

Wednesday, October 11, 1978 - THE BELMONT BANNER

Raiders Bring Record To 4-1 In Conference

The South Point Red Raiders ran their Southwestern 3-A conference record to 4-1 Friday night at North Gaston stadium.

Graylyn Faulkenberry's extra point from placement following a one-yard touchdown run by Sonny Reid with 1:38 remaining in the first period enabled the Raiders to take a 7-6 victory from the tough Wildcats.

South Point, East Gaston and Shelby are now tied for second place in the SWC standings behind unbeaten (5-0) Chase.

The teams have met six times with South Point winning all of the games. North Gaston, scoring in the second quarter on a nine-yard touchdown run by quarterback Greg Russell, had their opportunity Friday night but couldn't cash in on it.

With a little more than two minutes remaining in the game, North Gaston's Brent Mackey recovered a Raider fumble at the South Point 30.

On a third and seven play, Russell hit Terry Alexander on a pass play for a first and goal at the South Point nine-

yard line.

After two running plays netted only two yards, Russell's pass to Mackey in the end zone fell off Mackey's fingers.

With extra point kicker Grant Blake, injured, running back and punter Bart Bates received the call to attempt a 25-yard field goal with 1:12 remaining.

The field goal attempt fell short, and the Raiders ran out the clock.