

# Raiders top Crest, 15-13

**BOILING SPRINGS** — South Point's Red Raiders overcame a 7-0 first half deficit, held off a Crest Charger rally, and held on for an important 15-13 Southwest 3-A Conference victory Friday night here.

It was a typically tough, hard-fought Crest-South Point game. The Chargers scored first as result of a fumble recovery on the Red Raider 33.

The Chargers, who had trouble running all night, went to the airwaves for the touchdown. Quarterback Dennis Sinclair passed to Bill Petty on the 25, then heaved a 25-yard touchdown pass to Alvin Webber. Petty converted giving the Chargers a 7-0 lead with just 56 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Early in the second period, South Point was on the move and apparently headed for a touchdown. However, the Chargers stiffened. The Raiders had third and less than a yard at the 31 but on two carries, half-back Bobby Mann lost a yard back to the 32.

Shortly thereafter, South Point got a big break, the second in a row for the Big Red. The first was a 15-yard penalty against Crest back to the 17. The Crest center snapped the ball past the kicker and out of the end zone for a safety.

On the free kick, South Point put it in play on the runback at the Charger 41. The Raiders marched on in from there, with Mann carrying over the top off the right side of the line for the touchdown with just 23 seconds left in the half.

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**DENNIS GRIER** converted, giving South Point a 9-7 half-time lead.

A pass interception by Jin Forbes set up South Point's crucial third quarter touchdown which helped result in victory. Forbes intercepted Sinclair's pass over the middle at the 25 and returned it to the 18. This

came with 7:42 left in the third quarter.

Mann carried six yards to the five later for a first down and after a penalty half the distance to the goal against the Chargers, Coley two plays later sneaked over for the touchdown. The extra-point attempt was blocked.

A fumble recovery by Crest set up its final touchdown in the fourth quarter. The Chargers recovered a Coley fumble at the Raider 27.

The touchdown came on a 16-yard pass from Sinclair to Petty, but the two-point conversion on the extra point failed and the Raiders had won their second in a row on the infant season.

The rugged South Point defense, with end William Clark among those outstanding, held the Chargers to just 30 yards net rushing. The Chargers picked up 69 yards passing to South Point's 29.

The Raiders, who led in first downs 10-6, had 114 yards on the ground, with Wayne Fewell leading the way.

The Raiders since October of 1969 have won 26, lost one and tied one.

Next week, the Big Red hosts East Gaston in one that should pack the new stadium and it will be stadium dedication night.

	S. Point	Crest
First downs	10	6
Net yards rushing	114	30
Passes	4-7	5-9
Passing yardage	29	69
Passes intercepted by	2	0
Fumbles lost	2	0
Punts	7-30	5-36
Yards penalized	3-35	3-22

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
South Point	0	9	6	0	15
Crest	7	0	0	6	13

## SCORING SUMMARY

Scoring touchdown, South Point: Mann (3-yard run); Coley (1-yard run).

PAT: Grier 1 (placement)

Safety: South Point (ball snapped out of end zone).

Scoring touchdowns, Crest: Webber (25-yard pass from Sinclair).

Petty (16-yard pass from Sinclair).

PAT: Petty 1 (placement).