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Raiders lose district opener

Defeat struck down the Rice Raider varsity football team last Friday as the squad lost its first District 24AAA game at the hands of Hempstead 33-21.

As close to the end of the game as the middle of the fourth quarter, the team and its coaches felt there still was an opportunity escape with a victory, but hopes soon faded as no points were put on the board.

Hempstead and its start quarterback, Johnny Holland wearing Number 1, scored 26 points in the first half, while the Raiders managed to get on the board one time with a series of plays where they moved the ball 69 yards to score.

Hempstead started quick, taking the opening kickoff back to score in seven plays with only three minutes gone off the clock. The score was made with a beautiful Holland to Darrell Nunn pass covering 40 yards. An attempted two-point conversion pass was intercepted and the score stood at 6-0, Hempstead.

Mel Pratt, scheduled to open at quarterback for Rice, stayed on the sideline for equipment repair, and Troy Corman came in to lead the squad for two plays. Neither he nor Pratt, who came in to run two plays, were able to move the ball and Rice punted.

Hempstead fumbled on their second series, and Andy Gertson recovered, only to see his team fumble the ball back to Hempstead three plays later.

That next series of plays for Hempstead, and an identical pass from Holland to Nunn for 44 yards set up their second score.

The time Hempstead attempted to kick but it was wide right and low, and the score stood at 12-0 with 2:38 left in the first quarter.

Rice ran five plays, punted the ball away, but immediately recovered a fumble as Hempstead stood first and 10. This time Phillip Schorlemmer pounced on the ball for Rice.

After another five Rice plays, they again punted for 37 yards, but Hempstead ran the ball back for 57 yards, then scored on the next play with a Holland to Nunn pass, putting the score at 20-0 at 9:39 in the second quarter.

Rice defense swarms on Hempstead ball carrier

Rice continued to keep the ball on the ground. Rob Johnson gained yardage up the middle but it was called back on an offsides penalty. Johnson again carried up the middle for 6 yards. Pratt threw a screen to Dwayne Pagel for a 2-yard gain, but then the squad lost five yards on a fumble that Rice recovered. With 4th down and 12 yards to go, Johnson punted, but Hempstead was called for roughing the kicker, giving the Raiders a break they took advantage of.

It took the Raiders eight plays to move the ball into the Hempstead end zone for a score that covered 56 yards, and included runs by Michael Davis, Pagel and Johnson. Johnson ran up the middle for the score, dragging several Hempstead defenders as he went.

After Hempstead failed to move the ball and punted with less than a minute to go in the first half, it looked like Rice might go into the locker room down by less than two touchdowns. However, Holland threw two passes. He completed one and Rice was called for pass interference on the other, moving the ball to the Rice 6 yard line where Holland ran it in with six seconds left in the half making the score 26-7, Hempstead.

It wasn't until the fourth quarter, after Hempstead had made the score 33-7 that Rice scored again.

Pratt threw to Schorlemmer for a 10-yard gain, then held the ball for no gain, but the team was called for holding and lost 10-yards. On the next play, Schorlemmer caught a pass from Pratt for a 13-yard touchdown, but the extra point kick was wide right.

With Hempstead's Holland resting on the bench, they lost four yards in three plays and punted the ball to Pratt who returned it 33 yards to the Hempstead 32. A pass to Schorlemmer was incomplete, Pagel made two runs for 16 yards, and a pass to Delbert Jarvis went incomplete. Then Johnson took the ball twice for 16 more yards including the final Rice touchdown. He also took the ball into the end zone for the two-point conversion, leaving the score 33-21.

Holland came back in the game but failed to move the ball, and although Rice had the ball twice more before the final gun, they could muster no more points.

District 24AAA

The Rice Raiders look for their first district win Friday night when they face La Grange on their field at 7:30 p.m.

La Grange also lost their district opener last week, falling to Sealy 12-7.

In other district play, the most watched game was Waller and Bellville, and through the middle of the fourth quarter the game stood at a no-score tie. But, Waller managed to put one on the board and took home the win, 7-0.

The Columbus Carnidals scored twice in the second quarter and then held on to beat Brookshire-Royal 13-6.

This week's schedule:
Rice at La Grange
Waller at Hempstead
Sealy at Columbus
Brookshire at Bellville

The Raider-Hempstead series now stands at three games each, but it was the first time the Raiders had lost to Hempstead on their home field.

The Raiders move to La Grange Friday night for another 7:30 p.m. district game kick-off.

Golf course to re-open

The Eagle Lake Recreation Center golf course will re-open for public play this Saturday, after being closed for more than two months while all putting surfaces were replanted with new grass.

Tommy Pilkington said Tuesday that a fun tournament and the club championship would be scheduled later. The club wants to make sure the greens are in good enough shape to give reasonably good play as well as withstand wear and tear.

The new greens were sanded again Monday. An entirely new green for the Par 3 hole has been built, and included in the new grass program.

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Freshmen win 22-6

The Rice Raider freshmen beat their Hempstead rivals last week 22-6, according to coach Henry Gindratt.

The first score came in the first quarter on a run of more than 30 yards by Orlando Pratt, younger brother of varsity starting quarterback Mel Pratt.

In the second quarter, a 10-yard run by Cleve Scott made the score 12-0.

Two more points were added when Henry Gonzales and John Seybold and Ron McGrew tackled the Hempstead ball carrier in the end zone, giving Rice a two-point safety.

The final Rice points came in the fourth quarter on a 25-yard run by Dennis Hemphill and a two-point conversion by Pratt.

"It was a fairly good game," Gindratt said Friday. Since the first of the season "they are developing at a pretty good pace."

Statistics and Play-By-Play provided to The Headlight By Joe Fling and Leroy Alvarado

DEFENSE

Player	Tackles	Assists	Hits	
Amos	10	3	13	
Davis	6	4	10	
Gertson	6	3	9	1 Fumble recovered
Pagel	6	2	8	1 Intercept on extra point
R. Johnson	4	4	8	1 intercept
Jarvis	3	2	5	
Schorlemmer	2	2	4	1 fumble recovered
Ramirez	1	3	4	1 fumble recovered
Kazmir	1	2	3	
Munoz	1	2	3	
Lanyon	1	1	2	
Pratt	1	0	1	
Argo	1	0	1	

OFFENSIVE TEAM TOTALS

Rice		Hempstead
43/212	Rushes/Yards	42/185
22-10-81	Passes-Complete-Yards	8-5-176
2	Interceptions thrown	1
1	Touchdown Passes	3
2	Touchdowns Rushing	2
19	First Downs	14
3	Penetrations	6
10/94	Penalties-Yards	3/25
4/35.0	Punts/Average	4/30.0
1/28	Punt Returns	1/57
6/73	Kick off Returns	2/34
4/2	Fumbles/Lost	4/3
65/293	Total Plays/Total Yards	50/361

SEASON TOTALS

Johnson-315; Pagel-211; Parker-79; Pratt-62; Davis-47/

Rob Johnson had his 7th 100 plus yard game. There is only one other Raider who has had as many as four.

CAREER

Johnson has 1569 yards; first place career total since last year. Now 506 yards ahead of second place.

Pagel has 536 yards rushing; moves from 11th to a tie for 6th in career totals. Moves past Kenneth Hemphill, Victor Davis, Kenneth Dawson, Lewis Tillman; ties with John Schneider.

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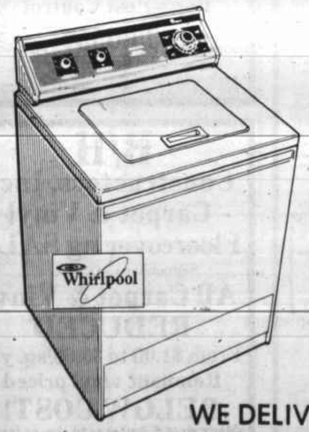

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The Winners!

THE 1982 Colorado County FAIR

Center is Jennifer Huth and Leon Pustejovsky who are the 1982 Little Miss and Little Mr. Colorado County Fair title holders. Other winners from left are Jodi Heard, third runner-up; Pamela Baron, second runner-up, and De'Aun Blair, first runner-up; Huth; Pustejovsky; Steven Renz, first runner-up, Brian Mauney, second runner-up, and Chad Summers, third runner-up.

These eight youngsters were winners in the Junior Miss and Mr. Colorado County Fair contest. From left is Julie Frank, third runner-up; Brandy Heinsohn, second runner-up; Misty Cranek, first runner-up; Carissa Blair, Junior Miss; Rob Dahse, Junior Mr.; Keith Bendy, first runner-up; Charles Potter, second runner-up; and Patrick Bubela, Jr., third runner-up.

Junior and Little Miss, Mr. winners

Thirty-nine young contestants vied for Jr. and Little Mr. and Miss Colorado County Fair Saturday morning, September 18th and the Fair proudly announces these winners:

Little Miss Colorado County Fair is Jennifer Huth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Bill Huth of Columbus. Little Mr. Colorado County Fair is **Leon Pustejovsky**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pustejovsky of Eagle Lake.

Jr. Miss Colorado County Fair is Carissa Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blair of Columbus, and Jr. Mr. Colorado County Fair is Rob Dahse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dahse of Weimar.

A rosette for the Best Handmade Outfit was awarded to Lorrie Novosad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Novosad of Columbus.

Runners-up

For Little Miss Colorado County Fair first runner-up is De'Aun Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blair of Columbus. Second runner-up is Pamela Baron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baron of Columbus and third runner-up is **Jodi Heard**, daughter of Tommie Lynn Heard of Eagle Lake.

For Little Mr. Colorado County Fair, first runner-up is Steven Renz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Renz of the Bernardo area. Second runner-up is Brian Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mauney of Rock Island and third runner-up is Chad Summers, son of Debbie Summers of Columbus.

Misty Cranek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kentuck Cranek of Nada, is Jr. Miss Colorado County Fair. Second runner-up is Brandy Heinsohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Heinsohn of Frelsburg, and third runner-up is Julie Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Frank of Columbus.

Jr. Mr. Colorado County Fair first runner-up is **Keith Bendy**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bendy of Eagle Lake with second runner-up, Charles Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Potter of Columbus, and third runner-up, **Patrick Bubela, Jr.**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bubela, Sr. of Garwood.

Committee chairman Mrs. Lynda Appelt expresses thanks to her co-workers, Mrs. Betty Cady, Mrs. Dorothy White, Mrs. Janet Dupre, Miss Kristen Beken and Mrs. Claudette Powers.

Lorrie Novosad was presented a rosette for the best handmade outfit.

The Queen's Contest

Miss Melissa Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt of Columbus, was crowned the 1982 Colorado County Fair Queen during recent county fair activities with **Miss Laurie Bubela**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bubela of Garwood, named her first runner-up and Robin Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Meyer of Alleyton, second runner-up.

The 1982 membership queen is Miss Misty Ventura, daughter of Mrs. Jane Ford and John Ventura of Columbus. First runner-up in this contest was Miss Tonna Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hill of Columbus.

Miss Brenda McMahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMahan of Weimar, was named Miss Congeniality.

Judges in the queens' contests were Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Elick of Bellville, Woody Woodall of Houston, Thomas Woodall of Houston and Patrick Murphy of Hempstead.

Officer-director for the contest was Pamela Potter of Columbus with committee chairman Dale Heinsohn of Frelsburg. Marsha Waddell served as Eagle Lake co-chairman; Kim Cranek, Garwood-Nada co-chairman; Sondra Kay Dittmar, Columbus co-chairman; and Lorene Hayward and Catherine Gunn, Weimar co-chairmen.

Photography winners

Divsion: Adult
Category: Landscape or Seascape: 1. **Phil Willenborg, Rock Island**; 2. Cheryll Schonenberg, Columbus; 3. Beverly Rathbun, Columbus;
Category: Portrait: 1. Karen Fox, Columbus; 2. Henry Potter, Columbus; 3. Cheryll Schonenberg, Columbus;
Category: Still Life: 1. Beverly Rathbun, Columbus; 2. Beverly Rathbun, Columbus; 3. Helen Obenhaus, Columbus;
Category: Animal or Wildlife: 1. Cheryll Schonenberg, Columbus; 2. Gordon Richter, Weimar; 3. Helen Obenhaus, Columbus;
Category: Special Events: 1. Cheryll Schonenberg, Columbus; 2. Pamela Potter, Columbus; 3. Henry Potter, Columbus;
Category: Human Interest or Humor: 1. Pamela Potter, Columbus; 2. Beverly Rathbun, Columbus; 3. Henry Potter, Columbus;
Category: Miscellaneous: 1. Beverly Rathbun, Columbus; 2. **Phil Willenborg, Rock Island**; 3. Johanna Potter, Columbus;
Adult Black and White, Best of Show, 1-2-3: Beverly Rathbun, Columbus;
Adult Best of Show: Cheryll Schonenberg, Columbus.
Division: Senior Youth
Category: Landscape or Seascape: 1. Sondra Dittmar, Columbus; 2. **Patrick Gold, Nada**;
Category: Portrait: 1. **Patrick Gold, Nada**;
Category: Animal or Wildlife: 1. Sondra Dittmar, Columbus; 2. **Patrick Gold, Nada**;
Category: Human Interest or Humor: 1. Sondra Dittmar, Columbus; 2. **Patrick Gold, Nada**;
Category: "Many Moods": 1. **Patrick Gold, Nada**;
Category: Miscellaneous: 1. **Patrick Gold, Nada**;
Best of Show: Sondra Dittmar, Columbus.
Division: Junior Youth
1. Rachel Schonenberg, Columbus; 2. Katie Hill, Cat Spring; 3. Katie Hill, Cat Spring;
Best of Show: Rachel Schonenberg, Columbus;
Division: Primary
Best of Show: Julie Frank, Columbus.

Parade results

Best out of county entry: 1. San Bernard Electric Coop, Inc.; 2. Schulenburg Chamber of Commerce; 3. Bellville Potato Chips Factory;

Best Chamber of Commerce floats: 1. Fayetteville; 2. Ellinger; 3. Weimar;

Best Colorado County entry: 1. Beta Sigma Phi Sorority; 2. Colorado County Federal Savings and Loan; 3. Gindler's Department Store;

Best County Fair entry: 1. Fayette County Country Fair Association; 2. Colorado County Fair Association; 3. American Legion VFW float from Weimar;

Best historical entry: 1. Grand 'Lil Ole' Opry; 2. Columbus Girl Scouts; 3. Columbus Music Club;

Best marching band: 1. Columbus High School band;

Best education entry: 1. Weimar FFA; 2. Lutheran Day Care Center; 3. 4-H Like Oak Club;

Most unique entry: 1. **Sheridan Volunteer Ambulance Service**; 2. Clowns; 3. Little Boys with wagon full of hay;

Best decorated vehicles: 1. Little Miss and Mr. "4th of July"; 2. Truck featuring Weimar with twirlers; 3. "Sandy's Country Kitchen";

Best decorated bicycles: 1. Man with flags; 2. boy - green and blue decorations; 3. boy - pink and white decorations.

Best commercial and service entry: 1. **John Deere implement company**; 2. St. Anthony's 4-H Club; 3. Colorado County Extension Council;

Best decorated horse: 1. circuit rider; 2. Pasafino couple;

Best queen's escort entry: 1. Julie Ruffeno; 2. Melissa Hunt; 3. Misty Ventura;

Best drill team: 1. Darlin' Dolls; 2. **Super Strutters**; 3. Doris Dornak School of Dance.

BAKED Goods

Divison: Primary
Grand Champion: Kenny Youens; Red Awards: Sarah Fuchs (2), Jennifer Fuchs, Kim Kaiser.
Division: Junior Youth
Grand Champion: Angela Warschak (2), **Kevin Genz**, Amy Sklar; Reserve Champion: Jason Kaiser; Best of Class: Tricia Canik;
Second Place Blue: Tricia Canik; Red Award: Jason Kaiser, Tricia Canik.
Division: Senior Youth
Grand Champion: Misty Ventura, **Michele Genz** (2), Melissa Henneke, Cindy Potter; Red Award: Melissa Henneke (3), Cindy Potter.
Division: Adult
Grand Champion: Faye Smith, Patsy Warschak (4), Linda Youens, Kay Potter, Anita Uhlig;
Reserve Champion: Patsy Warschak, Linda Youens, Elbirth Rhumann, Jo Ann Canik;
Best of Class: Linda Youens, Jocelyn Henneke, Albina Pavlicek;
Second Place Blue: Viola Warschak, Jo Ann Canik, Lonnie Fay Buhler; Third Place Blue: Albina Pavlicek, Lonnie Buhler;
Blue Award: Patsy Jones, Paula Youens, Albina Pavlicek, Elbirth Rhumann, Dorothy Wicke;
Red Award: Teresa Harbich, Dorothy Wicke, Pam Peebles, Donna Cranek, Mrs. Larry Berger, Mary Frey, Brenda Skutca, Marilyn Holt (2), Barbara Scherer (3), Jocelyn Henneke (2), Cleta Rau, Fausta Kaiser;
White Award: Dorothy Wicke, Jocelyn Henneke (2), Teresa Harbich, Lonnie Fay Buhler.
Divison: Golden Age
Grand Champion: Martha Bodungen (2), Linda Aurich, Bertha Motl;
Reserve Champion: Alice Heinsohn, Edna Mieth, Bertha Motl;
Best of Class: Edna Mieth; Blue Award: Edna Mieth;
Red Award: Alice Heinsohn, Edna Mieth, Bertha Motl, Olga Schmidt; White Award: Edna Mieth.

Pet Show

Division I (ages 6-14)
Section A
Class 1: Goldie, Tiffanie Lewis, 1st; Snuggles, Angie Hoffman, 2nd;
Class 2: Buster, Michael Braden, 1st; Jenny, Jo Anna Hoffman, 2nd; Patches, Holly Hajdik, 2nd; Puddin, Megan Sanders, 1st;
Class 3: Goldie, Tiffanie Lewis, 1st;
Class 4: Mitzi, Dusty Meyer, 2nd; Snuggles, Angie Hoffman, honorable mention; Jenny, Jo Anna Hoffman, 1st; Patches, Holly Hajdik, HM; Puddin, Megan Sanders, 3rd;
Class 5: Mitzi, Dusty Meyer, 2nd; Snuggles, Angie Hoffman, 1st; Jenny, Jo Anna Hoffman, 2nd; Patches, Holly Hajdik, 2nd;
Class 6: Buster, Michael Braden, 1st; Jenny, Jo Anna Hoffman, 2nd;
Class 7: Goldie, Tiffanie Lewis, 2nd; Snuggles, Angie Hoffman, 3rd; Puddin, Megan Sanders, 1st;
Class 8: Spotty, Dusty Meyer, 1st;
Class 9: Spotty, Dusty Meyer, 1st; Goldie, Tiffanie Lewis, 2nd;
Section B
Class 10: Vicki, Katey McMurrough, 1st;
Section C
Chicken, Nathan Fuchs, 1st
Division II
Class 15: Goldie, Cliff Lewis, 1st;
Class 16: Goldie, Cliff Lewis, 1st;
Class 19: Chicken, Jennifer Fuchs, 1st.

Open Horse Shoe Pitching Contest

First Place: **Frank Staff** of El Campo and **Kenneth Staff** of Nada;
Second Place: **Rudy Till** of Garwood and Alex Koumonduros of Houston.

Go-Texan Horse Shoe Pitching Contest

First Place: **Joe Seifert** and **Herbert Popp**, both of Garwood;
Second Place: **Ricky Leopold** and **Eugene Labay**, both of Nada.

Western Art

Best of Show: **Brian Balas** of Eagle Lake, elementary; Jerry **Fajkus** of Eagle Lake, junior high; and **Troy Corman** of Eagle Lake, senior high.

Fine Arts

Semi-Professional: **Marilyn Dannels**; Adult Amateur: Kay Potter; Adult Beginner: **Sharla Popp**;
Youth: **Joe Mike Young**; Elementary: Philip Ferguson; Pre-School: Carlos Ramirez.

THANK YOU

Thank you Colorado County for making this year's Fair a HUGE SUCCESS!!

Many people gave generously of their time and labor and we appreciate your support and participation.

We hope you will join us now in working to make the 1983 Fair even better.

The Officers and Directors of the Colorado County Fair