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Monday Nite Mixed

In the Monday Nite Mixed action at Skull Creek Lanes Dec. 15th, G.C.O.C. rolled the top team series with a 2372 and Nonies Lites had high game of 800. Freddy Peltis posted top scores for the men with a 224-596 and Virginia Waldrop led the women with a 206-560. Other top scorers were Doyle Waldrop with 212-562, Mary Obenhaus 513, Clyde Werland 509, Mark Henke 209, Ernie Sommer-

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Stallman 535, Mano Graham 248-525, Jack Holden 203-525, Freddy Peltis 524, Jerry Shrock 510, Frank Bowen 207-507, Glen Locklear 508, Gary Brown 503, Elroy Jentech 502.

The Eagle Lake Imps lead the league with 272 1/2 points, followed by Skull Creek Lanes with 267, Weimar Lites 253 1/2, Lake Motors 249 1/2, and Western Auto 237.

At Commuters League Sheridan Drilling Co. regained sole possession of first place in the Commuters League at Skull Creek Lanes following action Dec. 18th.

Sheridan, with 48 wins, is just ahead of the Low Riders with 44. Baumgart Inc. Agency is third with 36 followed by Schlitz Beer 34, Fireballs 33 1/2, and Gutter Lovers 30 1/2. The Grim Reapers who are also tied for the sixth spot with 30 1/2 wins rolled the high team series during last week's action with a 2093. Gifts of Distinction had the high team game of 745.

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Winners Named In K.C. Free Throw Competition

Boys and girls of ages eleven through fourteen competed in the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Competition held at Eagle Lake Middle School gymnasium last Saturday afternoon. In front are the girls' winners: Barbara Kaykendall, 11 year old; Sandy Gonzalez, 12; Gloria Foster, 13; and Elaine Reggins, 14; back row, left to right, the boys' winners: Philip Reggins, 11; Ernest Lemons, 12; Gregory Frasier, 13; (no 14 year old entry); and at the right is the chairman for the Eagle Lake Council of Knights of Columbus, Rick Arlt.

Gonzales third; Girls, 13 years old: Gloria Foster first, Audrey Stovall second; Girls, 14 years old: Elaine Reggins first, Janet Scott second, Belinda Stovall third; Boys, 11 years old: Philip Reggins first, Dwight Stovall second and Michael Gonzalez third; Boys, 12 years old: Ernest Lemons first, Mickey Scott second and Richard Williams third; Boys, 13 years old: Gregory Frasier first, McKinley Christal second and Johnny Stovall third; There were no 14 year old boys entries.

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No Jr. High Games In Rice Dist. Until Jan. 8th

Basketball action in the Rice District junior high schools came to a peaceful halt last week with only a limited number of games being played. Sheridan won a pair of games hosting St. Anthony's of Columbus; the

Sheridan Wins Pair Of Games Over St. Anthony's

The Sheridan Raider boys and girls picked up a pair of easy wins over St. Anthony's of Columbus in basketball action on Wednesday of last week in Sheridan School Gym.

The Raider girls opened play with a 30 to 14 win in their game. They led 14 to 2 at half and with everybody getting to play, the Raiders scored the opponents 16 to 12 in the second half to hold on for the 30 to 14 win.

Bertie Garcia with 13 and Becky Kutzer with 11 were the big point scorers for the Raiders with Annie Moizek accounting for the other six points.

ELMS Boys Split With Royal Thurs.

The Eagle Lake High boys' basketball play prior to the holidays with a pair of big wins in Katy last Thursday night.

The seventh grade Raiders, coached by LaNoel Eschberger, having defeated Katy easily in a game played earlier this year, found the going a bit tougher as they led 14 to 6 at the half. The Raiders saw that lead cut in the second half but were able to hang on to win 26 to 22.

Donald Spears and Dennis Hemphill led the seventh graders in scoring with help from James Long, Cleveland Scott, Gary Spates, Bryan Wise and Cornell Hurd. The Raiders are now 4-6 on the season.

Preparing For A Big Meal

Jim Clippson, Jr. carves up a piece of the delicious barbecue which he prepared for lunch Wednesday for law enforcement officials who attended a game and duck hunt hosted by Jim Clippson, Jr. that morning. The barbecue lunch was enjoyed at Clippson's "Dog House" on Highway 90A just west of the city.

Enjoy After-Hunt B-B-Q

Guests for the duck and goose hunt for law enforcement officials worked up a real appetite during their hunt last Wednesday and a portion of the gathering is now sitting the chair line at the Jim Clippson "Dog House" Wednesday morning.

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Ducks, Geese Now In Season

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The limit on ducks continues on the 100-point basis. The possession limit is the number of ducks that would be legal in two days of kill.

Season is closed on the fulvous tree ducks, black-bellied or whistling tree ducks.

Blowwing teal, greenswing teal, cinnamon teal, pintails, gadwall, acrop, shovellers (spoonbills) wigeons and mergansers, other than the hooded variety, are 10-point birds. All other duck species including the greenhead drake mallard are 20-point birds.

Jim Clippson, Jr. Hosts Law Officers For Goose Hunt Wed.

Due to the busy schedule for law officials during this holiday season, the number of officers to participate in a duck and goose hunt arranged by Jim Clippson, Jr., was limited, but nevertheless, all participating expressed great pleasure with the hunt and the hospitality offered by local citizens.

The group enjoyed breakfast at Jack's Restaurant before traveling to the Clippson Farm at Rock Island. Despite the very clear and still day, the hunters saw lots of ducks and geese and bagged a number of the birds. Many were on the hunt for the first time, and vowed to return again for "another shot at those geese."

All exclaimed surprise that the geese were so hard to bring down, especially on such a clear day as prevailed last Wednesday.

Rice Girls Win Third In Alief Cage Tournament

Yolanda McTeer led scoring for the Raiders in their 47 to 14 win over Bellair with good defense by all of the Raiders. Rice jumped out to a 15-2 lead in the first period and led 26-6 at halftime. McTeer scored 22 points, Mary Ann Beck 8 including 4 for 5 from the field. McTeer pulled down 9 rebounds and Patricia Banks collected 7 steals.

In the semi-finals against Elsie, the Raiders led at the end of one quarter 15-12 and at halftime 23-16. But a disastrous third period put them behind 28-32 and they trailed 32 to 39 at the final buzzer. McTeer scored 13 and had 9 rebounds and Mabel Bluntson dropped in 8 points and also had 9 rebounds.

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Raider Boys Win First In Needville Cage Tour.

(By Larry Bowen)

The Rice High School Raider boys basketball team used a balanced scoring attack and a tenacious defense to demolish the Wharton Tigers 70-44 Saturday night and capture the championship of the 1980 Needville Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Rice overpowered the La Marque Jayvees, the Dulles Javees and the Friendswood varsity to reach the final. The 4-0 weekend record moved the Raiders' season mark to 6-8.

After a break for the holidays, the Raiders will meet Wharton in Wharton in a non-conference outing of Tuesday, Dec. 30th. There will be three games with the Rice freshmen opening play at 5:00 p.m. Their next encounter will be on Jan. 2nd when they host the Wharton teams for varsity and junior varsity contests.

Off to a dismal start, the Raiders had not been playing together well, according to Coach Jack Grammer. "Before this weekend I would look out on the court and see mistakes too often. Tonight we had a much better effort," said Grammer.

He added, "We played with more synchronization and we looked a lot better as a team."

On All-Tourney Team

Seniors Larry Haynes and David Grammer were selected to the all-tourney team and they led the way against Wharton in the finals.

Haynes, who tallied 71 points in the tourney, pumped in 19 points before leaving the game with four fouls late in the third quarter.

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Best Hastings For Third

Coach Wunderlich's cagers jumped off to a 12 to 8 lead in the first quarter in the third place game with Alief Hastings but were ahead only 19-18 at halftime. They retained this one point lead at the end of three periods, 39-29 but blew it open in the last quarter to win 45 to 37.

Columbus Wins Third

District for Columbus lost a nine-point contest to Wharton in the semifinals but rebounded to defeat Friendswood 38-37 on a last-second shot for third place.

Willowridge defeated Dulles for fourth place while Sweeny downed Alvin in the consolation game.