

Golden Lions win showdown, 36-14

Shelby shatters Raider's bubble

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SHELBY — Four quarters make a dollar... and a complete football game.

Shelby's Golden Lions played four quarters of hard-nosed football here last night to defeat South Point's Red Raiders, 36-14, to remain undefeated in a 3-A Southwest Conference play. An estimated crowd of 7,500 looked on at Blanton Memorial Stadium.

The victory gives the Lions a 7-0-1 overall record and left the Raiders with a 7-1 record and dropped them into a tie for second place in the Division Two standings.

The predicted head-to-head battle between two running stars, Marcus Mauney of the Lions and Scott Crawford of the Raiders, turned into a mismatch as remarkable Marcus

gained 204 yards rushing while Crawford could manage only 40 yards against Shelby's bone-crunching defense.

Mauney rambled 63 yards for a touchdown with 6:01 remaining in the first period to snap a scoreless tie and from then on there was little doubt as how the game would end.

The Lions built up a 22-0 lead before the Raiders caught fire in the second period to cut the difference to 22-7 at halftime.

SHARING THE spotlight for Shelby were senior quarterback Tommy Hamrick and senior end Gaylord Bralley, who clicked for two touchdown passes.

Hamrick, undoubtedly the most underrated quarterback in the conference, connected on 9 of 10 passes for 139 yards and Bralley, who caught 10 pitches of eight and seven yards, made

some remarkable catches.

South Point's leading rusher was quarterback Bill Hannon, who gained 51 yards in eight carries, but 44 of those yards came on the last two plays of the game when Shelby's second unit of defense was in the game.

Crawford was held to 13 yards at halftime but the junior swiftness, who played a good defensive game, finished with 40 yards in 13 carries.

Mauney accumulated his 204 yards in 21 carries and the sure-to-be All-Stater added a one-yard touchdown run and a two-point conversion to go with his opening 62-yard jaunt.

MAUNEY'S go-ahead score came following an exchange of punts on the opening kickoff. The next time Shelby got the ball, Hamrick hit Bralley on an

eight-yard pass to cap a 76-yard march.

Shelby made it 22-0 with 7:46 left in the half when Hamrick

Statistics

	South Point	Shelby
First downs	15	18
Net yards rushing	117	236
Passes	8-22	9-10
Passing yardage	89	120
Passes intercepted by	0	2
Fumbles lost	0	1
Punts	3-43	3-36
Yards penalized	52	25

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Teams	1	2	3	4-T
South Point	0	7	7	0-14
Shelby	14	8	7	7-36

Scoring, South Point: Clawson, 11-yard run; Crawford, 1-yd. run.
PAT: Mats 2, (kick)

Scoring, Shelby: Mauney 2, runs of 62 and 1 yards; Bralley 2, passes of 8 and 7 yards from Hamrick; Hamrick, 1 yard run.
PAT: Miller 3, (kick); Mauney, (run)

sneaked over from the one on a fourth down play. The Lions marched 43 yards following a pass interception by David Roberts.

Aided by a 15-yard personal foul penalty which gave them their initial first down on the Shelby 38, the Raiders marched for their first score, which was chalked up by Danny Clawson with 4:39 left in the half. Clawson moved 11 yards to cap a six-play drive.

Both teams scored the first time they got the ball in the second half.

The Lions drove the kickoff 53 yards, Bralley hauling in a seven-yard pass and Jim Miller adding PAT for a 20-7 Shelby lead.

With Hannon clicking on some key passes, the Raiders then moved 66 yards for their final score, Crawford going in from the one.

Hannon hit Jerry Conard on a fourth-and-eight pass for a first down at the Shelby 18, and then on a fourth-and-nine from the 22, the junior slinger hit Ronnie Boyles for a first-and-goal at the three. Two plays later and with two minutes left in the third period, Crawford scored.

Mauney got Shelby's final score with 8:13 left in the game, going over from the one to cap a 74-yard drive. A beautiful 59-yard pass play from Hamrick to Cal Pass put the Lions on the Raider five.

Mauney was a one-man show as far as rushing was concerned, gaining 204 of Shelby's 236 yards.

The Raiders will try to regroup for another tough assignment next week at East Rutherford. The Lions will travel to Chase before closing out the regular season with East in two weeks.