

Brock Ashby, Melba Blasek win golf championship

The Eagle Lake Recreation Center golf course held its 1987 Club Championship Tournament this past Sunday afternoon with Brock Ashby claiming the title in the men's division and Melba Blasek taking the ladies' crown.

Thirty-nine members participated in the annual event which took place on an ideal weather conditions with some outstanding scores to match. Following play members were treated to a catered meal served by Anna's Catering of Eagle Lake and then held the membership's annual meeting at which time a recap of the year's activities were detailed and election of new

directors were held. Elected by the membership were Gilbert Wilbeck, Mano Graham, Larry Broesche and Ernie Sommerlatte, all local members, and Dalton Elam of East Bernard. Other directors whose terms continue for another year are Robby Cook and Bob Ashby.

In tournament action, Ashby captured the men's championship in record fashion, posting a three under par 67 to win the championship flight by 10 strokes. On the first nine, Ashby came in one over par but put together four birdies on the back nine to score his 36-31-67 total. Glen Sunderman took second place with a 77 and Mike

Henry scored an 80 for third place honors.

In the ladies division Blasek claimed her title in a much tighter battle, firing an 84 to slip by second place finisher Stephanie Sunderman who ended the day with an 85. Both ladies went to the final hole tied but by Blasek edged out Sunderman's bogie for the title. In the ladies' low net division, Elro Meadows took first place with Aggie Smith winning second.

In other men's results, Wayne Bowen and Gilbert Wilbeck tied with 83's for first place in the first flight and R. J. Blasek took third place with an 84. The second best score of the day came in the second flight with Bob

Cook firing a career best round of 76 for top position followed by Harold Williams at 87 and a tie for third between Jim Bowlin and Rod Weber with 92's.

Larry Smith was the winner of the men's third flight turning in a round of 89. Gary Waddell was second with a 90 and Harley Jones came in third with a 93. In the fourth flight, Skip Pusiojovsky shot a 93 for first, Jimmy Atkins was second at 99 and Frank Polgeon was third, also with a 99.

Tournament officials expressed thanks to the many people who contributed their time and effort during the day's activities with a special thanks going to Pat Cook and Ray Ulrich.



Brock Ashby, left, and Melba Blasek receive their trophies Sunday for winning their divisions in the Eagle Lake Recreation Center golf tournament. Wayne Bowen presented the awards.

Scramble golf tourney to be held Saturday, Sunday

A two-man scramble golf tournament will be held in Eagle Lake Saturday and Sunday at the Recreation Center golf course. Entries will be accepted until 5 p.m. Friday.

All area golfers interested in playing should contact either the Tee-Up Pro Shop at 234-5981 or call Jeff

Frnka at 234-3360 (days) or 234-3676 (nights). The entry fee is \$125 and includes free sausage, fajitas and beverages during play on Saturday. The field is limited, according to tournament officials, so golfers interested in playing are urged to enter as soon as possible.

Drum major
Lonnie Harris is pictured directing the Eagle Lake Middle School band. He is the drum major for the 1987-88 school year.



East Bernard Brahmas upset 7th grade ELMS Raiders 20-14

The seventh grade Eagle Lake Middle School Raiders' football campaign was kicked off last Thursday as the Raiders lost a hard-fought contest to the East Bernard Brahmas. The Brahmas outlasted the Raiders by a score of 20-14.

First game jitters and a sputtering offense plagued the seventh grade Raiders through the first quarter as East Bernard jumped out to a 6-0 lead. As the game progressed, the Raiders, sparked by the running of Deshaun Cotton and quarterback George Hernandez,

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District 23-3A Roundup: Results and Schedules

The Brookshire-Royal Falcons seem like the mighty team for 1987 in District 23-3A football competition. The Falcons shutout their third

week opponents, Marlin, 20-0. That keeps the Royal team atop the district standings. Coach Charles Wigg's team also is the only undefeated varsity team.

Elsewhere, Bellville was a winner over Caldwell 14-7 and by virtue of its offensive scoring effort so far, is placed second. Sealy captures third place in the standings with its victory over Needville in a squeaker 9-7.

Former district opponent La Grange trounced the Columbus Cardinals 34-7, putting Columbus in fourth place.

Hempstead is tied with the Rice Raiders for last place. Hempstead dropped a decision to Wharton 21-13, while Rice lost to Class 2-A East Bernard 37-6. Rice also has the lowest

output in the scoring column and has allowed the most scoring by opponents.

Here are the results for quick readers:

Last week's Results:
East Bernard 27 at Rice Cons. 6
Bellville 14 at Caldwell 7
Marlin 9 at Brookshire 21
La Grange 34 at Columbus 7
Hempstead 13 at Wharton 21
Sealy 9 at Needville 7

Next Week's Schedule:
Sweeny at Rice (8 p.m.)
Madisonville at Royal (8 p.m.)
Bellville at La Grange (8 p.m.)
Columbus at Gonzalez (7:30 p.m.)
El Campo at Sealy (8 p.m.)



Davis Waddell took two alligators to the Eagle Lake Primary School last Thursday after catching them near Eagle Lake. He was assisted by his father, Raymond. The larger alligator measured 12-foot, one-inch long and had to be hoisted into the pickup with a wench.

Halloween costume contest scheduled

The Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce at the regular monthly meeting Monday, September 21, made plans for their annual Halloween Costume Contest and made additional plans for the upcoming banquet.

Under the retail trade development committee, plans for the costume contest were outlined. Children in grades Pre-K through third will be judged on the Halloween costumes on Friday, October 30 at 4 p.m. at the municipal building. There will be more information available through the newspaper as the event draws near.

Sandy Bandy announced the winners of the Waterford Festival window decorating contest. Best Promotional went to Creative Expressions, with honorable mention going to Jackson's. Best Overall was won by First National Bank and the Kid's Korner received honorable mention. The Most Original window was done by Royal Cleaners and Gulf Coast Savings who awarded honorable mention.

Nancy Lang, banquet chairman, asked that the price of the tickets remain \$7.50 as in the past. The banquet is scheduled for Tuesday, January 19, 1988. In addition to the meal and speaker, this year's chamber will be hosting a social hour at the Community Center for an hour prior to the banquet. The committee hopes everyone will be able to participate.

Bill Harrison reported on the History of Eagle Lake. The final proof has been sent to the printer. They are still on schedule and the book should be available around Thanksgiving.

Parades in the area are coming fast and furiously. Bill Apple, who is in charge of the Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce float, announced that Suzanne Corman, Aprilfest Queen, and Little Mr. and Miss Aprilfest, Lance Grigar and Kristi Gertson, represented our fair city with much charm and grace. Coming events for our float include Lions Club Parade, October 3, Austin County Parade, October 8, and the Garwood Lions Club Parade, October 10.

Dr. Russell Thomas gave details on a conference to be held September 28 in La Grange. The conference is on Rural Health Care and will also address the status of rural hospitals. According to Thomas, Sealy now has no local doctors practicing within that city.

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Teal season opener here nearly as busy as goose opener

Hunting fever returned to the Eagle Lake and Garwood prairies last Saturday morning as the 1987 Teal season opened for area hunters.

Hunters ready for another season after a long summer made Saturday morning nearly as busy as the

traditional goose and duck hunting season opener each November, according to Sam Center, lieutenant game warden in Eagle Lake. One picker reported more than 300 birds killed on that station.

Center said shooting violations were not the only tickets written.

Three men, who are not from this area, were arrested in Austin County for illegally using 35 yellow catfish with an electronic device. Each person was charged with 15 violations and fined \$363 on each count. They spent the night in the county jail in Bellville and were released the next day after posting \$7,500 bond each.

One man pleaded guilty to ten of the other five, while the other two men pleaded not guilty to all 15 counts. If convicted, the 15 counts would mean a total fine of \$5,445.

Closer to home, Center said violations of early shooting hours was not as bad as anticipated. Because farmers are using carbide sounding devices this time of year, to keep birds away from unharvested rice fields, Center said early hunters usually mistake those sounds for shotguns. Only four tickets were written for illegal shooting hour violations. Shooting during Teal season begins at sunrise, not a half hour before sunrise as during goose season.

Three tickets were written for excess bag limits, and eight tickets were written for using the prohibited lead shot.

Raiders stumble for third loss, 27-6

The mighty Raiders' parade was rained on Friday at Raider Stadium when the Brahmas of East Bernard came calling.

Even with the rain dampening the first quarter or so, it didn't take long for 7-A East Bernard to get on the board.

The final score was East Bernard 27, Raiders 6.

But, the game wasn't all dark clouds. After the game head coach Clifton Darden said that even though the team lost, he saw some promising moments. "Last week after we looked at the films I didn't see that promise," Darden, who coaches the backfield first hand, has been fighting kidney stone problems since the season opened, and spent the early part of last week in a Houston hospital. It was evident after the game that the pain from the operation to remove the stones was still prevalent.

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EAGLE LAKE HEADLIGHT SPORTS

Marshall Norris took ten carries downfield for 22 yards.

The Raiders, trailing 21-6 at halftime, had chances to get back into the game, but weren't able to power their way over the line. In the third quarter, the Raiders got the ball when East Bernard mishandled a punt and Norris recovered deep in Brahma territory. The team moved the ball to the Brahma 11 yard line, but lost yardage and an attempted fourth-down pass came up short. East Bernard's second play on the next series turned into a Rice possession when Ira Jones caught a Brahman in the backfield,

causing a fumble which Raider Louis Richardson recovered.

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0 Pass Intcpt. 0
0 Passing Yards 82
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4/26.8 Punts/Avg 3/33.7
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After half time St. Rose made a halfback pass for a 30 yard play and the extra point was stopped, making the score 6-6. About a minute before the game was over, a Raider punt was blocked and recovered by St. Rose giving them another touchdown. The final score ended at 12-6.

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					Scd	Allowed	
Brookshire	3	0	0	100.0	69	33	
Bellville	2	1	0	66.7	73	70	
Sealy	2	1	0	66.7	41	33	
Columbus	1	2	0	33.3	42	85	
Hempstead	0	3	0	0.0	25	67	
Rice	0	3	0	0.0	18	117	