

Raiders in 40-6 win over Burns

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South Point's Red Raiders completed their finest football season since 1953 last night at home, defeating Burns in a Southwest 3-A Conference contest, 40-6.

The victory wrapped up second place in the SWC's Division Two for the Raiders, who lost only to three-time champion Shelby in compiling a 9-1 record.

Scott Crawford, the area's leading scorer, scored four touchdowns to run his season's point total to 128.

South Point scored in every quarter while holding the Division One Bulldogs to only a third period TD on a 51-yard pass from Ronnie London to Ben Cross.

Crawford got the Raiders going with 10:42 left in the first period when he scored from four yards out to cap a 52-yard drive.

With 2:26 left, Crawford took a 48-yard pass from quarter-

back Bill Hannon for a TD and Joey Metz kicked the extra point to make it 13-0.

The Raiders scored twice more in the second quarter, Crawford going over from 12 yards out to cap a 68-yard drive and Ronnie Boyles scoring on a 17-yard pass from Hannon. A 47-yard punt return by Crawford to the 19 set up Boyles' score.

South Point added another touchdown in the third quarter on a 47-yard pass from Hannon to Crawford. The toss capped an 82-yard drive, South Point's longest of the night.

Mike McWhirter completed the scoring for South Point in the fourth quarter when he took a three-yard TD pitch from Hannon. A 17-yard pass from Hannon to McWhirter set it up.

South Point chalked up 254 yards rushing with Crawford doing most of the damage. Hannon hit on nine of 16 passes for 184 yards. Burns had only 78 yards rushing but London hit on 10 of 29 passes for 168 yards.

The loss left Burns with a final record of two wins and eight losses.

Statistics

	Burns	S. Point
First downs	13	21
Net yards rushing	78	254
Passes	10-29	9-16
Passing yardage	168	184
Passes intercepted by	4	1
Fumbles lost	3	2
Punts	5-32.8	0
Yards penalized	75	106

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
Burns	0	0	6	0	6
South Point	13	14	7	6	40

Scoring, Burns: Ben Cross, 51-yd. pass from Ronnie London.

Scoring, South Point: Scott Crawford, 4 (4-yd. pass from Bill Hannon, 12 yard run, 47-yd. pass from Hannon; Ronnie Boyles (17-yd. pass from Hannon; Mike McWhirter, (3-yd. pass from Han-

PAT: Joey Metz, 4 (kick)

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LINCOLNTON — Senior quarterback Geeper Howard, playing his final game for Kings Mountain's Mountaineers, played probably the best game of his career here last night to lead the Mounties to a 27-18 Southwest 3-A Conference victory over Lincolnton's Wolves.