

Big Red crushes Trojans

72-0, continues unbeaten

To say that Chase was chased last night at Linberger Stadium in Belmont would be putting it mildly.

South Point put on the biggest offensive show in the history of the school point-wise with a 72-0 Southwest 3-A Conference sweep over the hapless Trojans.

It was the biggest score registered by Jim Biggerstaff-coached teams in four years. Last year when the Raiders went 12-0-1, they toppled East Rutherfordton 60-0 on their home field.

First stringers, second stringers and third stringers scored six-pointers last night and the second and third teams saw most of the action in the fourth quarter.

South Point, after a 7-0 first quarter lead, blew it open with a 20-point second quarter standing out front by 27-0 at half-time. They finished the night's onslaught with 20 points in the third quarter and 25 in the fourth.

THE RAIDERS continued unbeaten, now sporting a 5-0-1 record. They're 5-0 in league play and the lone tie came in a 0-0 stalemate with East Gaston before the Big Red started unleashing their firepower.

Junior halfback Wayne Fewell was the big weapon last night, scoring four touchdowns and passing for another. Fewell ran his point total on the season to 48, and possibly took over the scoring lead in the county and area.

Of the Big Red's last 31 games, they've won no less than 28 of them against a single setback and two ties. South Point has now won 16 consecutive Southwest 3-A games without defeat.

South Point has its work cut out for the next two weeks. Next Friday, they entertain vastly improved R-S Central, and the Hilltoppers upset Kings Mountain last night in Kings Mountain's homecoming game to the tune of 12-7. Then comes

a meeting with unbeaten (6-0) Shelby in Shelby on October 20.

Fewell, the spark with two touchdowns and having passed for another last week in a 34-14 win over Lincolnton and 149 yards rushing, led the Big Red's awesome ground attack last night. He scored a touchdown on a 29 yard run, still another on a 76-yard punt return, and showed his versatility even further by taking a pass from quarterback Doug Davis of 35 yards and still another strike of 11 yards.

JERRY AUTEN scored two touchdowns, running for one of 39 yards and taking a 22-yard pass from Ricky Crosby. Tim Williams caught a 15-yard touchdown pass from Fewell and Robert Adams tallied one on a 26-yard run.

Dennis Grier, Crosby and Butch Rankin also scored. Grier tallied on a 10-yard run while Crosby rocketed across on a 57-yard run and Rankin took a 33-yard scoring strike from Mark Coley.

South Point had 25 first downs and its stingy defense held the Trojans to only three first downs and 34 yards rushing. Chase was 0-for-8 through the air, and had three passes intercepted by the alert Raider secondary.

The Big Red had a total of 576 yards total offense, getting 391 yards rushing and 185 yards passing as Fewell, Davis and Coey connected on 10-of-17 passes.

"FEWELL WITHOUT a doubt had his biggest night of the season," said Biggerstaff after the game. "He's really been outstanding for us for two games in a row.

"To be honest with you, this type of game doesn't do us any good or help us at all. It just wasn't a football game and everything we did we did right and everything went for long yardage. We certainly didn't try to run up any big score. You just can't tell your boys 'not' to score."

About R-S Central, Jim said: "I dread the thoughts of playing the Hilltoppers. They beat a good Kings Mountain team in Kings Mountain and almost knocked off Shelby last week.

"We're really going to have to prepare hard for them. We know they've got a standout club and will prove very tough for us. They're coming on like gangbusters."

Jim did put in a good word for reserve sophomore halfback Jerry Auten. "He really looked good in a sub role, scoring two touchdowns and having one other called back," he said. "He's going to be a good one for us."



WAYNE FEWELL

	S.P.	Chase
First Downs	25	3
Net Yards Rushing	391	34
Passes	10-17	0-8
Passing Yardage	185	0
Passes Intercepted by	3	0
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Punts	1-34	8-32
Yards Penalized	115	15

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Teams	1	2	3	4-T
South Point	7	20	20	25-72
Chase	0	0	0	0-0

SCORING SUMMARY
 Scoring Touchdowns, South Point:
 Fewell 4 (runs of 29 yards and 76 yards on punt return and passes from Davis covering 11 and 34 yards); Auten 2 (run of 39 yards and pass from Crosby of 22 yards);
 T. Williams (15-yard pass from Fewell); Adams (26-yard run);
 Grier (10-yard run); Crosby (57-yard run); Rankin (33-yard pass from Coley).
 PAT: Grier 6 (placements).