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SPORTS

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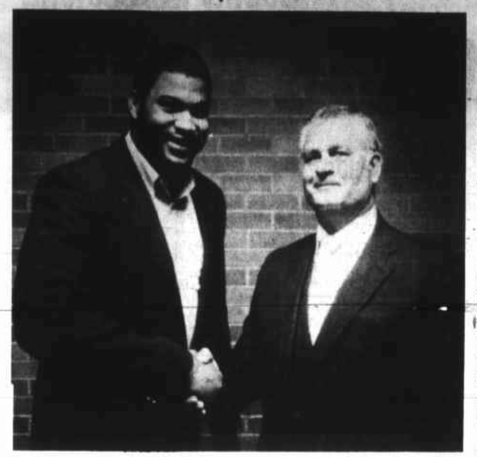
Greets Special Guest



University of Texas football All-American Kenneth Sims, the first player selected in the 1982 NFL draft, was the featured speaker at the 12th Annual Rice High School All-Sports Banquet last week and is shown above with Raider athletic director Clifton Darden.

U.T. All-American Sims Challenges Athletes To Get Strong Foundation

Presents Inspiring Talk At All-Sports Banquet At RHS

Over one hundred athletes on fifteen different teams were the honored guests on Monday night of last week (May 3rd) at the 12th Annual Rice High School All-Sports Banquet sponsored by the Outriders, athletic booster organization at Rice High School.

Highlighting the event was the appearance of the special guest, Kenneth Sims of the University of Texas Longhorns football team. The 6'6", 225 pound Sims was a two time All-American selection, recipient of the Lombardi as the nation's most outstanding winner and the first player selected in the National Football League draft held recently, going to the New England Patriots.

Another highlight of the evening was the selection of senior Darryl Hinze as the outstanding male athlete for 1981-82. An all-district selection in both football and baseball, Darryl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hinze of Sheridan. He was selected from an outstanding list of 10 eligible seniors.

Activities at the 12th annual banquet opened with a welcome from Outrider member Sue Perdue followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Becky Benge and the invocation by Robert Klekar. A beef and sausage dinner with all the trimmings served by Mikeska's Catering of Columbus, was served prior to the program.

Carpenter Is MC

Rice High School counselor and golf coach Bill Carpenter served as master of ceremonies for the evening and offered some very interesting stories about each of the coaches as they were introduced.

Rice athletic director Clifton Darden opened the introduction of teams and team members with the introduction of the 1982 football squad. He emphasized the importance and the effort made by his staff, to build a positive attitude in the football program as well as all sports. "We try to convince our athletes that they are the best," said Darden. "It's difficult sometimes; however, when other teams believe they are the best too. But the real test comes when a team can bounce back from defeat."

Darden noted that the Raiders lost two straight games during the district schedule this past season and he indicated that the team could have folded completely. "Losers would have folded in that situation," said the coach, "but we didn't. We grabbed our boots and pulled ourselves up and came back – that's the mark of a true champion and I couldn't have been more proud of this group of athletes."

Darden then introduced each of the players individually and that list included 10 seniors, who were all eligible for the Outstanding Male Athlete Award. They included: Kenneth Blueston, John Dawson, Ronald Dawson, Ronnie Fry, Hinze, Leo Miller, Ricky Miller, Danny Morales, James Rhodes and Mark Salazar.

Other Teams Introduced

Coach Gil Stalbaum introduced the junior varsity football, basketball and track teams. Coach Dale Norris recognized the freshman football and basketball teams and the varsity baseball team; Coach Reuben Wunderlich introduced the girls varsity and freshman basketball teams; and Dolly Johnson recognized the girls varsity track team and the JV track team.

Wunderlich received a standing round of applause after it was announced that he is retiring as the only girls' basketball coach Rice High School has ever had. He will continue to serve on the faculty at Rice High School.

Other introductions included Coach Jack Grammer, boys varsity basketball; Coach Finest Axel, boys varsity track; Coach David White, tennis; and Bill Carpenter, golf.

Coach Wayne Zimmerhanzel, offseason and weightlifting coach, and Coach Maurice Gindratt, a part-time member of the staff, are the other members of the Rice coaching staff.

Special Awards

Following the recognition of each of the teams, Coach Darden presented special awards to three individuals. Dr. Jose Ugarte received a jacket with "Team Doctor" on the back for his services to the team for the past several years. Joe Fling, an attorney in Eagle Lake, was also honored for his 12 years of service as "Team Statistician" for the Raider football team. He also received a jacket. The other award was a plaque presented to Jeff Frnka, sports editor of the Eagle Lake Headlight, for "continued support and generous contributions to the Rice athletic program."

Sims Speaks

The featured guest, Kenneth Sims, was introduced by Coach Darden. Sims, from a very small community, Kosse, just outside of Groesbeck, was a junior high school football player in Groesbeck when Darden was head football coach at Groesbeck High School.

Sims recalled that the only reason he was able to play junior high football was because Coach Darden offered to give him transportation back to Kosse. He admits that if it hadn't been for that he doesn't know where he'd be today.

The All-American told the gathering that he was "living proof" that a kid from the small town can make it, to the big time and that "living in a small community should never discourage you."

He compared the game of football to real life situations saying that life is a game also. "Life is like a game," said Sims. "Bouncing back from defeat is rough, but adversity builds character and makes you try harder. We all have witnessed this in sports and we all will face it in life."

Education Important

Sims also emphasized the importance of education, noting that there is no longer such a thing as just an athlete. "The first thing you learn when you go off to school is that you are a student-athlete," he said. "There is a lot more to it now than just playing ball–those days are over. You have got to have something to fall back on. I know, I experienced it and it tried my faith."

Sims faced the possibility of never playing football again after he suffered a leg fracture near the end of last season and missed out on playing in the Cotton Bowl game and a couple of all-star games. The bone healed, however, and he was the first pick in the NFL draft. But if it hadn't, he fortunately would have had an education to fall back on. "If you have a strong foundation, a good education and people you can trust," concluded Sims, "you can make it."

The evening concluded with the closing thanks from Outrider member Jerri Clipson and an autograph session.

Decorations for the event were in keeping with the Raider colors of blue and silver and were prepared by the Outriders, with the assistance of some mothers of the athletes and Outriders.

Athletic director Darden praised the Outriders' members and sponsor, Dollie Johnson, for support of high school athletics in sponsoring the All-Sports Banquet which is annually one of the highlights of the end-of school activities.

K. R. Abel Trucking Drivers Win Places In Truck Rodeo

The Houston Regional Truck Rodeo was held on Saturday and Sunday, May 1-2, at the Houston Coca-Cola Bottling Company. The Kemah Division of K. R. Abel and Son, Inc. had the following drivers entered: owner/operator Henry Dickerson with K. R. Abel and Son for 12 years with 22 years of driving experience; Shawn Griffith also owner/operator with the company for five years; and Michael Robbins, a company driver with the company for three years.

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Each of the Abel drivers performed very well with Shawn Griffith receiving the first place trophy and Michael Robbins receiving the second place trophy in the straight dump division. Shawn also won $50.00 for high score on test, inspection, and interview. Competition was also held for the wives and girlfriends of the contestants. The ladies drive the skill course in Ford pickups. Penny Eller, girlfriend of Michael Robbins, and Teresa Griffith, wife of Shawn Griffith, represented the company in this competition with Penny Eller winning the first place trophy in the Petticoat Division.

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Three special awards were presented by Athletic Director Clifton Darden at the Rice High School All-Sports Banquet last week including a jacket to Joe Fling [left] for 12 years of service as team statistician; to Jeff Frnka [center], sports editor of the Eagle Lake Headlight; and to Dr. Jose Ugarte for several years of service as team doctor.

★★ Sports ★★

Jeff Frnka, Sports Editor

Dollie Johnson Named RHS Head Girls' Coach

To Succeed Reuben Wunderlich Who Is Retiring As Coach

The Rice Consolidated School District's board of education in session Monday night concurred with the recommendation of the administration to promote Mrs. Dollie Johnson to the position of head girls' basketball coach at Rice High School in the 1982-83 year.

Mrs. Johnson has been handling the Raider junior varsity basketball and varsity track. She will succeed Reuben Wunderlich who has announced retirement as the only girls' basketball coach Rice High School has ever had. Mr. Wunderlich will continue to teach health and driver education at Rice High School.

Johnson attended Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches under a basketball scholarship. She is completing her second year in the Rice District. Rice CISD officials expressed pleasure to have some one with her qualifications to step up into the position which has been filled so adequately by Wunderlich.

Other Hiring

In other action Monday night, the board approved a contract for Mrs. Janice M. Harrell, wife of the Eagle Lake Community Hospital administrator Jack Harrell, to teach English and Reading at Eagle Lake Middle School in the 1982-83 year. She has a B.B.A. degree from Sam Houston State University and has fifteen years of teaching experience.

Also the board hired Elizabeth Risinger as the district's new business manager. She has been serving as business manager with the Woodsboro Independent School District. The business manager's position has been vacant since the resignation and retirement of Roy Marshall, although he has been assisting on a part-time basis since retirement.

Work Day At City Park Thursday

Men's Softball League Opens Play Mon. Night

The Rice Area Men's Softball League will open its 1982 season on Monday night of next week with three games on tap at the City Ball Park in Eagle Lake.

Ten teams will be competing in the summer program which will consist of two rounds or 18 games.

Work Day Thursday

A work day has been scheduled at the City Ball Park for this Thursday beginning at 6:30 p.m. and all teams participating in the summer program should be represented. Teams in the Men's League will turn in rosters and entry fees during Thursday's work session.

The schedule for the first two weeks of action is as follows:

Mon., May 17
7 Eagles vs Duncan Ranch
8 Garwood vs. Yard Dogs
9 Concrete vs Broncos
Tues., May 18
7 Playboys vs Lakers
8 Cops vs Chargers
9 Duncan vs Concrete
Wed., May 19
7 Garwood vs Lakers
8 Chargers vs Eagles
9 Yard Dogs vs Cops
Thurs., May 20
No Games RHS Graduation
Mon., May 24
7 Broncos vs Playboys
8 Eagles vs Yard Dogs
9 Cops vs Garwood
Tues., May 25
7 Concrete vs Playboys
8 Lakers vs Chargers
9 Duncan vs Broncos
Wed., May 26
7 Eagles vs Concrete
8 Duncan vs Garwood
9 Yard Dogs vs Lakers
Thurs., May 27
7 Broncos vs Chargers
8 Lakers vs Duncan
9 Playboys vs Cops

[Home teams listed second]

4 Teams Sign Up In Ladies League

The Eagle Lake Women's Softball League organized its 1982 summer program last week and it has tentatively scheduled its season to begin the first week in June at the City Ball Park with four teams competing.

The season, which includes four rounds, is expected to last through the end of July and will also consist of pre- and post-season tournaments. A complete schedule is expected to be published next week.

Teams that will be competing include: K. R. Abel Truckers, Heritage House, American Hydrograss Dusters and Wallis Blazers.

Officers Elected

Officers for the 1982 season that were elected last week include: Mary Jo LeNorman, president; Carolyn Baird, vice-president; and mediator for the league, Jeff Frnka.

The mediator position has been established this season for the first time and will only be used in special situations. The position allows a neutral view to help settle protests and also will supervise the drawing of the league schedule and tournament brackets in order to rule out any discrepancies.

Umpires Needed

The ladies' league is also looking for several individuals to umpire during the season. Anyone interested should contact Mary Jo LeNorman as soon as possible.

Vilkersons Are Honored

Opening Ceremonies For E.L. Little League Held Monday

Mayor Pro Tem Alvin Kohleffel Throws Out First Ball Of Season

The formal opening ceremony of the Eagle Lake Little League program was held on Monday night of this week with the players and coaches of all 17 teams and the umpires taking part in the special activities.

The ceremony opened with a welcome from league president Charles Darnell followed by the introduction of all players and coaches individually. Also recognized were the umpires who will be working on a regular basis this season, including Bill Vilkerson, Mike Storey, Draper Stephens and Buck Edwards.

After all had been introduced and lined up on the field, Gene Brown gave the invocation followed by the singing of the National Anthem by Boy Scouts Charlie McMurrough, Ernie and Paul Jerka were the flag raisers while Michael Mota played the Star Spangled Banner on the trumpet.

Mayor Pro Tem Participates

Mayor Pro Tem Alvin Kohleffel represented the City of Eagle Lake at the ceremony and offered congratulations to the players, coaches, league officials and the many workers who helped to get the 1982 season off to another great start.

Wilkersons Recognized

During a special part of the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vilkerson were recognized for their dedication to the Little League program as they have combined for some 30 years of service. In their honor the Vilkersons were presented, by Draper Stephens, five reading books on little league subjects. The books were then presented to the Winterman Library in memory of their son Dennis, who was a victim of an auto accident during the past year. Don Bendy represented the library at the ceremony and accepted the books on its behalf.

The Wilkersons also presented each coach, manager and umpire with two booklets on managing and umpiring.

Kohleffel Throws First Pitch

Concluding the activities was the ceremonial throwing of the first pitch with Mayor Pro Tem Kohleffel having the honors to officially open the 1982 season for the Eagle Lake Little League program.

Victories Slip Away From Raiders Twice Last Week

Play Final Games Fri., Tues. At Waller And Hempstead

The Rice High School Raiders let any hope for a second round title in the District 22AAA baseball race literally "slip away" during the past week of action as both Sealy and Columbus came from behind to steal victories away.

Rice led Sealy on Tuesday of last week by the score of 8-5 after five innings but lost 16-8. Then on Friday night the Raiders took a 3-1 lead over Columbus into the last inning but gave up two runs and then lost by the score of 4-3 in the eighth.

The Raiders were scheduled to host Bellville on Tuesday afternoon then will wind up their season during the coming week playing at Waller on Friday at 7:30 p.m. and in Hempstead next Tuesday at 4:30.

Coached by Dale Norris, the Raiders ended the first half of league play with a 2-3 record and are now 0-2 in second round action. Rice is 9-6 overall this season.

Dwayne Pagel provided a two run homer against Sealy to help them rally to an early lead, but the Tigers scored eight runs in the sixth inning to secure the win.

On Friday night the Raiders opened up a big lead with a three run rally in the fourth inning on only one hit. But Columbus narrowed the gap to 3-1 with an unearned run in the bottom of the sixth, then tied the score in the seventh and scored the winning run in the first extra inning.

Alex Ramirez, pitching on only two days' rest, started the game for Rice but managed only two innings before leaving with a sore arm. Mark Munoz, pitched in relief and did a good job, according to the coaches, but suffered the loss.

Terry Saulnier led the Raider offense, accounting for the only two hits in the contest.

RICE BEATS BELLVILLE

On Tuesday night the Raiders held off a seventh inning rally by Bellville to pick up a 3-2 victory in Bellville. Ramirez went the distance and allowed only four hits and struck out five. Darryl Hinze led the Raiders five hit attack with a double. Rice is now 10-6 on the year.

Dodgers, Prates Jump Off To Early Lead In Major L.L.

Mets Win Pair In Minor League

Despite some inclement weather during several days last week, the Eagle Lake Little League got underway and the action will continue fast and furious every day of the week, except Saturday and Sunday, through July 2nd.

During the first week of play, the Pirates' Major Little League team picked up right where it left off last summer when the Pirates won the major league title. The Pirates scored two wins over the Yanks while the Dodgers, who finished last in the league standings last year with two wins, equalled that output with a pair of wins to open the season over the Cubs.

In the Major Little League action for the next week, the Yanks meet the Dodgers at 5:30 and the Pirates play the Cubs at 8:30 Friday; then on Tuesday, the Cubs and Yanks tangle at 5:30 and the Dodgers and Pirates at 8:30. In the Minor Little League, the Mets play the Sox at 5:30 this Wed., May 12th and the Reds play the A's at 8:30; Friday the Sox meet the Mets at 7:00.

In the action May 4th the Dodgers clipped by the Cubs 3 to 1 with two runs in the top of the sixth. However good pitching highlighted the game as neither team had a safe hit. The winning runs were scored by Ben Gonzales and Curt McTear and both scored after being walked all the way around the bases.

In the second game, the Yanks also went hitless which the Pirates made the most of two hits to win the game 3-1. James Williams was the winning pitcher and Pedro de la Garza drew the loss. Noe Belmares had a hit and James Williams had the only other hit of the game. Jeff Marquart pitched three relief innings for the Pirates. The lone run for the Yanks came when Patrick Stevens walked and scored on Trip Clipson's ground out.

In the action May 7th, the Dodgers piled up a 6-3 lead in three innings and held off a late Cubs rally to win 8 to 7. In the second game the Pirates topped the Yanks 7 to 2.

In Friday's opener, Ben Gonzales was winning pitcher and Kevin Long losing pitcher. Ulab Johnson led Dodger hitters with 2, Scott Ripper, Mitch Miller, Douglas Tillman, Gilbert Sosa, Kevin Long and Juan Gonzales had one hit each. For the Dodgers, Vance Corman, Brian Rucka, Curt McTear and Marshall Graham had one hit each.

In the second game Friday, each team had five hits. Darrell Stancik had two hits for the Pirates, Kevin Amos two for the Yanks.

Minor League Action

In the Minor League action May 3rd, the Mets walloped the Giants 18 to 2; then May 5th they beat the Giants 9 to 2 while the Sox were topping the Reds 5 to 1. The Reds got into the win column May 7th with an 8 to 3 win over the Sox.

R. Gonzales and J. Gonzales hurled May 3rd for the Mets; Marshan Norris and Adrian Farrow for the Giants. D. Fobbs led the Mets' 8 hit attack with a 3 for 3 night. The Giants went hitless.

In the action May 5th, the Mets led off with 7 runs in the last of the first to win over the Giants 9 to 2. Ricky Briemon had the only hit for the Giants and Ira Cotton the only hit, a triple, for the Mets. In the second game May 5th, the Sox tallied twice in the top of the fifth to ice down a 5 to 1 win over the Reds. Jesse Scott was winning pitcher and Rodney Sosa got the loss. M. Wilson and P. Powers had the Sox' hits and Keith Dowdy the only hit for the Reds.

In the game Friday, the Reds started fast with three runs and added one in the second and four in the third to win over the Sox 8 to 3. Dowdy and Jose Gonzales got hits for the Reds and J. Scott had the only two hits for the Sox.

Honey Bees, Fillies Win

There was only limited action in the Girls' Major Softball League and in the T-Ball League during the past week. In the major girls softball loop, the Fillies, 1981 champions, and the Honey Bees each scored wins; while in the T-Ball loop, the Cowpokes and Blue Belles won a couple of slugfests.

On May 3rd, the opening night of 1982 Little League play, the Honey Bees walloped the Red Sox with a 15 run rally in the fourth to win 24 to 4. Wendy Gonzales was the winning pitcher and Jenny Rios got the loss. Renee Balas led Honey Bee runners with four walks and one hit. Wendy Gonzales had 2 hits, Sharon Harborth 2, Shalonda Williams 3 and Renee Balas, Renee Wornat one each. Felicia Frazier and Dominique Isenhower had the only hits for the Red Sox.

In the second game, a double play started by Maria Thomas who caught a fly ball and caught a runner off second highlighted defensive play. Becky Albanese led the Fillies in hitting with 2 hits and Sheryl McGrew had 2 for the Eagles.

T-Ball Action

In the T-Ball action May 4th the Blue Belles whipped the Angels 16 to 3. Lisa Dromgoole led the Blue Belles with three hits in four trips to the plate and Bonnie Benge had a 2-4 night. Everett Ramirez 2-4, and Jamie Green 2-3 and Jackie Dromgoole two hits. For the Angels, Kimberly Powers had 2 for 3. Edwin, Brenda, Stacy, Rita and Kelly one hit each.

In T-Ball play May 5th, the Cowpokes outscored the Bumble Bees 30 to 15 in a real scoring marathon. Todd Mascheck and Teverance Jarvis with 4 for 4 nights and Chad Sunderman with 3 for 4 led the Cowpokes' 24 hit attack. Jaranesha Woods with 3-4, Janice Johnson with 3-3 and Stacy Betancourt with 2-3 led the Bumble Bee hitters.

In the next week of play in the Girls Softball loop, the Red Sox meet the Fillies at 5:30 and the Honey Bees meet the Eagles at 8:30 Thursday; Monday the Eagles play the Red Sox at 5:30, the Fillies meet the Honey Bees at 8:30.

BOWLING

Commuters League

The Grim Reapers held onto a 2½ game lead in the Commuters League with the final week of bowling coming up to take a favored position for the Commuters League title, in the action at Skull Creek Lanes on Thursday of last week. The Gutter Lovers had high team series with a 2156 and Baumgart Insurance posted top team game with a 761. Elaine Dromgoole was the leading individual scorer with a 201-547. Mary Obenhaus rolled a 509 and Elrose Baumgart a 524.

The Reapers have 77½ wins, followed by the Fireballs with 75 and Gifts of Distinction with 74 wins. The High Rollers follow with 70, Gutter Lovers have 68 and Scrappers 67.

Skull Creek Lanes Win Tues. Mixed On Final Night

The Skull Creek Lanes bowling team captured first place in the Skull Creek Mixed League on Tuesday night of last week with a surge on the final night of play which moved them one-half game ahead of the Royals. On the final night of play May 4th, the Skull Creek Lanes upped their record to 81½ wins, a half game ahead of the Royals with 81. Wooley Boogers finished third with 80, Rice Birds followed with 74½, Thunderballs 72½, Ten Pins had 72, Who Are We and Stingers tied for seventh with 71 each. What Can I Say finished with 62½, Rookies 47, Hip Shots 42 and Spurs 37.

Royals won high team series honors with 2585, Wooley Boogers had high team game of 918. In individual scoring at the end of the fall and winter season, Mano Graham had high series for men with a 738 and high game of 279; while Margie Knippel posted top individual series for women with a 707 handicap and Elaine Dromgoole had high handicap game with a 287.

Most improved bowlers were James Allen and Wanda Matcheski.

Fishing Contest Underway At Lake Sheridan Estates

A year round fishing contest, with a $25 prize to be awarded each quarter, is now underway at Lake Sheridan Estates, according to the sponsor E. H. Moore.

The contest is open to all Lake Sheridan lot owners and their children and all fish must be officially weighed-in at Sandy Creek Drive In, three miles east of Sheridan. Fish eligible in the contest include bass, catfish and crappie (white bass).

The first quarter will end on June 30th at 7:00 p.m. and the winner will be announced at that time. The next contest begins immediately after that and will end Sept. 30th.

Other Projects

Other projects that concern Lake Sheridan Estates include the possibility of combining the Sheridan Water System with the Lake Sheridan system. Sixty customers are needed to help finalize the project and many have already responded. A site has been located for a new well which will aid both Sheridan and Lake Sheridan customers. Anyone interested in acquiring water rights should contact Isam Brisco on Lot 10 at Lake Sheridan.

Also action is underway to encourage the completion of a road that runs from behind Lake Sheridan to the Sheridan community. The project, which was approved by county officials last year, has hit a dead-end, according to Lake Sheridan officials, and support for completion of that work is now being organized and includes the Sheridan Lions Club.

Wed., May 12: 5:30 Mets vs Sox, 7:15 Cowpokes vs Tigers, 8:30 Reds vs A's.
Thurs., May 13: 5:30 Red Sox vs Fillies, 7:15 Angels vs Bumble Bees, 8:30 Honey Bees vs Eagles.
Fri., May 14: 5:30 Yanks vs Dodgers, 7:00 Sox vs Mets, 8:30 Pirates vs Cubs.
Mon., May 17: 5:30 Eagles vs Red Sox, 7:00 A's vs Sox, 8:30 Fillies vs Honey Bees.
Tues., May 18: 5:30 Cubs vs Yanks, 7:15 Blue Belles vs Tigers, 8:30 Dodgers vs Pirates.
Wed., May 19: 5:30 Sox vs A's, 7:15 Angels vs Cowpokes, 8:30 Mets vs Reds.
Thurs., May 20: 5:30 Bumble Bees vs Tigers, 6:45 Honey Bees vs Fillies, 8:30 Red Sox vs Eagles.

Plans For Summer Rec. Program Set

The schedule of Summer Recreational Programs to be sponsored in Eagle Lake by the Rice Consolidated School District has been set by director Major Benge. Activities to be included are:

Basketball

(Grades 3-12): The Middle School Gym will open Monday, May 24th and follow this schedule: Monday: 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday: 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday: 2:00 - 9:00 p.m.; Thursday: 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.; Friday: 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Local out-of-school youngsters may participate after 5:00 p.m. daily; participants must wear tennis shoes or play barefooted; no eating, drinking, or smoking near the wood floor area; no out-of-town players permitted.

Golf

(Grades 4-12): Tommy Pilkington will meet with all golf participants at the Eagle Lake Recreation Center golf course at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26th for orientation. All interested participants should bring their clubs if possible. A few sets will be available for loan.

Tennis

(Grades 3-12): H. M. Benge will head the tennis program. All interested participants should meet at the Eagle Lake Tennis Courts at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 27th.

Twirling

(Grades 1-12): Mrs. Glenda Blair will meet with all of the girls interested in twirling on Tuesday, May 25th at the Middle School at 8:45 a.m.

Tumbling

(Grades 1-8 girls): Mrs. Glenda Blair will meet with all interested pupils at the Eagle Lake Middle School Gym at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 25th. Classes for the small children will be on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. The older girls will meet from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. on the same days. The girls participating must wear shorts and no jewelry. No street shoes will be allowed in the gym. Participants must wear either tennis shoes or be barefooted.