

Campbell, Red Raiders Take 'Charge' Out Of Chargers

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Broadway and Cherry sounds like an intersection.

Jerry Campbell looks like a choirboy (which he is) with a clean-cut handsome face enhanced by a regular smile. But Jerry sings a sweeter tune with a football tucked under his arm.

Rick Cherry, Burt Broadway and Jerry Campbell are three seniors on an otherwise extremely young South Point football team that wasn't expected to win but a couple of games this year.

They were ringleaders last night in pacing the surprising (perhaps shocking is a better word) Red Raiders to a 34-2 cruise past Crest's Chargers at home.

We're not trying to be funny when we say South Point might be "tough" when they get some experience under their belts. We mean, holy cow, this young group of boys have blown two league opponents right off the field.

They've scored 55 points to the opposition's two, have gained 589 yards rushing and passing to the opposition's 280 in beating Cherryville 21-0 and Crest 34-2.

Last week Campbell had a great first half against the Ironmen, then ran into a problem with severe leg cramps in the second half. Last night, he gave the cramps to Crest.

Campbell scored two touchdowns, including one brilliant 59-yard run which helped break the game wide apart in the fourth quarter.

Cherry continued his amazing accuracy at throwing the pigskin, completing seven of eight

passes for 94 yards and one of the five touchdowns. Cramerton's Broadway, as steady as a rock at offensive center and defensive line backer, again anchored a Big Red defense which is yet to surrender a touchdown.

Realizing the tough ones are ahead, the Raider fans are still excited and appreciative about this young team that generates so much enthusiasm and who execute extremely well.

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SOUTH POINT marched 75 yards the first time it had the football to score, Campbell going over from the four. The score came with 4:11 left in the period and Joey Metz booted the first of his four extra points. A 17-yard run by junior halfback Ronnie Boyles and three Cherry passes set it up. He wasn't particular who he threw to either, hitting three different receivers for gains of 16, 10 and nine yards.

Early in the second quarter, Crest registered its safety when a couple of onrushing lineman hit Cherry in the end zone for a safety. The Raiders had been pushed back when Crest, paced by the hard running of Antonia Wilson, moved from the Raider 49 following the kickoff on the safety to the 15 before being halted. It was the closest they got all night. One other time they got to the Big Red 33.

With 1:29 left in the half, the Raiders got on the scoreboard again when sophomore halfback Scott Crawford went over from the seven after a 57-yard march. Big play in that drive was a third and 14 play in which Cherry passed 17 yards for a first down to glue-fingered end Tom Knowles to the Crest 20.

Crawford also had a key 18-yard run from midfield to the Crest 32.

After a scoreless third quarter, the Raiders came through with 21 in the fourth. The first one came after an 80-yard drive, with Cherry passing six yards to Knowles for the TD with 8:59 left. Key play in that march was a beautifully-executed screen pass from Cherry to sophomore halfback standout

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Statistics

	S. P.	Crest
First Downs	14	7
Net Yards Rushing	214	131
Passes	7-9	1-5
Passing Yardage	94	6
Passes Intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Punts	2-27	2-28
Yards Penalized	35	45

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Teams	1	2	3	4	T
South Point	7	6	0	21	34
Crest	0	2	0	0	2

Scoring, South Point: Campbell 2 (runs of 4 and 59 yards). Knowles (6-yard pass from Cherry); Crawford (7-yard run); Hannon (14-yard run).

PAT—Betz 4 (placements). Scoring, Crest: Safety (Cherry tackled in end zone).

