

Winners In Eagle Lake Women's Golf Tourney



These ladies were among the winners in the Eagle Lake Ladies Golf Association's recent tournament held at the Recreation Center. In front are Vicki Powers of Eagle Lake, second low net third flight; Jean McVickers of Houston, low gross second flight; Tina Croukright of Green Meadows, first low net third flight; Sue Peltier of Eagle Lake, first low net second flight; Bonnie Stoner of Green Meadows, second low net second flight; Margaret Harle of Belleville, second low net first flight; Back row, l. to r., Claudia Rodgers of Aurora, Colo., low putts in third flight;

Marie Finckback of Eagle Lake, first low net championship flight; Diane Blevins of Uvalde, low gross first flight; Brenda Hopen of Houston, low gross championship flight; Doris Schultz of Green Meadows, low gross third flight; Sue Peltier of Green Meadows, low putts second flight; Mary Roberts of Green Meadows, low putts championship flight; and Dixie Bess of Wharton, low putts first flight; not pictured but winners were M. Blass of Orchard, second low net in championship flight; and Margaret Horelica of East Bernard, first low net flight. Ladies Assn. Photo.

Bernard, 73; second low net, Margaret Harle of Belleville, 74; and Dixie Bess of Wharton had low number of putts with 28.

Second flight winners were: low gross, Joan McVickers of Houston, 92; first low net, Suzie Peltier of Eagle Lake, 74; second low net, Tina Croukright of Green Meadows, 32.

Third flight winners were: low gross, Doris Schultz of Green Meadows, 106; first low net, Tina Croukright of Green Meadows, 75; second low net, Vicki Powers of Eagle Lake, 84; low putts, Claudia Rodgers of Aurora, Colorado, 36.

Ladies' Golf Assn. Holds Tournament

Eagle Lake Ladies Golf Association held its annual tournament at the Recreation Center on June 17th with thirty-three ladies competing in the four flights. Brenda Hopen of Huntsville won the low gross honors in the championship flight with an 81 and she also won the prize for the longest drive on the eighth hole. Marie Finckback of Eagle Lake captured low net honors in the championship flight with a 67 and she won the prize for coming closest to the pin on the fourth hole. M. Blass of Orchard won the second low net prize in the championship flight with a 70. Mary Roberts of Green Meadows had the least number of putts with 28, in the championship flight.

Flight Winners
First flight winners were: low gross, Diane Blevins of Uvalde with a 82; first low net, Margaret Horelica of East

SPORTS

Jeff Frnka, Sports Editor

Astros Win Farm Little League Title



The Astros won the championship of the Farm Little League with a 10-0 record at the close of the 1981 summer program Wednesday night of last week. Members of the team are shown above, front row, left to right, Gilbert Sosa, Gary Sosa, Darrell Febbe, Dora Williams and Charles Miller; standing, l. to r., Dusty Jackson, Xavier Luna, Efrain Gonzalez, Brian Rocha and Trip Clippson; and in the back are managers Rick Arlt and Ervin (Shorty) Rocha. Missing from the picture is Irving Williams, Jr.

Texas Tennis Assn. Caravan in Wharton Wed., July 15th

The Texas Tennis Association, a section of the United States Tennis Association, will sponsor a free Tennis Caravan Program in the Wharton area, which will bring instruction in tennis and in the fundamentals of tennis to juniors and adults from beginners to championship play.

The clinic in Wharton region will be conducted on Wednesday, July 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Kelly Tennis Center on the Wharton County Junior College campus.

The clinic, funded by the Texas Tennis Association, will be conducted by Paul Case of Corpus Christi, Texas, who is the Texas Coach at Corpus Christi King High School. The clinic, which will be open to junior and adults (senior citizens included) at all ability levels will be open at no cost to all who are interested in this great tennis opportunity.

For further information, please call Travis Smith, Jr. in Wharton, phone 532-1541.

Final L.L. Activity This Wed. Night

The concluding activity of the 1981 Little League baseball and softball programs will be held this Wednesday, July 15 when the Farm Team Stand-Outs will play a game at 6:30 p.m. and prizes will be awarded for top sellers of candy.

Also at the end of the third inning, around 7:00 p.m., the Major Little League All-Stars will be named; and top hitters for each team will be recognized.

Everyone is invited to attend the evening's activities, drawing the summer program to a close except for Major Little League All-Star competition.

Visit In Fort Worth
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Vecera spent last Tuesday through Friday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Light and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vecera and family and Alfonso Vecera. They enjoyed touring the old part of Fort Worth.

Home From Houston
Friends and family members are happy that Elmo Sens was able to return home Tuesday of last week from Methodist Hospital in Houston. Continued improvement is wished for him.

Major Girls' Softball Champion Fillies



The Fillies Major League Girls Softball team won the title in the 1981 senior girls softball play. The Fillies are shown above, left to right in the front row, Cindy Garcia, Jeannette Scott; and in the back, managers Vic Corman, Jr. and John Thomas. Missing from the picture is Kelly Jarvis.

Columbus To Hold July 4th Celebration

The Veterans Community Center of Columbus will have an all-day celebration on the Fourth of July at the Center. The celebration will begin with a beauty contest to be held on Friday night, July 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

The entertainment on the Fourth will begin with a Pig Roasting ceremony at 10 a.m.; a barbecue chicken and sausage dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with plates served in the center or to go; also a chili cookoff, an auction at 1:30, beer garden, square dancing, crowd and kiddie entertainment of all kinds.

One of the main attractions will be a fireworks display on the high school football field adjacent to the Center at 9:00 p.m. There will also be dancing from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. and 10:00 to 12:30 a.m. to music of Country Unlimited. All proceeds will benefit the Veterans Community Center remodeling fund.

Chesterville Cemetery Assn. Meet July 12th

The Chesterville Cemetery Association Annual meeting will be held Sunday, July 12, 1981 at the Eagle Lake Community Center in Eagle Lake. There will be a covered dish luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Please plan to attend this meeting say officers.

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Garwood Team Wins 3rd In Softball Tourney



The Garwood Implement Co.'s slow pitch softball team captured third place with some outstanding play in the Lakers' Annual Tournament at City Park last weekend. The Garwood team is shown above with its third place trophy.

Ranchers Are Champs Of '81 Lakers Men's Softball Tour.

Garwood Implements Places Third In 14-Team Event

The 1981 Laker Invitational men's slow-pitch softball tournament went on as scheduled during the past weekend, despite a couple of rain delays and several more threats, with the Ranchers of Rehmond winning first place in the 14-team event held at the City Ball Park in Eagle Lake.

The Demons of Columbus placed second in the tournament with both losses coming against the Ranchers. Garwood Implement took third place honor with the Gophers of Katy fourth, Diamond G of Belleville fifth and the Belleville Brahmas sixth.

Trophies Presented
Following the championship game on Sunday evening the Lakers, sponsored by the Eagle Lake Headlight, presented trophies to the top six teams plus individual trophies to the players on the top two teams. Other awards presented included most valuable player, Mike Coffman of the Ranchers; and 15 all-tournament selections, including: Larry Cernoch, Larry Bess, Mason Briscoe, Randy Zundewicz of Ranchers; Ben Perez, Adam Perez, Al Wayne Radke and Bobby Estrada of the Demons; Mark Bommich, Rodney Duhon and Jeff Wied of Garwood; Steve Crist and Rusty Spangler of the Gophers; Roy Higginbotham of Diamond G; and Daniel Amador of the Brahmas.

Fractures Alike
Higginbotham, the pitcher for Diamond G, suffered a cracked bone in his right ankle, resulting from a hard slide into second base. He was treated at the Eagle Lake Community Hospital for the fracture and remained there until Tuesday of this week before returning home to Belleville.

Other teams in the tournament were: Lakers, Duncan Ranch, Broncos, Playboys, Rattlers, all of Eagle Lake; Rahata Raiders of Wallis; Slo-Motion of Houston; and Jugheads of Sealy.

On behalf of the Laker organization, Jeff Frnka expressed appreciation to all the individuals who helped in any way in conducting the tournament or helped run the concession stand. He added a special thanks to the teams for their cooperation during the rain delays and for their assistance in clearing the field after the rain.

A special thanks was extended to Brock Ashby and Ashby Oil Company for use of materials to cover the field and for mowing the practice field on which two games were played. Other special thanks were extended to Mrs. Ethel Konvicka for use of mowing equipment; Andy Gintso for a PA system; and Pinto Brosche for use of a camper-trailer.

Also thanks to the local VFW organization for donating a Texas flag for use at the City ball park and to Mrs. Sandra Benge for making a Laker flag.

Garwood Gars Are CVLL Champs

Action in the Colorado Valley Little League drew to a close this week with the Garwood Gars coming out the winners of the Colorado Valley Little League tournament. The Gars defeated the Blues 19-3.

Jack Mayes and John Barker led Red hitters with three each, with Grahamman and Dwayne Dopplard each getting two. Steven LeBouef added one hit in the win for the Reds.

Cash Coble led the Blue attack with three hits with Freddy Soto, Danny Matura, Dean Faichtinger and Shawn Wiese each getting one. Coble pitched three innings for the Blues and was credited with the loss. Soto and Wiese pitched in the final two innings.

On Monday night the Blues got revenge topping the Reds 18-4. Danny Matura was the winning pitcher and contributed three hits to the victory. Dean Faichtinger also had three hits with Shawn Wiese and Freddy Soto each collecting two.

John Barker was the losing pitcher in the game and he along with Michael Grahamman, Dwayne Dopplard, Shawn Wiese and Darryl Mordick, each had one hit.

Richmond Ranchers Win Lakers' Tournament



The Richmond Ranchers slow pitch softball team won the championship of the Lakers' annual tournament at the City Ball Park last Sunday and members of the team are shown above receiving their first place trophy from Jeff Frnka, editor from right in the rear, director of the tournament, which was sponsored by the Eagle Lake Headlight.

Sports

(Jeff Frnka, Sports Editor)

Lakers Are First Round Champs In Men's League

Garwood Knocks-Out Duncan Ranch To Give Title To Lakers

The Lakers claimed the first round title in men's softball league action last week and earned a post-season playoff spot against the second round winner. Action in the league is scheduled to end on Thursday night of this week with playoffs set for next Monday and Tuesday.

It took a little help for the Lakers to win the title as Garwood beat Duncan Ranch on Thursday night to knock them out of a first place tie with the Lakers.

The Lakers ended the first round with a 7-1 record with Duncan Ranch and Garwood each with 6-2 marks. The Yard Dogs and Broncos filled the next spots with 5-3 records.

Three teams are currently tied for the second round lead as the Lakers (6-1), Broncos (4-1) and Duncan Ranch (5-1) all have just one loss. The Lakers close out their schedule on Wednesday night playing the Super Stars and can clinch at least a tie for the second round with a win.

The big game scheduled this week matches Duncan Ranch and the Broncos against each other on Wednesday night at 9:30 with the loser likely to be eliminated from a playoff position.

Last Week's Highlights
In important games played last week the Broncos came from behind to win games against Garwood Implement and the Brothers on Tuesday and Wednesday night to keep pace in the second round race. The Lakers won games over the Yard Dogs and the Brothers on Monday and Tuesday nights but were upset on Wednesday night by Hinez Kenna to tie up a three way tie for the second round lead. A bases loaded walk to Jean Walker gave Hinez the winning run in the bottom of the seventh.

On Thursday night, in a first round make-up game, Mike Machalka singled in Eddie Balussek in the eighth inning to give Garwood a win over Duncan Ranch.

Softball fans are invited to see the men in action this week as they close out their regular season and to attend the playoff games scheduled for Monday and Tuesday nights of next week. Fans should note, however, that if the Lakers win the second round also, no playoff games for the championship will be necessary.

Area III Little League Tourney Here July 13-16

The Area III Little League baseball tournament will be held at the local Little League park on the dates of July 13, 14, 15 and 16th and sports fans in the area are invited to make plans to attend the action.

Mrs. Bonnie (Elizabeth) Miller has been named as director of the tournament; Bill Carpenter of Garwood will be the chief umpire and Michael Barron, assistant chief umpire.

The tournament will begin at 6 p.m., Monday, July 13th when the Schulenburg and Colorado Valley Little League teams meet. At 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 13th the Twin Cities and Columbus teams tangle.

On the next night of play Tuesday, July 14th the Weimar and La Grange teams meet in a game at 7:30 p.m.

There will be two games Wednesday, July 15th with the winners of the Schulenburg-CVLL and Twin Cities-Columbus games meeting at 6 p.m. and the winner of the Weimar-LaGrange game will meet Eagle Lake at 8:00 p.m.

The area championship game will be played at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16th. Winner of the area tournament will advance to the District Tournament to be held in Brenham the following week.

Pirates, Astros, Mets, Fillies, Shortcakes Win E.L. L.L. Titles

The rain which plagued the Little League Boys and Girls baseball and softball schedules all spring long prevailed once again as the final games of the season were rained out last Friday. The regular schedule is ended and only action remaining is the Little League All-Star play in the Area Tournament to be held here on July 13-16th.

When it was all over last week the Pirates were the champions of the Major Little League with an 8-1 record; the Astros had a fine 9-0 season to win the Farm Little League; the Mets were champions of the PeeWee League with a 7-1 season.

In the girls' softball competition, the Fillies won the title in the Major Softball League with a 3-3 season; and the Strawberry Shortcakes won the title of the T-Ball League with a 4-0 record or a .909 win percentage to barely edge the Tigers who had a 6-1 record for an .857 win percentage. The only game the Tigers lost during the season was to the Shortcakes.

Action in the final week of play (June 22-26) was as follows:

Major Little League
The Pirates won a pair of games from the Dodgers to wind up Major League play by scores of 4-2 and 8-1 to add to their lead as the Cubs upset the Yanks 5 to 0 on Tuesday night of last week and on Friday their game was rained out.

Final standings in the league are as follows:

Team	P	W	L	T
Pirates	9	8	1	0
Yanks	8	4	4	0
Cubs	8	3	5	0
Dodgers	9	2	7	0

Farm Little League
The Astros went into the final week of play with the league title clinched and they added a win over the Rangers 11-8 to finish with an unblemished record.

The Giants defeated the Braves 16 to 8; the Braves knocked off the Giants 17 to 1 in play last week.

Final standings in the league were:

Team	P	W	L	T
Astros	9	9	0	0
Giants	9	5	4	0
Rangers	9	3	6	0
Braves	9	1	8	0

PeeWee Little League
In the final week of PeeWee play the Mets and Reds ended in a 6-6 tie June 23 but it didn't have bearing on the title, since the Mets finished the season with a 7-1-1 record. Only other games in PeeWee play last week were the Sox whipping the A's 11-3 and the Sox topping the A's 6-5.

Final standings in the PeeWee league were:

Team	P	W	L	T
Mets	9	7	1	1
Reds	8	4	2	2
Sox	11	3	7	1
A's	10	3	7	0

Major Girls Softball
The Fillies captured the title in the Girls Softball League with 14-4 and 5-1 wins over the Honey Bees while the Red Sox lost to the Eagles 12-3 to shatter their title hopes but recovered to top the Eagles 10-9 Thursday. The final standings in the league were:

Team	W	L	T	%
Shortcakes	4	0	1	.800
Tigers	6	1	0	.857
Angels	2	4	0	.333
Blue Belles	2	5	1	.312
Bumble Bees	0	6	0	.000

In women's softball league action last week at the City Ball Park in Eagle Lake, K.R.'s Trukers defeated Ugarie's Angels on Tuesday.

Next week all three ladies' games are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., including Wallis vs. Trukers on Tuesday; Turn-Outs vs. Greenbacks on Wednesday; and Dusters vs. Angels on Thursday.

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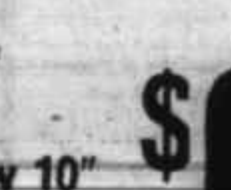
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