Men's Flight Champions

Brock Ashby, second from the left, fired a 38-38-76 to win the honor of being the Eagle Lake Recreation Center's golf champion for 1980. Shown above, chairman of the Center's tournament committee, Terry Causey, left, presents trophies to the flight winners at the conclusion of last Sunday's tournament, left to right, Don Bendy, second flight champion; Ashby; Causey; and Gus Seaholm, first flight champion.

Carol Allen, Brock Ashby New Rec. Center Golf Champs

Eagle Lake Recreation Center held its annual Club Championship golf tourney last Sunday when champions were named in both men's and women's competition. Terry and Dianne Causey were directors of the tournament.

Only two women chose to compete for the club championship and Carol Allen of El Campo won the title with a 97 stroke total on the 18 holes of play. She also received an award for pitching closest to the hole on the fourth hole; and second went to Ernie Sommerlatte and she also received the award for the long drive on hole number nine.

There were three flights in the men's competition with Brock Ashby winning the coveted title of Club Champion for 1980 with a 38-38-76 stroke total. He edged Tommy Pilkington who won second with a 78 stroke total; and Bob Ashby and Clyde Brown tied for third with 79s but Ashby won the trophy in a coin toss. Others competing in the championship flight were: Terry Causey 81, Ed Krivacka 85, Paul Causey 81, A. B. Cone 83 and Ray Nash 83.

Gus Seaholm won the first flight championship with an 80 stroke total, Glen Sunderman was second with 81 and Domingo Castillo third with 88. Don Bendy was second flight winner with a 91. Frank Pidgeon won second (winning a coin toss with Richard Allen after both posted 92 stroke scores).

Paul Causey received an award for having the longest drive on hole number nine and Tommy Pilkington took the award for pitching closest to hole number four.

Immediately following the tournament, Joe N. Frazar, president of the Recreation Center, presided at a short business meeting, after which the group enjoyed a delicious supper in the outdoors catered by Hermanson's of El Campo.

Women's Champions

Dianne Causey, center, co-chairman of the Eagle Lake Recreation Center's tournament committee, presents trophies to the new women's golf champion, Carol Allen, right; and runner-up to the champion Ernie Sommerlatte, left.

☆SPORTS☆

Jeff Frnka, Sports Editor

Coach Frankie To Be Honored At WCJC Sat.

Late Coach Johnnie Frankie

"Coach Johnnie Frankie and his boys" will be honored for their winning athletic accomplishments this Saturday, Oct. 4 when Wharton County Junior College plays long-time rival Blinn in a Texas Junior College Football Conference clash at 7:30 p.m. in Tiger Stadium located east of the campus on the Boling Highway in Wharton.

Frankie, who died in 1968 when he was coach of the Rice Owls basketball team, led Pioneer football squads to five Texas junior college conference championships during his tenure at WCJC from 1948 to 1966. He recorded an impressive won-lost record of 80-37-1 in 11S

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Rice Belt DU Dinner At Prov. City Next Wed.

The Rice Belt Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will stage its annual stag dinner next Wed., Oct. 8th at the Provident City Hotel and another large gathering is expected for the event.

Tickets to the dinner are now on sale for $25 each. Preparations are being made for 800 persons only, hence those planning to attend are urged to obtain their tickets as soon as possible.

The $25 tickets include a membership to Ducks Unlimited and a subscription to the DU magazine. You may obtain tickets locally at Johnny's Sport Shop, from Jim Wood at S&W Parts, Bob Waddell at First National Bank, Davis Waddell, Melvin Sunderman, Louis Schorlemmer or other local DU enthusiasts.

This year's dinner and auction are shaping up to be the biggest event ever, with a large list of auction items and prizes contributed by businessmen and sportsmen in the area.

The event will begin with a social hour at 6:00 p.m. followed by an "all you can eat" barbecued beef and sausage supper, including free beer.

Sportsmanship Award

A highlight of the event will be the awarding of the fifth annual J. R. (Jimmy) Reel Sportsmanship Award to some outstanding sportsman in the area. Previous winners were David R. Wintermann, John and Bruce Hancock, Louis Schorlemmer and George W. Sumers.

Put some excitement in your Sunday afternoon. Come to Richter's Auction Barn. See classified page ad.

Garwood-Sheridan Raiders Top St. Anthony's 12-6

The Garwood-Sheridan Raiders won their season opener 12 to 6 over St. Anthony's last Thursday in Columbus.

The Raiders will be looking for their second win in as many games this Thursday as they travel to Louise for a football contest starting at 5:00 p.m.

Coaches Bennie Machac and Mike Michalka were pleased with last week's win but found a lot of areas, both defensively and offensively that could stand improvements.

The Raiders had about 130 yards total for the game but negated most of that yardage with 115 yards in penalties.

Despite the early season jitters and the many penalties the Raiders managed to cross the goal line twice. One other touchdown was called back because of a penalty.

The Raiders got on the board on their third play of the game on an eight yard run by Nelson Dabney on a power play to the left. The extra point failed and the Raiders led 6 to 0.

Later in the half the Raiders had a 30 yard touchdown run by Jon Wunderlich called back because of a penalty but six plays later Leonard Perry carried in from three yards out to give the Raiders a 12 to 0 lead.

With about two minutes remaining in the contest St. Anthony's scored their lone touchdown to end scoring at 12 to 6.

Derrick Williams was the Raiders' leading rusher with 38 yards with Perry adding 35. Wunderlich carried for 16 yards and completed three of five passes for 29. Robby Pavlu caught one pass for eight yards and Mike Sonntag pulled in two for 21.

Defensively Williams at linebacker and back Pavlu, with an interception and 50 yard return, were the standouts.

Selected as captains for the game because of their hard work in practices during the few weeks prior to the opener were backs Derrick Williams and Jon Wunderlich and linemen Doug Baumgarten and James Williamson.

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Competition

The Raiders Meet The Waller Bulldogs

In Waller 7:30 P.M. Friday

★ Oct. 3 Raiders vs. Waller, There
★ Oct. 10 Raiders vs. Hempstead, Home
★ Oct. 17 Raiders vs. Sealy, There
★ Oct. 24 Raiders vs. Bellville, Home
★ Oct. 31 Raiders vs. Brazos, There
★ Nov. 7 Raiders vs. Columbus, Home
★ Nov. 14 Raiders vs. East Bernard, There
Dist. 22AAA Games Kickoff at 7:30 P.M.

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Raiders Open District Against Highly Touted Waller There Fri.

"Surprising" Raiders To Seek Upset In Waller; Kickoff 7:30 PM

It will be the biggest district opener in Rice football history when the Raiders take on the Waller Bulldogs this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Waller Stadium in a battle that will test the potential of the "surprising" Raiders.

The Raiders, 2-1 on the year, have made a strong showing in non-district play and many teams around the state have picked them as the surprise team of the season. A decisive 21 to 6 win over La Grange, a last-second heartbreaking 9 to 8 loss to state ranked Hallettsville and a come-from-behind (after leading early) 41 to 32 win over Needville have produced some exciting and promising play by the Raiders that has convinced the league that the 1980 Raiders are for real.

Coach Clifton Darden is going into Rice's big battle with high hopes.

"We've had some good practices in preparation for this one," he said earlier this week. "I've seen films of Waller and scouted them last Friday and feel we have as good a team. However, it's going to be a battle of who wants it more and I feel we have the edge there."

Though the winner of Friday's league opener will take a big step toward the district title, six games still remain and teams like Columbus and Sealy will have something to say about the title before the season is over.

Other District 22AAA opening matchups include East Bernard at Columbus, Hempstead at Royal and Sealy in Bellville.

Waller Has Few Returnees

Waller, 2-0-1 for the 1980 season, tied Tomball 0 to 0 in its season opener, beat Magnolia 28 to 6 and won an impressive battle last Friday to tough A&M Consolidated, 22 to 7.

Only eight men in nine starting positions, three offensive and six defensive, return from Waller's 1979 District 20AA championship team and State Quarterfinalist. Runningbacks Byron Johnson and Dewayne Charleston and tight end Ronald Singleton are the only proven veterans on offense. Peter Perez and Dale Mikeska at linebacker, Johnson, Kevin Allen and Edwardo Scott in the secondary and Mike Montgomery on the line are the only returning defensive starters.

The Raiders, led by quarterback Kenny Hyek and runningbacks Rob Johnson and Earnest Fields have shown a tough offensive punch for Rice. That combined with dependable receivers Robert Frazier and Robert Barrios and good blocking from linemen John Schneider, Mike Rios, Chris Gold, Larry Haynes, Kenneth Bluntson, Michael Faichtinger and Johnny Gonzales give the Raiders a good balanced attack.

Raider fans will regret to learn that John Schneider outstanding offensive and defensive lineman, suffered a [illegible] injury in practice Tuesday and will be out of action this Friday night.

Defensively, the Raiders have proven to be very tough against the run. Standouts in the Raider front line include Calvin Foster, Haynes, Bluntson and Gonzales with linebackers Johnson and Schneider adding strength from their positions.

Rice Kernels

By Jeff Frnka

All Raider Teams Back Into Action This Week

Football teams in the Rice Consolidated School District return to action this week, after most of the teams had off nights on Thursday and Friday nights of last week. Raider fans are urged to support all of the Raider teams as they kick off play against District 22AAA foes.

Friday night, Raider varsity coach Clifton Darden and staff take the Raiders to Waller to meet a strong Waller team which was picked as the district's pre-season favorite. Remember, District 22AAA games begin at 7:30 p.m., not 8:00 p.m. as has been the case for non-conference tilts.

Raider fans are urged to wear something blue and to join in turning Waller "blue" for the district opener.

Sports editor Jeff Frnka is on vacation this week but he will be on hand to cover the Friday night's action in Waller.

In district action by District 22AAA teams last week, Columbus lost to the Yoakum Bulldogs in Yoakum 16 to 0 and Royal topped Hempstead 20 to 8 and Waller upset Class 4A A&M Consolidated 22 to 7. Rice, Sealy, Bellville, Brazos and East Bernard had open dates.

We've had some inquiries about Homecoming at Rice High School and the annual Homecoming activities are scheduled for Friday, Oct. 24th when the Raiders host the Bellville Brahmas. Homecoming activities will be sponsored again by the Rice High School Student Council.

Frosh, JV Host Waller

Thursday night the Raider Freshmen and the JV's host Waller for games at 5:30 and 7:00 p.m., respectively, at Raider Stadium. The Raider JV have won three straight and the Freshmen take a 1-2 record into their district opener.

ELMS Teams In Waller

Thursday night the Eagle Lake Middle School junior high Raiders travel to Waller for 7th and 8th grade games beginning at 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. The 7th graders have a 1-0 record and the 8th graders have yet to play a regular season game since their opener with Needville Sept. 18th was rained out.

G-S Go To Louise

In other junior high action, the Garwood-Sheridan Raiders take on the Louise junior high team in Louise in a game at 5 p.m. The Raiders won their opener last week with St. Anthony's of Columbus.

Don't forget, wear something blue to the Raider varsity game and to all Raider games.

BOWLING

Monday Nite Mixed

G.C.O.C. takes an early lead in the Monday Nite Mixed League with a total of 10 wins while team number nine and the Longhorns are tied for second with eight each. Nonie's Lites team members have seven and one-half wins good for fourth as the A's hold down fifth with 7 and the Blazers sixth with six.

On Sept. 22nd Lesty Heinold rolled the women's high game of 223 in a 522 series while Mary Obenhaus had the 524 high series. For the men, Lee Briscoe bowled the 226 high game in a 543 series as Lonnie Sommerlatte posted a 211-565 for high series.

For team honors, Lost and Found rallied for the 853 high game and G.C.O.C. again posted the high series with a 2400.

Other high scorers were Frank Tate 203-550, Gayle Gertson 532, Larry Waddell 522 and Doyle Waldrop 516.

Initial League

J. F. Miller Ford's team rolled the top team scores in the Initial Bowling League at Skull Creek Lanes last Thursday with a 1044-3038. Gus Seaholm had the top series with a 211-581 and Curtis Ham posted high game score of 231 in a 574 series. Other top scorers were: Mano Graham 223-577, Freddy Peltz 551, Paul Bittner 200-548, James Dahse 542, Leroy Janda 531, Lee Briscoe 510, Gary Braun 509, Larry Rothbauer 203-506, Chic Stein 503, Raymond Thomas 502, Jerry Zbranek 501.

The Imps continue to set the pace in the league with 73 points, followed by J. R.'s Junkies with 66, Marvin's 54½, Weimar Lites 48½, and 44 Magnums 61.

Skull Creek Mixed League

The Woolly Boogers took over the lead in the Skull Creek Mixed League at the end of play Sept. 23rd with 13 wins. What Can I Say dropped to second with 11, Royals have 10½, Stingers and Catfish Farmers are tied for fourth with 9 wins each and Hip Shots and Rice Birds are tied for sixth with 8 wins each.

In the action last week the Goofers posted top team series with a 2456 and Hip Shots had high game of 885. Mano Graham rolled the top series for men with a 214-215-204-633 and Erwin Knippel had high game of 220-531. Margie Knippel set the pace for the women with a 211-243-653. Other top scorers were: Floyd Spenrath 505, Chic Stein 505, Curtis Ham 544, Leroy Janda 506, Al Novosad 203-528, Bill Reynolds 202-524, Ottis Coleman 504, Clyde Werland 529, Trudi Obenhaus had a triplicate 113 on a 114 average.

Moonlighters League

The Eagle Lake KC team continues to lead the Moonlighters League in Sealy with a total of 14 wins after action Sept. 25th. J.C. Quartet follows in second with 11, Commercial Electric third with 10, Father Tom's Alligators fourth with nine and one-half, and the Sandbaggers fifth with nine wins.

On Sept. 25th Joey Babik rolled the 210 high game and shared high individual series with Chuck Stephens, both bowling 548's. For team honors, Kallina's Deadbeats bowled the 688 high game while the Lites posted the 1962 high series.

Other high scorers last week included Michael Runka 201 game, Wolf Ignatiak 506 series and Lee LeBouef 522 series.

Commeters League

The Gutter Lovers rolled the top team scores in the Commeters League on Thursday of last week with a high game of 782 and series of 2157. Carol Drlik and Elaine Sonntag tied for high individual game each with 202 and Sonntag had high series with a 526. Mary Obenhaus posted a 503 series.

The Low Rollers, Fireballs and Sheridan Drilling Co. are tied for first place with 12 wins each followed closely by Gutter Lovers with 11 wins. High Rollers have 9 wins and Schlitz Beer 8.

Speakers At Coaches Cage Clinic At RHS

The fourth annual Rice Coaches Clinic for girls' and boys' basketball was held at Rice High School last Saturday with a very outstanding program presented despite the low turn-out of only 43 coaches.

Featured speakers are shown above standing l. to r., Stu Margolis of Southeastern Oklahoma University; Marsha Porter of Conroe High School and a special guest speaker, Del Harris, coach of the NBA Houston Rockets; also kneeling in front, l. to r., Glen Arnold of Lamar Consolidated High School in Rosenberg; and clinic directors Jack Grossman of Rice High School and Bob Kopetsky of Alief High School.

Plans for next year's clinic have already begun and clinic directors hope to have Harris and possibly some Rocket players participating.

GRID SCHEDULE

Results Last Week:
Garwood-Sheridan 12 St. Anthony's 6
Rice JV B 6 Bloomington 12
Rice Frosh 8 Hallettsville 16
Waller 22 A&M Consol. 7
Yoakum 16 Columbus 0
Royal 20 Hempstead 8
Boling 26 Danbury 0
Wharton 27 El Campo 0
Weimar 36 Yorktown 6
Hallettsville 32 La Grange 0
Edna 12 Sweeny 6
Shiner 26 Smithville 7
Louise 14 Sacred Heart 0
Ganado 47 Schulenburg 8

Games This Thurs.:
ELMS 7th at Waller 5:30
ELMS 8th at Waller 7:00
Garwood-Sheridan at Louise 5:00
Rice Freshmen host Waller at 5:30
Rice JV host Waller 7:00

Games This Friday:
Rice at Waller
East Bernard at Columbus
Brazos at Hempstead
Sealy at Bellville

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County Cops Win Slo-Pitch Tourney Here Sun

Tourney's Top Players

Dick Silva, director of the Law Enforcement Officers' slo-pitch softball tournament held at the Little League Field in Eagle Lake, handed trophies to the tournament's most outstanding players. At the left is Wayne Shifflett, winner of the golden glove outfielder's trophy; and in the center is Harold Matula of Wharton Police Dept.'s team who was named golden glove infielder and also the tournament's most valuable player.

The Colorado County Cops, composed of law enforcement officers from this county, won the championship of the Law Enforcement Officers' slo-pitch softball tournament held at the Little League Field in Eagle Lake Sunday when the Cops, sponsored by Johnny's Sport Shop of Eagle Lake, won three of four games for the title, defeating the Wharton Police Dept. Boys for the second time by a score of 12 to 10 in the finals Sunday evening.

The Colorado County Cops opened play against the Bellville Sheriff's team, winning the opener and then defeating Wharton. The Cops then won again in the winners' bracket finals and then lost to Wharton but the Colorado County Cops received second place in the tournament's losers bracket and then defeated Wharton in the 12 to 10 decisive tournament championship game. Wharton settled for second place. The DPS team won third place trophy.

Other action in the first round of play found Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen defeating the Austin [illegible] officers; while Wharton defeated Brookshire [illegible].

Outstanding Players

At the conclusion of the tournament, Dick Silva, director of the tournament, presented trophies to the 3 teams and trophies to the first and second [illegible].

Harold Matula of Wharton was named the tournament most valuable player and also received a trophy for the golden glove infielder; the golden glove outfielder award went to Wayne Prairie Chicken, manager Wayne [illegible].

The tournament was run as an outstanding success and the officers extended thanks to all who assisted as umpires, announcers and to the Little League Association for use of the facilities. Also thanks were extended to the Eagle Lake Fire Dept. Auxiliary ladies for manning the concession stand during the one-day tournament.

Slo-Pitch Softball Tourney Winners

The Colorado County Cops slo-pitch softball team shown above won the championship of the Law Enforcement Officers' tournament held here Sunday. The team is sponsored by Johnny's Sport Shop in Eagle Lake. The Cops beat Wharton in the finals 12-10 for their fourth big win in the tournament.

Kneeling in front, left to right are: tournament director Dick Silva, Jimmie Smith, Sam Center, Butch Herman, Joel Garcia, Mike Argo; standing, l. to r., Ike Etheridge, Steve Almanza, Mike Grigar, Wayne Shifflett, Mike Harvey, Larry Hill, Jim Crawford and Joey Targac.

Raider JV B-Team Loses 12-6; Frosh Bow 16-8

The Rice Raider junior varsity B-team dropped a 12 to 6 football contest with Bloomington and the Raider freshmen lost to Hallettsville 16 to 8 in games played at Eagle Lake Middle School stadium last Thursday.

No game is scheduled for the JV B-team this Thursday but the JV A-team and freshmen will host Waller for a pair of games starting at 5:30 p.m. this Thursday in Raider stadium.

A pass interception by Bloomington was returned for a touchdown and accounted for all the first half scoring in the JV contest last Thursday.

But in the fourth quarter the Raiders tied the score at 6 to 6 on a drive capping touchdown run by Alex Ramirez.

The tie didn't last for long as Bloomington came up with a 51 yard pass play that decided the game.

Despite the score, the Raiders dominated the game with 180 total yards and 11 first downs while Bloomington only had nine yards rushing, 51 passing, and three first downs. But it was three fumbles and three interceptions lost that hurt the Raiders in the 12 to 6 loss.

Charlie Amos led Raider rushers with 70 yards with James Powell adding 61. Willie Banks led the defense with 13 tackles with 12 by Amos and eight each from Stephen Pesnell and Anthony Molina.

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