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The Eagle Lake Middle School seventh grade boys ended their 1980-81 basketball season by playing in the district tournament during the past weekend. The Raiders, ending the season with a 9-12 record, did not place. Members of the team include: [kneeling, left to right] David Morgan,

Curtis Rose, Peter Canaris, Bryan Wiese and Carol Hurd; [standing, left to right] Coach Leonard Cookberger, James Long, Michael Melnecke, Tony Hosman, Larry Reyes, Cleveland Scott and Dennis Hemphill. Photo by Bert Tise.



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Smith, Johnny Darnell and Charlie Soas; [standing, left to right] Coach Freddie Armstrong, George Castillo, Keith Pessell, Michael Mota, Malcolm Thomas and manager Greg Contreras. Photo by Bert Tise.

BOWLING

Initial League
The Imps moved back into first place in the Initial League at the end of play last Thursday with a total of 383 points, followed by Skull Creek Lanes with 382.

Monday Nite Mixed
The Hazers fired the top team scores in the Monday Nite Mixed League at Skull Creek Lanes on Monday, Feb. 9th with a 82-2429 series.

Commuters League
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Sports

Baseball Season Opens For Rice Raiders

Baseball? Yes, believe it or not, the high school season is upon us with preseason competition already getting underway for Rice High School with scrimmages scheduled for Tuesday of this week and Thursday of next week.

The Rice Raiders, coached by Wayne Zimmerhanel and Dale Norris, were scheduled to scrimmage in Yoakum on Tuesday and scrimmage in Edna next week both starting at 4:00 p.m.

Regular season play gets underway on Thursday, March 6th, at Rice vs. Copalita at Raider Field in Altair. The Raiders' non-district competition includes two games with Gonzales, two with Schulenburg, and one game each with Hallettsville High School and Sacred Heart of Hallettsville.

Senior John Schneider is at the top of Zimmerhanel's list. Schneider, who underwent knee surgery in October because of a football injury, was the Raiders' second leading hitter and the top pitcher last season but was plagued with a pulled muscle late in the year. However, the muscle is well and he is expected to have his knee back at full strength as the season gets underway this week.

Besides batting .333 and being the winning pitcher in five of the nine Raider victories, Schneider was also a steady performer playing at third base.

Kenny Hyek, who led the Raiders in runs batted in last season, is another top returner for Rice. The senior shortstop's biggest highlight of last season was hitting a grand slam home run.

Sophomore Deswaye Pangel, who hit the Raiders' only other home run last year, will open the season behind the plate for the Raiders.

David Grammer is another top returner for Rice, but does not end regular season basketball competition until Feb. 26th. The Raiders' first baseman led Rice in stolen bases last year as a junior.

Seniors look to graduation last year were leading hitter Darrell Appell (.348), and third and fourth leading hitters Arnold Rodriguez (.263) and Rick Farris (.254) and Thomas Kallias.

Golf Tournament
El Campo Country Club's men's golf association lists its 1981 schedule including a member-guest best ball Mar. 14-15; Father's Day invitational June 29-31; Partnership Best Ball, best position Sept. 12-13.

For more information write Calvin Slaughter, Box 141, El Campo, Texas 77437.

Keep up with all activities of the Rice School District by reading the Headlight.

Raiders Rip Redbirds; Boys Back In Dist. Race

Over 600 Watch As Raider Varsity Baffles Columbus 5 To 36

With their backs against the wall, the Rice High School Raider boys varsity basketball team put together one of its best games of the year to crush the Columbus Cardinals 59 to 36 in front of over 600 fans in Raider Gym last Friday night.

The Raiders, needing a win to stay alive for the second round district title, used an intimidating defense and a hot shooting offense to surprise the Cards who had beaten Rice 58 to 49 in first round play four weeks ago.

The Raiders beat Belleville on Tuesday night of this week and can assure themselves of the second half district title if they win their remaining three games. This Friday they travel to West to take on Brans and next Tuesday home to Waller in Raider Gym. The Raiders will host Hempstead in the season finale on Thurs. of next week.

Three games are on tap each night starting with the freshmen at 5:00 p.m., the JV game at 6:00 and the varsity at 7:30.

A jubilant Raider coach, Jack Grammer, had nothing but praise for his team following the game last Friday and his first words to the team pretty well described the situation as he entered the dressing room, shook his fist in a victorious manner and shouted "Wan't that fun!"

The game was a big turnaround for the first meeting of the two teams when the Cards, led by Kenneth Johnson with 24 points and 19 rebounds,

dominated throughout the contest. However, Grammer changed his defense last Friday to a sagging man-to-man and the dividends really paid off as Johnson scored only six points and had just five rebounds in a game dominated by Rice.

Bluntosa Blasts Birds
A big reason for the Raiders' success was the play of the Raider's 6'6" postman Kenneth Bluntosa. Though he pulled down 14 rebounds and also had three assists. His stellar performance was needed from the outset, but when the Raider's 6'5" senior forward Larry Haynes left the game with three fouls in the second quarter, Bluntosa's aggressive play became that much more essential.

Raiders Lead Early
The Cardinals controlled the opening tip of the game and connected on a 15-footer to take a 2 to 0 lead. But the Raiders came back with 20 unanswered points to take an inspiring early lead.

The Cardinals, coached by Mike Benedict, rallied back to pull within four in the first quarter, but the Raiders never let them get any closer. Earnest Fields and Vic Davis in that first period gave Rice a 16 to 8 lead. And in the second quarter the Raiders pulled ahead 29 to 15 with that duo continuing to strike from the perimeter.

The Raiders, who shot 57 percent from the field in the third quarter, cooled off only 10 points as the Cards pulled to within 11 at 39 to 28. But in the final period the Raiders pulled away for the 59 to 36 win. Defense, rebounding and

smart team play paid off in the win according to Grammer. The good shooting from the field and an unusually high 79 percent shooting from the free throw line also added to the Raiders' success.

Fields and Davis ended the game as leading scorers for Rice combining for 37 points. Bluntosa had nine; Haynes, who also saw limited action in the second half, had eight points; and David Grammer had five points plus five rebounds from his guard position. Sophomores Rob Johnson, filling in for Haynes, had two rebounds and two assists in the game and senior forward Robert Frazier, with an assist, turned in some good play in a reserve role.

Frank JV Win
The Raider freshmen and junior varsity teams also won their games with the Cards last Friday.

In the freshmen game the Raiders defeated Columbus 72 to 54. Stanley Powell led all scoring in the game with 24 points. Other top Raider scorers were Delbert Jarvis 19, Kenneth Johnson 11 and Tony Long 10.

In the junior varsity contest the Raiders picked up an easy win 49 to 33 over Columbus. Kenneth Hemphill had 16 points in the win with Ed Thomas adding 11.

Rice Sweeps 3 With Belleville
On Tuesday night of this week the Raiders moved a step closer to the second round title and a playoff spot against Columbus for the District championship, with a win over Belleville. The freshmen and junior varsity Raiders were also winners over Belleville in games prior to the varsity contest.

The varsity picked up its 19th win of the year against Belleville. Fields and Davis each had 15 points in the game with Dawson adding 14 and Haynes 11.

ELMS 8th Grade Girls Place 2nd In Dist. Meet

The Eagle Lake Middle School eighth grade Raiders placed in the District 22AAA basketball tournament held in East Bernard during the seventh grade.

The Raiders won their opening contest but were eliminated in second round action. The tournament brought to a close a very successful season for both of Coach Vivian Rollins' Raider teams.

The seventh graders ended with a 14-2 record while the eighth grade finished at 17-3.

The eighth grade girls opened play with a 42 to 16 win over Sealy led by Shirley Parker's 14 points. In second round action Elaine Riggins, with nine points, helped lead the Raiders to a 28 to 25 win over Columbus. In the final round the Raiders defeated St. Stephens 28 to 15 to win the District title and a playoff spot against Columbus for the District championship, with a win over Belleville.

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DU Conservationists Call For Greater Cooperation
An urgent need for continental cooperation in the management of North America's wild ducks and geese was stressed by many of the world's most authoritative wildlife managers at Ducks Unlimited's Fourth International Waterfowl Symposium, held January 30 through February 1, 1981, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The proposal of a cooperative "international waterfowl management plan" was just one of the proposals discussed. The proposal, as put forth by Ducks Unlimited and several governmental and private Canadian game managers, calls for the U. S., Canada, and Mexico to accept their respective responsibilities and work in concert with private conservation groups in a coordinated effort to maximize waterfowl populations, while addressing problems such as waterfowl degradation of farm crops.

Also discussed was a proposed amendment to the International Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1916, which serves as the model for management of North American waterfowl. The amendment would allow subsistence hunting to occur during spring breeding seasons, and a question was raised as to whether this amendment could ultimately harm waterfowl populations.

SPORTS

Rice, Columbus Girls Appear Headed For A District Playoff

Cards Beat Raiders Last Friday To Take Second Round Lead

Playoff, If Necessary, To Be Played At Neutral Site, Either Fri. or Sat.

A 13-game win streak by the Rice High School Raider girls came to an eerie halt last Friday, the 18th, as the Columbus Cardinals overcame a first half deficit to come a 56 to 50 upset victory in a crucial District 22AAA basketball game played in Cardinal Gym.

The Raider girls, once breezing through district competition, suddenly find themselves in the middle of a heated battle and will more than likely have to win a playoff to capture the district championship.

Coached by Reuben Winderlich and Jane Dostal, the Raiders are now 24-5 on the season and 12-1 in league play with that one loss being a critical one to Columbus. The Raiders were perfect in first half play taking that round's title with a 7-0 mark.

The Cardinals are the "black cats" that crossed the path of the Raiders and the result shows a whole new light on the race for the league title. Both are currently 5-1 in second round play and competition ends with them tied, the Cards would get the nod since they beat the Raiders.

All Columbus has to do (and they are expected to) is beat East Bernard this Thursday night and they capture the second round title and will then play Rice, the first round winner, in a one game playoff.

Since several developments in the league and district playoffs will take place prior to the next issue of the Headlight, interested fans are urged to contact the principal's office at Rice High School for full details on game sites and times.

Last Week's Results
In Columbus last Friday the Raiders led throughout the first half of the contest, 15 to 10 after one period and 31 to 29 at half, but in the final half the Cardinals took control and pulled ahead 47 to 43 after three periods and held on the take the 56 to 50 win.

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Coaches from both schools expressed their appreciation to the many people who helped to make the benefit game a success including the fans, scorekeepers, referees, ticket takers and concession takers. Plans are to have a rematch with the Belleville coaches in Belleville in the near future.

Garage On C St. Burns Last Thurs.
Eagle Lake volunteer firemen were called to 701 East C Street at around 10:00 p.m. last Thursday night to extinguish a fire in a garage being used for storage. The firemen responded quickly and their quick work freed several nearby wood frame homes.

The garage-burn was heavily damaged and a hot water heater and home freezer and other items in the building were completely destroyed. It is believed the fire started from the hot water heater.

The building was owned by the Henry D. Brown, Sr. family.

Hallettsville Woman Dies In Wreck
Mrs. Elsie Kelly, 64, of Hallettsville, lost her life as the result of an auto traffic accident near Flatonia, Friday, Feb. 13, at 10:15 p.m.

Mrs. Kelly was one of four persons in the two-vehicle crash on U.S. Highway 90, two miles east of Flatonia, Fayette Co. She was riding in a 1960 Cadillac Oldsmobile driven by Alton Brown.

She was taken by ambulance to the Shiner Hospital, along with Mr. Evans, and she was later transferred to Citizens Memorial Hospital in Victoria. Death was apparently due to a broken neck from a terrific whip-lash when the car in which she was riding was struck from the rear by the second vehicle. Evans remains in serious condition in the Shiner Hospital.

Rice Coaches Whip Belleville In Benefit Game

The Rice C.L.S.D. coaches scored a 59 to 49 win over the Belleville coaches in a benefit basketball game played at the Eagle Lake Middle School Gym on Thursday of last week.

About 250 fans attended the just-for-fun event with the proceeds benefitting each of the two school's athletic departments.

Coaches Gil Staubman with 15 points and Wayne Zimmerhanel with 14 paced Rice's scoring attack in the win. Other coaches contributing to the scoring were Freddie Armstrong 10, Bennie Machar 8, Finest Axel 6, Mike Michalka 4 and David Whyte 2. Other members of the Rice team included coaches Dale Norris and Maurice Gimrat.

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The Raider seventh graders, coached by LaNeal Eschberger, edged Belleville 34 to 33 in their first round contest on Friday. But on Saturday morning the Raiders lost to Columbus 47 to 28. Dennis Hemphill led the Raider scoring attack in both games with Bryan Wiese adding a good defensive performance in the final game, according to the coach.

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Starting Over
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Season Ends For 7th & 8th Grade Girl Cagers



The ELMS eighth grade girls concluded a very successful season during the past weekend finishing in second place in the district tournament. The Raiders finished the year with a 17-3 overall record. Members of the 1980-81 team are: [kneeling, left to right] Melissa Rasther, Melissa Wilcox,

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