

PREPS

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blocked punt set up a 3-yard touchdown run by Albert Whiteside.

North Mecklenburg then scored the game's next three touchdowns to win. Darric Grier scored on a 9-yard run, Ray Henderson on a 27-yard scamper, then Singleton won the game with his quarterback sneak.

North Mecklenburg went ahead 7-0 on Grier's 5-yard run, but Kenneth Hilton ran up the middle on a quarterback sneak for 62 yards, then passed 42 yards to Corey Pope.

The Vikings tied the game on a 4-yard run by Bernard Sherrill, but Hilton's 1-yard run put the Warriors ahead 21-14 at halftime.

"When you score 28 points, you ought to win," said Warrior coach Duane Alderman. "The bottom line is we've got to find some way to stop the other team."

The Vikings had 356 yards rushing in 47 carries.

— Dwight Frady

East Rutherford 34 South Point 6

BELMONT — South Point trailed only 7-6 at the half but watched as the Cavaliers scored 27 second-half points — 20 in the fourth period — to take the victory in the SWC 3-A opener for both teams.

The Red Raiders, 0-4 overall, broke on top when Keith Robbins returned the opening kickoff 99

yards for a touchdown. The extra point was missed.

East Rutherford took the lead when Bill Davis scored on a 1-yard run and B.J. Hamilton added the first of his four extra point kicks.

Kirk Wilkerson then scored on a 54-yard halfback pass from Davis in the third period as East Rutherford, 3-1 overall, went up 14-6.

Davis then scored on a 2-yard run, Rodney Jimerson ran 55 for another score and James Watkins returned an interception 90 yards to complete the scoring.

"We are as green as any South Point team ever has been," Coach Jim Biggerstaff said. "We don't have a junior varsity, and inexperience and depth is a real problem."

— Neil Simmons

Gaston Day 27 Patterson School 0

PATTERSON — Robbie Putman scored one touchdown on offense, one on defense and one special teams play to lead the Spartans to their first victory of the season.

Putman started things off for Gaston Day, 1-4, by returning the opening kickoff 90 yards to score and put his team ahead 6-0 as the extra point kick failed.

Jeff Humphries got Gaston Day's second touchdown of the first period on a 68-yard run, and Wayne Neal carried for the two-point conversion that made it 14-0.

Putman then returned an interception 68 yards in the second period for another touchdown, and

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East Rutherford	7	0	7	20	—	34
South Point	6	0	0	0	—	6

SP — Keith Robbins 99 kickoff return (kick failed)

ER — Bill Davis 1 run (B.J. Hamilton kick)

ER — Kirk Wilkerson 54 pass from Davis (Hamilton kick)

ER — Davis 2 run (Hamilton kick)

ER — Rodney Jimerson 55 run (Hamilton kick)

ER — James Watkins 90 interception return (kick failed)