protected that lead, but added to it.

Six times the West Mecklenburg stable of big, strong and swift running backs lost the handle on the ball and five times an alert Huskie defender was on hand to pounce on the loose pigskin.

fumble at the 42 of Huss

On the first play after the Huss defense left the field. Cherry again went to the air, again getting good protection from his interior linemen, hitting Rufus Crawford at the five vard line. Crawford tucked the ball in and



DENNIS GRIER ON THE PROWL — Dennis Grier, the county and area's leading point-producer, rambles for a five-yard gain here during last night's bruising South Point Lenoir grid battle at South Point's Lineberger Stadium, Grier scored two touchdowns and kicked three extra points and was a defensive demon at guard as Raiders, first-ranked in the 3-A poll, beat second-ranked Lenoir in an exciting contest, 27-19. Grier now has 75 points on the year in six games. Chasing Dennis here is Roger Patterson (75) of the Bearcats.

Cavaliers upset KM

the night.

By GARY STEWART Special to the Gazette

East Rutherford's Cavaliers unleashed a bruising ground attack and shut off Kings Mountain in the air to gain a 27-12 upset victory over the homestanding Mountaineers in a game played last night in Kings

Quarterback Gary Kiser gained 96 yards rushing in 14 carries for the winners and halfback Tony Summey added 86 and three touchdowns in 21 totes as the Cavs ran 253

The Mounties had almost no luck at all in the air, hitting two of 20 passes and missing the first 14 thrown

East went in oothe dressing room at halftime with a 13-6 lead over the home team. but the Mounties came back in the third quarter and scored with 2.11 left. Tony Falls going over from the four Kings Mountain went for the two-point conversion and failed. leaving the Cavs with a 13-12 lead.

racked up 318 total yards total offense to just about equal their average on the year against the touted Bearcat defense AND IT WAS the passing arms of others

besides junior quarterback Doug Davis who led the team to victory. Fewell, before he was injured in the first half, tossed a 46-yard touchdown pass to Tim Williams after a pitchout from Davis which tied the game at

went over from the one with the final TD of

Falls, who gained nearly 200 yards rushing

last week for the Mounties, had 69 in 15

The .. Mounties' record now falls to 3-2.

Kings Mountain travels to East Gaston next

carries last night to pace the KM attack

Friday night for its next game.

TEAMS

East Rutherford

Grier leads Big Red to 27-19 win

By DWIGHT FRADY Gazette Sports Writer

South Point's Red Raiders and Lenoir's Bearcats played almost exactly according to script last night before 6,000 enthused fans at Belmont's Lineberger Stadium.
The Big Red Machine, ranked number one

in the state 3-A ranks, beat the state's number 2-ranked team. Lenoir, 27-19 in a game that had the fans on both sides of the fields sitting on the edge of their seats.

It was South Point's sixth straight win without defeat as they get an open date next week before the big one with Shelby

The 27 points were the first scored on Lenoir all year, and the Raiders played all the second half without ace senior halfback Wayne Fewell, out with an injury.

It was the 40th win against but seven setbacks and two ties during Jim Biggerstaff's last four years. The Raiders

Lenoir had scored first on a defensive play. Roger Patterson blocking a punt by Kevin Davis, then catching it in the end zone. It was 7-7 at the half, though South Point's Jerry Auten ran 72 yards from scrimmage to the Lenoir eight to end the half.

Two South Point fumbles deep in its own territory gave Lenoir two early chances but they failed and the punting of Gil Beck, quarterback, kept the Raiders backed up to their one and three respectively in the scoreless first quarter

In the second half, the Raiders after a fumble recovery by Wayne Froneberger at the five dove it in when Dennis Grier went in from five vards out and kicked the extra points for a 14-7 Raider lead. Lenoir came back with Ronald Harper's pass interception put them in position from the SP 12. Darrell Lipford ran it in from the five and it was 14-13. Lenoir went for two but Lipford was held short

The Raiders made it 21-13 with 1:05 left in the third period when Rick Crosby on the same half-back option passed to wide open Tim Williams in the end zone from 26 yards

Lenoir came right back, driving 54-vards for a score with Beck going over from the five at the 9:13 mark but again the two-point conversion failed, leaving South Point with a scant 21-19 lead

It evidently was Tim Williams night. He recovered a Lenoir fumble at the Bearcat 25 with time running out and the Raiders marched in for a score with 1:08 left, with Grier booming in from the two and Butch Rankin's PAT missed.

Rankin, incidentally, a terrific defensive halfback, had to fill in for Fewell during the second half and did a terrific job.

It was a bruising game, both sides suffering from injuries, but the Raiders have two weeks to recuperate for its big conference game with defending WNCHSAA champion Shelby

STATIST	ICS	
-	ER	KM
First Downs	13	8
Net Yards Rushing	253	128
Passes	2-4	2-20
Passing Yardage	18	30
Passes Intercepted by	. 2	1
Fumbles Lost	- CON 3	1
Punts	3-22	6-32
Yards Penalized	24	25

SCORING SUMMARY yd run — (McCracken, 3 PAT's) KM — Alston, 46-yd run; Falls, 4 yd run

STATIS	STICS	
	S. Point	Lenotr
First downs	13	7
New Yards Rushing	182	94
Passes	5.7	1-10
Passing Vardage	128	3
Passes Intercepted by	. 2	3
Fumbles Lost	3	4
Punta	1-38	342
Yards Penalized	35	60
SCORE BY C	UARTERS	

SCORING SUMMARY Scoring touchdowns, South Point T Williams 2 146-yard pass from Fewell and 26-yard pass from Crosby); Grier 2 (runs of 5 and 2 yards) PAT: Grier 3 (placements) Scoring touchdowns. Lenoir Patterson recovered blocked punt in end zone). Lipford (5-yard run) : Beck (5-yard run) PAT: Micheaux I (placement)

Olympic 16. Independence 0 Granite Falls 28. Foard 0 E Lincoln 7. W Lincoln 0 Dudley Greensboro Pinecrest 14 Lumberton 7

Prep scoreboard

South Point 27, Lenoir 19

Mountain 12

Garinger 13, Ashbrook 0

East Rutherford 27, Kings

North Gaston 19, Lincolnton 3

Chatham Central 7, N Moore 0 E. Davidson 22, C. Davidson 21 N Forsyth 20 Greensboro Smith 1 W-S Reynolds 27, High Point Central 14 High Point Andrews 27 Reidsville 0

Huss 21, W. Mecklenburg 0

Crest 34, Bessemer City 6

Burns 13, Cherryville 7

Shelby 34, E. Gaston 0

Lexington 21 Statesville 10 S Stokes 12 Starmount 0

Ashe Central 12. Beaver Creek 8 W Rowan 20 S Rowan 12 N Rowan 27 Davie County 12