

# Red Raiders win by 41-0 over Ironmen

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**CHERRYVILLE** — South Point turned breaks into two first half touchdowns and added two six-pointers each in the final two quarters to open defense of its Southwest title with a 41-0 conquest of Cherryville here Friday night.

The Ironmen came out throwing the ball but the Big Red swarmed all over the Cherryville quarterbacks on defense, allowing but three completions in 33 tries. Junior quarterback Gary Powers was rushed hard all night.

South Point's terrific defense, led by the great play of nose guard Mike Painter, a senior, held Cherryville to minus 16 yards rushing. While South Point's defense was at work, the offense gained 214 yards rushing and 72 passing.

In the first quarter, Ron Grier, defensive end, scooped up a loose ball on a pitchout from Powers for a 25-yard scoring run. Chuck Rankin booted the extra point with 7:06 left.

In the second quarter, South Point scored when Eric King got a bad snap from center and the Raiders took over on Cherryville's 23.

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**QUARTERBACK DOUG** Davis completed a 17-yard pass to end Darryl Rollins and two plays later, Terry Boyles, who scored three times, and rushed for 39 yards in 10 tries, scored from the one and Rankin again converted with 4:09 left.

South Point took the second half kickoff and drove 70 yards in 12 plays, with Boyles scoring from the three with 7:05 to go. After the Raider kickoff, Dean Richards recovered a fumble on Cherryville's 34 and they went in in three plays with fullback Carl Middleton going the final 14 with 4:25 left in the third



**TERRY BOYLES**

quarter. Davis ran over for the two-point conversion. That made it 29-0 after three quarters.

A 37-yard Davis to Fletcher Williams pass set up the fifth Raider TD as the Raiders moved 60 yards in five plays. Davis threw to Boyles covering 10 yards with 8:49 left.

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**WITH TIME** running out, Willie Cobb, linebacker, intercepted sophomore quarterback Steve Buff's pass at the Cherryville 42 and ran in untouched with just 48 seconds left.

Cherryville never reached Red Raider territory, attesting to the tremendous South Point defense.

Jerry Auten added 61 yards in 11 tries for South Point.

**IN ADDITION** to Painter, Chuck Rankin, who came up with another fine punting game averaging 39 yards a kick to go with his 42-yard average last week, was outstanding for the Big Red at safety.

Junior halfback Donnie James, starter in the backfield, suffered either badly bruised or broken ribs in the first quarter after getting hit hard on a punt return.

Boyles a Cramerton youngster and also a junior, filled in for him well.

"We're X-raying James tonight," said Coach Jim Biggerstaff after the game.

"We hope he's okay as we've got to have everybody against a fine Shelby team next week. Our defensive play has been fine in both our wins (SP beat Chase 31-6 last week) but our offense needs a lot of improvement if we're to compete with a team of Shelby's caliber."

## STATISTICS

	S. Point	Cherry
First Downs	13	3
Net Yards Rushing	214	-16
Passes	6-15	3-33
Passing Yardage	72	20
Passes Intercepted by	0	0
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Punts	3-39	10-26
Yards Penalized	63	15

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

TEAMS	1	2	3	4	T
South Point	7	7	15	12	41
Cherryville	0	0	0	0	0

## SCORING SUMMARY

Scoring touchdowns, South Point: Terry Boyles 3 (11-yard run, 3-yard run, 10-yard pass from Doug Davis); Ron Grier (picked up fumble, ran 25 yards); Willie Cobb (ran 12 yards with intercepted pass); Carl Middleton (14-yard run).

PAT: Rankin 2 (placements); Davis 2 (on run).