

Raiders sneak by Crest 29-22

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South Point's Red Raiders had to make a comeback, then hold on at South Point Stadium last night to edge Crest's Chargers 29-22 in a Southwest 3-A Conference headliner that had the fans sitting on the edge of their seats.

Two long-distance runs by Scott Crawford, who went over the 200-point mark for his brilliant Red Raider career, helped turn the tide.

Crawford scored three touchdowns on the night, including two long ones of 60 and 93 yards as the Big Red won their second straight without defeat, and 13th decision in their last 14 games.

Crawford led South Point's steady ground attack, picking up 163 yards in 15 carries. He was aided and abetted by senior quarterback Bill Hannon, who carried five times for 60 yards.

The Crest team had an impressive ground attack, led by Bobby Brown and Byron Wray. Brown gained 19 yards in 11 carries while Wray picked up 94 in 11 totes.

Crawford, who always excites the fans with the excitable and sometimes the unexpected, gave

South Point a quick lead. On the first play from scrimmage, Crawford outraced all Crest defenders on a 600-yard scamper which came at the 10:35 mark and gave South Point a 7-lead following Jimmy Stowe's placement.

The lead, however, was short-lived. The Chargers, looking impressive and who will make their mark in the league this year, marched 65 yards in 16 plays, with quarterback Steve Lewis scoring on a rollout from the two with 2:50 remaining in the first quarter. Lewis kicked the extra point, making it 7-7.

A 44-yard kickoff return by Crawford to the Charger 36 set up South Point's second score. Senior fullback Danny Clawson, back in action again, scored from the five but Stowe missed from placement leaving SP ahead by 13-7.

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CREST THEN charged ahead, with a 15-yard penalty following a punt against the Raiders giving Crest a shot at the Raider 32. Barry Adkins later scored from the five at the 6:42 mark, giving Crest a 11-13 lead following the point-after by Lewis.

South Point was pushed back to the three following the kickoff, but two plays later, Crawford raced 93 yards and after Hannon hit Crawford on the two-point conversion, SP held a lead of 21-14 at the half.

The teams each scored a

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	S.	Point	Crest
First downs	10	11	
Net yards rushing	279	210	
Passes	2-9	5-15	
Passing yardage	7	70	
Passes intercepted by	0	1	
Fumbles lost	0	0	
Punts	3-35	4-30	
Yards penalized	80	48	

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Teams	1	2	3	4	T.
SOUTH POINT	7	14	8	0	29
CREST	7	7	0	8	22

SCORING SUMMARY	
Scoring touchdowns, South Point:	Crawford 3 (runs of 60, 93 and 12 yards); Clawson (5-yard run).
PAT:	Stowe 3 (placement and pass from Hannon); Crawford (pass from Hannon).
Scoring touchdowns, Crest:	Lewis (2-yard run); Adkins (1-yard run); Littlejohn (3-yard run).
PAT:	Lewis 2 (placements); Wray (pass from Lewis).

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took the second half kickoff on their own 33-yard line and moved to the North Gaston nine before fumbling.

Only moments later Cherryville took over on a bad snap from center on the North Gaston eight only to be held on downs at the one-yard line.

North Gaston began moving again in the final minutes after recovering a fumble on the 50-yard line and was about to score again as time ran out.

Lineberger topped the North Gaston attack with 66 yards in 11 carries, and Froneberger followed with 53 in 12 carries.

For Cherryville, Eddie Rudisell picked up 66 yards in 13