

Rockets roll over Lincoln Co. 42-0

The Rockcastle County Rocket football team continued their annual dominance over the Lincoln County Patriots on Friday night with a 42-0 win at Death Valley in Stanford.

The Rockets are now 3-1 on the season and will host Estill County on Friday night. It will be homecoming at the ROCK.

However Friday night's win did not come without a price, as the injury plagued Rockets lost another player, this time for the entire season.

Sophomore Max Saylor, who had been playing on both sides of the ball for the Rockets, received a severely dislocated right ankle and a broken bone in the foot in the second half of the game.

According to doctors, Saylor will

be operated on next week and will not be able to participate in any sporting activity for four months.

"It has been one more bad year for us injury wise," said defensive coach Tony Saylor, who is also Max's uncle.

"We've been pretty lucky for the past few years, but this year luck has definitely not been on our side," he said.

Head Coach Tom Larkey, who won his 157th game on Friday night, said that it was almost unbelievable the number of injuries the Rockets have suffered this season.

"I don't think I have ever had a team that has been banged up as bad as this year's squad," he said.

Quarterback Aaron Anderkin, who threw two short touchdown

passes on Friday night, saw limited action, after he suffered a concussion the week before. He will likely see limited action again this week.

Junior Rocket lineman Jason Leger who broke his foot at camp, will find out this week when he will be allowed to return to the line-up.

Marty Reagan led a loaded Rocket offense, rushing for 111 yards and two touchdowns on 12 carries, as last year's class 3A runners-up rolled up 379 yards total offense while limiting the Patriots to just 59 yards.

Lincoln (1-3) was at -8 yards rushing offense at the half and finished just slightly better at 13 yards rushing for the game.

The Rockets proved their worth less than two minutes into the game, driving 69 yards in four plays for the first of six Rockcastle touchdowns of the night.

Reagan accounted for 63 of those 69 yards, including running 37 yards untouched to the end zone. The two point run by Reagan put Rockcastle up 8-0.

Reagan would visit the end zone again early in the second quarter, going in from seven yards out for the six.

A fumbled Lincoln snap and the recovery by the Rock's Michael Brummett set Reagan up for the score. Devin Taylor's kick made it 15-0 with 9:33 left in the half.

The Rock would take a 22-0 lead into the half with Anderkin capping off a 49-yard drive with a three-yard pass to Michael Hayes with 4:30 on the clock.

It was the 19th straight game Anderkin has thrown a touchdown pass.

Rockcastle had 216 yards offense at the half, 133 on the ground and 83 yards off the pass, while Lincoln County had just 13 yards of total offense.

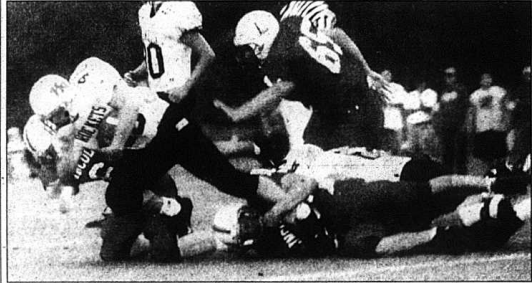
After three failed pass attempts, Lincoln punted away the opening (Cont. to A-11)



Rockcastle Head Coach Tom Larkey, far left, and captains, Tanner Abney, Stephen Boreing, Michael Brummett and Aaron Anderkin look on during the coin-toss Friday night at Lincoln Co. The Rockets won their third straight game of the season 42-0.



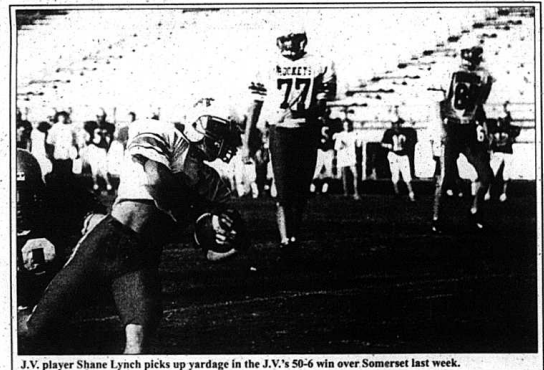
Rocket Max Saylor, #33, was seriously injured Friday night and will miss the rest of the season.



Cliff Swinney, #40, picks up yardage in Friday night's win over Lincoln County.



Chris Croucher, #38, brings down a Lincoln County player on Friday night.



J.V. player Shane Lynch picks up yardage in the J.V.'s 50-6 win over Somerset last week.

Rock vs. Patriots

By: Preston Parretti
The Rock visited Lincoln's Death Valley. Where the Patriots had vanquished many a foe. But they were confronted by a Rock team That had all systems on go.

And the Patriots would have to wait for victory To come on some other day.

The Rock soon got on the board When Marty scored on a 34 and an 8 yard run. Then hit Michael Hayes out of the shotgun.

Now at the intermission The Rock was leading by twenty-two. And the huge Rock crowd Was cheering them on through. The mosquitoes in Death Valley

Had a voracious appetite. And they'd extract a pint of blood With each and every bite.

Early in the third quarter The Rock continued on their way. When Steven Boreing caught a TD pass. From the rifle arm of Big "A".

Sophomore Max Saylor, got into the scoring column When he cranked over from the nine. And he was feeling great When he went over the goal line. But with 6:59 to go in the third (Cont. to A-11)

In Girls Volleyball

RCHS defeats Corbin and Barbourville

After being "disinvited" to the North Laurel tournament held last Saturday, RCHS girls volleyball coach Doug Mullins came up with two extra matches for Monday and Tuesday night of this week.

Monday night, the girls hosted Corbin and beat them 15-11 and 15-3 for their 10th win of the season against 2 losses.

In the first game, Courtney Parsons took serving honors with 4 winners, including 2 aces; Jenna Owens had an ace in three service winners; Allison Anderkin was also credited with three service winners. Bryanna Bussell got two points on service; Rachel Childress and Sarah Mullins got one each, both aces.

The second game of the match saw Childress get the most service winners at 6 with 3 aces; Mullins also had 3 aces on 5 winners; Jessica Riddle served up one ace and Bryanna Bussell had three winners on service.

Tuesday night the girls picked up their 11th win against a first year team from Barbourville -- getting a skunk 15-0 in the first game and winning the second 15-5.

Jenna Owens had the most service winners with 7, including 4 aces; Anderkin got 5, all aces and Mullins three, all aces.

Mullins took scoring honors in the second game with 5 service winners,

including 4 aces; Owens had 3 winners with 1 ace; Childress won both her service points with aces; Anderkin, Riddle and Stephanie Price each were credited with one service winners and all three were aces and Bussell and Parsons each were credited with one service winners.

The teams' next matches will be at Monticello Thursday night.

Jayvees win two

The Corbin Lady Redheads managed to take the Jayvee team to three games before the Rockets prevailed to win the match.

The Rockets dropped the first game 15-9 with Krystal Parsons getting 4 service winners; Jenna Durham three, including 2 aces and Kayla Bryant 2.

Durham gave her team a big leg-up in the second game, serving 7 straight points to begin the Rockets service game and finishing the game off with 6 service winners for a total of 13 points for her on-service, including 8 aces. Trisha Beth Laswell and Parsons each scored a point on service to give the Rockets the 15-5 win.

Durham and Allie Mink tied for service honors in the third game with 4 each and two aces for Mink; Victoria Clontz had 3 winners and 1 ace; Amanda Rogers served up 2

winners, including one ace and Parsons finished out the service winners with 2 as the Rockets took the match with a 15-7 game win.

The Jayvee also encountered little problem with Barbourville, winning the first game 15-1 and the second 15-5.

Durham and Mink took scoring honors in the match with 9 service winners each, which included 7 aces for Durham and 6 for Mink; Parsons had 5 winners, including 4 aces; Bryant got 4 service winners with 3 aces and Janelle Jones served up 3 winners with 2 aces.

Freshmen beat Barbourville

It was a close game for the Rockcastle freshmen against their counterpart from Barbourville but the Rockets prevailed with a 17-15 first game win and went on to win the second game 15-9.

In the first game, Regina Bullock had the most service winners with 6; Victoria Clontz was next with 4; Jessica Robinson got 3 and Rebecca York, Danielle Arnold, Jessica Holbrook and Rose Preswitt were credited with 1 each.

Tressie Robinson was the elite server for the Rockets in the second game, scoring 8 points for her team; Clontz had 3; Holbrook 2 and York and Danielle Arnold, 1 each.



A Homecoming Queen and King will be crowned during half-time festivities of the Rockcastle, Estill County football game on Friday night. Queen candidates are shown above, front row, from left: Kendra Blanton, Holly Kidwell and Tressie Robinson. Second row, from left: Johnna Abney, Brittany Offutt and Surprize Stallworth. Third row, from left: Allison Anderkin, Jamie Orrella and Sheena Swinney. Back row, from left: Ashley Cottrell, Tammy Dees and Elizabeth Matckovich. The King candidates will appear in next week's newspaper.