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Bowling News

MONDAY NITE MIXED

In Monday Nite Mixed League action at Skull Creek Lanes in Altair on January 14, Gamblers hold down first place with 42 wins followed by Bonus Lease in second place with 40 wins. Pinbusters in third with 38 1/2, Lo Rollers and Wine Heads tied for fourth with 37 1/2 wins each.

Gamblers posted an 815 for high team game and Pinbusters compiled a 2379 for high team series. Frank Tate bowled a 196-518 for men's high game and Lonnie Scherette compiled a 536 for men's high series. Alta Barten rolled a 219 for women's high game and Suzanne Andrews posted a 201-509 for women's high series.

Other high rollers were Wayne Lippert 525, Al Novasad 514, Doyle Waldrop 514, Joyce Morris 512, Phyllis Thomas 500.

On January 21, Gamblers still hold down first place with 45 wins followed by Bonus Lease in second with 44. Pinbusters in third with 42 1/2, Lo Rollers in fourth with 39 1/2 and Wine Heads in fifth with 37 1/2.

Bonus Lease captured high team game and series with their 885-5485 score. Al Novasad bowled a 233-542 for men's high game and Doyle Waldrop posted a 201-545 for men's high series.

Virginia Waldrop compiled a 190-530 for women's high game and series.

Other high rollers were Lonnie Scherette 520, Mary Oberhaus 504, Wayne Lippert 504, Charles Morris 502, Mark Borsich 501.

INITIAL LEAGUE

WCL Builders still hold down first place with 278 1/2 points after Initial League action Thursday night, January 19, with Superiors in second with 256 and Eagle Lake Imps in third with 255 points.

Draper Stephens compiled a 254 for individual high game and Mike Graham bowled a 673 for individual high series.

Superiors 1041 captured high team game and Applet Inc. compiled a 2992 for high team series.

Other high bowlers were Butch Schmidt 222-611, David Evans 524, Lee LeBoeuf 549, Ray Camberworth 525, Leroy

Sports

Tough week for Rice Raiders

By GEORGE FERGUSON

Last week was a tough week indeed for Coach Dusty Lowe's Rice High School Raiders basketball team—the Raiders lost a pair, one to Columbus Cardinals on Tuesday and another to Gonzales on Friday.

Both games were District 26-AAA battles and the losses put the Raiders' season mark at seven wins against 10 losses and the conference mark at 1-2.

The Raiders have fought themselves right into the corner. With seven games remaining on the schedule after last week's play, it's a safe bet that the Rice basketballers would have to win at least six of them to have a shot at the playoffs. But stranger things

have happened in the high school sports world.

Rice still has another shot at Columbus (at Rice on Feb. 1) and Gonzales, the state's sixth ranked 3-A team, there on Feb. 5.

Going into this week's play in District 26-AAA, Gonzales was undefeated at 3-0, Edna and Columbus were each 2-1, and the varsity contest gets underway at 7:30 p.m.

In a game on Tuesday of last week, Columbus defeated Rice 66-52. The lead changed hands about 10 times during the first three periods. But Columbus was leading at half-time, 35-30. The Cards led 46-40 at the close of the third period. Rice lost the game in the final period when the Raiders missed a number of back-to-back field goal attempts.

The Cards outscored the Raiders in the fourth period, 20-12.

Nelson Dabney was the Raiders' leading scorer with 25 points (he scored none in the fourth period) and Donald Spears hit for 12.

The Raiders hit only 55 percent from the free-throw line and 47 percent from the field.

Percy Waddle scored 26 points for Columbus.

The Rice junior varsity team lost to Columbus, 63-46. Michael Hearn scored 12 points for Rice.

The freshmen continued to roll, defeating Columbus 59-36. Marcus Wilson scored 17 points for the Raider freshmen, Kirk McTear added 14, Mario Pope had 12 points and Kevin Long added 10 for Rice.

GONZALES WINNER

Gonzales beat the Rice varsity basketballers, 64-59.

Gonzales was leading at the end of each of the first three periods. Rice took a temporary 46-45 lead early in the fourth, but Gonzales pulled ahead to set the final score.

Gonzales was leading 13-9 at the close of the third period.

Coach Lowe said "we had a chance to beat Gonzales with 29 seconds left in the game when we went after a loose ball under their basket, but the officials didn't call a jump ball. Gonzales got the ball, shot, we fouled, and they got a three-point play."

Donald Spears was the Raiders' top scorer with 20. James Williamson scored 19. Dabney, who averaged 18 points a game, was cool in the Gonzales contest. He scored only eight points.

The Gonzales JV's defeated the Rice junior varsity 18-10. Arthur Foster scored 16 points for Rice.

In the freshman game, Rice easily defeated Gonzales' frosh 59-36. That puts Rice's record at 6-0 on the season.

Derrick Stevens scored 16 points for Rice, Marcus Wilson had 14 and Kirk McTear added 10.

Rice girls undefeated

Coach Mike Tankersley's Rice High School girls basketball team remained undefeated in District 26-AAA play in two games played last week.

The Raiderettes defeated Columbus 63-38 last Tuesday and on Friday, the Rice girls whipped Gonzales 41-35.

All Tuesday night games at home for the Raiderettes and the girls travel on Fridays. This past Tuesday, the girls hosted Edna, completing the first round of action for the



Flag pole donated

Eagle Lake VFW Post 8783, and the ladies auxiliary, donated a flag pole recently to the Eagle Lake Ambulance Corps. Wilfred Luedecke, left, a member of the post and the corps, installed the pole at the corner of the old city building. Others in the photo are Jo Ann Gertson, corps president; Helen Supak, VFW auxiliary president, and Melvin Stancik, post commander.

Grand Jury

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other information before the grand jury met. There are two adults involved, other sources said.

The sheriff's department began investigating the death, apparently because there were bruises on the baby's body. The hospital apparently was told the boy's head injury happened when the boy fell off a bed. "This is something you read about in Houston, and don't think it happens here," one peace officer said.

As for other cases, the grand jury will be looking into two forgery cases and a burglary of a business, according to Eagle Lake police chief Ben Johnson. He did not elaborate.

Also this week, District Clerk Harvey Vornasad said the names for the January, 1995, term of the grand jury have been pulled, but the list has

not been made public. The five county grand jury commissioners (pulled the names of 20 potential jurors to serve for the spring term. The names will be reviewed by Judge R.B. Schrauf and 12 of the 20 will be picked to serve until the September jury is selected. The new jurors will be notified by mail, Vornasad said.

In other District Court news, Vornasad said Susie Marie Booker, was sentenced to six years probation, and fined \$250 on a theft charge.

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The same rules will apply this year as in the past. The same admission fee of \$10 per player will be charged. Each player will register with a partner, and a team of two must lose two (2) out of 3 sets before he or she is eliminated.

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