

South Point cops 36-6 over East

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FOREST CITY — The Red Raiders of South Point captured second place in the southwest 3-A conference here Saturday night as the Big Red scored 36 points in the final two periods of play and rolled to an impressive 36-6 win over East Rutherford.

The Raiders picked up 147 yards on the ground and 90 yards through the air while intercepting three passes, two of which were returned for touchdowns by safety Butch Rankin.

South Point drove 75 yards in the first period the second time they had the pigskin and a 18-yard pass from Doug Davis to Wayne Fewell took the ball into paydirt. Dennis Grier kicked the extra point and the score stood 7-0 until the last minute of the third period.

With 1:02 left to play in the third stanza Rankin intercepted a Gary Davis pass on the 30-yard line and returned it into the end zone and 47 seconds later he did the same thing from the same spot to give the Raiders 12 quick points. Grier toed both PAT attempts to give South Point a 21-0 lead at the end of three quarters.

A 58-yard pass from Davis to Robert Adams capped a 71-yard drive for the next Raider TD and Davis ran the extra point to pad the margin eight more points at 29-0.

The final Raider score came with 5:56 left in the game after

Adams had intercepted a Cavalier pass at the Raider 35 and returned it to the East Rutherford 28-yard line. The scoring play was a nine yard pass from Crosby to Bobby Mann. Grier's PAT made it 36-0.

The Cavs scored late in the game after Fewell had muffed a fair catch attempt and the Cavs recovered his fumble at the Raider 18-yard line. Carlton caught an 18-yard pass from Kiser on the next play from scrimmage for the Cavalier score but the PAT attempt failed.

South Point now has a 7-1-1 record while East dropped to 6-2-1. The Raiders will meet Shelby in the playoffs Friday November 10 in Lineberger Stadium.

	S.P.	E.R.
First Downs	12	11
Net Yards Rushing	147	104
Passes	4-11	4-19
Passing Yardage	90	54
Passes Intercepted by	3	0
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Punts	3-36	3-33
Yards Penalized	75	45

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Teams	1	2	3	4-T
South Point	7	0	14	15-36
E. Rutherford	0	0	0	0-6

SCORING SUMMARY

S.P.—Fewell 10 pass from Davis (Grier kick)	
S.P.—Rankin 50 interception return (Grier kick)	
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S.P.—Adams 58 pass from Davis (Davis run)	
S.P.—Mann 9 pass from Crosby (Grier kick)	
E.R.—Carlton 18 pass from Kiser (run failed)	