

Raiders win 4th in row

KINGS MOUNTAIN — For the second straight week, South Point High's defensive brigade rated the major salute as the defense was rugged against the Kings Mountain Mountaineers here Friday night.

The Mountaineers were held to minus eight yards rushing as the Big Red, stymied somewhat on offense by the stubborn Mounties, copped their fourth straight victory without defeat by a 20-0 score.

It was the second shutout of the season for Jim Biggerstaff's charges and South Rowan managed just one touchdown last week. Meanwhile, South Point has scored 137 points with the pigskin.

Four lost fumbles last night hurt the cause, giving Kings Mountain good field position each time, but each time the defense rose up to do their thing.

The Raiders, helped along by penalty, drove 95 yards for a first quarter score. A 20-yard run by Dean Ivester helped the march along and a 27-yard pass from quarterback Bill Hannon to end Mike McWhirter carrying to the seven set up Scott Crawford's one-yard touchdown run. Dennis Grier kicked the first of his two extra points for a 7-0 Raider lead.

That's the way it stood at halftime as Chris Blanton's kicking and the excellent KM punt coverage kept South Point back deep in its own territory.

At the half, Kings Mountain had not been able to pick up a

The Scoreboard

West Mecklenburg 19, Ashbrook 14
South Point 20, Kings Mountain 0
Stanley 27, Oak Hill 22
Bessemer City 14, North Wilkes 8
Shelby 35, Cherryville 14
North Gaston 27, Charlotte Catholic 6
Glen Alpine 12, Mt. Holly 7
Newton 42, Lincolnton 13
Patterson 14, Gaston Day 0
Garinger 30, South Mecklenburg 7
York 14, Fort Mill 6
Crest 41, Burns 7
R-S Central 6, East Rutherford 0

first down and had no yards passing or rushing.

The second half saw both teams do a bit better, with Kings Mountain completing five-of-11 passes good for 85 yards. But whenever they got close, the tenacious SP defense rose to great heights.

HANNON SCORED South Points second touchdown early in the third quarter on a nifty 38-yard run and the point-after was missed.

Kings Mountain recovered a fumble deep in South Point territory but the Raiders held on the 11. That's when Crawford got off his longest run of the night, an 86-yarder to gloryland. Grier again converted.

The South Point defense time after time threw Kings Mountain's quarterbacks for long losses trying to pass.

The Big Red Machine finished up with 237 yards rushing and Hannon hit on five-of-seven passes good for 116 yards. Thus South Points offense for the night wasn't all that bad, 353 yards.

"But our offense wasn't nearly as effective as it has been, particularly last week, said

Biggerstaff. "But I would like to say that our defense did a bang-up job. Our defense, in fact, is really helping us.

Biggerstaff was surprised to hear that Lincolnton had lost to Newton by a 42-13 count.

"But they're still going to be tough for us next Friday in our homecoming game, said the Raider mentor. "I look for them to be dangerous. I don't know what happened against Newton but as far as I'm concerned, they've got a good football team."

Crawford ran his point total on the year to a leading 68 points.

	S.P.	K. Mt.
First Downs	9	6
Net Yards Rushing	237	-8
Passes	5-7	6-15
Passing Yardage	116	85
Passes Intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles Lost	4	0
Punts	4-26	6-29
Yards Penalized	70	75

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Teams	1	2	3	4-T
South Point	7	0	13	0-20
Kings Mtn.	0	0	0	0-0

SCORING SUMMARY
Scoring touchdowns, S. Point: Crawford 2 (runs of one and 86 yards); Hannon (38-yard run)
PAT: Grier 2 (placements)

Cuellar cops 20th, beats Indians 9-2

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles clinched the pennant in the American League's Eastern Division for the third straight year Friday night as Mike Cuellar registered his 20th victory of the season, an 9-2 triumph over the Cleveland Indians in the first game of a two-night double-header.