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ELMS Raiders tie one, lose one in season opener Games this week, next week at home

The teams from the Eagle Lake Middle School traveled to East Bernard last Thursday to kick off the 1986 football season, but came home only with a tie and a loss.

The seventh grade team battled to a 12-12 tie with the Brahmas while the eighth grade team fought to a 16-14 loss.

This week, the ELMS teams host Van Vleck at the ELMS field, and next week they will host Youkum. Game times are 5:30 p.m. for the seventh grade game and 7 p.m. for the eighth grade.

In last Thursday's 8th grade contest, Marsha Norris lead the Raiders with well over 100 yards for the game, including a touchdown run of about 40 yards. He also scored on a two-point conversion.

The ELMS 8th grade Raiders missed out on the first extra-point conversion after the first score, and that turned out to be the East Bernard victory margin.

Ward, Ward are 3rd winners

Wendell Ward and Brent Ward are the winners in the third week of the annual Eagle Lake Headlight football contest.

That duo, along with Robin Thomas and K. Szymanski, were the ones to guess the most correct. Each missed four. Wendell and Brent had identical entry forms, except Wendell guessed there would be 27 points scored in the Raider-Brahma tie breaker, while Brent guessed 33 points. There were 23 points scored. Szymanski's entry four missed the same games as the Wards', and guessed 34 points. Mrs. Thomas missed three of the same games, and added a different one, but guessed 45 points would be scored.

Here are then results from the games:

1. Rice 14 at East Bernard 9
2. Columbus 6 at La Grange 7
3. Weimar 34 at Sacred Heart 6
4. Caldwell 7 at Bellville 20
5. Splendora 0 at Cleveland 31
6. Texas 27 at Missouri 25
7. N. Texas State 28 at Texas A&M 48
8. Unis. Houston 28 at Oklahoma St. 12
9. New Mexico 7 at Texas Tech 14
10. Navy 29 at Indiana 52
11. Houston Oilers 13 at Kansas City 27
12. New Orleans 17 at San Francisco 26
13. Atlanta 37 at Dallas 35
14. St. Louis 10 at Buffalo 17

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Raiders score first win with victory over East Bernard

Brahmas first loss at home since '80 Raider victory

The Rice Raiders returned to the wishbone offense last Friday night in East Bernard and broke into the win column for the first time this year.

Their 14-9 victory, accomplished with strategic maneuvers by the Raider coaching staff, was the first loss the East Bernard Brahmas suffered on their home field since 1980. That year, the Brahmas hosted Rice for their final game of the season and Rice came home victorious.

This season's Raider-Brahma game was an improvement in the team's showings in the first two games of the season, in that there were no fatal mistakes committed by Rice. The switch back to the wishbone offense brought Greg King off the line into the fullback position, giving him the opportunity to tally a Rice touchdown. King also is the team's point-after and field goal kicker.

Monday RBS head coach and athletic director Clifton Darden said he originally went to the veer because of what he perceived to be a lack of depth in the backfield. The veer is quite similar to the wishbone and uses only two running backs, Mickey Scott and Douglas Tillman were filling those two positions.

However, Darden said he wasn't happy with the pass production so far this year, and returned to the wishbone to pep up the running game. In Friday's game, Scott averaged 5 yards a carry, Tillman three and King four.

King came out of the game at one point while coaches looked over a punt he suffered in an arm, but Darden said the player was more stunned than hurt.

However, the Raiders may have



Successful hunt

lost the services of junior tackle Twayman Boone. Early in the game he suffered a knee injury, and after visiting the doctor on Saturday scheduled an appointment Tuesday with a specialist. Boone is listed at 230 pounds and has started the last two Raider games.

Friday's match with the Class 2-A neighbor ran coaching strategy became the margin in the game.

On the Raider's second possession of the game, coach Darden called for a field goal with fourth down and five to go on the Brahmas 10. The 28 yard attempt was blocked, and East Bernard took over on their own ten. Two plays later the Brahmas fumbled with Tillman recovering for the Raiders at the ten.

King scored up the middle on the first play from scrimmage. The kick was good making it 7-0 Rice.

Raider fans held their breath as the snaps from center to kicker Dean Faichtinger again were a little high. In one case, the Brahmas bore down on Faichtinger while he was leaping out of position for a bad snap. He caught the snap and managed a kick to save the moment.

Just into the second quarter, the Raiders had wrestled the Brahmas

down to the East Bernard 20, and on a 4th and 11, went for a 37 yard field goal attempt. King hoisted the ball with plenty of distance, but the ball tumbled off to the right to be called wide by about a foot or so.

As the clock neared half time, the Brahmas were facing a 3rd and 15 at the Raider 40. They threw a perfect pass that went for their only score. It was tied at seven at the half.

As the third quarter started, both teams turned up the defensive power, and it wasn't until the end of that quarter that Rice was able to score its second touchdown. The Raiders passed to Akano Barrios from the Brahmas 39. The extra point kick was good.

In the fourth quarter, Rice began moving the ball again on a drive that took nearly six of the 12-minute quarter off the clock. The Raiders ran 11 plays, moving the ball down to the Brahmas 34. King had a 47 yard field goal attempt blocked. East Bernard then kept the ball for nine plays and four minutes.

Deep in their own territory, Rice was unable to eat up the rest of the clock with running plays, and called a time out with 55 seconds remaining, on command from the

RICE	First Downs	CUELO
9	9	9
35-11	Passing	44-50
2-7-83	Running	3-9-63
4-24-8	Total offense	194
0	Punts/Average	4-36.5
5-55	Fumbles/Lost	2
	Penalties	2-20

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL
RICE	7	0	7	0	14
East Bernard	0	7	0	2	9

DEFENSIVE ACTION:	Players	Tackles	Assists	Totals
SIMS	5	7	12	
Tillman	3	7	10	
Lemons	4	4	8	
Scott	5	3	8	
Rhodes	7	1	8	
A. Foster	4	3	7	
Doggins	4	2	6	
J. Foster	5	0	5	
Sims	2	2	4	
Dopplauf	2	2	4	
Long	3	0	3	
Perdue	0	2	2	
Weeks	1	1	2	
Schorlemmer	1	0	1	
Faichtinger	1	0	1	
Cipson	1	0	1	
Barrios	0	1	1	
Lopez	0	1	1	
Williams	0	1	1	

RUSHING STATS:	Player	Attempts	Yards
Player	MIKEY SCOTT	11	56
	DOUGLAS TILLMAN	11	31
	GREG KING	7	27
	CLARENCE WEEKS	1	2
	KEVIN LONG	5	1

PASSING STATS:	Player	Attempts	Completions	Yards
Player	Long	7	2	83
	One Touchdown & no interceptions.			

RECEIVING:	Barrios <th>2</th> <th>Catches<th>83</th><th>Yards</th></th>	2	Catches <th>83</th> <th>Yards</th>	83	Yards
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Freshman Results

Although the Rice Raider freshman turned their perfect season last week when they tied Bellville in the game played at Raider Stadium, they remain at the top of the District 23-3A freshman standings with a 2-0 record.

Columbus and Bellville both have 1-1-1 records, but the Cardinal offensive effort of 59 points more than doubles the Bellville output of 22 points. The Cardinals have allowed 38 points, four more than the Bellville defense.

Sealy is in fourth place while Hempstead is fifth. Brookshire does not field a freshman team.

Here are the area freshman football results:

Bellville 6 at Rice 6
La Grange 12 at Columbus 41
Hempstead 0 at Wharton 26
Sealy 12 at Needville 16

Freshman Standings District 23-AAA

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts. For	Pts. Against
Rice	2	0	0	83.3	62.6
Columbus	1	1	0	50.0	59.38
Bellville	1	1	0	50.0	22.32
Sealy	1	2	0	33.3	48.40
Hempstead	0	1	1	25.0	0.28

Varsity Standings District 23-AAA

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	% Won	Pts. For	Pts. Against
Sealy	3	0	0	100.0	55	25
Bellville	2	1	0	66.7	87	43
Brookshire	2	1	0	66.7	64	33
Columbus	1	2	0	33.3	41	40
Hempstead	1	2	0	33.3	38	47
Rice	1	2	0	33.3	36	51

JV Football Roundup

Including East Bernard & Weimar

Hempstead's JV football team lost its first place showing last week in the District 23-3A standings chart. Sealy and Bellville both moved

Junior Varsity Standings District 23-AAA

Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts. For	Pts. Against
Sealy	2	1	0	66.7	80.28
Bellville	2	1	0	66.7	76.45
Hempstead	1	1	0	50.0	26.21
Columbus	1	2	0	33.3	93
Brookshire	0	2	0	0.0	16.91
Rice	0	3	0	0.0	6.88

ahead with identical win-loss records at 2-1. The Headlight ranks Sealy as the top team with a better offensive and defensive scoring records; Sealy has scored 80 points while allowing 28, compared to Bellville scoring 76 points but allowing 45.

Hempstead's record now is 1-1-1, ahead of Columbus at 1-2, Brookshire at 0-2 and the Rice Raiders at 0-3.

Here are the area results for JV teams:

East Bernard 23 at Rice 0
La Grange 45 at Columbus 0
Bellville 35 at Caldwell 0
Hempstead 0 at Wharton 7
Sealy 32 at Needville 0

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