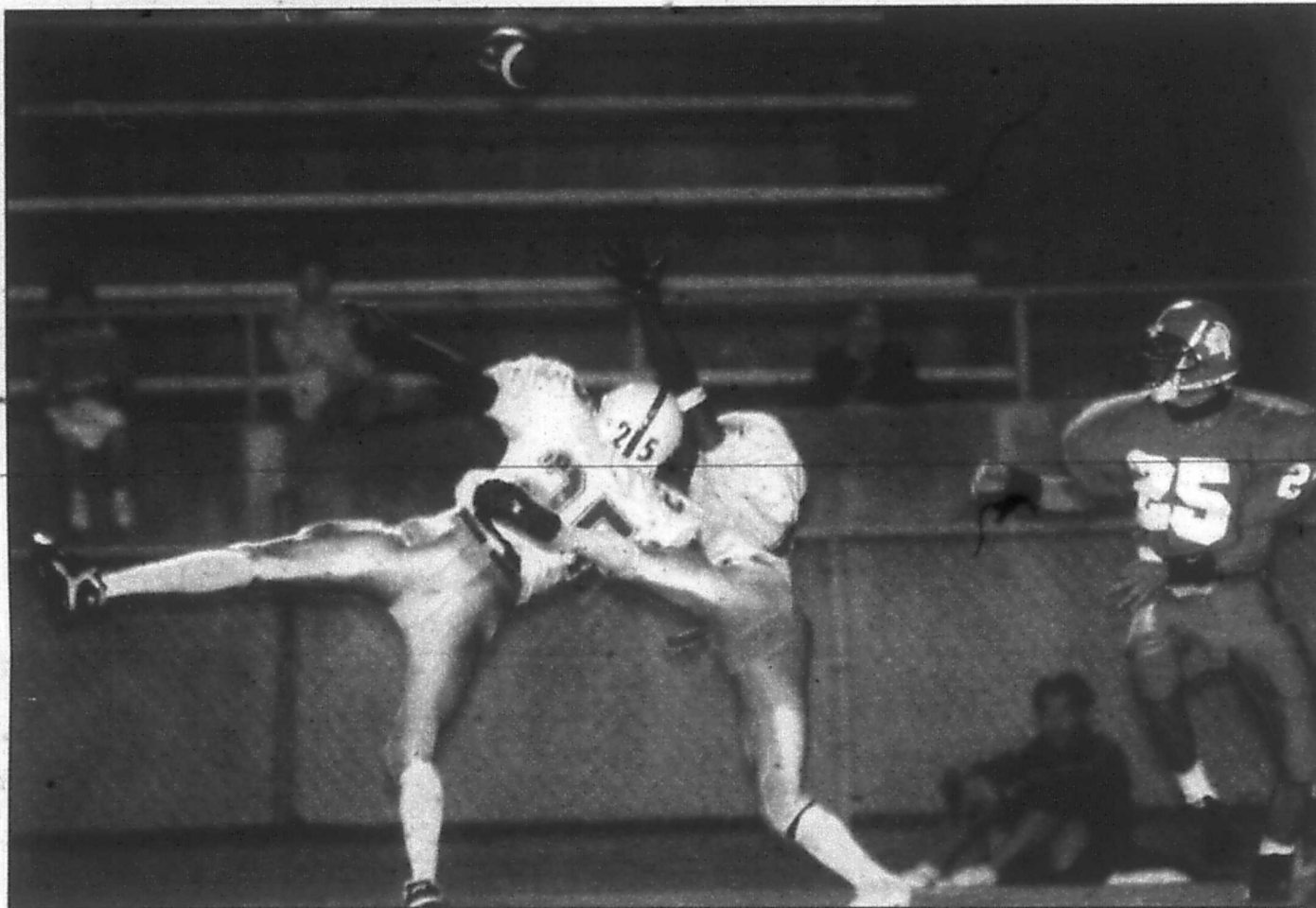


# Catch a Green Wave



## Ashbrook stuffs Robinson, routs South Point

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BELMONT — Shoulder pads flew this way, chin straps jumped through the air and helmets lay scattered across the field. It was a car crash, — and if South Point was a slippery quick Corvette, Ashbrook was a big, fat Cadillac.

The result was predictable: out of the carnage and smoke came the Green Wave, battering its way past the wreckage for a 40-7 bruising of the Red Raiders.

In what was billed as a battle between Ashbrook's power and South Point's speed (a.k.a. Koren Robinson), sheer power won out in a big way as the Wave racked up 315 rushing yards while holding Robinson to just 130 — far below his average of 265 yards per game.

"We played good defense. That was the key," Ashbrook coach Bill Eccles said. "He's a great back, but he got most of his yards late. We knew we had to contain him on every play."

But perhaps more than any Green

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Ashbrook's Javice Chisholm and Calvin Williams defend a pass intended for South Point's Kelly Brown.

# Wave

Wave defender, it was turnovers that truly stopped Robinson and the Raiders. South Point (2-1) lost four fumbles and two interceptions. Those were quickly turned into 26 Ashbrook points.

"We just fell apart," Robinson said after the game. "We were careless with the ball. We've got to work on it."

Raider miscues, however, can't fully overshadow the job the Wave (3-0) defense did in corralling the area's leading rusher and scorer. If you subtract Robinson's 130 rushing yards, the rest of South Point could come up with just 76 other yards.

"All we heard about this week

was what a great back they had," said Ashbrook defensive end Hugh Grant. "We just keyed on him and put our hats wherever he was. We also knew he liked to carry the ball pretty, so we worked on striping the ball."

On the other side of the ball, the Greenies worked like scavengers, taking advantage of whatever scraps they were handed.

Ashbrook scored on garbage drives of 21, 31 and 44 yards after fumbles. They also turned a botched punt and an interception into quick scores.

Tetrice Cook led the way with 122 yards on 20 carries. But perhaps the most interesting player of the evening was Adrian Hopkins, who rushed for 95 yards and three touchdowns while playing both quarterback and tailback. He also threw an 18-yard scoring strike to

Calvin Williams.

"We had some guys hurt late, so that just brought (Mike Hatten) in and moved me to tailback," Hopkins said. "I had a pretty good game, but I had some good blocking and we just made some great plays."

**Ashbrook 0 19 7 14 — 40**

**South Point 0 0 7 7 — 7**

Ash — Adrian Hopkins 12 run (kick failed)

Ash — Tetrice Cook 7 run (run failed)

Ash — Hopkins 18 pass to Calvin Williams (George Lamphiear kick)

SP — Koren Robinson 53 run (Brian Ashe kick)

Ash — Hopkins 12 run (Lamphiear kick)

Ash — Hopkins 23 run (Lamphiear kick)

Ash — Jamie Burris 9 run (Lamphiear kick)