



RIP HIS JERSEY OFF — South Point Red Raider running back Donnie James (41) gets a tug on his jersey by Cherryville's James Devine (62) during Saturday night's 22-0 Red Raider victory as South Point's Gary Beale (73) looks on. (Gazette photo by Larry Grayam)

Red Raiders conquer Cherryville

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South Point's Red Raiders warmed up for their big clash with Shelby next week with a 22-0 victory over Cherryville Saturday night at Lineberger Stadium.

After a scoreless first period, the homestanding Raiders put 15 points on the board in the second quarter and added a touchdown in the third to even their seasonal mark at 1-1 and hand the Ironmen their second defeat in three starts.

A swarming Raider defense stole the spotlight in Saturday's clash, led by Perry Davis, Ron Stowe and Randy Drannen. The Raider defenders held Cherryville to minus five yards rushing and sacked the Cherryville quarterback, Gary Powers, five times.

The Raider defense set up all three touchdowns. Stowe picked up a fumble and rambled 40 yards for a score with 10:49 left in the first half. Dennis Isles ran for the two points.

With 1:40 left in the first half, Terry Boyles scored from the three.

South Point's final touchdown came early in the third quarter on a six-yard romp by halfback Donnie James.

STATISTICS

	Cherryville	S. Point
First Downs	2	8
Net Yards Rushing	5	108
Passes	4-12	6-18
Passing Yardage	32	88
Passes Intercepted by	4	4
Fumbles Lost	4	2
Punts	3-19	1-30
Yards Penalized	45	40

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Teams	1	2	3	4	T
South Point	0	15	7	0	22
Cherryville	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

- SP — Stowe, 40 yard fumble recovery (Isles run)
- SP — Boyles, 3 run (Lampkin kick)
- SP — James, 6 run (Lampkin kick)