

Lincolton improved to 3-0 while the Wildeats fell to 1-2.

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West Meck 27 South Point 21

BELMONT — For the third straight week, South Point lost a heartbreaker by a touchdown to a good team.

Unbeaten West Mecklenburg was the culprit this time, edging the host Red Raiders when Tony Little capped a see-saw affair with a 77-yard touchdown scamper late in the third period.

"The legs won it for them. They were just a little stronger in the fourth quarter," said Red Raider coach Phil Tate.

South Point had taken a 21-14 lead midway through the quarter when Moe Crawford, who led the Raiders with 129 yards on 13 carries, rambled in for a 37-yard touchdown run. He had earlier scored on a 21-yard dash in the second quarter.

But the Indians came back, tying the game at 21-21 on Maseo Bolin's 40-yard TD toss to Little.

Bolin, who had erased an earlier 14-7 Red Raider advantage with a 10-yard scoring strike to Perry Ferguson, connected on eight of 20 passes for 184 yards.

West Mecklenburg got on the scoreboard first after recovering a fumble at the South Point 30, taking the lead on Patrick Leak's 14-yard first-quarter run.

But the Red Raiders tied the game quickly when Gerald Hardy hauled in a Matt Pennell punt and raced 65 yards to score.

Maiden 48 Cherryville 18

CHERRYVILLE — Antoine Ikard single-handedly carried sixth-ranked Maiden to the easy Southern District 7 victory over Cherryville Friday night.

Ikard scored four touchdowns, including a 95-yard romp in the second quarter which gave the Blue Devils a 28-6 halftime advantage over the Ironmen. He finished with 219 yards on 19 carries, 11 fewer yards than the entire Cherryville team.

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WM — Patrick Leak 14 run (Matt Pennell kick)

SP — Gerard Hardy 65 punt return (Ryan Werner kick)

SP — Moe Crawford 21 run (Werner kick)

WM — Perry Ferguson 10 pass from Maseo Bolin (Pennell kick)

SP — Crawford 37 run (Werner kick)

WM — Tony Little 40 pass from Bolin (Pennell kick)

WM — Little 77 run (kick failed)