

# Roxboro Rockets Sustain Constant Losing Streak

With four conference games behind them, the RHS Rockets can't seem to click. All four games have resulted in a successive losing streak.

## Reidsville Flourishes Roxboro In Opener, 64-45

Reidsville High's Golden Lions took advantage of a cold-shooting Roxboro team and toppled the Rockets by a 64-45 margin.

The Rockets hit the hoop for only two field goals in the first half and trailed at intermission by a 37-12 count.

The Rockets, playing their season opener, were led by forward Johnny Bradsher who scored 8 points and Johni Blanks and Joe Shull who also scored 8.

## Jordan Downs Rockets, 65-43

After taking an early lead Jordan was never overtaken as they downed the Rockets 65-43 in the conference opener for both teams.

Playing for the first time in the new RHS gym, Johni Blanks led the scoring with 13, followed by Joe Shull with 11.

## Northern Slips by Rockets 46-40

The Northern Knights were hard pressed to beat a determined Roxboro team by 46-40. Johni Blanks once again led the Rockets with 13 points.

Northern held a 28-19 half-time advantage, but the Rockets cut the lead to three points in the closing minutes. However, the Knights held on for a 46-40 win and Roxboro's third loss.

## Orange Defeats Rockets, 66-48

A tall Orange team took advantage of their height to defeat Roxboro 66-48 in their fourth straight loss. The Rockets did not play their best by any means, making costly mistakes and missing easy shots.

Carroll Rogers was Roxboro's high scorer with 12 points, followed by Johni Blanks with 11. The Rockets are still looking for their first win.

## Unheralded Boys Backbone of Team

While you watch Roxboro's basketball squad in action, have you ever wondered who keeps those uniforms clean? The managers, Reginald Strange, Allen Brown, and John Link are responsible for this task.

These three hard-working boys keep the Rocket uniforms clean, warm-ups and towels available, water on the bench, and even have Cokes ready for the players in the dressing room at half-time!

These boys tape the players' ankles before the games and treat all minor injuries. They apply bandages, ice packs, tape cuts, and fix bruises. All first aid equipment and first aid supplies are kept ready and in good shape by them.

## Orange Defeats Rockettes; Girls Meet Helena Tonight

Roxboro girls played a fine opener game against Orange last Friday night.

Orange played a fine defensive game which contributed greatly to their close win over the hot Roxboro team. The score at half-time was 12-8.

In the closing minutes of the final quarter, the Roxboro girls had the crowd standing in excite-

## Hidden Talent?

After basketball practice every day, the Rocket squad has the privilege of listening to a group of five outstanding vocalists harmonize in the shower. The "Shower Five," Johnny Bradsher, Joe Shull, Charles Rudder, Cleve Buchanan and Ronnie Shepherd sing, "I Want To Go Home," beautifully, but don't they know anything else?

Not only is there musical talent, but there is real brain power on that team! One day a JV player called "Shack" couldn't find his shoes after practice. It seems one of the players must have jokingly hid his street shoes from him. Soon "Shack" had all the managers and every one in the dressing room organized in his "search party." After about half an hour, he made a brilliant discovery. He had worn his tennis shoes to school; his street shoes were at home.

## Season's Greetings

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## Pep Bands To Play At Games

The RHS band is featuring a Varsity pep band and a Junior Varsity pep band this year. Both pep bands will be playing at all home basketball games.

The Varsity pep band will play for the Varsity games while the Junior Varsity pep band plays for the Junior Varsity games.

Both pep bands will play during the pre-game warm-up and during the half-time. They cannot play at away games because of a conference ruling.

The Varsity pep band will also be playing at the Rotary Club, Exchange Club, and many club Christmas parties.

The Junior Varsity pep band plans to play at elementary schools for PTA meetings and teachers meetings.

Varsity and Junior Varsity pep bands anticipate playing at schools in the spring as a promo-

tion and to arouse the enthusiasm of the elementary students.

The Varsity pep band headed by Chris Teague consists of Donnie Palmer, David Tripp, Brad Dunkley, Spud Wade, Donald Wilson, Shelton Yarborough, Sherman Wilson, and Larry Long.

The Junior Varsity pep band headed by Gary Lambert consists of Bob Slaughter, Randall Millhouser, Bill Lester, Charles Bowes, Tommy Burnette, Mike Cherry, Stanley Rogers, and Jerry Whitfield.

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