Victoria friends Sunday afternoon.

Kara Beth and Kenneth Wiese, Marla and Tricia Thomas and Leslie and Tricia Sunderman of Eagle Lake and Terry Eisel were honored back riding guests of Dena Shee and Mack Wade Dromgole Friday afternoon.

O'Arrell Pauly and several of his Wharton Journal-Speeler staff attended a Golf Coast From Association

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