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GIRLS SOCCER: Ester Procopio took a perfect centering pass by Kristin Lewis from the right side and hammered it into the net barely a minute into the game, but that was the only goal Crockett County would tally as talented Lexington battled the Lady Cavs to a 1-1 tie in the official debut for new Crockett coach Stanislav Jamscek.

Lexington, coached by former Crockett assistant Natalie Stephens, had dueled to a scoreless tie with the Lady Cavs in a pre-season jamboree, so the defensive battle was no surprise. The visitors had a couple of shots clang off the side of the goal bar, and Crockett goalkeeper Hannah Johnson managed to knock another potential goal over the top post with her shoulder when it took a strange hop off the new turf field.

Crockett hosts Jackson South Side tonight at 6 p.m. at Cavalier Stadium.

Left: Charity Greenhill moving the ball up the field.



Above: Ester Procopio scoring the 1st goal of the season.

VOLLEYBALL: Crockett County knocked off visiting Madison Academic 3-0 in straight sets to celebrate their official season opener. The Lady Cavs were never really challenged in any of the three contests, and Coach Bobby Rawson was extremely pleased with their performance.

"We played very well tonight," Rawson said after the match. "Our passes were good, our hitters were solid, and our servers were spectacular. We have some really good senior leadership on this team, and when we get it going like we did tonight, we can be pretty tough to play against."

Crockett will try to make it two in a row tonight when they host Halls at 6 p.m. Thursday's match at Lexington has been rescheduled for later in the season, but the Lady Cavs will play in the Spartan Tournament Friday and Saturday.



Above: Katherine West



MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL: Crockett's game originally scheduled at Union City on Thursday night will be played tonight (Tuesday) instead. Coach Tyler Gadlen's crew will be searching for their first victory after narrowly falling to Lake County 26-24 in last week's season opener.

Above from L to R: Brooklyn Haynes, Lynden Cole, Sarah Cherry, Joy Evans and Baily Ann Whitby