South Point crushes Toppers

South Point drove 99 yards for a first-period touchdown after getting into a deep hole early and then rolled over R-S Central, 48-6, in a Southwestern 3-A game played here last night.

The Raiders protected their top ranking in 3-A circles with the lopsided win and ran their point total in four games this season to 191. South Point's opponents have tallied only 19 markers.

Quarterback Doug Davis had a field night passing, hitting nine of 11 aerials for a fantastic 192 yards.

Wayne Fewell, Jerry Auten and Dennis Grier scored 12 points each for the winners, the former two on a pair of six-pointers each and Grier on a touchdown and six placement kicks.

THE HILLTOPPERS drove the ball down to the Raider 36 after the opening kickoff, where the visitors stiffened. Keith Scoggins then punted to the one, where South Point started its initial scoring drive.

The Raiders punched out six first downs and recovered from two penalties to score.

with Wayne Fewell going over from the one for the TD.

In the second quarter, South Point scored three times on three possessions, as Davis passing and the tough-Raider defense did in the Toppers.

Grier scored for the visitors with 8:12 left in the half, going over from the four. Fewell tallied South Point's third score of the night four minutes later on a two-yard run.

The Raider's fourth score came with just 26 seconds left before intermission on a five-yard run by Auten.

Grier's conversion kicks made the score 28-0 at the half.

Auten made it two touchdowns on two straight carries on the second half kickoff, taking the ball back 78 yards for a score.

Davis hit and Fletcher Williams with a six-yard scoring toss midway through the third stanza, and Raider coach Jim Biggerstaff opened the floodgates of mercy and sent his subs into action.

DON JAMES intercepted a Topper pass late in the period and ran it back for a TD, but a clipping penalty brought the play back. James still got his six, though, bursting over from the one a few plays later.

R-S finally got on the board in the final frame when J.G. Keeter broke loose for a 35-yard run against the SP scrubs.

Keeter's touchdown was only the third one scored against the Raiders this year.

The Raiders have scored at least 35 points in each of their four wins this season.

The victory was the 38th in the last 45 attempts by South Point, with two of the other seven games ending in ties.

The visitors, who were late getting started as a result of the early R-S offensive drive, came back to score the first seven times they had the ball

In all. South Point had 18 first downs to six by R-S Central. The Raiders racked up 345 yards total offense to 150 for the losers 233 of those yards came on passes.

South Point was forced to punt only once in the game, and the Toppers had to kick six times.

The visitors had to play without their ace halfback. Butch Rankin, who is second in

area scoring this season. Grier added to his scoring lead with a 12-point night.

South Point hosts unbeaten Crest next Friday night while R-S Central travels to Cherryville to take on the Ironmen.

STATISTICS

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First Downs		18 6
Net Yards Rushing		12 29
Passes	11-	14 2-10
Passing Yardage		233 51
Passes Intercepted	by	1 1
Fumbles Loss	*	2 0
Punts	1-	34 6-70
Yards Penalized		47 76

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Teams	1 2 3 4	1
South Point	7 21 20 0	4
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SCORING SUMMARY

SP-Fewell-lyd run (Grier kick)
SP-Grier-4 yd. run (Grier kick)
SP-Fewell-2 yd. run (Grier kick)
SP-Auten85 yd. run (Grier kick)
SP-Auten-78 yd. kickoff return (Grier kick)
SP-Williams-6 yd. pass from Davis (kick fisiled)
SP-James-1 yd. run (Grier kick)
R-S-Ketet-35 yd. run (kick failed)