

# Trojans Defeat Raiders By 26-6

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**HARRIS** — The unbeaten Chase Trojans broke up a close and exciting Southwest 3-A Conference football duel with tough South Point with two touchdowns in the fourth quarter here last night to capture an important 26-6 victory.

It was the sixth straight win for Chase, but definitely their closest call of the year.

The young South Point team trailed 13-0 at the half, but cut the gap to 13-6 in the third quarter when quarterback Rick Cherry hit Jerry Campbell on a 50-yard scoring bomb.

But here was the difference in the game, a contest which saw Gary Cobb, ace Trojan quarterback, blanked from getting a TD. The Trojans were on the South Point 46, fourth down, and punted dead on the Red Raider 12.

However, a penalty had been detected against Chase and the Raiders accepted, hoping to get better field position. Chase kicked from its own 48, needing 12 yards for a first down.

The break came when the Raiders were charged for roughing the kicker, giving Chase a first down by three yards and later Wilfred McDowell took a 35-yard scoring pass from Elmer Macopson. It came on a third and 10 play. That made it 20-6.

## STATISTICS

|                       | S. P. | Chase |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| First downs           | 15    | 13    |
| Net yards rushing     | 118   | 283   |
| Passes                | 6-17  | 2-10  |
| Passing yardage       | 78    | 45    |
| Passes intercepted by | 1     | 3     |
| Fumbles lost          | 0     | 1     |
| Punts                 | 4-36  | 4-35  |
| Yards penalized       | 35    | 85    |

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

| Teams       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4—T   |
|-------------|---|---|---|-------|
| South point | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0—6   |
| Chase       | 7 | 6 | 0 | 13—26 |

Scoring, Chase: Macopson (10-yd. pass from Cobb); Lipscomb (35-yd. run); McDowell (35-yd. pass from Macopson); Fletcher (27-yd. run).

PAT's: Cobb 2 (placements)  
Scoring, South Point: Campbell (50-yd. pass from Cherry).

The last Trojan TD was set up when Eddie Hamrick intercepted a Cherry pass on the Chase 35 after the invaders had a good march going. Chase drove 65 yards for the clincher, climaxed by a 27-yard run by Jim Fletcher.

Chase scored in the opening quarter and a pass interception sent that one up too. Steve Huskey took a Cherry pass out of the zone and ran it back to the Raider 21, but Chase was penalized 15 yards back to the 36 for clipping. They still made it, Macopson scoring the touchdown on a 10-yard pass from Cobb and Cobb kicked the first of his two extra points.

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**CHASE DID** it the hard way in the second quarter, driving 92 yards after a Raider punt to the eight. "Lemon Juice" Lipscomb tallied on a 55-yard run.

He started up the middle, was stopped by the Raider defenders, whirled around to the outside, hit the sidelines and was long gone.

Though he didn't score, Cobb helped set them up with some good running. He carried 15 times for 97 yards, but it was the best he had been defended all year. Lipscomb was the big gun, gaining 119 yards in 15 carries.

Sophomore Danny Clawson gained 60 yards in 17 carries to lead the Big Red.

The roughing the kicker penalty was the possible difference in the outcome. South Point had the momentum going for them until that crucial penalty came along.

The Raiders, 3-2 in the league and 3-3 overall, stay on the road next week at R-S Central, and the Hilltoppers downed Kings Mountain last night 18-14.

Chase seeks victory number seven without defeat against Lincolnton at home.