

This Week's Action!



Date	Team, Place & Time
Thurs.-Sat.	Lady Raider varsity at Royal Tournament
Dec. 10-12	Lady Raider freshmen at Palacios Tournament
	Raider varsity at Needville Tournament
	Raider JV at El Campo Tournament
	Raider freshmen at Columbus Tournament
Tues., Dec. 15	Lady Raider F & V at Columbus, 5 p.m.
	Raider F, JV & V at La Grange, 5 p.m.

Eagle Lake Soccer reports on first season

The Eagle Lake Soccer Club (ELSC) ended its first season by celebrating with players and family members at the Sheridan Water Park Pavilion.

Each player received a trophy during the awards ceremony and ate dinner and cake afterwards.

According to Richard Saucedo, president, this first year was a tremendous success. "We could not have taken care of 70 players without help from our sponsors, coaches and parents," Saucedo said.

A total of 70 children and seven teams make up the ELSC. That's a great beginning the first year. Other local towns have been operating their league for years and have not enjoyed the same success.

"The ELSC is here to stay and I know Eagle Lake will continue to support the league", said David Keith, board member.

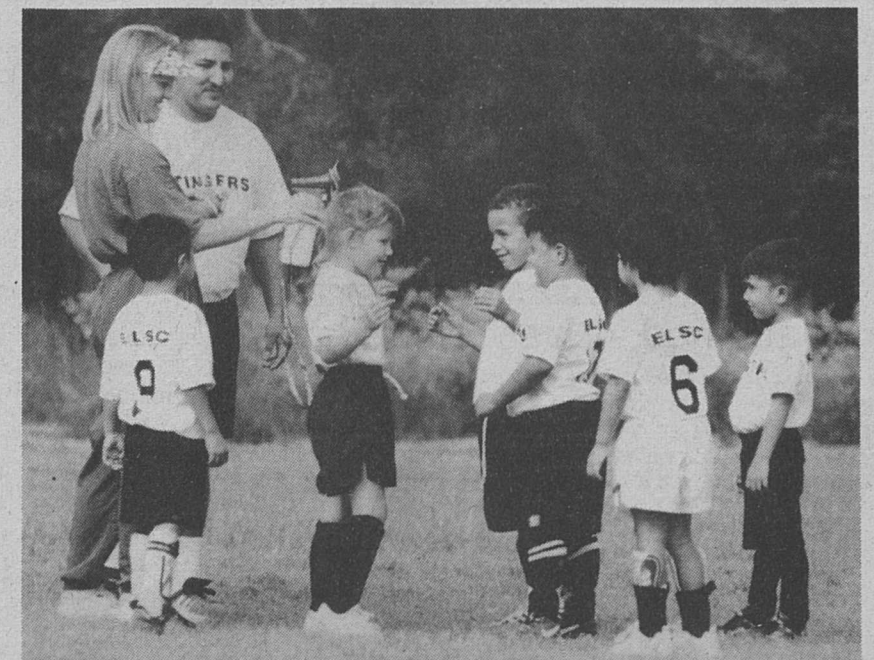
Sponsors helped fuel the league and keep the cost down for parents. Because of sponsor support, the players were also allowed to keep their shirts.

ELSC is already planning next year's schedule and agenda.

The board of directors is request-

ing individuals interested in coaching, refereeing or serving on the board to please contact one of them: Saucedo,

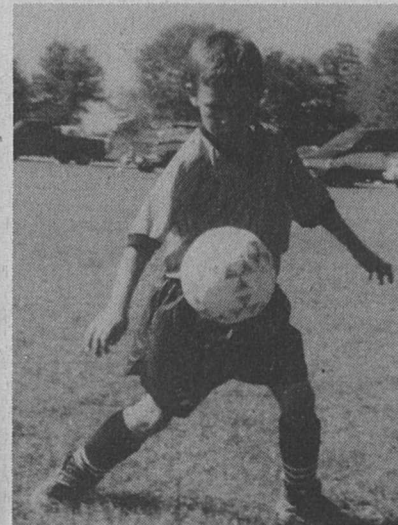
president; Carl Risk, vice president; Greg Fernand, treasurer; Keith, secretary; and Carlos Hernandez, member.



Players cool off during the heat of the game.



Players for the Stingers advance the ball.



A player for the Red Hots shows his skill with the ball. Photos Courtesy of David Keith

Did You Know...

A kangaroo cannot jump if its tail is lifted off the ground. It needs its tail for pushing off.

Sheridan boys' basketball team is 2-1

The fast-starting basketball season for the Sheridan boys slowed down for the Thanksgiving holidays with a 2-1 record. They lost to the Weimar St. Michael's Swords 27-11.

Scoring for the Raiders were Andrew Varley with six, Patrick Milentz and Matt Hinze each had two, and Steven Moore had one point.

After a few more days of practice,

the Raiders came alive with a victory over the Hallettsville 8th grade B team, 48-19.

Scoring were Reggie Ford, 13; Varley, 10; Hinze, eight; Milentz, seven; Moore, four; and Clifton Spangenberg and Johnny Diaz each had two.

The third game was a victory over Hallettsville Sacred Heart by the score

of 37-27.

Scoring in this game were Ford and Hinze, 10 each; Jason Godley, eight; Milentz, six; Zach Kloss, two; and Moore had one point.

As time marches on, the Sheridan boys continue to show improvement in what seems to be developing into a successful season.

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Eagle Lake's Donner named to All-West team

Former Rice High School star Reggie Donner, now a standout running back at the University of Central Oklahoma (UCO), has been named to the 1998 Daktronics Inc. NCAA Division II All-West Region Football Team.

UCO won its first-ever Lone Star Conference championship this year and finished the regular season 11-0, ranked No. 1 in NCAA Division II. The Bronchos beat Chadron State 21-19 in a first-round playoff game before falling to Texas A&M Kingsville (TAMUK) in a 24-21 overtime thriller in last week's quarterfinals to finish 12-1.

UCO had the most first-team picks with seven, while TAMUK had five

and California-Davis three. Ten other teams had one first-team selection each.

Donner, a 5-9, 208-pound junior tailback, was the leading vote-getter at running back.

He rushed for 1,546 yards and 19 touchdowns on 271 carries, the second-best single-season rushing figure in UCO history.

Donner was earlier named the Lone Star Conference Division Offensive Back of the Year and he's also one of eight finalists for the Harlon Hill Trophy that goes to the NCAA Division II Player of the Year.

The Daktronics Inc. Division II All-West Region team was selected by sports information directors of member institutions of the West Region.

All first-team members now go on the Division II All-American ballot, joining first-team picks from the Midwest, Northeast and South regions in nationwide voting of SIDs.

Did You Know...

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Parkinson's Disease: Estrogen May Help

Parkinson's disease is a neurological disorder in which there is a deterioration of certain nerve centers of the brain that control movement. Cells in these areas gradually lose their ability to produce *dopamine*, a chemical required for nerve transmission. Loss of dopamine is thought to cause the "tremor-like" movements associated with Parkinson's. Persons affected may have shaking of the hands and head accompanied by continuous rubbing together of the thumb and forefinger.

The management of Parkinson's disease often involves several medicines including *levodopa* (Larodopa: Dopar). This medicine provides the chemical precursor to dopamine. *Bromocriptine* (Parlodel) and *pergolide* (Permax) stimulate dopamine receptors in the nervous system. *Selegiline* (Eldepryl) increases dopamine activity by inhibiting an enzyme.

Recently 22 women with Parkinson's were given a test that measured thinking ability. On the word recall section, women who had taken *estrogen* had the highest scores. Other studies have shown that estrogen improves verbal memory following menopause. Researchers are calling for more tests to investigate the possible link between estrogen and improved memory in Parkinson's.