Raiders fall short in loss

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LAWNDALE — The Burns Bulldogs love to play overtime games, simply because they know how to win them. Friday night Bulldog tailback Timmy Kee scored from 10 yards out in overtime to hand South Point a 20-14 Southwestern 3-A Conference setback.

It was the third overtime win for the Bulldogs in five games this season.

The brilliant come-from-behind effort lifted Burns' record to 4-0 in the conference and kept them in a tie with Crest for first place.

South Point held a 14-6 lead with 2:30 remaining in the game, but a 50-yard strike from quarterback Al Floyd to Ulysses Tuft and a two point conversion tied the game.

In a well-balanced first half, Burns opened the scoring. The Bulldogs took over on the Raider six-yard line following a blocked punt. It took the Bulldogs two plays to cross the stripe with Key scoring from the six. A bad snap from center prevented the extra point, and Burns held a 6-0 lead.

In the second quarter, South Point came back and capitalized on a Bulldog turnover. Larry Tribble, who played a fine game at quarterback filling in for injured Randy Richards, carried the ball down to the 10. A motion penalty moved the Raiders back to the 20, but Keith Young sprang lose and headed for the score. Tim Parrish kicked the extra point, and South Point held a 7-6 lead. That's the way the score stood at halftime.

June Jones took the second-half kickoff on the 15, then reversed to Boone Davis who turned the corner and sprinted to the Burns' 27.

A pass from Tribble to Jerry Howell placed the ball down on the 13. Tribble then carried the ball three times, but he was stopped on the one-necessary placed the ball back at the nine, which set up a nine-yard scoring toss from Tribble to Howell with 7:43 remaining in the third quarter. Parrish added his second extra point.

The Bulldog's winning touchdown came on their first possession from the 10. South Point was given a chance at the Burns' 10, but four Tribble passes fell incomplete.