

Over R-S Central

Raiders win, 36-6

South Point's Red Raiders raced to their 17th consecutive Southwest 3-A Conference victory in their homecoming last night with a surprisingly easy 36-6 decision over R-S Central's Hilltoppers.

It was South Point's 39th win in their last 42 games, with two ties and just one setback. The leading point-producing team in the area and county will now play Shelby for first place in the league next Friday night in Shelby.

Shelby routed Kings Mountain 31-12 at home last night and they're just like the Raiders in loop play, a perfect 6-0.

Jim Biggerstaff's charges exploded for 21 points in the third quarter for a 34-0 lead and it was all over but the shouting.

Dennis Grier scored South Point's first touchdown with 1:48 left in the opening period when he went in from three yards out. This followed Butch Rankin's pass interception with

R-S was threatening but Butch intercepted at the Raider 15 and returned to the Raider 42.

Fletcher Williams intercepted another R-S pass in the end zone and brought it out to the 24 in the second quarter. The Raiders scored in three plays, with Doug Davis, soph quarterback star, hitting Fletcher Williams for the score from 30 yards out with 11 seconds left in the half.

South Point took the second half kickoff and drove 62 yards for the touchdown, with star junior halfback Wayne Fewell racing the last 10 yards. Dennis Grier made the second of his four successful conversions and South Point led by 20-0.

Fewell intercepted a screen pass at the Hilltopper 20 and ran it back to the R-S 11, and Grier carried twice, going in from the three on the final carry. With less than a minute later having passed by, at the 4:33 mark, Fewell intercepted a screen pass and took it in from

26 yards out.

South Point scored a safety in the final quarter, and R-S got on the board against Raider reserves, when Alan Carpenter scored on a 12-yard run. It was set up at the 25 when Bobby Mann fumbled a fair-catch punt.

| | R-S Cen. | S. P. |
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| First Downs | 12 | 18 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 93 | 216 |
| Passes | 3-12 | 8-15 |
| Passing Yardage | 43 | 149 |
| Passes Intercepted by | 1 | 4 |
| Fumbles Lost | 1 | 2 |
| Punts | 3-35.5 | 2-37 |
| Yards Penalized | 22 | 71 |

SCORE BY QUARTERS

| Teams | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4-T |
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| R-S Central | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6-6 |
| South Point | 6 | 7 | 21 | 2-36 |

SCORING SUMMARY

Scoring touchdowns, South Point:
Grier 2 (both three-yard runs);
Fewell 2 (10-yard run, 26-yard return with pass interception);
Williams (30-yard pass from Davis).
PAT, South Point: Grier 4 (placement).
Safety, South Point: Steve Champion tackled Johnson in end zone.
Scoring touchdown, R-S Central: Carpenter (12-yard run).