

Raider Baseball Wins Fifth In Flatonia Tourney

The Raiders started out their baseball action on Tuesday, March 7 with a loss to Hallettsville Owls, 8-4. After this game the Raiders were at a 3-2 mark.

Leading hitters were Ross Lobpries, 1 for 4; Lance Morales, 2 for 2, 2 runs; Trent Popp, 1 for 3, BI; and Kurt Stern, 1 for 4, RBI.

Pitching stats for Rice were Taylor Cook, (ND) 2IP, 1R, 1H, 1K; L. Morales, (L) 1/3 IP, 5R, 4BB, 4ER; Michael Morales, 1-1/3 IP, 2R, 5H, 2K, 1BB; Lobpries, 1IP, 1H; Jeremy Hill, 1IP, 1K, 2BB.

In the first round of the Flatonia Tournament held on Thursday, March 9, the Raiders won 5-1 against Anderson-Shiro.

Hitting: Lobpries, 1 for 2, 2RBI; L. Morales, 2 for 4, RBI, 2B; Popp, 2 for 4, RBI, 2B; Jeremy Hill, 2 for 2, 2B; M. Morales, 1 for 3, run.

Cook was the winning pitcher with 7IP, 1 run, 2H, 7K, 1BB. Cook threw a complete game two hitter and kept the Owls at bay the whole game.

Flatonia got past the Raiders, 7-6.

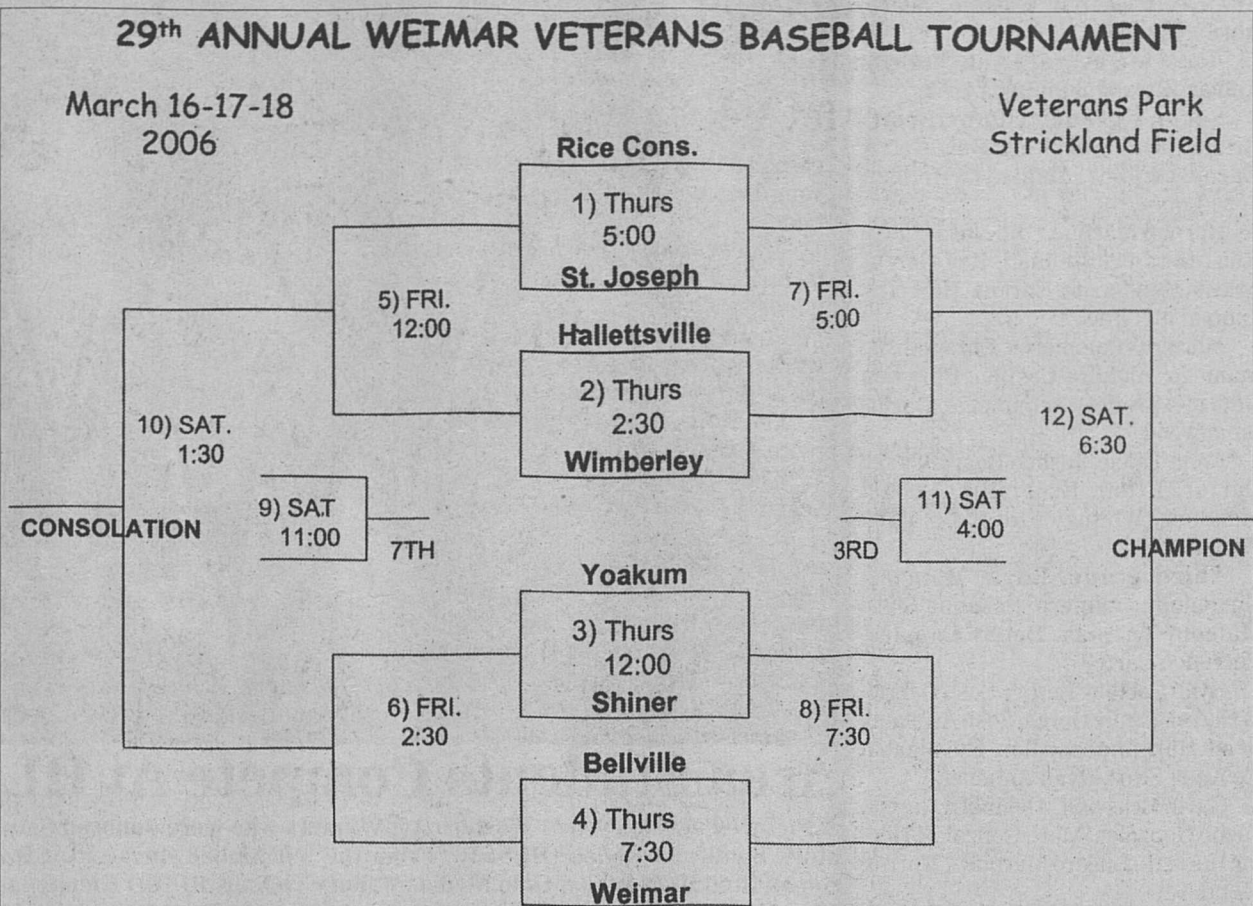
Hitters for Rice were L. Morales, 1 for 4, RBI; Hill, 1 for 3, 2RBI; Popp, 1 for 2, RBI; Cook, 2 for 4, 2 singles; Stern, 1 for 3; M. Morales, 2 for 3, 2 doubles; Matt Sosa, 1 for 2, 2 runs.

Losing pitcher for the Raiders were Lobpries with 4IP, 7R, 8H, 5K and 3ER. In the five run fifth inning, Lobpries gave up two HR's and the Raiders gave the Bulldogs three runs and five errors.

Sosa had 1IP, 0H, OK, OBB.

In the third round Rice beat Gonzales, 5-3.

L. Morales threw a complete game



to get the Raiders to the fifth place game. He had 7 IP, 3R, 9H, 6SO and 3ER.

Hitting for Rice was as follows: Lobpries, 1 for 4, HR (2), 2RBI; L. Morales, 2 for 3, 2 singles; Popp, 1 for 3, HR (1), RBI; Hill, 1 for 3; M. Morales, 2 for 3, 2 singles; Stern, 1 for 3, 2RBI.

The Raiders were in the fifth place game against Sacred Heart. Rice

won 8-3.

Hitting for Rice were Lobpries, 2 for 3, 3RBI, double; Cook, 1 for 3, 2 runs; Popp, 2 for 4, RBI, 2 singles; M. Morales, 1 for 3, RBI, triple; Hill, 1 for 3, RBI; Sosa, 0 for 2, SAC, 2RBI; Stern, 0 for 3, SAC, RBI.

Hill threw a complete game and the Raiders won fifth place out of 16 teams. He had 6IP; 3R, 5H, 7K, 3BB

and no errors.

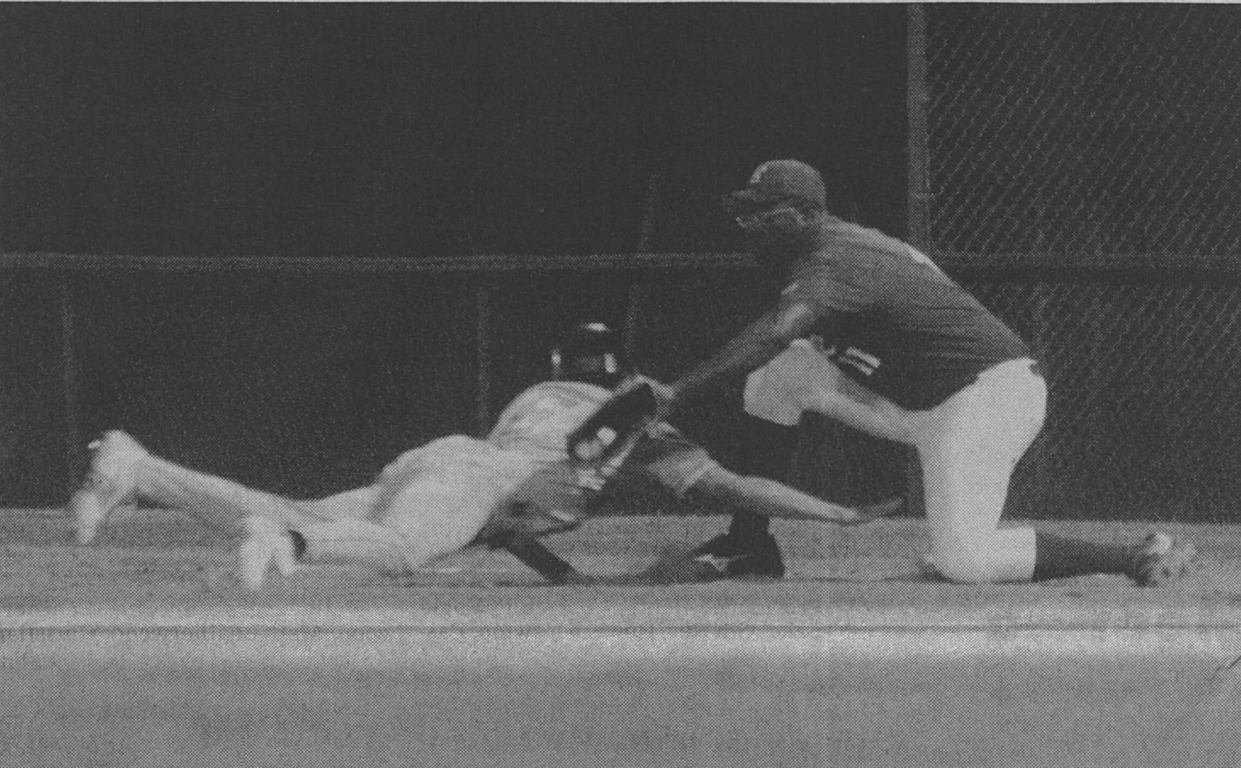
Named to the All-Tourney team were Lobpries and Popp.

The Raiders played Luling in Altair on Tuesday and then play in the Weimar Tourney on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 16-18.

The Raiders open up vs. St. Joseph Victoria at 5 p.m. on Thursday.



Trent Popp takes a hit protecting home plate against Luling. Despite losing the ball, the runner was called out for not sliding.



Nelson Dabney tags a Luling baserunner out on a pick-off play at first base. Pitcher Lance Morales delivered the strike at first base.

Rice Eighth Grade Girls Track Results

The Rice Raider 8th grade girl's track team placed third overall with a team total of 103 points at the Edna Relays recently.

Events, participants, place, and times are as follows: 100 M Dash: Clarcencia Weeks, 4th, 13.88;

4x 100 M Relay: Marnikwa Woods, Rebecca Dota, Annicia Williams, Weeks, 2nd, 53.82; 4 x200 M Relay: Amanda Serio, Dota, Weeks, Williams, 3rd, 1:58.51;

100 M Hurdles: Jessica Hill, 5th, 19.05; 2400 M Run: Kayla Kallina, 3rd, 10.47; 400 M Dash: Rachel Korenek, 3rd, 1:12.28; Brittiani Bartlett, 4th 1:13.75;

300 M Hurdles: Amber Huvar, 6th, 1:01.08; 800 M Run: Bartlett, 3rd, 2:50.33; Kari Mahalite, 4th, 2:50.75; 100 M Dash: Weeks, 4th, 13.88; 1600M Run: Kallina, 5th, 6:38.08;

1600 M Relay: Woods, Dota, Kristyna Lobpries, Serio, 1st, 4:37.32; Long Jump: Williams, 4th, 4' 6"; Dota, 5th, 14'4-1/2";

Triple Jump: Williams, 5th, 30'8-3/4"; Discus: Huvar, 3rd, 74'5"; High Jump: Bartlett, 4th, 4' 6".

We did not place in the following event: Shot Put.

Raider Track			
3/16	Raider Relays		
3/25	Cardinal Relays (Columbus)		
4/6	Leopard Relays (La Grange)		
4/7-8	Texas Relays (Austin)		
4/11-12	District 20AAA Meet		

Lady Raider Softball			
3-17	Columbus	JV/V	5/7
3-21	@Hempstead	V	3:30
3-25	Sealy	JV/V	5/7
3-28	@Bellville	JV/V	5/7
3-31	Navasota	JV/V	5/7
4-4	@Columbus	JV/V	5/7
4-7	Hempstead	V	7
4-10	@Sealy	JV/V	5/7
4-17	Bellville	JV/V	5/7

Raider Baseball			
3/16-18	Hallets. Tourn.	JV	TBA
3/16-18	Weimar Tourn.	V	TBA
3/21	@Hempstead	JV/V	3/5
3/25	Sealy	JV/V	4:30/7
3/28	@Bellville	JV/V	4:30/7
3/31	Navasota	JV/V	4:30/7
4/4	@Columbus	JV/V	4:30/7
4/7	Hempstead	JV/V	4:30/7
4/10	@Sealy	JV/V	4:30/7
4/13	Victoria Faith	JV/V	5/7
4/17	Bellville	JV/V	4:30/7
4/21	@Navasota	JV/V	4:30/7
4/25	Columbus	JV/V	4:30/7

Raider Golf Wins Flatonia Tournament

The Rice Raider boy's and girl's golf team participated in the Flatonia High School Golf Tournament March 6 and 7 respectively.

The boy's team consisting of Adam Shimek, Michael Morales, Lance Morales, Travis Kaley and Taylor Cook had a total of 361, tying them with Schulenburg for first place.

The Raiders won the playoff finishing first.

Cook was third medalist and M. Morales was sixth medalist.

The girl's team consisting of Mallory Dumont, Laura Morales, Kim Varley and Tiffany Mraz finished third behind Flatonia and Schulenburg.

Dumont earned the third medalist honors while Morales earned sixth place honors.

The boys and girls will compete in the Brazos tournament on March 20.

Seventh Grade Girls Track Results

The Rice Raider seventh grade girl's track team participated in the Edna Relays placing sixth overall with a team total of 52 points.

Events, participants, placing and times are as follows: 200 M Dash: Dynasty Johnson, 4th, 30.32;

4 x 100 M Relay: Johnson, Jaquita Woods, Brooke Popp, Kaitlyn Clark, 4th, 57.80; 4 x200 M Relay: Johnson, Popp, Clark, Brandy Brewer, 4th, 2:04.62;

High Jump: Woods, 1st, 4'10"; Shot Put: Johnson, 4th, 30'8"; Discus: Popp, 2nd, 67' 3-1/2"; 4 x 400: Popp, Woods, Clark, Brewer, 4th, 4:58.63; 100 M Hurdles: Woods, 5th, 19.24.

Did not place in the following events: 100 M, 400 M, 800 M, 1600 M Run, 2400 M Run, 300 M Hurdles, Long Jump or Triple Jump.

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