

Rice Belt DU Dinner Is Another Big Success

Melvin Sunderman Gets Reel Sportsman Award Last Week

The Rice Belt Chapter of Ducks Unlimited held another very successful dinner at the President City Hotel on Wednesday night of last week and DU dinner officials estimate that the event netted around \$35,000 for the national Ducks Unlimited organization.

The festivities began with a social hour and snacks followed by a delicious barbeque and dinner served to over 850 persons by Herman Bros. of El Campo. The prizes offered at the event were some of the finest ever and twenty outstanding items, ranging from shotguns to hunting and fishing trips to painting; highlighted the evening with Tommy Pilkington serving as auctioneer.

A new feature of the event

this year was a "silent auction" of a number of beautiful paintings.

Adding spice to the event were nine "bunnies" from the Playboy Club in Dallas who were on hand to sell tickets and to present red handkerchief bandanas to top bidders on the auction items.

Auction Items

The chapter limited the number of auction items to the following:

A goose hunt for four donated by Jimmy Reel (Agnes Reel Duke and London Reel) sold for \$325 to Detering Bros. Cattle Co.; a print, "Frank's Place" of greening trail donated by Ducks Unlimited, sold for \$25 to Donald Hudgins; a pheasant hunt for four in Amarillo, donated by Terry Caney and David Wadden, sold for \$700 to Joe Kearns; a membership in the Notting-ham Fin and Feather Club

for \$200 to Louis Abernathy.

A Jack Cowan print "Autumn, Snows and Blues" donated by Ducks Unlimited sold for \$500 to Oscar Spencer; a Britany spandol dog from Chandler Kennels sold for \$275 to the Branding Iron Restaurant; a Bassi Edge print, "Twilight Duo-Pintails" donated by D.U., sold for \$450 to a Jack Cowan print, "Teal Hunt" sold for \$1150 to P. J. Herman; another Cowan print, "Sunken Blue" donated by Meridith Long, sold for \$1000 to Jim Huggins; a Bassi Edge print, "Blossing Teal" donated by David Winterman, sold for \$500 to F. R. McCorkle; a fishing trip for four to West Palm Beach, Florida donated by J. R. Thomas, sold for \$1300 to Joe Pigeon; a Lee LeBlanc print, "Wings" donated by D.U., sold for \$1300 to Don Henderson; a Turner Porcelain "Mr. and Mrs. Wagon" donated by D.U., sold for \$550 to Elio Mill; a canvasback Tom Taber duck, donated by D.U., sold for \$550 to Griff's Well Service; a weekend of whitening hunting for two at Lake Guerrero, Mexico, donated by Earl Hankamer of Houston, sold for \$700 to Roy Markum;

A Bassi Edge print, "Peaceful Interlude," black ducks, donated by D. R. Winterman, sold for \$700 to Joe Bruce Hancock; a book "Harrison Education" by Frank S. Todd, on ducks, geese and swans of the world, donated by D. R. Winterman, sold for \$300 to Don Hudgins; a black lab puppy, donated by Bowen Midgett and Deane Inc. Agency and Donald Supik of Houston, sold for \$350 to Richard Allen; a Neuman print, "Remarks" with frame of your choice, donated by

Sportsman's Award

Highlighting the event was the presentation of the fifth annual J. R. (Jimmy) Reel Sportsman's Award, honoring the late Jimmy Reel, who was for many years one of the area's most outstanding sportsmen and conservationists.

Louis Schorlemmer, 1978 recipient of the award, announced the 1980 winner, Melvin Sunderman of Eagle Lake. Sunderman has been one of the area's greatest supporters of Ducks Unlimited.

He has served as vice chairman of Ducks Unlimited for several years, dinner chairman for two years and has actively worked in every committee position in the Rice Belt Chapter.

Other award winners were: David Winterman, John and Bruce Hancock, Schorlemmer and George W. (Sonny) Summers.

Besides receiving the beautiful revolving trophy, Sunderman received an engraved plaque for permanent possession.

Award winners serve on the selection committee to the coveted award.

Dick Waddell of El Campo was the Rice Belt Dinner chairman for 1980.

The dinner chairman and all others who worked so hard to make the event a great success, extend sincere thanks to all who contributed prizes and awards, drinks and other items; and to the Hancocks for use of their hotel for the dinner site; and to all others who served on committees and attended the event.

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Raider JV-B, Frosh Lose To Columbus

The Rice Raider freshmen and JV-B teams lost a pair of games played in Columbus last Thursday.

This week the freshmen were at home with the JV team hosting Sealy at Raider Stadium. The freshmen game starts at 5:30 with the JV playing at 5:50 p.m.

Columbus used three "big" game plays to knock off the freshmen Raiders last week 18 to 0.

Stanley Powell with 34 yards in two pass receptions and Horace Pettus with 39 yards rushing led the Raiders. Clarence Spears was the top defensive player with nine tackles, according to coaches Dale Norris and Maurice Glidrat.

JV B-Team Losses

In the JV B-team game last Thursday the Raiders trailed 4 to 0 at half but gave up 20 points in the third quarter as Columbus went on to win 32 to 8.

The only Raider score came on a 10 yard run by Willie Banks in the final period. Banks also scored the extra point.

Defensively Charlie Anos and Roger Meinecke were named as standouts by the Raider coaches.

Bowling

Mary Obenhaus, Melody Grigar Win Bowling Awards

Mrs. Donald Obenhaus, not to be outdone by her husband who was on the State Champion doubles bowling team (with Doyle Waldrup) was honored recently for having the highest series in the Colorado County Women's Bowling Association for 1979-80. Mary received a pin for her 619 series.

Also Mrs. Michael (Melody) Grigar received a pin for the highest game in the association for the 1979-80 season with a 243. Congratulations, ladies.

Commencement League

In the Commencement League last Thursday morning Connie Cranon's 201 was the high individual game while Mabel Botard's 514 was high individual series. For team honors, Scott's Snack Shop members rallied for the 7th high game as Sheridan Drilling Co. posted the 2224 high series.

The Low Rollers are in first place with 19 wins, only one ahead of the second place Sheridan Drilling Co. team with 18 wins. The Fireballs hold down third with 15, Hillz Beer and Baumgart Insurance are tied for fifth with 13.

Monolights League

The local KC team continues to lead the Monolights League in Sealy with 20 total wins while Father Tom's Alligators have 17 1/2 wins for second place. Commercial Electric is in third with 17, Sandhuggers fourth with 14, and Webb's Electronics fifth with 13.

Last Thursday evening Floyd-Spenarth rolled a 292-550 for high individual honors while J.B. Trojans had the 1985 high team series and the KC's the 701 high team game.

Other leading scorers were Ben Castillo 531, Wolf Ignatius 518 and Richard Cortes 516.

Shall Creek Mixed

Mano Cortes led men's teams in the Shall Creek Mixed again last Tues. Oct. 7th with a 206-222-244-472 series. Margie Knippel also

D.U. Shotgun Donated For Library Benefit



David Winterman is shown presenting a shotgun to Mrs. Frank (Laura) Collins, member of the public library committee. The gun is described as a "Ducks Unlimited" shotgun.

Citizens of the area are invited to make plans to attend the auction and gun night which will include a steu supper to be served by the Eagle Lake Volunteer Firemen from 5 to 7 p.m. Nov. 1st with proceeds from the supper going to the benefit of the fire department.

Hamirez split the uprights on the extra point kick to make it 13 to 0.

The Bobcats took the Raider kickoff but were unable to move again and were forced to punt. Fry returned the kick 25 yards to the Bobcat 23 and three plays later Hempstead took an option pitch from Cormann and darted 40 yards for the score. Hempstead carried in on the conversion to tie the Rice lead at 13 to 0.

In second quarter, action the Raiders added two more scores, the first on a one yard run by Ed Thomas following a 14 yard screen pass from Cormann to Fry to the one yard line. Ronnie Pratt's kick put Rice on top 28 to 0.

The other score came after a short punt by Hempstead to the one yard line. The third play following the punt Thomas broke loose for a 35 yard touchdown run. Fry's extra point kick hit the upright and left short leaving the score at 34 to 0.

Final Half Scoring

Ramirez set up Rice's first score of the second half with a fumble recovery on the Bobcat 36. Pratt gained nine, Hempstead eight, Pratt 15, Turner three and then Turner carried in from the one yard line. Rice led 40 to 0.

The final tally came in the last period with Rice starting a scoring drive on its own 25. Two 15 yard runs by Thomas and a 15 yard penalty against the Bobcats set up the 17 yard scoring run by Hempstead. Ramirez's kick ended the scoring at 47 to 0.

Following the game the Raider coaches commended the offensive line including center Andy Gertson, guards John Williamson and David Cardenas and tackles Darron Laynon and Eugene Kammir. Leading the defense, according to Raider coaches, were Hempstead and Pratt, with seven tackles each.

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Another Foo Bites The Dust In Raider Win Friday Night

When all the dust finally settled last Friday night the Rice Raiders had picked up their first win in District 22AAA competition, a 42 to 16 win over the Hempstead Bobcats in Sheridan starting at 8:00 p.m.

A B-team game is also being planned and will be played immediately following the A-team contest.

Last Thursday the Raiders played Louise for the second week in a row and once again came out on the short end of the score in a game played in Sealy. The Raiders lost 15 to 10.

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