Harper, Parsons lead Rockets past Clay Co.

By: Richard Anderkin
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The Rockeastle County Rockets have started the 2000 baseball season with an impressive 8 and 1 mark. On Monday night, junior first baseman. Christopher Parsons smashed al where run homer in the fifth inning to put the Rockets shead of Clay County for the first time in the game 4 to 2. the season of the company of the control that the same of the company of the com

top of the fifth the Rocket bats woke up and put up seven runs.

Things only got worse for the riggers, because in the sixth inning the Rockets batted around twice and put up 13 more runs to finish off Clay in six innings 20-2.

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Besides his homer, Parsons had a double and single.
Junior Greg Harper, who picked up his fourth win of the season in as many starts on the mound, also had four hits, including a three run homer of his own in the sixth in

The Varsity had a very successful week in Florida over Spring break, winning five of the six games they played. The Junior varsity also had a fairly good week, going 2 and 2.

On Monday the Rockets defeated Boyd County, a team that has been ranked high in the state before they went to Florida. Greg Harper gave up

ranced mign in the state electre they went to Florida. Gring Haipre gave up only two runs to the powerful Boyd County team. The final was 13-2 in just five innings.

On Tuesday morning the varsity defeated another good team in Henderson, County behind 'a good pitching performance by Brandon Bishop who gave up only four hits and two runs over five innings, after taking over for Christopher Parsons, who had a sore arm.

Also on Tuesday, the Rockets defeated Simon Kenden 20-7 in five innings, Andrew Cash gave up for uns before giving way to Auron Anderkin, who pitched two innings of shutout baseball, before Brad McNew came for the final inning, giving up only

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On Wednesday morning the Rockets defeated North Laurel in five

innings 10-0.
Senior Brad McNew pitched the shut-out, giving up only three hits to

shut-out, giving up only three hits to the Jaguars.
But on Wednesday night, a fired Rocket team found themse levs on the lesing end of a five inning game. Gahama Lincoln from Ohio defeated the Rockets 13-3.
Jacob Burdette, Billy Hackworth and Neal Childres gave up only seven hits total, but the Rockets made four errors in the contest.

The Pockets and ad the week with the Rockets ended the week with another win over a Kentucky team as they handed Walton-Verona a 15-6 loss. Gree Harres violent . Greg Harper picked up his second win of the week and Derrick Bussell got the save, giving up three runs in three innings pitched. In that game, senior Brad McNew

runs in three inningspitched.

In that game, senior Brad McNew picked up the only long ball of the week, with a four hundred plus shot out of the park for a two run homer.

All in all it was a very productive warek for the Rockets, who pitched veryone on both teams, at one point or the other.

Rockets go to Broida for a vacation each Spring break, should consider these facts.

The latest the team was allowed to sleep any of the mornings they were in Florida was 6 a.m. Most mornings it was 5:30 a.m. with a 7 a.m. junior varsity game, that all players including the varsity were required to attend.

The team was allowed to go to the

The team was allowed to go to the beach only one time, that for less than three hours and the team rode all night Saturday night going down and

PCHS (V/Vieitor) ve Clay County JV(Home) 1 2 3 4 5 R H

RCHS JV 0 0 6 0 2 8 8

Clay County JV 0 3 1 0 1 4 4

Batters-29; LOB-6, 2B-A. Anderkin: 1, SB-B. McIntosh 2, Aa. Cash: 1, S. Boreing 1, J.

WP-Aaron Cash, PA-B. McIntosh :

rode all night Friday night coming

home.
In the 120 hours the team was in Florida they played a total of ten games and on Wednesday they began the day with a 7 a.m. contest and ended it with a 7 p.m. game, with another 1 p.m. game thrown in the middle.

middle.
The Rockets will travel to Jack-son County for a Thursday district

son County for a Thursday district game with the Generals. On Friday the Rockets host Madi-son Central and on Saturday they travel to Danville.



Junior Billy Hackworth, #23, got things rolling Monday night with a lead-off double in the fifth inning. Hackworth would eventually score the first run for the Rockets who posted seven in the fifth and 13 in the sixth.

Girls' track team wins **Brvan Station Invitational**

Rockcastle' strack and field teams competed at Bryan Station High School in Lexington this past Satury and the state of th

Station.

Rockcastle's girls' team picked up where they left off this past indoor season and easily dominated the competition. The girls' defeated host Bryan Station by an amazing 21 points

Bryan Station by anamazing 21 points for the first place win.

Leading the way for the girls were unior hurdlers Tara Abney and Theresa Chislum. Tara swept both the 100-meter and 300-meter hurdle races with awsome performances in each race, despite the fact that she was very ill before and during the meet. In the 100-meter hurdles, Tara haded first with an innressive time placed first with an impressive time of 17.98. Theresa was not far behind

placed first with an impressive time of 17.98. Theresa was not far behind with an exceptional performance she placed third overall in 18.59. Tan and Theresa dominated the 300-met hurdles as well. Tara captured first in the event with a great effort of \$4.88. Theresa came in a close second with an awesome race and finished in \$5.54. Junior Cheyenne Carmack, fresh off her indoor state championship performance at the Mason-Dixon Games, continued her dominance of the 400-meter dash. Cheyenne placed first with an easy victory in an incredible 1:01.56, despite having to deal with severe stomach cramps for the majority of the meet. Sophomore Amber Thacker ran a great race and placed sixth overall with an effort of 15.539.

Seventh grader Heather Hammond of all Rocketsstle participants in scoring with an impressive 26 points. Heather placed first in the high jump competition with a personal best effort of 4 10°. She also established a new high jump record for a middle school competion. Seventh grader Casey Taylor also performed well in high jump, placing sixth overall with an effort of 4 0°. Heather also won the triple jump competition with a personal best effort of 28°. Seventh seventh properties of the properti

grader Chere' Embs also performed grader Chere' Embs also performed exceptionally well and placed third overall with an effort of 26'9'. In the long jump competition, Heather placed fourth with a tremendous leap of 13'10'. Chere' jumped very well and placed seventh overall with a jump of 12'6'.

Sophomore Clarissa Hubbard set

and placed seventh overall with a jump of 126°. Sophomore Clariss Hubbard set new RCHS outdoor record in the shot put competition. Clarissa placed hird overall with an unprecedented throw of, 331°. Clarissa also performed well influences throwing 96°. The promedity of the properties of the propertie

and finished eighth overall in 3:06.6. Sixth grader Kayla Hayes also ran a

Sixth grader Kayla Hayes also ran a personal best in the event, placing 10th in 3:24.34.
Sixth grader Mourine Ramsey had the challenge of competing in the long distance events for RCHS. In the 1600-meter run, Mourine ran an excellent race and finished sixth with a personal record time of 7:10. Mourine was equally impressive in the 3200-meter run, finishing firth in 18:05.

the 32M-meter run, inassing intin in 1805.
Rockcastle's girls also performed well in the 800 and 1600-meter relays. The team of Tara Abrey. Casey Taylor, Heather Hammond and Taylor, Heather Hammond and the second of the fact that the account second of the second of the second of the fact that the account second of the seco

Junior Eric Denney dominated the oring for the boys with his efforts

North Laurel(Visitor) vs. Rockcastle County(Home) 1 2 3 4 5 R H North Laurel 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 Rockressia Co 5 1 0 0 4 10 10

MM Dead Making

Gahanna Lincoln (OH) IV

1 2 3 4 5 6 R H Gahanna 1 1 0 4 6 1 13 8 PCHS IV 0 1 2 0 0 7 3 8

Batters-23, LOB-5, 28-M. Reagan:1, A. Anderkin:1, A. Miller:1, SR-M. Reagan:1

Rockcastle County(Visitor) vs. Gahanna Lincoln (OH)

Batters-23, LOB-5

LP-Jacob Burdette, PA-B. Hackworth,

Boyd County JV(Visitor)

1 2 3 4 5 6 R H Boyd Co 2 4 0 2 2 0 10 9 RCHS IV 2 0 0 1 0 2 5 7 RCHS JV AB M Reagan c-p-3b 3 B McIntosh cf 3 Aa. Cash 3b-cf 2 S Taylor 2b-ss 4 A Anderkin 1b 4 T. McClure if 3 J. Bussell ss-3b-p 2 A Miller ff 2 J. Brasel p-2b 25 Totals 25

Batters-32, LOB-9, DP-1, 2B-B. McIntosh 1, A Anderkin 1, HP-B. McIntosh 1, SB-M. Reagan 1, B. McIntosh 1, S. Taylor 1

LP-John Bray, PA-M. Reagan, J. Bussell

Raceland JV(Visitor) vs.

- 1	2	3	4	6	6	R	н	-
Raceland JV 0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	- 3
RCHS JV 2	6	1	0	0	×	9	11	9
RCHS JV		AB	R	н	RBI	PO	A	E
M. Reagan	c-If	4	1	1	2	3	0	0
B. McIntosh	If-c	3	2	2	0	0	1	0
As. Cash	36	2	1	1	1	1	1	- 0
B. Hackworth	cf	3	1	2	1	2	0	-
A. Anderkin	16	3	0	1	1	7	0	0
T McClure	rf	3	0	0	0	2	0	(
J. Bussell	55	2	1	1	0	2	1	-
A Miller	D	2	2	2	0	0	1	- (
J. Bray	2b		1	1	1	1	3	- 0
Totals		24	9	11	6	18	7	0

Batters-28, LOB-4, 2B-A. Miller: 1, HP-J. Bray: 1, SB-B. McIntosh: 1, Aa. Cash: 1, B. Hackworth: 1, A. Anderkin: 1, J. Bussell: 1

W9. Austin Miller

Walton-Verona(Visitor) vs Rockcastle County(Home)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E Walton 0 1 0 2 3 0 0 6 5 2 Rock 5 6 3 0 1 0 x 15 13 2

WP-Greg Harper, PA-D. Bussell

Rockcastle County(Visitor) vs. Clay County(Home)

Rockcastle Co	ount	AB	R	н	RBI	PO	A	E
S. Taylor	2b	5	1	3	2	0	2	0
D. Bussell	80	4	2	1	0	2	3	0
	35-0	3	3	1	0	1	0	0
C. Parsons 1	b-3b	5	3	3	5	2	2	1
G. Harper	D-10	5	2	4	4	3	0	.0
J. Burdette -	ď	. 2	3	. 1	- 1	. 0	0	0
B. McNew	C	4	0	2	1	8	1	0
N. Childress	rf	4	1	1	0	-1	. 0	0
B. Hackworth		3	1	2	2	1	-0	.0
Aa. Cash	dr	0	1	.0	0	. 0	0	0
B. McIntosh	dr	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Larkey	ph	.1	2	1	0	0	0	0
A. Anderkin	ph	- 0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals		36	20	19	16	18		4

Betters-46, LOB-8, DP-1, 28-C. Parsons:1, G. Harper-2, J. Burdette:1, B. Hackworth-2, HR-C Parsons:1, G. Harper-1, HP-A, Anderkin:1, S8-D. Busselt-2, A. Cash-2

Initions: AB-At Bats, R-Runs, H-Hits, -Runs Batted in, PO-Put Outs, As-ist, F-Error, LOB-Left On Base, 2B-tolle, SS-Stolen Bases, HR-Home Run, - Pitching Appearance, HP-Hit By

Danville IV/Vieitor vs. RCHS JV(Home)

1 2 3 4 R H E Danville JV 1 0 1 0 2 3 3

Danville Admirals(Visitor) vs. RCHS Rockets(Home) 1 2 3 4 5 R H
Danville Admirals 0 1 0 0 0 1 0
RCHS Rockets 0 0 2 6 3 11 6

Batters-26, LOB-3, 28-D. Bussell:1, G. Harper D. Larkey.1, B. Bishop:1, S8-J. Burdette 1. An

WP-Grea Harper

Cumberland (V(Visitor)

WP-Aaron Anderkin, PA-S Boreing

Rockcastle County(Home) 1 2 3 4 6 R H 0 0 0 2 0 2 2 3 1 2 11 x 17 14

Batters-34, LOB-5, 28-D. Bussell 2, C. Parsons-1, G. Harper-1, J. Burdette-1, 38-A. Cash-1, HR-C. Parsons 1, J. Burdette-1, B. Bishop-1, SB-D. Bussell 2, A. Cash-1, J. Burdette-1, Aa. Cash-1

WP-Chris Parsons, PA-B. Bishop

North Laurel JV/Visitor) vs. RCHS JV(Home) 1 2 3 4 8 6 7 R H E NLJV 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 3 4 PRV 0 0 2 0 5 1 x 8 10 2

Batters-34, LOB-7, 38-Aa. Cash:1, A. Miller:1, SB-B. McIntosh:2, Aa. Cash:1, T. McClure:1, J

WP-Shea Taylor, PA-A. Anderkin, B. McIntosh

Simon Kenton(Visitor) vs. Rockcastle County(Home) 1 2 3 4 5 R H E on 2 4 0 0 1 7 7 2 5 9 6 0 x 20 16 5

Batters-36, LOB-4, 2B-C. Parsons: 1, B. McNew: 1, 3B-D. Bussell: 1, A. Cash: 1, G. Harper: 1, SB-S. Taylor: 1, D. Bussell: 1, J. Burdette: 1, B. Hackworth: 1, Aa. Cash: 1

WP-Andrew Cash, PA-A. Anderkin, B. McNew.

ters-27, LDB-2, DP-2, HP-D. Bussell:1, -G. Harper:1, B. McIntosh:1, CS-S. Taylor:1

WP-Brandon Bishop, PA-Chris Parsons.

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