

Alton Flat But Roughs Up Tigers, 39-14

Bosaw, Wilson Each Score Two TDs

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EDWARDSVILLE — Quite obviously flat the first half, Alton High School moved its offense into higher gear the second half here Friday to put down surprisingly tough Edwardsville, 39-14, in a Southwestern Conference football game.

The win put the Redbirds in sole possession of first place with a 3-0 record and sets them up for the big one next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock when they meet Belleville West at home.

Belleville West was upset by Belleville Althoff Friday night, 12-6, for the Maroons' first loss of the season after five wins.

It was the Redbirds' sixth straight romp, but this one came after a half in which Edwardsville, now saddled with a 0-5-1 record, went off field down by only 13-7.

The Tigers, fired up by the presence of the team rated tops in the area, took a 7-6 lead in the early minutes of the second quarter.

After Alton got possession for the first time in the opening period, the Redbirds drove 53 yards for their first score. The short march came after a poor 12-yard punt by Jim Cerny, who tried to kick away from Alton's return specialist, Gerry (Scooter) Wilson. Cerny's punting kept the Tigers in poor field position most of the night trying to keep Wilson from handling the ball.

Alton scored in eight plays. The payoff was an 11-yard pass from Mike Jeffries to end Randy Bailey.

Morris Bradshaw put the Tigers on the scoreboard and the homecoming crowd in a happy frame when he fielded a Larry Bosaw punt on his own 18 and went 82 yards, helped by Lynn Laswells' block, for a touchdown.

Kevin Profit booted the extra point and the Tigers led, 7-6.

Alton took the ensuing kickoff and marched 60 yards as the Tigers grudgingly gave up yards. From the three, Wilson went in for the touchdown.

Alton flubbed a beauty of an opportunity late in the first half. Another poor punt, this time a four-yarder, put the Redbirds on the Edwardsville 41.

They reached the one but Bosaw couldn't hang onto a Jeffries pithout and the Tigers recovered to snuff out the threat.

Alton coach Ed Yonkus said the magic words in the dressing room at halftime. The Redbirds

came back, exploded for 19 points in the third and wrapped it up.

Bosaw, apparently recovered from a bothersome thigh injury, went up the middle for 59 yards and a touchdown to open the scoring.

"That looked like the Bosaw of old," said Yonkus. "He ran real well."

The next time Alton got its hands on the ball it resulted in a touchdown. The drive was good for 74 yards. Bosaw got the final nine yards on a slant play.

The next Edwardsville punt was good for 28 yards to set up Alton on its own 41. Fullback Don Sackman got seven yards, then Wilson took Jeffries' pitch-out, circled right end and outran Tigers for a 52-yard TD.

It was Wilson's 17th of the season and gives him 102 points for the season.

Alton led 32-7 at the end of the third quarter when Jeffries booted the point.

Still trying to keep the ball away from Wilson, who has returned eight punts for touchdowns this season, Edwardsville got itself in a jam with a 23-yard kick.

On first down, Jeffries hit end Gary Hagen for 27 yards to the nine and Jeffries followed with a keeper around left end for the TD.

Yonkus went to the bench, subs played the remainder and Edwardsville got its second TD late in the contest.

It came after a bad pitchout was recovered by Edwardsville on the Redbirds' 44. Quarterback Chuck Miller went to the air. He hit Bradshaw for 9 then got the payoff pitch, a 16-yarder to end Pat Peterson.

Alton rolled to 314 yards on the ground, with Wilson getting 131 of them on 12 carries for a 10.9 average and Bosaw carrying 10 times for 124 yards and 12.4 per try.

Cerny was Edwardsville's top rusher. He gained 94 of the Tigers' 104 yards in 19 carries for a five-yard average.

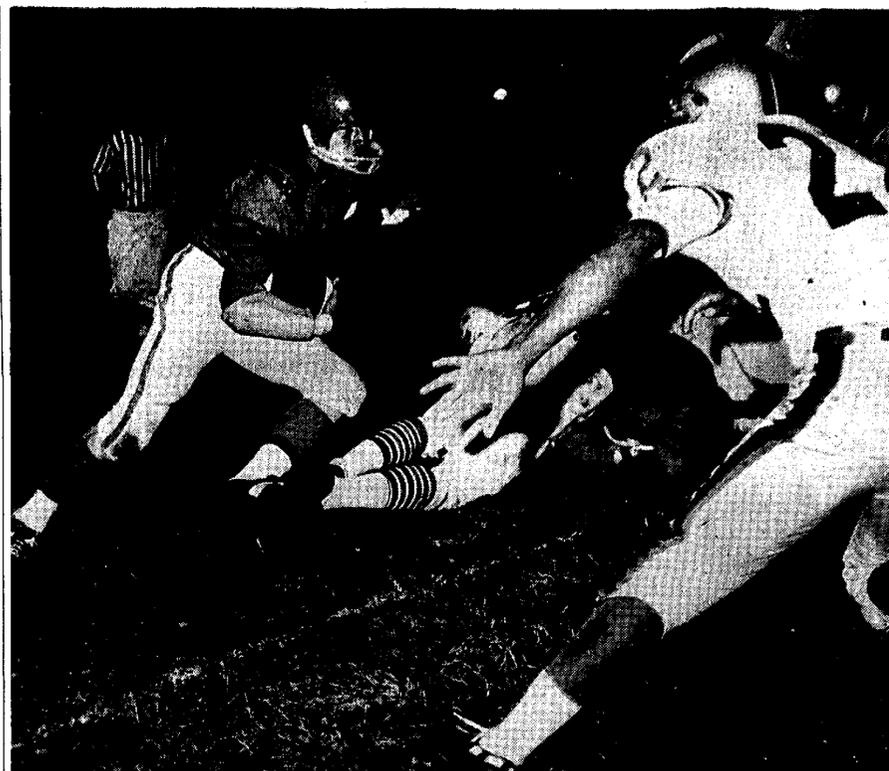
"Yeah, we were flat," said Yonkus. "I guess we got so high for St. Louis, we had a letdown. We better be ready next week, though. They're a tough bunch of cookies. That guy (John Bunch) at quarterback can throw the ball real well."

The Belleville game has become the make-or-break one for Alton in recent years. Next Saturday is no exception.

ALTON EDW.
EDWARDSVILLE 0 7 19 7-39
ALTON 7 0 7 0 7-14

SCORING
E—Bradshaw 82 punt return (kick failed)
A—Bailey 11 pass from Jeffries (kick failed)
A—Wilson 3 run (Jeffries kick)
A—Bosaw 58 run (kick blocked)
A—Bosaw 9 run (run failed)
A—Wilson 52 run (Jeffries kick)
E—Jeffries 9 run (Jeffries kick)
E—Peterson 18 pass from Miller (kick failed)

STATISTICS
ALTON EDW.
First Downs 7 7
Yards Rushing 314 104
Yards Passing 107 47
Total Yards 421 151
Passes 42 13
Passes Int. 0 6
Fumbles Lost 2 0
Risks (Kick no good) 0 0
Penalties 5-21 4-22



TIGER ON THE LOOSE — Fullback Jim Cerny of Edwardsville carries for a short gain in Friday night's 39-14 loss to Alton. Joe Connell of Alton and Bob Joehl (31) swoop in for the tackle.

Explorers Lose To Chaminade

By BOB HERTZ
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The Marquette Explorers, having a rough time in football this season, dropped their homecoming game to the Flyers of Chaminade Friday night, 20-6, at Public School Stadium. It was the Explorers' fifth loss in six tries.

The Flyers, who piled up 194 yards on the ground, gave the Explorer defense a terrible time and again, like last week against CBC (St. Louis), the visitors capitalized on mental mistakes of Marquette. The Explorers had three passes intercepted and lost four fumbles, each one resulting in a Chaminade touchdown.

The first quarter was scoreless.

The second quarter started off a bit like the first. Chaminade broke the ice by scoring with 3:49 left.

Marquette punted to the Flyers' 48 early in the second quarter. It took them 14 plays to score with the Marquette defense holding the Flyers three times from one before they went in. Dale Patterson went over for the score and Mike Simon booted the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

The Explorers took ensuing kickoff on their own 34 and scored in seven plays. They were helped by 30 yards in penalties

against Chaminade, almost half the yardage needed to score. On first down from the Chaminade 13, Bill Dondanville hit right end Greg Schultz in the right corner for the score. Chris Wickenhauer attempted to run the extra point but was stopped.

The score at halftime was 7-6. In the third quarter Chaminade started to capitalize on Marquette mistakes. With nine minutes remaining in the quarter Garvin Wooley recovered a fumble by Marquettes' Jim Schmidt. The Flyers took over on the Explorer 35. On fourth and six, Bob Meihaus hit Mike Tierney from 32 yards out for the score. The extra point kick was wide to the right and the Flyers jumped in front by a score of 13-6.

With 4:11 remaining in the game Dondanville had a second interception, by Steve Hulshof on the Marquette 23. Hulshof went all the way for the score.

CHAMINADE 0 7 6 7-20
MARQUETTE 0 0 0 0-6

SCORING
C—Patterson 1 run (Simon kick)
M—Schultz 13 pass from Dondanville (run failed)
C—Tierney 32 pass from Meihaus (kick failed)
C—Hulshof 23 intercepted pass (Simon kick)

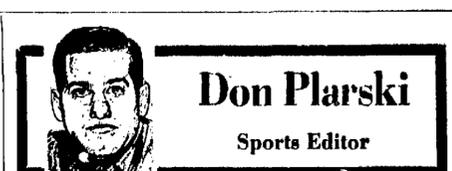
STATISTICS
First Downs 11 5
Yards Rushing 194 44
Yards Passing 36 11
Total Yards 230 55
Passes 13 10
Passes Int. 2-8 14-23
Fumbles Lost 4 2
Penalties 6-60 4-20



JUST LIKE FLOOD — Delbert Caldwell of Alton, a reserve halfback, made a fine over-the-shoulder catch of a Mike Jeffries pass in the fourth quarter. Defending is Mike Frietag of Edwardsville.

Football Scores

- LOCAL
Alton 39, Edwardsville 14
Wood River 40, Jerseyville 13
Chaminade 20, Marquette 6
Belleville Althoff 12, Belleville West 6
Roxana 34, Highland 6
Southwestern 27, North Greene 13
Carrollton 32, Calhoun 15
Winchester 25, Unity (Mendon) 0
Collinsville 20, Assumption 8
East St. Louis 34, Granite City 0
Belleville East 32, Cahokia 10
CBC — (St. Louis) 33, Augustinian 20
- OTHERS
Taylorville 28, Piasa 7
Litchfield 19, Greenville 12
Vandalia 7, Hillsboro 7 (tie)
Effingham 6, Shelbyville 6 (tie)
Robinson 28, Newton 7
Marshall 13, Paris 7
Casey 14, Clarkston 8
Lawrenceville 7, Salem 6
Bridgeport 19, Olney 12
Mt. Carmel 13, Cairo 7
Flora 28, Fairfield 6
Kincaid 26, Girard 12
St. Elmo 26, Sesser 14
Nokomis 32, Mt. Olive 20
Pittsfield 24, Shelbyville 0
Quincy 20, Burlington, Iowa 0
Quincy Christian Bros. 45, Carthage 26
Pleasant Hill 14, Bluffs 14 (tie)
Beardstown 48, Camp Point Central 9
East Aurora 12, Naperville 0
Wheaton Central 41, West Aurora 9
Elgin 7, St. Charles 0
Rockford East 3, Rockford West 0
Rockford Boylan 33, Rockford Harley 0
Freeport 23, Belvidere 7
East Leyden 27, Addison Trail 12
Danville 24, Bloomington 25
Normal Community 28, Bloomington Central Catholic 0
Normal Univ. 25, Pontiac 6
Lincoln 24, Urbana 14
Decatur MacArthur 39, Springfield Southeast 6
Warrensburg 14, St. Teresa 6
Mount Zion 28, Lakeview 12
Decatur 13, Champaign Centennial 6
LaSalle - Peru 20, Dixon 6
Ottawa 40, Kewanee 0
Canton 7, East Peoria 0
Richards 18, Bloom 14
Lockport West 7, Lockport Central 0
East Aurora 12, Naperville 0
Richwoods 21, Peoria Central 13
Spaulding 34, Manual 7
Limestone 46, Woodruff 0
Canton 7, East Peoria 0
Mammoth 35, Morton 20
Chillicothe 35, Bushnell 6
Thornton Fractional, North 27, Stagg 7
Schlarman 35, Gibson City 0
Rock Island 33, Moline 20
Davenport, Iowa, Central 33, East Duane 14



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Winner a Loser

Charley Winner, the St. Louis Football Cardinals' fast-growing controversial coach, went down a few notches in popularity with this writer and perhaps thousands of fans last Sunday.

For the first time in 95 games, Bobby Joe Conrad, the veteran flanker back, failed to catch a pass in a regular season National Football League game.

All he needed was one little pass reception to equal the record of 95 straight, set by the great Don Hutson of the Green Bay Packers.

He didn't get it. In a game won by the Cardinals at Cleveland, he was thrown to only twice. One of the passes was so wide from quarterback Jim Hart that Will Chamberlain couldn't have reached it. The other pass, caught by Conrad (he was not the primary receiver), was nullified by an offensive pass interference penalty on fullback Willis Crenshaw.

Winner says six plays were called for Conrad to receive passes. If there were six plays called, Hart must have forgotten Conrad played for the Cardinals.

One of the reasons Conrad did not retire at the beginning of this season was to pursue the consecutive-game record. It probably had as much to do with his changing his mind about retirement as did the fact he thought the Cardinals just might do something in the Century Division race.

Winner says the coaches in their cubby holes high above the playing field called the plays much of the time. If so, then they must shoulder part of the blame for Conrad not getting a pass.

Look at it from Conrad's angle. The guy has spent seven years chasing that record. All he needs is one pass. One pass of any kind and he ties the record.

The Cardinal coaching staff should have made sure Conrad got the record by passing to him early in the game. Instead, they wait until late when the pressure is on and they realize he hasn't caught one yet. As the clock ticks away, so do Conrad's chances. Finally, no pass, no record, no nothing.

Think for a minute how Conrad must have felt walking to the dressing room. This, despite the Cardinal victory. You had to feel for the guy.

Aware of the Record

I watched the game on television as perhaps most of you did. From the opening kickoff I was cognizant of the fact Conrad needed a catch to tie the record. The TV announcers were aware of it, also.

Came the fourth quarter and no pass yet. I began to worry a bit. Surely, I said to myself, they'll throw one to him. They won't deprive the guy of a record that may now never be matched for a long time to come.

I thought to myself, as I watched the game, how similar this one was to the one played earlier in the season—I believe it was in San Francisco—when Conrad did not have a catch very, very late in the game. Finally, Charley Johnson came off the bench and promptly threw one to Conrad.

As the game progressed, I had the feeling Hart would try to get one to Conrad. He did. So, what happens? Crenshaw's penalty.

Unfortunately, but then the coaching staff should have come back with another pass to Conrad sometime during the rest of the game.

A PASS TO CONRAD SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN THEIR SO-CALLED GAME PLANS.

I side with Conrad in his feelings. I would have felt the same way had I come so close to the record. One pass, one little pass.

Winner and his staff SHOULD be blamed. But, apparently one pass to Conrad, a history-making pass, is not important.

Funny how all the controversial bits of news leak out from the Cardinal team. First it was the racial trouble. Then it was Pat Fischer. Now, it's Bobby Joe Conrad.

Apparently, a simmering hate for Winner has been growing with Conrad for sometime. One begins to wonder about the Cardinal family.

Charley has not always been a winner of all popularity contests since becoming Cardinal coach. Remember last year when he went for the field goal with the Cardinals on the Packer one-yard line.

More and more boos are being heard when Winner's name is introduced before the game. It'll be interesting Sunday when his name is given over the microphone.

When the racial trouble erupted on the Cardinal team, I shrugged it off as one of those things that can occur on any team and has at one time or another. Get 40 individuals together and, sure, you're going to have personality clashes.

Now, I'm beginning to believe the Cardinals still haven't cleaned out their whole house.

Conrad is a pro and he'll give it all he's got. Still, there are times when it appears the Cardinals seem to forget he's out there running pass patterns. Not everybody defending against Conrad is an all-pro.

Give 'em hell, Bobby Joe. I'm with you, baby.



BOBBY JOE CONRAD

Beamon, Evans Lead Yanks

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Bob Beamon and Lee Evans picked up the fallen banner of their banned black brothers and led the United States' powerful track and field forces to one of its greatest days in Olympic competition Friday.

Beamon, a rail-thin student at the University of Texas, El Paso, soared to an incredible 20 feet, 2 1/2 inches, breaking the 20 world record by almost two feet and establishing possibly the most outstanding record in track and field history. Veteran Ralph Boston was third.

And Evans, from San Jose, Calif., swept to a world record 43.8 in leading a United States sweep of the medals in the 400 meters. Larry James, White Plains, N.Y., was second and Ron Freeman, Elizabeth, N.J., was third.

All had their words to say, their gestures to make, in protest of the expulsion from the Olympic Village of sprinters Tommie Smith and John Carlos.

The record-shattering performances Friday came after a morning of chaos that brought the threat of a boycott and the possibility that the entire United States team would be pulled out of these 19th Games.

Evans, who said before the race, "If two athletes had to go home, then the whole team would go home," waited until the last minute before deciding to run.

Evans, James and Freeman raised clenched fists as they mounted the podium and wore black berets at the award ceremony. Asked if their headgear was a sign of protest, Evans said, "It was raining."

Beamon appeared on the victory stand in black socks, with his sweat pants rolled up to bring attention to them. Boston appeared barefoot. Both gestures have been used before as signs of racial protest, but neither would comment on that matter.

All of the black athletes refused to say if they had been cautioned by the USOC to avoid demonstrations or comment.

Beamon, 22, got off his fantastic leap on his first jump—his legs spread and outstretched and his arms between them. He bounded three times, then went on his knees and kissed the ground as Boston and other competitors crowded around him in excited congratulation.

"I kissed the ground to thank the man up there to let me hit the ground right here," he said.

The old record was 27-4/8, held jointly by Boston and Igor Ter-Ovanesyan of Russia. The record in this event usually is raised by fractions of inches.

Beamon exceeded the mark by 1 foot, 9 1/8 inches.

Evans, who has a pending world mark of 44 flat, ran an unusual race. He's noted for his strong finishes, but he led all the way and almost was caught at the end by James. All three broke the listed world record of 44.9. James was timed in 43.9 and Freeman in 44.4.

An additional gold medal by Sue Gossick in the women's three-meter dive—the only swimming and diving final of the day—pushed the United States back in front in the medal race with Russia. The U.S. now has 24 total medals, 12 of them gold. Russia had 21, six gold.

Miss Gossick, a blonde from Tarzana, Calif., won it on her last dive, finishing with 150.67 points and leading a 1-3 United States performance. Keala O'Sullivan, Honolulu, was third with 145.23. Lt. Micki King, Pontiac, Mich., leading going into the day's final three dives, flubbed her last dive and finished fourth. Tamara Pogozhova of Russia was second.

The only other Russian medals of the day were picked up by Grigory Hossyk, a gold in free pistol shooting; Yan Talis, a silver in middle heavyweight weight lifting, with a hoist of 1,118 1/2 pounds. The event was won by Kaarlo Kangasniemi of Finland with an Olympic record of 1,140 1/2 pounds.

Maureen Caird of Australia won the women's 80-meter hurdles in 10.3, Irina Kirzsenstein of Poland took the women's 200 meters in 22.5, Lia Manolitu of Rumania won the women's discus at 191-2/4 and Daniel Ribillard of France took the individual cycling pursuit gold, the only other final. The U.S. and Russia were blanked in all of those events.

Russia and the U.S. continued their unbeaten records in basketball, the Americans whipping Panama 95-60 and Russia taking Cuba 100-60.

Pro Basketball

NBA Friday's Results
Boston 106, Detroit 88
Phoenix 116, Seattle 107
Philadelphia 114, Los Ang. 96
San Diego 123, San Fran. 108
Only games scheduled

Today's Games
Boston at Chicago
Detroit at Cincinnati
Los Angeles at New York
Philadelphia at Baltimore
Milwaukee at Atlanta
San Francisco at Seattle
Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games
Baltimore at Phoenix
Only game scheduled

Monday's Games
Baltimore vs. Phoenix at Vancouver, B.C.
Only game scheduled

ABA Friday's Results
Oakland 144, Indiana 133
Today's Games
Oakland at Kentucky
Only game scheduled

Sunday's Games
No games scheduled

Monday's Games
Oakland at New Orleans
Only game scheduled

Grid Menu

SATURDAY
Triad at Civic Memorial, 2 p.m.
Mater Del (Bresser) at Dupont Western Military Academy at Country Day, 2 p.m.

COLLEGE
Binohs at Notre Dame

Shells Hand Highland 34-6 Loss

ROXANA — Roxana's Shells broke a 6-6 deadlock in the third period, scoring three times, to hang a 34-6 haymaker on lowly Highland in a Midwestern Conference football game played here Friday night.

It was Roxana's second conference victory in four starts and upped its overall mark to 2-4. Highland is now 0-3 in conference and 0-5 for the season.

Rick Sims scored in the first period for the Shells, traveling three yards.

John Cain tied it up for Highland, scoring on a one-yard run.

John Chafin scored first in Roxana's 21-point third quarter, going over from the two. He also added the extra point on a run.

Sims went over a six-yard run for the Shells and added the point on a run.

Marc Scroggins then hit end Bob Tschanen with a 64-yard touchdown pass, followed by John Peters' point after kick.

Phil Watson capped the Shells' scoring in the fourth period with a 32-yard touchdown gallop.

ROXANA 34 0 0 0 34
HIGHLAND 0 0 6 0 6

SCORING
R—Sims 3 run (run failed)
R—Cain 1 run (kick failed)
R—Chafin 3 run (Chafin run)
R—Sims 6 run (Sims run)
R—Tschannan 64 pass from Scroggins (Peters run)
R—Watson 32 run (Wheelon run)

STATISTICS
First Downs 10 11
Yards Rushing 308 120
Yards Passing 141 40
Total Yards 449 160
Passes 12 12
Passes Int. 7-12 4-7
Fumbles Lost 1 4
Penalties 35

Cardinals Leave For Japan Tuesday

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The National League champion St. Louis Cardinals baseball team leaves Oct. 22 from Los Angeles for an 18-game trip through Japan, Big Devine, general manager, said Friday.

Devine said 64 persons, including 28 wives, will go on the 33-day trip. They are due to arrive in Tokyo Oct. 23 and work out the next day in the Korakuen Stadium.

The Cardinals play their first game the next day against the Japanese Central League champion Yomiuri Giants.

Six players from the team that lost to the Detroit Tigers in the World Series won't make the trip. Outfielder Roger Maris has retired and second baseman Julian Javier is managing a team playing winter ball.

The others are John Edwards, Bobby Tolan and Wayne Granger, all traded since the World Series and pitcher Larry Jaster, lost in the National League expansion draft.