

# South Point blanks R-S, 20-0 margin

RUTHERFORDTON — South Point's Red Raiders won the battle before the big one here Friday night.

The Big Red Machine scored their fourth shutout of the season in blanking R-S Central with the second half played in a steady downpour, 28-0.

It gives the South Point team a Southwest 3-A mark of 6-0 and overall record of 7-0 going into a big home game next Friday against Shelby.

Shelby's game against Kings Mountain last night in Kings Mountain was halted at halftime when an electrical storm knocked out the stadium lights. The score was 8-8 at halftime and the game will be finished tonight starting at 8 p.m.

Scott Crawford scored two of South Point's touchdowns last night on runs of four and nine yards and ran his scoring total on the year to 118 points in seven games.

South Point ran its point total on the year to 240 with the win and the defense has surrendered just 35.

Quarterback Bill Hannon scored South Point's first touchdown on an 11-yard run climaxing a 43-yard drive after an R-S Central punt. Dennis Grier booted the first of his four successful extra points. That came early in the second quarter.

A blocked punt set up the next Big Red score. Mickey Linberger plucked off the blocked punt at the Hilltopper 19 and Crawford later scored from the nine.

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CRAWFORD'S 30-yard kickoff return to start the second half set up South Point's third quarter touchdown. He returned the kickoff from his 35 to the R-S 35.

Crawford later boomed in from the four.

Mike McWhirter's fumble recovery at the Hilltopper 30 set up the final Big Red touchdown.

Fullback Danny Clawson scored on a nice 14-yard run.

R-S Central threatened seriously only once, taking the opening kickoff to the 12 before the staunch Big Red defense rose up and tossed them back to the 19.

Crawford, the county and area's leading scorer, carried the ball 15 times for 79 yards and he moved to within 23 yards of the coveted 1,000 yard figure for the year.

Dean Ivester carried five times for 49 yards, Hannon nine times for 43 and Clawson five times for 36. It was a well-balanced running attack for the Big Red.

Next week's battle with Shelby should be for all the marbles.

	St. Pt.	R-S
First Downs	12	10
Net Yards Rushing	208	70
Passes	1-3	1-7
Passing Yardage	15	19
Passes Intercepted by	1	2
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Punts	1-45	6-38
Yards Penalized	20	64

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

Teams	1	2	3	4-T
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South Point	0	14	7	7-28
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R-S Central	0	0	0	0-0
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## SCORING SUMMARY

Scoring touchdowns, South Pt.: Hannon (11-yard run); Crawford 2 (runs of four and nine yards); Clawson (14-yard run). PAT: Grier 4 (placements)