

ROCK vs. Patriots

By Preston Parrett
The Rocks went into Lincoln's Death Valley, Where the Patriots had buried many a foe, But when they bumped up against the Rock They couldn't get their grane digger to go.

A brisk wind was blowing The flag was stretched out, Scudding clouds were overhead Being blown all about.

A large crowd of Rock and Patriot fans Had filled up the stands, Cheerleaders and their entourage were yelling And we had a battle of the batrds.

The Patriots wheeled in a cannon And every time they had a score, They were going to fire it up And let that sucker roar.

Near the middle of the first quar-

ter We heard that cannon roar, As Vince Logan, like a rabbit going through a briar patch, Went in for a twenty yard score.

With three seconds gone by in the second Derrick Bussell with a mighty jump, Was airborne over the goal line Where he landed with a thump.

Greg Terry kicked the point after And for the Patriots things went wrong, As the Rock blocked a punt Showing that their defense was strong.

Greg Terry the great Rock kicker Kicked a fifty yard field goal, And the Patriots of Death Valley Found themselves in the holc.

Then just before half time Chris Parsons and Greg Harper connected on a pass play,

Which put the Rock on top And that's where they'd stay.

In the third each team fired blanks As neither one could score, While the cannon sat silent And it didn't get to roar.

The action picked up in the fourth With Chris Parsons on a one yard run, And the Patriot's J. Smith scored shortly after And finally got to fire their gun.

Congratulations to all involved You've all got a lot of jive, As you went into Death Valley And came out alive.

ROCK Wins

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Senior outside linebacker Sean Smith had four tackles and assists, but also blocked a Patriot punt at a pivotal time in the game.

Senior Dackery Larkey also had four tackles and assists from his defensive end position.

Sophomore Tanner Abney, Bussell and Dooley all had two tackles and Bussell had an interception.

Outside linebacker Greg Harper also had a tackle and he too picked off a Patriot pass.

All total the Rockets held Lincoln County to just 137 yards.

Although the final score was 24-14, the game was not nearly that close, with the Patriots scoring with one second left in the game.

If the Rockets are to run their record to 2 and 0 on Friday night, they will have to figure out a way of stopping South Laurel's high octane offense.

"They don't go for first downs they go for touchdowns," Coach Saylor said of the Cardinal offense.

The Cardinals lost on Friday night 37-36 to Clark County. They will also be out to avenge last year's loss to the Rockets, which was their only one of the regular season.

Game time is 7:30 Friday night at the South Laurel field (former Laurel County High School) in London.

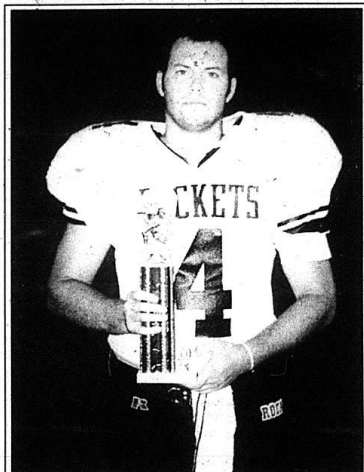
The RCHS Junior Varsity team won their first contest of the year with a hard fought 14-8 win over visiting Lexington Catholic on Monday night.

The RCHS freshman team also defeated Catholic on Monday night by a score of 16-14.

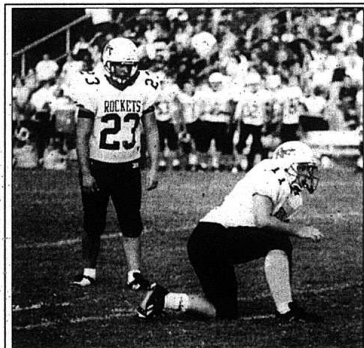


Seniors Dackery Larkey, Travis Ingram and Greg Terry celebrated the Rockets win over Lincoln County Tuesday night. The Rockets travel to South Laurel on Friday night.

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Senior quarterback Christopher Parsons was named Most Valuable Player of the Death Valley Bowl on Friday night. Parsons led the Rockets to a 24-14 win over Lincoln County.



Senior Dackery Larkey prepares to take the snap and Senior Greg Terry prepares to kick a school record 50 yard field goal against Lincoln County on Friday night. The kick gave the Rockets a 10-7 lead, which would later be expanded to 24-7, before the final score of 24-14.



#54 Sean Smith puts the pressure on the Lincoln County quarterback in the Rocket's 24-14 win. Smith also blocked a Patriot punt in the first half. The Rockets play at South Laurel on Friday night.

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