

came on its first offensive series when Scott Wellmon recovered a fumble by Phillip Myers of the Spartans at Gaston Day's 41.

It took Asheville School 15 plays to punch the ball in from there, as the Blues converted three times on fourth down-and-short on the drive. The touchdown came on a fourth-down play, with Brown McLeod scoring from 4 yards out.

Late in the third period, Gaston Day stuffed an Asheville scoring threat by stopping the Blues on fourth-and-two from the 3. But, on the first offensive play, a fumbled center-quarterback exchange turned the ball right back over with David Evans recovering. McLeod hurdled over from the 1 on the second play to make it 12-0.

— David Poole

Shelby 21 South Point 0

SHELBY — Shelby's Golden Lions controlled the line of scrimmage offensively and defensively in capturing the Southwestern 3-A Conference victory over South Point's Red Raiders.

The win upped Shelby's league mark to 2-1 and its overall record to 4-1-1. South Point fell to 0-3 in the league and 0-6 overall.

Shelby scored on two of its first three possessions to take a 14-0 halftime lead. The Lions drove 90 yards seven plays for their first score, with Rodney Robinson going in from 9 yards out at the 3:31 mark. Colonel Hopper kicked the first of his three extra points.

A Raider fumble, recovered by Shelby at the South Point 33, set up Shelby's second score. Tony

Mauney, who had 113 yards rushing in 13 carries, went in from 3 yards out early in the second period.

Shelby's other touchdown came in the fourth period on an 80-yard drive in eight plays. Cedric Surratt went the final 13 yards with 5:45 remaining.

South Point's Keith Robbins, involved in 26 of South Point's 31 offensive plays, gained an even 100 yards in 26 carries. South Point's only threat came in the first period when the Raiders recovered a fumble at the Golden Lion 48 and moved to the 10 before being held on downs.

— Dwight Frady

Bandys 34 Bessemer City 29

CATAWBA — Trailing 34-6, Bessemer City scored three second-half touchdowns but it wasn't enough to overcome the Trojans as the Yellow Jackets fell to 1-2 in the Southern District 7 2-A Conference and 1-5 overall. Bandys improved to 2-1 and 5-1.

Bessemer City's Jerry Gingles caught touchdown passes of 11, 19 and 37 yards from quarterback Bobby Mantooth, who added a 3-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter for the final score of the game.

Bandys quarterback Jay Holmes threw three touchdowns of 21, 23 and 29 yards in the contest.

— Staff reports

West Caldwell 26 Lincolnton 0

South Point 0

R-S Central 20

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R-S — Von Twitty 35 run / Richard Grissom

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R-S — Grissom 10 run (kick failed)

R-S — Twitty 18 run (Grissom kick)