

# Shelby scores 28-12 victory over Raiders

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**SHELBY** — Shelby put seven points on the board in each quarter and rolled to a 28-12 win over previously unbeaten South Point before a standing-room-only crowd at Blanton Stadium Friday night.

Tommy London scored two touchdowns for the Lions, the first on a 68-yard run and the second on a 45-yard interception, and Larry Eberheart picked off a Doug Davis pass in the final period and returned the ball 65 yards into the end zone for another score.

The Lions lost five fumbles as did the Raiders but the two interceptions and the 200 yards rushing by the Golden Lions doomed the Big Red from South Point.

The Raider TD's came in the first and third stanzas as both scores were passes by young quarterback Davis. The first was to Wayne Fewell and the second to Jimmy Stowe.

Shelby got on the board early in the first quarter as quarterback Mike Beatty threw a pass to Darrell Byers. The play covered 29 yards and Mike Dover, who didn't miss a PAT all night, put the seventh Lion point on the board.

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**THE RAIDERS** scored with 4:47 left in the first quarter as Davis threw eight yards to Fewell. The PAT kick was blocked.

Shelby roared back in the second quarter as London broke three tackles and sprinted to a 68-yard jolt on an off-tackle play to the right side that gave the Lion a 14-6 lead after Dover's PAT.

South Point had the ball most of the second half but the Lion defense did the job, causing three fumbles and of course the two big interceptions.

London picked-off a pass intended for Fletcher Williams at the Raider 45 and ran untouched into the end zone for the third Lion score on the night with 6:10 remaining in the third quarter. Dover made it 21-6 in favor of Shelby.

The Raiders took the kick following London's interception and marched to paydirt but they needed a few breaks along the way. The Big Red ran six plays starting at their own 27 and going to their 41-yard line before they had to punt.

On the punt the Shelby deep back fumbled the football and Mark Morris pounced on it for the Raiders at the Lions 33-yard line.

South Point had to punt again five plays later but a 15-yard penalty against Shelby gave the Raiders another first down at the 27-yard line.

It took the Big Red four plays from that point with Davis throwing to Stowe for the TD. The run failed but South Point had pulled to 21-12 with 1:01 re-

maining in the third quarter.

Shelby ran one play after the Raider score but London fumbled the ball and William Bownes recovered for the Raiders at the Shelby 44-yard line.

South Point drove down to the Shelby 25-yard line but a bad snap and a penalty moved the

	S. Point	Shelby
First tdowns	10	8
Net yards rushing	68	200
Passes	9-21	1-4
Passing yardage	110	29
Passes intercepted by	1	2
Fumbles lost	5	5
Punts	5-31	5-38
Yards penalized	40	50

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Teams	1	2	3	4	T
South Point	6	0	6	0	12
Shelby	7	7	7	7	28

SCORING SUMMARY	
Shelby — Byers 29 pass from Beatty (Dover kick)	
SP — Fewell 8 pass from Davis (kick blocked)	
Shelby — London 68 run (Dover kick)	
Shelby — London 45 interception (Dover kick)	
SP — Stowe 5 pass from Davis (run failed)	
Shelby — Eberheart 65 interception (Dover kick)	

ball back to the Raider 31 were Davis passed to Tim Williams who gathered the ball in near the Shelby three-yard line, but the big end fumbled the pigskin into the end zone and the Lions recovered for a touchback.

Shelby fumbled the ball away four plays later but on the Raider's first play after the fumble, Davis intended a pass for Tim Williams that was intercepted by Eberheart at the Shelby 35-yard line and from that point Eberheart was gone. Nobody touched him as the big back raced into the end zone for the final Lion of the night. Dover's final PAT attempt was perfect.

South Point could manage only 68 yards on the ground while the Lions rushed for 200 but the Raiders passed for 110 yards.

## Green Wave hits Harding in CMS

Ashbrook's Green Wave can clinch at least a tie for the football title in Division Eight of the Southwest 4-A Conference when they hit Harding in a league contest at Charlotte Memorial Stadium tonight.

Game time is 8 o'clock for this fourth game of the year for the Wave in the Charlotte horse-shoe arena.

Coach Shu Carlton's club leads Division Eight with a 4-0 record and a win in either of the final two games of the regular season, will assure Ashbrook of a share for the title. The final game against North Mecklenburg is carded for Nov. 3, following an open date for the Wave next week.

North and Olympic both have 3-1 marks in Division Eight, and either or both could tie the Green Wave for the top berth...provided they win their final two league encounters, including North's finale against Ashbrook.

The Green Wave, of course, can wrap up its third straight conference crown and fourth in five years by winning its final pair of games — Harding tonight and North in two weeks.

They hope to take the first step in that direction tonight against the winless Rams.

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**HARDING HAS** lost seven straight games, including all five conference contests.

The Rams, once a power in the league, however, have played most of the foes close games, and four of the defeats have been by the margin of no more than a touchdown and points-after.

"I always dread to play a team that has not won a game," commented Coach Shu Carlton. "And Harding has not played bad football. Nobody has scored many points on them. They were leading Asheville 6-3 and Asheville scored late in the game to win, 10-6."

Ashbrook's offense has come alive in the last two games, scoring a total of 65 points in victories over Myers Park (39-14) and Olympic (26-7).

"We have been moving the ball more consistently and have put points on the board," added the Wave mentor. "And I have also been pleased with the way our defense has shut off the opponents in recent games. The key of the victory over Olympic was stopping Danny Rhino last week. We cut them off, except for the one drive when he completed a long pass."

The Green Wave has an overall record of seven wins and one defeat, going into the game tonight. The loss was to Hickory, 19-14, in the second game of the season. The Tornado now is moving steadily toward the crown in Division Seven and a possible rematch with Ashbrook in the state playoffs.