

Trojans trounce Raiders as Crenshaw stars, 29-8

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The Chase High School Trojans opened its 1976 football season by downing the South Point Red Raiders 29-8 on the Raiders' home field Friday night.

South Point scored first. With 6:40 remaining in the first quarter Dennis Isles twisted over from the one. Isles then added a two point conversion on a cleverly called "huddle play." It was the only scoring the Raiders would do in the contest.

On the very next series, Chase got its offensive act together. With the ball on its own 40, junior halfback Keith Crenshaw broke through the Raider front line and was off on his first long touchdown run of the night, a 60 yarder with 5:35 left in the first quarter. Tony Greene was true on the point after touchdown kick but the visiting Trojans still trailed, 8-7.

South Point took the ball on the next series and moved it to the Trojan 15. Raider quarterback Joe Shepherd completed a pass to Steve Davis at the one, but Davis fumbled the ball away. Sidney Lipscomb scooped the ball up for

the Trojans and returned it to the Raider 48 to end the South Point march.

Chase then drove the ball to the Raider five, but could not punch over for a touchdown. Greene came on and split the uprights with a 15 yard field goal to give the Trojans a 10-8 halftime lead.

The Raiders got new life in the third quarter. After an exchange of punts, Ken Smith recovered a Crenshaw fumble at the Trojan 33. Shepherd attempted three passes, but a sticky Chase defense, led by Lipscomb, broke them up.

The Raiders also blew two other opportunities in the third quarter, getting the ball inside the 30 and unable to capitalize on the field position.

Crenshaw put the Trojans on the board in the third quarter with his second long touchdown of the evening. With the ball on the Chase 15, Crenshaw broke over right tackle and galloped 85 yards for the score. Greene was true extra point kick and the visitors led 17-8.

Chase scored twice in the fourth quarter. Once on a two yard pass from Ron Weathers to Derrik Harris, and another a 29 yard return of an

intercepted Shepherd pass by Chuck McSwain.

Crenshaw was the big work-horse for the Trojans, rolling up 190 yards on the ground. The Trojans were led on defense by Lipscomb and Harris, whose sticky coverage of Raider receivers never let South Point get into its offense.

At halftime, the South Point High Auditorium was dedicated to the late Gerald R. Cortner, who was a former principal and head football coach at the school.

STATISTICS

	Chase	South Point
First Downs	8	7
Net Yards Rushing	247	128
Passes	3-5	2-9
Passing Yardage	12	53
Passes Intercepted by	2	0
Fumbles Lost	3	3
Punts	6-29	2-25
Yards Penalized	40	45

SCORE BY QUARTERS

TEAMS	1	2	3	4	T
Chase	7	3	7	12	29
South Point	8	0	0	0	8

SCORING SUMMARY

- SP — Isles — 1 yard run, (Isles run)
- Chase — Crenshaw — 70 yard run, (Green kick)
- Chase — Green — 17 yard field goal
- Chase — Crenshaw — 75 yard run, (Green kick)
- Chase — Harris, 2 yard pass from Weathers, (kick blocked)
- Chase — McSwain, 29 yard return of intercepted pass, (kick blocked)