

Duncan Ranch, Lakers Battle For Men's Softball Championship Mon.



Mrs. Othel DeWayne Fittle

Championship

Ares III competition will be held July 14, 15, 16, and 17th and the District tournament July 21, 22, 24.

Eagle Lake Little League is scheduled to host the Area and District tournaments in the summer of 1981.

For the third year in a row, the Eagle Lake All-Stars were named to meet the Colorado Valley Little League at the All-Star game at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 15th.

Schenburg and Weimar teams open the Ares III tournament at 6 p.m. Monday July 14th with a 6 p.m. game against the Garwood team.

The Senior Little League Lakers won the championship of the Tri-County North Zone postseason tournament with a 7 to 0 win over Columbus in Weimar so Friday night.

The Lakers, sponsored by the First National Bank, ended the regular season as the top team and proved their point by repeating as champs in the end-of-season playoffs during the week-end.

Friday night, the Lakers were awarded two first place team trophies for their wins and are hoping to recruit large number of new prospects to help build its strongest program possible.

Rice High School boys basketball participants in the past and are interested in trying out for the upcoming season are urged to contact any Raider coach for more information.

***** may continue coach Clifton Darden at Eagle Lake Middle School Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Garwood School Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Eagle Lake and CVLW game is the only game on Tues., July 15th with La Grange getting a bye in the first round of play.

Wed., July 16, the winners of the Schubenbug and Weimar and Columbus and Twin City games will meet at 6 p.m.; and the winner of the Eagle Lake-CVLW contest will meet La Grange at 7 p.m.

"Finals of the Area tournament will be at 7:30 p.m. Thurs., July 17th.

The winner of the Area tournament will advance to the District competition.

Finals of the District will be for July 21, 22 and 23rd also in individual awards were presented to each player.

Coach Glen Darrell and Donnie Perry accepted the trophies on behalf of the champions.

The Lakers turned in their best performance of the season according to a proud coach Don Davis. After team committed no errors in the championship game against Columbus.

Alex Ramirez was the winning pitcher in the game for the Lakers, striking out four hits and striking out 18. Michael Davis led hitting with a three for three night with Ramirez and James Powell each getting two hits.

**Waterfowl
Nesting Area
In Drought**

An unusually mild winter accompanied by a below-normal spring precipitation level has left much of western Canada with the driest spring in 100 years. In recent years, according to officials of Ducks Unlimited, North America's largest waterfowl conservation organization.

"Reduced winter snow cover and less snow melt

The win ended the season for most of the Lakers, however, four will combine with other players in the zone and enter the district tournament to be held in Weimar July 14-18. All-Stars from the Lakers are Alex Ramirez, Dwayne Pagel, Troy Cormack and Michael Davis. James and Steven Fowell will serve as alternates.

Darnell and Perry will coach the North All-Stars with the first game scheduled for Monday, July 14, at Le Grange. The winner will play in the finals on Friday night. Both games are slated for 8:00 p.m.

Delving into regional news, this an exceptionally warm and dry spring and it totals up to a poor projected production year in normally prolific prairie regions of southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan, according to E. Whitesell, Executive Vice President.

"In Manitoba there have been a 70 percent decline in the number of spring ponds compared with last year," Whitesell said. "Habitat conditions are very dry in southern part of the province forcing nesting attempts and 'overfly' on open water in the north."

The breeding grounds in southwestern Saskatchewan

shown above
men's football
tournament
y at the Little
sured by the
John Thomas,

representative, and by Eric Auer, Inc., R. J.
Williams, owner, is pleased to be a favorite to
repeat for another title in the Women's
Football nation-wide tournament which is
underway and will continue through early fall.

We can anticipate the permanent water area, as
as those created by other
projects, will receive maximum
water/water usage this
year.

"The best we can do now
hope for heavier summer
rain to maintain the level
on ponds killing what was
there is," Whittell said.

This could salvage some
breeding activity this year
and provide a little extra
carry-over into next winter.