

Larry Haynes To Play Basketball At Blinn

The Blinn College men's basketball team, according to coach Waldo Dalchau, took a big step towards a rebuilding program on Thursday of last week by signing 6'7" forward Larry Haynes, a Rice High School All-Star who led the Raiders to the Class AAA State championship, during the past season.

Blinn, located in Brenham, finished last season with a 29-6 record and won the NJCAA Region 14 South Zone championship. Three starters from that squad will not be back next season and Coach Dalchau is working hard to fill the vacated positions.

One player not returning is former Blinn All-Star Lonnie Blunt who averaged 19.4 points per conference game last season. Another starter not returning is sharp shooting Sonny Burton, a 6'6" forward. Both will be playing for Texas A&M University next year.

Though Dalchau is not sure about filling Blunt's shoes, he feels that Haynes will adequately fill the forward position held by Blunt.

"After watching Larry perform through the playoffs, I feel sure that he will be able to fill Burton's position at forward," said Dalchau. "He's already a stronger rebounder and as he develops I feel he will be as fine a shooter."

Averages 16 Points

Haynes averaged 16 points per game last season during Rice's banner year. During the 1979-80 season he scored 17.5 points per game. He has averaged over 11 rebounds a game the last two seasons.

Dalchau feels Haynes has proven himself capable of competing on the college level not only with good statistics but also with a good attitude.

"Haynes has the will to work hard and because of



Jeff Frank, Sports Editor

Larry Haynes Signs With Blinn JC



Larry Haynes, an all-state performer for the State Champion Rice High School Raiders, is shown signing a letter of intent to play basketball at Blinn Junior College in Brenham for the 1981-82 season. Rice basketball coach Jack Grammer is pictured with Haynes during the signing. A very pleased Blinn coach, Waldo Dalchau, was also on hand for the signing at Rice High School on Thursday of last week.

End-Of-School Assemblies Set In Rice School Dist.

End-of-school assemblies, concluding the 1980-81 school year, are scheduled in schools of the Rice Consolidated Independent School District. Commencement exercises will be held for the Class of 1981 at Rice High School Gymnasium at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 21st. One hundred and eighty-eight students are due to receive diplomas during the ceremony to be put on by the members of the class.

ELMS Assemblies

A special awards assembly has been planned for the fourth and fifth grade students at Eagle Lake Middle School next Wednesday, May 20 at 5:30. Awards will be presented for honor roll, perfect attendance and outstanding academic achievement.

Sheridan Program Wed.

Seventeen members of the eighth grade at Sheridan Elementary School will receive promotion certificates next Wednesday evening, May 20th at the Sheridan school gym.

Rice High School Coach Clifton Darden is to be guest speaker. Bennie Machie is homeroom teacher and is making plans for the program honoring the 17 eighth graders.

Garwood Elementary

Garwood elementary school will hold an end-of-school and

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Tillman On WCJC Relay Team In TJAC Regionals

Former Rice High School trackster Lewis Tillman is one of seventeen Wharton County Junior College athletes who will be competing in the national NJCAA meet to be held May 21-23 in San Angelo.

Wharton County Junior College shattered six records while scoring a crushing track and field victory at Pasadena successfully defending their Texas Junior College Athletic Conference championship. They won 15 of 18 events.

Tillman will be a member of the 1600 meter relay team, which also includes Victor White, Kevin Nance and Sherman Hall, in the national competition.

GCOC Bowlers Wins First In Monday Nite Mixed

The G.C.O.C. bowlers won first place in the Monday Nite Mixed League which wound up the fall and winter season on Monday night of last week. Members of the G.C.O.C. team included Donald and Mary Obenhaus, Doyle and Virginia Waldrop and Ruth Stein. They had a total of 84 wins and were followed by the Mavericks, Harold L. and Edna Williams, Victor and Ben Scott, Dean Clippson and Roy Dean Van Nort, with 76 1/2 wins and the

Longhorns, Lee Roy and Inez Guthman, Lee and Dora Briscoe, Mike and Mabel Beard, with 72 1/2. Others ranked as follows: A's 71, Lost & Found 66, Pinbusters 65 1/2, Team No. 9 64 1/2, Pearl Lites 64, Good Times 61 1/2, Blazers 61, Nonie Lites 54 and UFO's 51 1/2.

GCOC had high team series with a 2522. Pinbusters had 2516 and Longhorns 2506. GCOC also had high team game with a 910. A's had an 878 and Lost & Found 877.

Freddy Peltz had high scratch series with a 657, Lee Briscoe 608 and Larry Waddell 596 and Briscoe posted top game of 266. Freddy Peltz 242 and Leslie Sommerlatte 231. In handicap scoring, Doyle Waldrop had high series with 704, and Donald Obenhaus high game of 275 and in handicap scoring, Beverly Krenkel led the women with a 701 series and a 279 game.

In women's scratch bowling, Sandy Schneider had high series with a 597 and Mary Obenhaus followed with 594 and Virginia Waldrop with 579; and in high game, Leaty Heindold had a 224, Mary Obenhaus a 220 and Dora Briscoe 213.

Most improved bowlers were Beverly Krenkel with a 23 pin increase and Clyde Werland also with a 23 pin increase.

BOWLING Low Rollers Capture Commuters Bowl Loop

The Low Rollers won the championship of the Commuters Bowling League at the Skull Creek Lanes last Thursday finishing the fall and winter league with 86 1/2 wins. Members of the team were Kim Crane, Sandy Schneider, Connie Crane, Beverly Krenkel and Penny Henske.

The Fireballs ended up in second place with 82 1/2 wins. Members of the team were Ruth Stein, Melody Grigar, Polly Sene, Laverne Graham and Jodie Novasad. Baumgart Insurance Agency, Suzanne Peikert, Elaine Untermyer, Peggy Moore, Elrose Baumgart, Bessy Boehne and Jo Carol Beech, won third with 79 wins. Other teams finished as follows: Sheridan Drilling 76, Grim Reapers 66 1/2, High Rollers 65, Gutter Lovers 63 1/2, Gifts of Distinction 62, Schlitz Beer 60 1/2, Marek's 57, Scott's Snack Shack 55, and Winton Drive Inn 44.

The high team game was by the Low Rollers 874; and the High Rollers and Sheridan Drilling led in high team series with 2287. Individual winners included: Class A high game, Melva Quinney and Elaine Drumgoole (tied) with 245; Class A high series, Elaine Sonntag 625 and she also received the WIBC patch for league high series; Class B high game, Dorothy Selph 228 and high series, Kim Crane with 592; Class C high game to Opal Varley with 215 and high series to Connie Crane with 555; Novice Class high game to Beverly Krenkel with 222 and high series to Carol Drik 494.

An achievement award went to Beverly Krenkel for a 35 pin increase in her average.

In the final week of action

last Thursday, Low Rollers had high team scores with 801-2217. Elaine Sonntag had high individual series with a 200-538 and Chris Labay had high game of 218. Other top scorers were Kim Crane 201-516, Connie Crane 500.

A sandwich and salad luncheon followed league play, during which the awards for the 1980-81 season were presented.

Raiders Wind Up '81 Baseball Thurs., Tues

Play At Bellville Thurs., 4:30; Host Columbus Next Tuesday, 4:30

The 1981 season for the Rice High School baseball team will end on Tuesday of next week with the Raiders hosting Columbus in Altair at 4:30 p.m.

The Raiders, coached by Wayne Zimmerman, will close out their road schedule playing in Bellville on Thursday of this week at 4:30 p.m.

Rice is currently 1-8 in district play and 5-5 overall. The loss league win came against Columbus two weeks ago with John Schneider picking up the win on the mound. Schneider is expected to pitch next Tuesday when the two teams meet again.

Coach Zimmerman will have Kenneth Hyek doing the pitching against Bellville on Thursday.

Suit Suits To Recover Diesel Tank

James E. Rohde is a district court suit filed May 5 at Columbus seeks recovery of a 4,000-gallon diesel fuel tank that he says was sold without his authorization.

He names Parker Bros. & Co. Inc. and Monroe Abachlagar as defendants. Rohde pleads that on May 15, 1979 Abachlagar "allegedly" purchased the tank, on which, from a former employee with no authority and sold it to Parker Bros.

Rohde asks to have the tank returned or court judgment for \$10,000 plus attorney's fee and interest.

Little League Opening Night Ceremonies Monday, 5:30

All Players, Coaches On 23 Teams To Be Recognized

The Eagle Lake Little League Association will hold its formal opening ceremonies on Monday of next week.

First Week's Schedule

The first week of action is listed below. Games will be played at the Little League field except unless those marked by a #, which indicates game will be played on a practice field adjacent to the Little League park.

Mon., May 18

5:30 Opening Ceremony

6:30 Cubs vs. Dodgers

7:00 Astros vs. Braves

8:00 Sr. Girls vs. E. Bernard

Tues., May 19

5:30 Pirates vs. Yanks

6:30 Angels vs. Tigers

7:00 As vs. Mets

8:00 Eagles vs. Phillies

Wed., May 20

5:30 Honey Bees vs. Red Sox

7:00 Reds vs. Sox

8:00 Dodgers vs. Cubs

Thurs., May 21

5:30 Blue Belles vs. Str. Shortcakes

6:30 Mets vs. As

7:00 Sr. Girls

8:00 Braves vs. Astros

9:00 Yanks vs. Pirates

Fri., May 22

5:30 Phillies vs. Eagles

6:30 Sox vs. Reds

8:00 Rangers vs. Giants

9:00 Angels vs. Bumble Bees

9:00 Red Sox vs. Honey Bees



This has been a familiar scene around town as the 1981 Little League season nears. Shown are coaches Don Bendy (left) and Larry Waddell (right) giving instructions during a practice session Tuesday. Members of the Giants of the Minor League, shown with their

Rice CISD Board Meets

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made a recommendation that the staffing continue similar to last year, with only very minor changes.

The superintendent said that in order to maintain credibility, equality and faith of constituents, he could not in clear conscience recommend the addition of another teacher in Garwood without recommending two additional teachers at Eagle Lake Primary School where ratios are similar or higher than at Garwood. He added that a total of three new teachers would be the perfect answer but added that this would cost the district an additional \$45,000. Also the board discussed a similar situation at Sheridan where third and fourth grade students are combined in some subject areas.

The superintendent said, "It is difficult to add a teacher in one area and not in another if similar circumstances exist." He indicated that if he had to recommend the addition of a teacher, it would have to be at Eagle Lake Primary School where he felt a greater need existed than at Garwood.

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enrollments might increase at some schools in the district, increasing even more the number of students per teacher in some classrooms.

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House Bill Proposes County Deer Regulations

Colorado County Commissioners were in Austin on Thursday of last week to testify in behalf of House Bill 2338 sponsored by Rep. Robert Saunders, changing the control of deer in this county.

The county has been under state regulatory controls for a number of years, but earlier this year over 700 citizens signed a petition asking that the deer's population be removed from state regulatory controls.

Rep. Saunders' bill calls for the county to remain under state regulatory control except for the deer regulations and special provisions to prohibit deer shooting and other acts are proposed. Also the bill asks that the county be exempted from the provision which calls for the prohibition of using seines and nets for taking of rough country. It is proposed that the citizens of this county be allowed to continue taking rough fish in public waters using seines or nets with meshes of three inches or over.

No definite date for final action on the bill was available Monday, according to the county judge.

More Patrolling Urged

Under a motion made by board member Billy Helmer the board adopted a resolution asking the sheriff's department and Texas Highway Patrol to do more patrolling in areas of the district where school buses and individual student vehicles travel to and from school.

The board decided to meet for a supper meeting at Broecker's in Eagle Lake at 7 p.m. on June 2nd at which time bids will be opened for the purchase of bulk gasoline facilities for use of storing fuel for school-owned vehicles and also the board at that time will discuss goals for the 1981-82 year.

The regular meeting of the board will follow on Monday, June 8th at 8:00 p.m. in the administration building at Rice High School.

In other action the board approved participation in the Title I Migrant Program (the district is expected to get

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Rec. Center Best Ball Golf Tourney Sat., Sun.

Entries Being Accepted Thru Friday

The Eagle Lake Recreation Center will host its fifth invitational 36 Hole Partnership-Best Ball golf tournament this weekend with over \$7,000 in prizes to be awarded.

The tournament will be limited to the first 72 teams to pay the \$100 per team entry fee announced tournament chairman Brock Ashby, adding that entry deadline has been extended to 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

Late entries may contact Ashby at his office 234-2730 or at his home after 5:00 p.m. 234-5441. Or contact Ashby at the Recreation Center prior to 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. There will be shotgun starts at 8:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on each day.

Prizes will be awarded to the top four finishers in each of five flights including Spalding irons for first, Spalding woods for second, Spalding golf bag for third and golf balls for fourth.

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Enter Women's Softball League Before May 19th

The Eagle Lake Women's Softball League is now accepting entries for its 1981 summer program.

A meeting was held last week to prepare plans for the league with six teams signing up to play. A limit of eight

has been set, so any teams interested in participating this summer are urged to sign up before the May 19th deadline. To enter contact Mickey Kuchwep or Bill Apple.

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