South Point 29, Shelby 21

Raiders slip into playoffs

■ BELMONT — When the going got tough, South Point got going Friday night.

Trailing 21-14 entering the fourth quarter, the Red Raiders took control on offense and defense and walked away with a win and a SWC 3-A playoff berth for the second straight year.

"This is the first time I've been on a team that's beaten Shelby since Pop Warner days," said tailback Rachon Stowe, who rushed for three touchdowns and a two-point conversion.

The Raiders (4-2, 6-3-1) came out smoking. A 66-yard pass from Gerard Hardy to Mike Moore set up Stowe's 3-yard

run on the opening drive.

Later in the first period, Hardy hit Brett Bigham for a 20-yard score that put South Point ahead 14-0.

With Shelby rallying to lead

21-14, South Point consumed most of the third quarter driving 68 yards in 17 plays with Stowe scoring from the 2 and then retaking the lead with a two-point conversion run.

Mike Cearley

Shelby 0 7 14 0 - 2
South Point 14 0 0 15 - 2
SP - Rachon Stowe 3 run (Kirk Crawford kick)
SP - Brett Bigham 20 pass from Gerard Hardy
(Crawford kick)
Sh - Joe Rempson 5 fumble receivery (David

Secrest kick) Sh — Omar Roberts 74 run (Secrest kick)

Sh -- Roberts 1 run (Secrest kick) SP -- Stowe 2 run (Stowe run)

SP - Stowe 3 run (Crawford kick)