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**Bowling News**

**MOONLIGHTERS**

After league action last week, Hot Shots hold remain in first place with 63 1/2 wins in the Moonlighters League. Explorer is in second place with 52 wins, tied for third are Webb's Electronics and K.C.'s with 46 wins each. High bowlers were: C. Wambach 207, J. Miller 206-507, B. Armstrong 203-555, J. Foster 201-566, F. Spennath 200-527, S. Mitchell 525, S. Spanihel 518, D. Gertson 500.

**WEDNESDAY NITE TRIO**

On February 1, Leftovers captured high team game and series with their 640-1858 series in Wednesday Nite Trio League action. Melinda Ramsey posted a 201 for high game and Jackie Goetz captured high series with a 534.

Country Swingers moved back into first place with 49 wins followed by Shorty's Bunch with 46 wins. Leftovers is in third with 42 wins, and Hell Cats in fourth with 41 wins.

On February 8, Rockers captured high team game and series with a 647-1825 series.

Country Swingers remain in first with a total of 52 wins followed by Shorty's Bunch in second with 47, third is Goetz with 43 1/2, and closely behind tied for fourth are Leftovers and Hell Cats with 43 wins each.

**FRIDAY NITE MIXED**

In Friday Nite Mixed League action February 10, Freight Shakers is in first place with 48 wins followed by Mud Ducks in second place with 44 1/2 wins.

In women's competition, Linda Polach posted a 182-462 to capture high game and series.

Stump Jumpers compiled an 804-2236 for high team game and series.

In Friday Nite Mixed League action February 17, Freight Shakers is in first place with 48 wins followed by Mud Ducks in second place with 45 1/2 wins.

In women's competition, Marie McGee took high game with 170 and Linda Polach posted a 433 to capture high series.

In men's competition, James Moore posted a high game with 211 and LaMont Peavy captured a high series game with a 530.

826-2310 for high team game and series.

**COMMUTERS LEAGUE**

On February 9 in Commuters League action, Low Rollers posted an 806 for high team game and Baumgart Insurance compiled a 2209 for high team series. Kim Cranek bowled a 205 for individual high game and Beverly Krenek's 204-522 and Connie Cranek's 522 tied them for individual high series.

Tied for first place with 49 wins each are Sheridan Drilling and Low Rollers, Balls of Fire in third with 43 wins, Baumgart Insurance in fourth with 42, Screw Balls in fifth with 41 1/2 wins, JoAnn's and Rice Kernels tied for sixth with 38 wins each, Scrapper's in eighth with 35 1/2, Gutter Lovers in ninth with 33 and Gifts of Distinction in tenth with 31 wins.

**SKULL CREEK MIXED**

Mano Graham posted a 221-601 for men's high series and Freddie Pelts captured high men's game with a 224-205-581 in the Skull Creek Mixed league the week of February 7.

Margie Knippel compiled a 200-569 for high women's series and Anne Burke captured women's high game with a 214-507. Spurs won high team game and series with a 2414-866.

Other high scorers were Erwin Knippel 550, Roy Rucker 212-545, LeRoy Janda 567, Bubba Schrader 532, Lonnie Owers 500, Glenda Moore 205-500, Sharon Otradovskiy 201, Kenny Venghaus 209.

Mano Graham posted a 239-224-131-594 for men's high game and series in the Skull Creek Mixed league the week of February 14.

Margie Knippel compiled a 221-613 for women's high game and series. Spurs won high team game and series with an 839-2393.

Other high scorers were Erwin Knippel 527, Freddie Pelts 537, Henry Burke 204-544, Al Novosad 531, Bubba Schrader 515, Jack Dromgoole 503, LeRoy Janda 213-563, Willis Moore 540, Elaine Dromgoole 518, Glenda Moore 529, Elroy Jentsch 553.

No Names is in first place with 57 wins, Skull Creek Lanes is in second place with 55 wins, Rice Birds with 51 wins is in third place, Wooly Boogers with 47 wins is in fourth place, Stingers is in fifth place with 47 wins, and Spurs is in sixth place with 46 1/2

**INITIAL LEAGUE**

After league action on February 16, Skull Creek Lanes remain in first place with 377 points followed by Seeker Lites with 355 1/2 in second and Western Auto in third with 349.

Mano Graham posted an impressive 279-622 for high individual game and Erwin Knippel captured individual high series with a 239-672. Skull Creek captured high team game with a 1136 and Western Auto posted a 3112 for high team series.

Other high rollers were Larry Rothbauer 214-613, Leroy Janda 237-575, Lawrence Stallman 547, Jack Dromgoole 212-509, Glen Lockier 201-549, Tony Garcia 215-601, Daniel Becker 202-533, Butch Schmidt 213-568, Charles Thrasher 235-552, Les LeBouef 213-606.

**MONDAY NITE MIXED**

On February 20 in Monday Nite Mixed League, U.F.O.'s posted an 855 for high team game and compiled a 2453 for high team series. Mike Michalke rolled a 205-507 to capture men's high game and Renee Henske compiled a 513 for men's high series. Elaine Sonntag and Alta Barten tied with a 195 each for women's high game and Elaine Sonntag posted a 547 for women's high series.

Other high rollers Virginia Waldrop 529, Lonnie Sommerlatte 511, Frank Tate 513, Alta Barten 512, Wayne Lippert 506. In league standings: Good Times hold down first place with 56 wins and U.F.O.'s are in second with 49 1/2. Bonus Lease is in third with 46 1/2, Sonntag Cafe in fourth place with 44 1/2 wins, and Pearl Lites is in fifth place with 44 wins.



**Lots cleared for basketball courts**

Two lots have been cleared by the City of Eagle Lake for basketball courts, according to city manager Bob Klockman. The McCreey Street court has been laid with asphalt and the goal was set February 16. Two hours af-

ter the goal had been placed, approximately 15 kids were playing, said Klockman. The second site,

to be completed in March, has been cleared on Hubbards Ferry Road. The city acquired the lots

when owners defaulted on taxes, and construction was budgeted from last year's federal revenue sharing money, Klockman said. He adds that the basketball courts aid in neighborhood improvement and encourage exercise.

\*\*\*\*\* **Sports** \*\*\*\*\*

**Local basketball races give way to regional playoffs**

With regular season district basketball play now history, attention has turned to the bi-district games which lead to the regional tournaments. The Rice boys Raiders, winners of district 24-3A, jump into the fray Friday night to take on district 23-3A second place finisher Elgin, while the second place Royal Falcons will meet 23-3A winner Giddings at a site yet to be determined. If you plan on attending the Raider game Friday in

LaGrange, you had better plan on getting there early! According to Coach Jack Grammer, the gymnasium seats only 800 spectators, and tickets are available only at the door. They cost \$3 for adults and \$2 for students, with no standing room allowed. The game starts at 7:30 p.m. and Grammer suggests you buy tickets well before 7 p.m. Grammer said Elgin's season record this year was 18-10, with a district record of 9-2. Rice finished the season with a 13-1, and was

20-8 for the season. Rice won a practice game Monday night against fourth-ranked 2-A Somerville, 67-55. Rodney Parker scored 17 while Cedric Pope hit for 16. Donald Spears scored 15, Delbert Jarvis scored 11, Malcolm Thomas had 6 and Charlie Amos hit for 2. Shawn Spanihel played the best defense. The coach said Elgin's big player is a 6-7 center, and that although the team is reasonably small, "they are pretty quick, in fact very quick."

The winner of the Rice-Elgin game will face the winner of the Hearne-Cold Spring game next Tuesday. That winner will advance to the four-team regional tournament at Blinn College in Brenham on March 2 and 3. From there it is a trip to the state tournament in Austin. With the regular district play ending in a second place tie between Royal and the Columbus Cardinals, those two teams faced each other in the deciding game Monday night. Royal came

away the winner 66-50. In other basketball news, the Royal girls team, winner of district 24-3A, remained undefeated in the first round of area play-offs. They beat Pflugerville 58-40 and was scheduled to play Navasota Tuesday night. District 27-2A champs, the Weimar girls, defeated East Bernard 48-44 in bi-district play and now face Troy in Giddings. Troy, ranked second in the state, defeated Thorndale 103-30.

**Local students do well in middle school academic meet**

Sacred Heart junior high and Schulenburg elementary schools edged the competition to win the overall divisional titles at the Invitational Academic and Literary Tournament. The meet was held last Saturday at the Eagle Lake Middle School. They received 37.5 and 85 points, respectively. Seventh and eighth graders of the Eagle Lake Middle School finished fourth overall in the junior high division with a compiled score of 25. In the

elementary division, Eagle Lake's primary and middle school, grades second through sixth, shared a three way tie for second with Royal and Weimar with 65 points. The Middle school contributed 35 of the 65 point. The breakdown of the elementary division showed Sheridan receiving fifth place with 15 points, and Garwood placing sixth with 5 points. Columbus placed second in the junior high division with 35 points overall, followed by third place Schulenburg with 27.5 points, Garwood and Royal tied for fifth with 15 points and seventh place was shared by Sheridan and Weimar with 5 points. In individual standings in the junior high division (grades 7 & 8), designated by category, name, school and ranking: Modern Oratory: James Sanders, Royal, first. Impromptu Speaking: Tommy Gaylor, Columbus, first; Ryan Weiborn, Schulenburg, second; Jayme Hasecke, Columbus, third; Sandra Vasquez, Royal, fourth; Suzanne Corman, Eagle Lake, fifth, tied with her team mate Renee Balas.

**A special thanks:**

The faculty from the Eagle Lake Middle School would like to express a sincere thank you to the Eagle Lake Study Club members for their assistance in judging the Invitational Tournament. Your help and expertise enabled our meet to be a success. A special note of thanks needs to be made to the following people who judged the competition. Mrs. Andrew Roll, Mrs. Betty Wegenhoft, Mr. David Wintermann, Mrs. Herman Boothe, Mrs. Nina Mascheck, Mrs. Ethel Cone, Mrs. June Firtle and Mrs. Davis Waddell. The coordinator of the judges was Study Club president, Mrs. R.J. Cumberworth.

Jennifer Mader, Garwood, fourth; and Dana Lamascus, Schulenburg, sixth. Ready Writing: Melarie Migura, Sacred Heart, first, Michael Canaris, Eagle Lake, second, Patricia Janak, Sacred Heart, third; Sharon Hattermann, Weimar, fourth; Yvonne Burton, Columbus, fifth; and Helmut Brenner, Schulenburg, sixth. Number Sense: Patti Hoper, Columbus, first; Sharon Hattermann, Weimar, Shane Hollas, Schulenburg and Traci Klein, Sheridan, tied for second; Scott Leopold, Columbus, fifth; and Dannette Pagel, Garwood, sixth. The final rankings of the elementary division in their respected categories include: Number Sense (grades 5 & 6): Manuel Acevedo, Royal, first; Stacy Burns, Schulenburg, second; Kim Pauler, Schulenburg, third; Jennifer Bergere, Royal, fourth; Daryl Anderson, Eagle Lake, fifth; and Charles Booker, Weimar, sixth. Picture Memory (grade 5): Lisa Ohnheiser, Becky Hollas, Debbie Pokuda, Carol Drabek and Teresa Haney, first team representing Schulenburg; Shelley MacAllister, Scott Brasher, Toby Barlow and Laura Streit, second team from Weimar; Patricia Garcia, Natalie Cordova, Noble Anderson, Latisha Howard and Heather Abel, third

team from Eagle Lake; and Donna Douglas, Lareina Pence and Becky Faichtinger; fourth team from Sheridan. Picture Memory (grade 4): Cindy Moore, Jenny Brenner, Melissa Haney, Becky Stevenson and Chris Henk, first team representing Schulenburg; Keith Hudec, Brooke Garcia, Deanna Glennendennen and Amy Swindall, second team from Weimar; Roney Carroll, Jaime Marquart, Mary Martinez and Delia Valdez, third team from Eagle Lake; Jennifer Petter, Michael Diezi, Leon Strivaneck, Nicole Wilson and Chad Fishbeck, fourth team from Royal; and Angela Melnar, Shannon Smith and Connie Soto, fifth team from Sheridan. Ready Writing (grades 3 & 4): Yolanda Zazquez, Royal, first; Tara Joy Johnson, Eagle Lake, second; Kristen Nachlinger, Eagle Lake, third; Carey Taber, Schulenburg, fourth; Merie Georgi, Schulenburg, fifth; and Laura Hernandez, Eagle Lake, sixth. Ready Writing (grades 5 & 6): Daryl Anderson, Eagle Lake, first; Scott Ross, Royal, second; Neomi Garcia, Garwood, third; Travis Kriskche, Schulenburg, fourth; Trino Maldonado, Eagle Lake, fifth; and Scott Williams, Eagle Lake, sixth. Story Telling (grade 2): Rebecca Griffin, Eagle Lake, first; Kelli Broadstone, Weimar, second; Keith Williamson,

Sheridan, third; Lynette Powers, Eagle Lake, fourth; Rhonda Stasky, Eagle Lake, fifth; and Amanda Moore, Schulenburg, sixth. Story Telling (grade 3): Courtney Cernosek, Schulenburg, first; Kimberly Hudec, Weimar, second; Nancy Goehring, Weimar, third; Nathan Reyes, Eagle Lake, fifth; and Michael Demel, Schulenburg sixth. Spelling (grades 5 & 6): Tiffany Nava and Margaret Young, Royal, tied for first; Blake Goehring, Weimar, third; Shelly MacAllister, Weimar, fourth; Stacy Burns, Schulenburg, fifth; and Anita Dancy, Eagle Lake, sixth. Oral Reading (grades 5 & 6): Susannah Wellborn, Schulenburg, first; Shee Marie Venghaus, Sheridan, second; Scott Braser, Weimar, third; Krissy Marty, Schulenburg, fourth; Amy Price, Schulenburg, fifth; and Nicole Fishbeck, Royal, sixth. The meet is a worthwhile endeavor and learning experience, said Charles Abel, Eagle Lake Middle School principal. "We found the places that Eagle Lake needs to work on and our strong points," Abel said. The district competition will be held March 31 at Blinn College in Brenham. Abel believes that Eagle Lake will be strong in district competition and perceives Schulenburg as a challenge. "Our campus is further along this year compared to last year," Abel said. Abel is proud of the Rice consolidation, including Eagle Lake, Garwood and Sheridan. They were very competitive, he added. Eagle Lake's strong points are in speaking events and ready writing. Overall, a lot of hard work goes into this event and the results show that this is a worthwhile project, Abel said. "We are all excited about going to Blinn now."

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