

# Rice Owls happy with performance



Aggie cornerback Mike Williams (No. 10) is jolted returned four punts for six yards. The Aggies got past the Rice Owls 28-14.

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Traditionally the locker room of the losing team is a silent place where heads hang low and depression abounds.

Why, then, was there dancing, joking and laughter in the Rice Owls' locker room Saturday night after they were defeated by the Texas Aggies? Why were postgame congratulators telling Rice players, "Good game," instead of, "Better luck next time?"

Simple. The Owls, in last place in the Southwest Conference, were defeated by the nationally ranked

Aggies, conference co-leaders, by a score of only 28-14. And had a couple of key plays gone Rice's way, the final score might have reflected the true closeness of the game. No, the Owls were not jubilant over their loss, but they were not ashamed of their performance either.

"I would have to say I was satisfied," said Owl split end David Houser, who dropped a fourth quarter end zone pass that would have put Rice within striking distance of the Aggies. "Of course, I would have loved to have won." Houser said he felt that Rice

could have won had it not been for all the passes Owl receivers dropped.

Rice coach Homer Rice seemed to change his offensive strategy at halftime, utilizing his rushing game more in the second half and depending less on the passing of freshman quarterback Randy Hertel.

Hertel completed 10 of 27 passes with one interception in the first half for 131 yards while in the second half Rice completed five of 22 passes with one interception for 49 yards.

Rice's first running play came late in the first quarter and they only ran 15 times for 48 yards in the first half.

In the second half, however, ran the ball 22 times for 122 yards. Sophomore running back Cooper was the game's leading ground gainer with 128 yards carries.

"The team needed a lift. I tried to give it to them," Rice said of his second half performance in which he gained 101 of 147 yards.

Cooper agreed with Houser. Rice came close to upsetting the Aggies.

"(The Aggies) are a good team. I think we surprised them," Rice said. "With a couple of breaks, we could have beat them."

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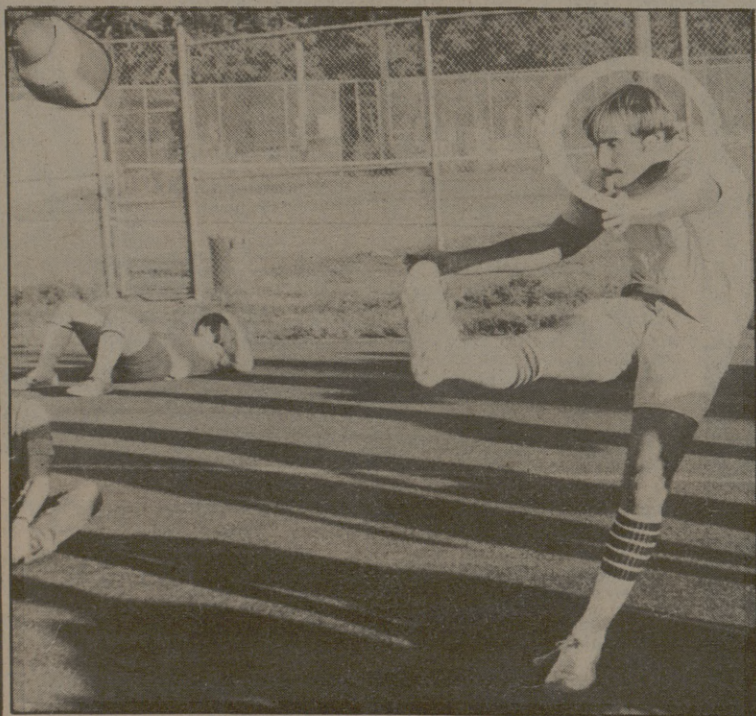


Here is a story from one of our frustrated sports enthusiasts and flag football players. Joe Schulte will receive five B.O.G. cards from McDonald's for his efforts.

### Squadron 3 Whips

Story by Joe Schulte

Squadron 3 defeated D-2 last Monday to end the domination of Dog Company over BC 3 for the past three years. Squadron 3 dominated offensively and defensively throughout the game. Amondo Ramirez, Paul Pauske, and Bill James highlighted offensive play. Quarterback Ramirez hit James with a 60 yard pass in the first half to lead 7-0 at the half. Ramirez uncorked a 50 yard touchdown pass to Pauske in the second half to end the game. In addition to Pauske, who went both ways, offense and defense, Robert Locke and Joe Schulte were the defensive standouts in the game. Squadron 3 now sports a 2 win, 1 loss record to the playoffs.



"I SPY'S" PARTICIPANT OF THE WEEK

Thomas Brown, 1977 Intramural Superstar, punts for points in last week's Punt, Pass, and Kick contest. He placed third in overall competition with this kick going 153 feet and two inches.

### IM's Pick of the Week

Women's Flag Football Class AB

1. LD 50's
2. Fowler #2
3. Spence
4. Krueger
5. Mosher Muppets
6. The Force
7. Carl's Angels

Co-Rec Flag Football Class AB

1. PDQ Gang
2. BSU Six
3. Infinity Machine
4. Jedi Knights
5. PE 13
6. Wild Bunch
7. Zacharias
8. 3&3
9. Official Capacity
10. HPE (Bohlin)
11. Push Overs

### Announcements

Mandatory Meeting: Supervisors and ID Checkers will meet Tuesday, October 25 in DeWare Fieldhouse at 1:00 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.

Attention "I Spy" participants if there is a circle around your head, you are eligible for a B.O.G. (be our guest) card from McDonald's Restaurant, which are redeemable for food. Pick up your B.O.G. cards from the IM Office.

### Acknowledgments

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Captain of the "Wall Eyed Pikes," Larry Yell, makes a spike look easy from his lofty position. His team is Co-Rec in class AB competition.

**IM SPORT SHORTS**

Entries Opening  
Football Doubles entries will open October 24. Competition will have men, women, and co-rec classes, entries will close November 1. Each team will play a best two out of three series on the MSC foosball tables. The cost for use of tables will be shared for the first two games and a flip of the coin will decide who pays for the last game. Schedules will be posted November 3 (check to see who you play). All-University T-shirts will be awarded in each division.

Entries Closing  
Swim Meet will take place October 24, 26, 27, and November 1. Entries are already closed. Table Tennis Doubles entries will open October 24. Matches will consist of the best two out of three games to 15 points. Matches will be held on MSC tables and expenses for use will be shared among participants.

Cross Country entries will open October 24. This is open competition and single entry form. If you are running for a team, be sure to specify your team name at the top of the form. A team consists of a maximum number of five with the top three finishers scoring for the team. The course will be 2.5 miles long and the route map is available in the IM Office.

Racquetball Doubles will close October 25; competition to begin October 31.

### Punt, Pass and Kick

Punt, Pass, and Kick competition was held October 17 and the final competition took place on the 19th. Scores were recorded on a total footage basis. Only one attempt was allowed for each event and each attempt was measured and tallied. Pam Moulton and Cindy Rogers were the only women in the competition and they totaled 229 ft. 10 1/2 in. and 260 ft. 2 1/2 in. respectively. Cindy Rogers went on to win the women's division on Tuesday with a score of 260 ft. 7 1/2 in. Finalists were allowed to pick their best attempt in each event from either day of competition.

Contestants were judged on distance and accuracy in all phases of competition. The throw or kick was measured in relation to a line down the middle of the practice astroturf field. Buster Brown won the men's competition with a score of 504 ft. 9 in., Robert Stringer was second with 482 ft. 10 in., Thomas Brown was third with 481 ft. 9 1/2 in., Mike Woodard was fourth with 468 ft. 7 in., and Tom Tullos was fifth with 458 ft. 8 in.

"Old swimmers never die... they just go off the deep end."  
— Bud R. Fly

### Refs Corner

Football Officials Meeting will be held in room 267 G. Rollins White Coliseum at 8:00 p.m. October 27.

Volleyball Officials Meeting will be held in room 267 G. Rollins White Coliseum at 9:00 p.m. October 27.

### Volleyballers Have Big Turnout

There were 372 teams registered to start the IM volleyball season. Play began October 17 with 125 teams in men's class AB, 75 in men's class BC, 31 in women's AB, 19 in women's BC, 18 in Co-Rec AB, and 48 in Co-Rec BC. After the round robin competition is completed, teams will be separated into classes A, B, C, and D. These teams will compete in a single elimination playoff round. All-University T-shirts will be awarded to winners of all classes of competition.

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