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CHARGERS



Churchill Chargers

Defeat Brahmas 21-7

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Churchill braved a power failure, howling winds, blinding rain, mud, a one-hour haltime, a 75-yard punt, lightning and the MacArthur Brahmas to take a 21-7 victory before 5,500 drenched fans at North East Stadium Friday night.

The Chargers struck for three touchdowns, two on long breakaway runs, in the second period and then breezed through one of the shortest second halves on record to gain the non-district victory.

Churchill did it all on the ground.

Chris Warren picked up 109 yards on six carries to pace the Chargers. Much of his total came on a 73-yard reverse for Churchill's last touchdown, but the slick, slippery runner also reeled off a 27-yard gainer.

Churchill's first touchdown came on a 15-play drive that was made by quarterback Tully Blanchard's nine-yard fake punt



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	Chgs.	Brhms
First Downs	14	7
Rushing Yardage	311	140
Passing Yardage	0	0
Return Yardage	25	0
Passes	0-3-0	0-1-0
Punts	2-48.5	5-37.8
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Yards Penalized	1-15	1-5

run on fourth down that got a first down on the Charger 37 by the length of the football. Eddie Sebera got the touchdown on a two-yard dive and Blanchard ran the two-point conversion with 5:58 left in the first half.

Three minutes later, Blanchard worked a perfect fake into the line, skirted the left side and sprinted untouched through Brahmas and rain for 50 yards and six points. Les Hemby kicked the point after.

MacArthur began the game in an upset mood.

The Brahmas recovered a Warren fumble at the Churchill 40 and four plays later Danny Armstrong went off tackle for a yard and a touchdown with 1:43 left in the first period. Armstrong also kicked the PAT.

In all, Armstrong gained 96 yards on 14 carries to highlight the Mac offense.

But Churchill was simply too strong even in the swimming pool that masqueraded at North East Stadium Friday night and lived up to its ranking as the

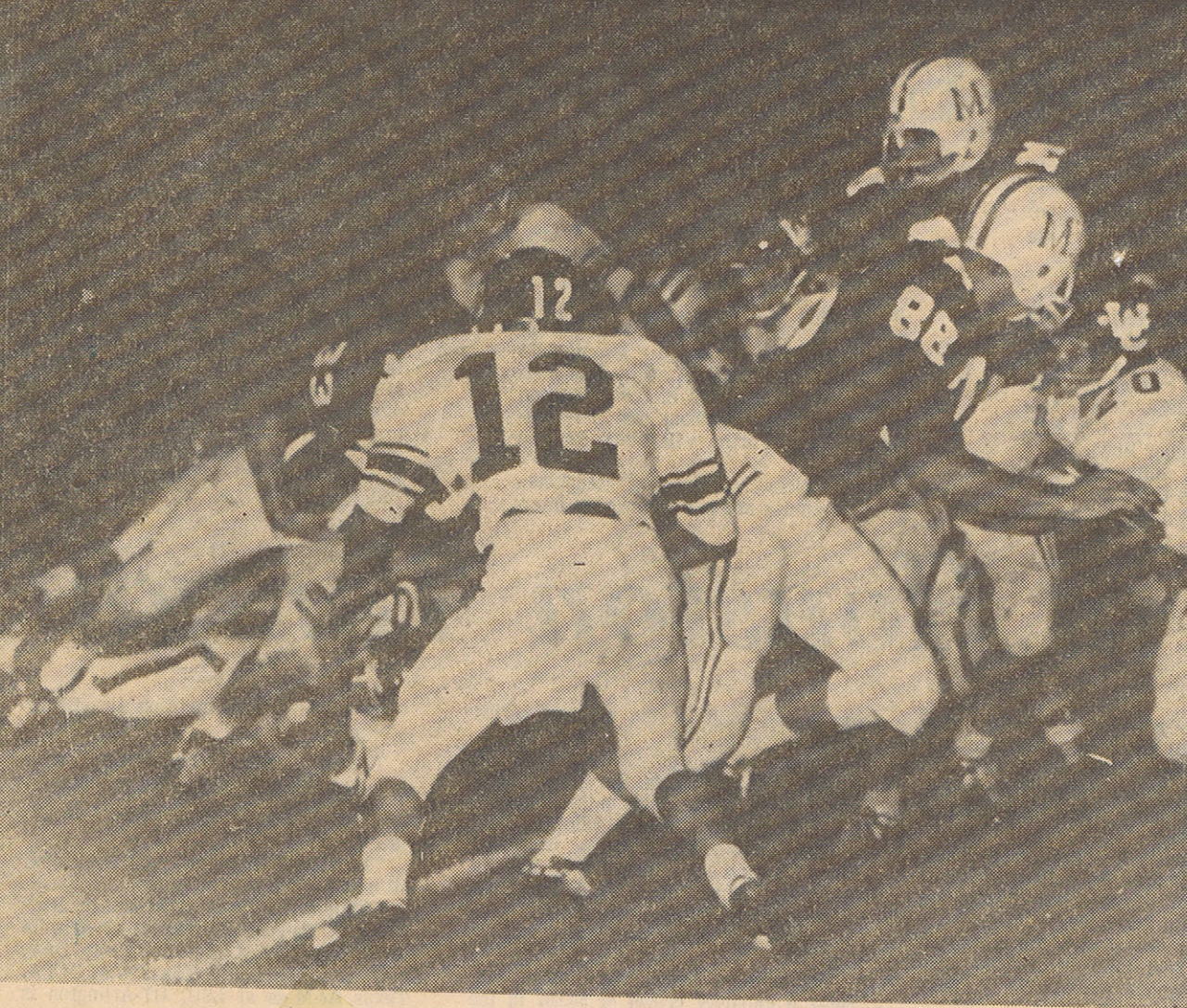
top schoolboy teams in the city this year.

The game almost ended at the half, when a tremendous downpour erased the fans from the stands, knocked out the lights on one side of the field and delayed the start of the second half for an hour. When the second half was finally played, officials let the clock run constantly and the last two quart-

ers were played in 30 minutes, just six minutes more than absolute, legal minimum.

The stiff winds provided two long punts. MacArthur's Kevin Vinall rocketed one boot 75 yards into the end zone and beyond, and Blanchard tagged one punt 65 yards.

	Score By Quarters			
Churchill	0	21	0	0-21
MacArthur	7	0	0	0-7



Brahmas Score

MacArthur's Danny Armstrong (33) bulls over from the one-yard line to give the Brahmas an early 7-0 lead against Churchill Friday night. Mike Blackwood (12) of Churchill comes up too late to make the stop.—Staff photo by Tarky Tarsikes.