

Red Raiders rally in final minute to edge Chase, 27-21

From staff reports

FOREST CITY — Brian Pate ran into the end zone from 4 yards out with 14 seconds remaining in the game Friday night as the South Point Red Raiders pulled out a 27-21 victory over the Chase Trojans.

The victory pulls South Point's record to 5-2 overall and to 3-1 in Southwestern 3-A Conference play. Chase drops to 1-6 and 0-4.

The Trojans' David Ramsey scored on a 3-yard run to take a 21-20 lead with 2:50 left in the game.

Prep roundup

On fourth down and 13 in the ensuing drive, Raider quarterback Mike Young connected with Pat Keough on a 41-yard pass play that took the ball down to the Chase 5. Two plays later, Pate took it in and Willie Strain added the point after for the final margin.

The Raiders broke on top with two first-period touchdowns on passes of 16 and 10 yards from

Young to Keough. Strain made one of two PATs and the Raiders led 13-0.

Chase, however, came back with a second-period touchdown on a 24-yard run by Ramsey and then scored on a 3-yard run by Ramsey in the third period to pull within one point. The Trojans then took a 14-13 lead when Stephen Deck caught a two-point conversion pass from Tavon Dover.

South Point regained the upper hand when Pate scored on a 1-yard run to cap a drive that ended

early in the final period. Strain's kick made it 20-14 before the two late scores decided the outcome.

Clover 20 Fairfield Central 16

CLOVER — Clover built a 20-3 third-quarter lead behind the play of Henry Douglas and held off a fourth-quarter charge by Fairfield Central to post its fourth win of the season Friday night.

Douglas rushed for 106 yards on 20 carries and had two intercep-

tions for the Blue Eagles, now 2-2 in Broad River 3-A conference play and 4-3 overall.

It was Fairfield that put the first points on the board when Curt Jones connected on a 23-yard field goal to put the Griffins ahead 3-0 at the 3:23 mark of the first quarter.

One-yard plunges by Rhett Carroll and Douglas in the second period combined with a PAT from Smitty Ballard to give Clover a 13-3 lead at the half.

Clover got its last scoring op-

portunity with just minutes left in the third quarter. Chris Meeks, returning from injury, was hit out of bounds by Griffin 35-yard line and a foul call against Fairfield. My Robertson gave the Blue Eagles a first down at the 20.

One play later Clover scored in the end zone after a 20-yard pass by Chad Knox to put the Blue Eagles on top 19-3. Ballard

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South Point 27

Chase 21

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Chase 0 6 8 7 — 21

SP — Pat Keough 16 pass from Mike Young
Willie Strain kick

SP — Keough 10 pass from Young (kick failed)

C — David Ramsey 24 run (kick failed)

C — Ramsey 3 run (Steven Deck pass from
Devon Dover)

SP — Brian Pate 1 run (Strain kick)

C — Ramsey 4 run (Billy Haynes kick)

SP — Pate 4 run (Strain kick)