

## Lions In 14-13 Win

# Extra Point Difference As Shelby Nips Raiders

On the verge of the season's biggest upset, South Point's Raiders saw Shelby score with 1:02 left in the game and then Jim Miller kicked a crucial extra point to give the Lions a 14-13 victory at South Point Stadium last night.

South Point had the game practically in the bag with a first and 10 on their own 43 with just under two minutes left in the game.

But South Point's third fumble of the night gave the Lions the opportunity when they recovered on the Red Raider 40.

With 1:18 left, Shelby scored

on a third down and 10 pass covering 27 yards from quarterback Robbie Reynolds to David Heffner. That tied it 13-13, then Miller booted the vital extra point.

Shelby scored the first time it had the ball, marching 78 yards, with Marcus Mauney tallying from the five and Miller kicking the extra point with 4:26 left in the quarter.

South Point then drove to the Shelby two on a 15-yard run by quarterback Rick Cherry, who fumbled into the end zone, Shelby recovering and getting the ball on the 20.

The Raiders were right back knocking at the door, moving from their own 38 to the Shelby 22 before losing the ball on downs.

Still in the second quarter, the Raiders marched to the Shelby six, from which point another fumble was recovered by Shelby on the Golden Lion six.

The Raiders finally pushed it in on their fourth thrust at the Lion goal when Cherry hit one pass to Ted Harris covering 16 yards to the Lion 20, then three plays later hitting

Scott Crawford on a 20-yard scoring pass with 1:02 left. Joey Metz kicked the extra point and it was 7-7 at the half.

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**SOUTH POINT** took the lead 13-7 in the third quarter when Crawford caught a deflected pass from Cherry out of the air off defender Rufus Wilson's hands and raced 70 yards to paydirt.

But Metz missed the all-important extra point.

South Point thwarted a couple of serious Shelby scoring bids before the Lions took advantage of a fumble by fullback Don Davis at the 40 and pushing it in a few plays later.

The Raiders did a good job of containing the powerful Shelby attack that had netted 95 points in two straight games before last night.

The entire line played well and Lynn Williams was a standout in the defensive secondary.

Shelby is now 7-0 in the conference and 7-1 overall. South Point is 3-4 in the conference and 3-5 overall and stay at home next week against East Rutherford in their homecoming.

## STATISTICS

	Shelby	S.P.
First Downs	14	14
Net Yds. Rushing	164	152
Passes	9-20	9-21
Passing Yardage	137	154
Passes Intercepted By	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0	3
Punts	3-36	3-29.7
Yards Penalized	65	25

Teams	1	2	3	4-T
Shelby	7	0	0	7-14
South Point	0	7	6	0-13

Scoring Touchdowns, Shelby:  
Mauney (5-yd. run); Heffner  
(27-yd. pass from Reynolds).

PAT: Miller 2 (placements)

Scoring Touchdowns, South Point:  
Crawford 2 (20-yd. pass from  
Cherry, 70-yd. pass from Cherry)

PAT: Metz 1 (placement)

## FG Decisive