

SPORTS

Annual Club Championship Golf Tourney held Sept. 14-15

The Annual Eagle Lake Recreation Center Club Championship Golf Tournament was held Sept. 14 and 15. Thirty-eight players participated. Results are listed with Saturday's score first, then Sunday's and then the total.

Championship Flight
Brent Barrett (Men's Club Champion): 72, 71; total, 143.
Glen Sunderman: 75, 72; 147.
Gus Seasholtz: 76, 73; 149.

First Flight
Wayne Bowen: 80, 86; 166.
Gilbert Owen: 81, 87; 168.
Jack Harrell: 87, 81; 168.
Second Flight
Rick Powell: 79, 73; 152.
Bob Cook: 83, 82; 165.

Gilbert Wilbeck: 80, 89; 169.
Third Flight
Lonnie Sommerlatte: 89, 85; 174.
Butch Broesche: 90, 90; 180.
Jimmy Adkins: 91, 94; 185.

Women's Division Gross Score
Margaret Horelica (Women's Club Champion): 92, 94; 186.
Ernie Sommerlatte: 94, 97; 191.
Net Score
Freda Elam (handicap) 194, 30; 160.
Karen Teichman (handicap) 202, 31; 171.



The top three competitors in each flight from this weekend's club championship were, pictured above, back row, from left: Jimmy Adkins, Lonnie Sommerlatte, Gilbert Wilbeck, Brent Barrett, Glen Sunderman and Gus Seasholtz; front row, Wayne Bowen with his son Clayton, Butch Broesche, Rick Powell and Bob Cook. The top four finishers in the women's division, pictured below, were Karen Teichman, Freda Elam, Margaret Horelica and Ernie Sommerlatte.

Headlight Photos by Jeannine Fearing



ELMS Lady Raiders Volleyball report split with Columbus

The Eagle Lake Lady Raiders traveled to Columbus for their first volleyball match of the season and came away with a split decision.

The 7th grade match started with the Lady Raiders sleeping through the first half of game one. We woke up behind 13-6 and came back to win 15-13 on the serving and play of Nikki Chamberlain and Gina Sides.

Game two went to Columbus 15-7, but the Lady Raiders rallied for the third game for a 15-7 victory, this time on the serving of Connie Longoria.

The 8th grade girls never seemed able to shake the first match jitters. The Lady Cardinals jumped out to an early lead on the first serve and never relinquished it, handing the Raiders taking a 15-4 loss.

Game two looked better for the Ladies of Eagle Lake until the second set was tied at 10. The Raiders faltered slightly and Columbus took control of the game and match with a 15-11 victory.

Congratulations go to both teams for their fine showing.

7th grade stuns Columbus

Last Thursday night, the 7th grade Raiders knocked off a tough Columbus Cardinal team, 6-0.

This game was sort of like a scrimmage for us because it was played a week earlier than normal, but it was good for our kids. They made some mistakes, but overall we were very pleased with the effort put forth.

The Raider score was made by fullback Jermaine Collins behind good blocking from Mason Pratt.

Raiders roar into action!

By Courtney Parker and Rebecca Burrow

The year of the 1991-92 football season got off to a good start Thursday morning with an excitement-filled pep rally.

The cheerleaders raised the roof as they yelled some new spirit cheers. The twirlers did an awesome dance that made you jump out of your seat.

The pep talk was given by Coach Polisch who raised the spirits of all and gave them courage to play the first game of the season. The band played the school song, the fight song and a hip new tune called "Movin' and Groovin'". For those who weren't

Raider Spirit Can't Be Beat!!



Athletic Director Mark Johnson recaps the Boiling football game at the first of what is to become a weekly "Dinner with the Coaches" sponsored by the Rice Raider Booster Club. If you are interested in joining the club or attending one of the dinners, contact Jim or Jean Wiese at 234-5480. Headlight Photo by Linda Weddel

Garwood-Sheridan Raiders defeat St. Michaels 22-12

The Garwood-Sheridan Raiders opened their season with a commanding victory over St. Michaels, Weimar last Thursday. The first score came on a six-yard run by Larry Henderson behind the blocking of Heath Heindol, Jeremy Stevens, and Ralph Rangel.

The extra point was good on a three-yard run by Clint Krenke behind Andrew McGaughey and Doug Wied. The second score also came by way of Henderson on a three-yard run behind Marquese Sewel and Shawn Johnson.

The extra point was good on a pass from Henderson on a three-yard run behind Marquese Sewel and Shawn Johnson.

Wally Ortiz to Ralph Rangel for two points. Defensively, Doug Wied led the team with eight tackles. Henderson had seven and Anthony Daniels, James Eaton and Clint Krenke each had six.

Also among the leaders in tackles was Heath Heindol with five. Andrew McGaughey, Larry Henderson and Heath Heindol each recovered one fumble.

Coaches Bennie Machac and Greg Carrera were pleased with the team's effort and were impressed by their aggressiveness on the field.

Boosters seeking members

The Rice Raider Boosters met Sept. 9 in the PAC Center for their regular meeting. President John Popp called the meeting to order. Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Popp reported the yard signs for the varsity players would be ready within the next couple of weeks. Vice President Vicki Powers reported on the progress of the tax number application. By-laws are in the process of being drawn up.

Cathy Leopold reported the hamburger supper at the scrimmage went very well. Karen Popp reported the volleyball tournament went well with the Lady Raiders winning first place; St. Joseph's winning second and Fayetteville, third.

A motion was made to make all coaches in the Rice District automatic members of the Boosters. It was passed unanimously. President Popp reminded members of the "Dinner with the Coaches" on September 10 at The Barn Restaurant in Eagle Lake.

The schedule of the remaining "Dinner with the Coaches" was discussed.

The next meeting of the Boosters will be Tuesday, October 8 at 7 p.m. at the PAC Center. If you would like to become a member of the Rice Raider Boosters, please fill out this membership application and mail it along with your payment to: Membership Chairman Jean Wiese, P.O. Box 631, Eagle Lake, Texas 77434.

Rice Raider Boosters Membership Application

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Spouse's Name _____

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(Work) _____

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Couples Golf Tournament held August 25

A Couple Golf Tournament was held on August 25 for the second year. A good turnout from many surrounding towns added to an exciting field. The winners were:

Championship Flight
First place: Glen & Stephanie Sunderman, 65; Second: George & Ruthie Petrucci, 65; First net: Pinto Broesche and Jeanne Hartog, 57; Second net: Bob & Melba Blazek, 60.

First Flight
First: Mason and Mason, 65; Second: Charlie & Joann Cochran, 68; First net: Tommy & Pat Hawes, 56; Second net: Dick & Doris Laughlin, 58.

Second Flight
First place: Amon & Browne, 72; Second: McQuire & McQuire, 73; First net: Russell & Russell, 61; Second net: Bowen & Bowen, 61.

Third Flight
First place: Buckley & Buckley, 68; Second: Jerry & Nancy Bergbauer, 73; First net: Bobby & Karen Teichman, 61; Second net: Mike & Penny Henke, 61.

A hamburger supper was served afterwards. A special thank you to General and Bunny Frazar for their help.

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Cuero gobbles up Raiders 55-8

The Raiders lost their second game of the season by a land slide margin.

Outstanding defensive player was Chris Cotton with 12 tackles. Outstanding offensive player was Kevin Jackson with 5 receptions for 94 yards and a touchdown.

The Raiders suffered many injuries during the game. Aaron Machac, James Brozowski, and Scott Garrett have been lost for the season. This was diagnosed from an early report. Steven Polach will be out one to three weeks due to an ankle injury. John Carey will have limited practice times this week, but he is penciled in as a starter against Tidehaven.

Tidehaven is ranked #2 in Class AA. The Raiders will play another tough opponent this Friday. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at El Maton.

Individual Stats
Rushing: Donner, 11 attempts, 11 net; Cotton, 5 attempts, 21 net; Jackson, 1 attempt; 7 net; Machac, 1 attempt; -1 net; Thomas, 7 attempts, -14 net; T. Polach, 4 attempts, -6 net.

Passing: Machac, 1 attempt, 0 completions; Thomas, 13 attempts, 3 completions.

Rice
Total first downs 24
Rushing attempts 42
Net yards rushing 318
Pass completions 5
Pass attempts 13
Interceptions 1
Net yards passing 59
Punts 2
Yards (Punts) 72
Punt returns 4 (40 yds.)
Kickoff returns (41 yards)
Interception 3
Returns (60 yards)
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Reginald Donner (#20) attempts to swing around the end of the line Friday night.

Headlight Photo by Jeannine Fearing

Lady Raiders win tournament championship

Volleyball is in full swing. Currently, our record is 5-4. On the weekend of September 7th, we hosted our 2nd Annual Lady Raider Volleyball Tournament. The Raider Booster Club was our sponsor for this wonderful weekend of volleyball.

This Saturday was a pleasant one for the Lady Raiders. In our first match we defeated Burton, 15-7, 15-7, 15-9. In our second match, we won against the Tidehaven team. We defeated them by scores of 15-11, 15-11. The win sent us to the finals. This championship was destined to be an exciting one. St. Joseph Lady Flyers were our challenger. Previously, the Lady Raiders had lost two matches earlier in the season. Inspired by the play of Ramona Soto, Kori Klein, Bonnie Benge and Becky Korenek, we won the match, along with the championship, 12-15, 15-5, 15-6.

The following girls were recognized for their efforts by being named to the All-Tournament team: Ramona Soto, Kori Klein, and Becky Korenek. Bonnie Benge was named the MVP for the tournament.

There was no rest for the weary. The Lady Cardinals came to town last Tuesday. They brought with them some powerful hitters surrounded by a solid volleyball team. Our Lady Raiders did not win this match, but they played a very good game. After some adjustments on defense, we made Columbus work for every point. The final score was 9-15, 13-15.

This week we will meet Sealy in Sealy. This will be a good match. Our next home game will be on September 24th. We will meet LaGrange. There should be some wonderful volleyball for all the fans.



Members of the 1991 Lady Raider Volleyball team proudly display the first place trophy they captured Sept. 7th at their annual tournament. Pictured are: Benge, Becky Korenek, Kori Klein, Vicki Drik, Tami Fuller. Headlight Photo by Vicki Powers

8th grade loses to Columbus 28-18

The Eagle Lake Middle School fighting Raiders opened up their season against arch rival Columbus at Raider Stadium and came away with a hard fought 28-18 loss. It was a very exciting and hard-played contest.

Offensively, the Raiders played well at times but were not consistent. Tim Teague led in rushing with 139 yds. on 27 carries. He scored once on a 27-yd. run. Brandon Mathis had 96 passing yds. completing 6 of 19 passing; passed for 2 touchdowns, one for 38 yds. and another for 30. Jesse Bishop caught both touchdowns and had 84 yds. on four catches. Michael Wiese had 12 yds. on two catches. We played well on offense in spurts and in time it should get more consistent.

Defensively, we did not play very consistent. We will not be able to win many games if our defense does not improve. Teague had a great defensive game with 15 tackles/assists and a fumble recovery. Bishop had 6 tackles/assists and one interception with a 25 yd. return. Wiese had 4 tackles. Dean Hengst and Aundre Hatan had 3 tackles/assists. Brandon Mathis, Garret Hagendorf, Rossi Lujan, Victor Tavera and Steven Grant had one or two. Lujan, Byron Black and Mathis also had a fumble recovery each. With better play on defense we can win.

Defensive player of the game: Tim Teague.

Overall for the first game of the season, I am pleased with the performance. We have lot of room for improvement. With hard work and effort, we will improve.

Thanks to the fans for supporting the team. We hope you follow us this week to Tidehaven. Game times are 5:30 p.m., 7th grade, and 7 p.m., 8th. Come support your athletes.

"Raider Pride '91" - Coach Jackson

interceptions, 5 completions for 94 yards and one touchdown.

Receiving: Jackson, 5 for 94 yards and one touchdown.

Punts: S. Polach, 1 for 36 yards; Thomas, 6 for 179 yards.

Punt returns: Jackson, 1 for 5 yards.

Kickoff returns: Cotton, 3 for 21 yards; Jackson, 3 for 25; T. Polach, 2 for 16.

Score by Quarter

Cuero 21 13 14 7 55
Rice 0 0 0 8 8

Name Tackles Assists Total hits

K. Jackson 3 0 3
S. Polach 3 0 3
R. Thomas 1 0 1
R. Donner 3 7 10
T. Polach 2 0 2

D. Adams 4 2 6
C. Cotton 8 4 12
J. Carey 0 1 1
M. Waller 2 1 3
S. Garrett 1 0 1

M. Anderson 5 2 7
M. Dogins 2 1 3
M. Johnson 4 1 5
L. Garcia 4 1 5
J. Haynes 5 3 8

Games This Week!

Thursday, Sept. 19 ELMS at Tidehaven, 5:30 & 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 20 Raider Varsity at Tidehaven, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 24 Lady Raider Volleyball vs. La Grange, Here, 5 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 26 ELMS vs. Edna, Here, 5:30 & 7 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 27 Lady Raider Volleyball vs. Needville, Here, 5:30 p.m.

Scoring Summary

First quarter
7-0; 9:39: Arkadie, 13 yard run (Hahn kick) [3 plays, 46 yards].

14-0; 7:46: Arkadie, 9 yard run (Hughes kick) [2 plays, 30 yards].
21-0; 4:19: D. Mathis, 2 yard run (Hahn kick) [4 plays, 48 yards].

Second quarter
27-0; 11:40: Arkadie, 38 yard run (kick failed) [7 plays, 72 yards].
34-0; 0:45: Arkadie, 17 yard run (Hahn kick) [8 plays, 84 yards].

Third quarter
41-0; 8:19: Arkadie, 3 yard run (Hahn kick) [6 plays, 48 yards].
48-0; 4:13: Mayes, 5 yard run (Hahn kick) [4 plays, 47 yards].

Fourth quarter
48-8; 11:51: Thomas, 37 yard pass to Jackson (Donner run) [3 plays, 65 yards].
55-8; 3:08: Gardner, 35 yard interception return (Hahn kick).

Junior Varsity suffers first loss of season to Cuero

The Junior Varsity football team suffered its first loss of the season last Thursday at the hands of the Cuero J.V. to the score of 51-0. The score was not indicative of the efforts given by the young men from Raider land. The loss gives the J.V. a 1-1 for the season.

Everyone is invited to come out and support these young men this Thursday night at Rice High School Stadium as they entertain the J.V. from Tidehaven starting at 6:30 p.m. The players and coaches would like to thank the fans for going to Cuero to support their teams.

Freshmen fall to Cuero 21-0

The Rice Raider freshman football team suffered their first loss of the season last Thursday night when the Cuero Gobblers passed their way to a 21-0 victory.

The game was a hard-fought contest that was typified by the big play. Cuero managed to convert several 3rd and long situations, two which resulted in touchdown passes. The Raiders were able to move the ball but mistakes halted several drives.

With the score 8-0 in the first quarter, Rice tallied three first downs before a fumble halted their drive at the Gobblers 39. Late in the 3rd quarter, trailing 15-0, Rice again mounted a drive that took them to the Cuero 19. On 4th and one foot, the Raiders were stopped short of the first down and the ball was turned over to the Gobblers on downs.

The loss dropped the Raiders to 1-1 on the season after combining with the junior varsity in their season opening victory.

The freshmen play Tidehaven at Altair Thursday at 7:00. Your support is welcomed and appreciated.

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Flying Gobbler

Even though the JV team lost to Cuero, this play shows they did put forth a good effort as reported by their coach in the story above.

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