

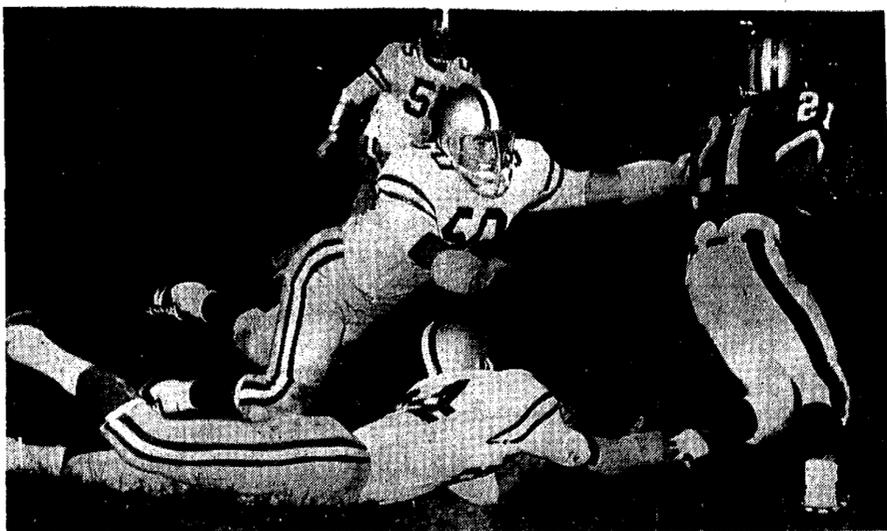
Redbirds Find Marquette No Trouble, 59-7

Hodges' Dream Becomes Reality

By MIKE RECHT Associated Press Sports Writer When it comes to wishful thinking, Gil Hodges must be the best in baseball. For him, they come true.

made it come true, slipping by Philadelphia 3-2 and 5-4 in a two-night doubleheader for their 69th and 70th triumphs. They also held onto ninth place and left open another impossible dream—a seventh place finish.

back from a 4-1 deficit aided by homers from Lou Brock and rookie Joe Hague, his first in the majors. The Astros had to come from behind twice against the Reds. Houston scored two unearned runs in the eighth for a 5-4 lead.



HE WENT THATAWAY — Gerry Wilson (21) slips away from two Marquette on his way to one of his four touchdowns against Marquette Friday night at Public School Stadium.

Wilson Again Has Four Touchdowns

By DON PLARSKI Telegraph Sports Editor There weren't too many things Alton High School did wrong Friday night at Public School Stadium. Everything they tried seemed to work.

stepped in front of intended receiver Bailey on the Alton 34 and returned the intercepted pass to the Redbird two. Fullback Chris Wickenhauser got nothing on first down.

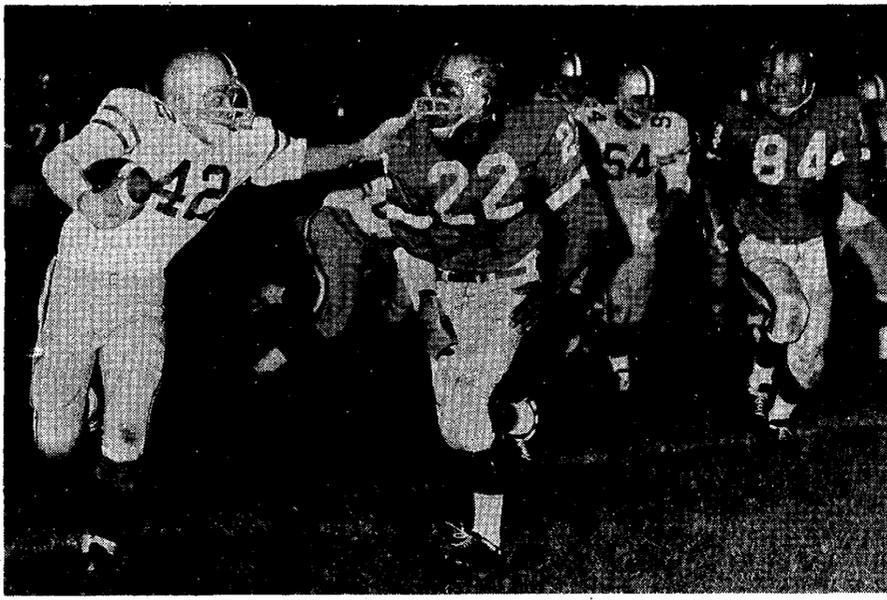
The STANDINGS

Table with columns: American League, W, L, Pct, G.B. Rows include Detroit, Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, New York, Oakland, Minnesota, California, Chicago, Wash'n.

SC Loop Has 4-1-1 Night

Southwestern Conference teams came up with a 4-1-1 record against foreign opposition in Friday night's football play. Alton thumped Marquette, 59-7; Wood River crushed Roxana, 48-0; Collinsville belted Quincy, 33-13; Belleville East spun Granite City, 39-0; Edwardsville tied Roosevelt of East St. Louis, 6-6; and East St. Louis edged Lincoln, 13-12.

week, is now 0-1-1. Belleville East walloped Granite City as Tom Lang, a transfer student from Japan, scored three touchdowns and netted 230 yards. He had runs of 38, 66 and 58 yards for touchdowns.



STIFF STUFF — Fullback Chris Wickenhauser (42) of Marquette stiff-arms defensive halfback Jim Connell of Alton. Wickenhauser was the workhorse of the Marquette offense Friday night. Number 84 at right is Terry Mitchell of the Redbirds.

Explosions Likely In Vike-Pack Game

By ED SCHUYLER JR. Associated Press Sports Writer You take a football field and two groups of players, mix in some running, passing, blocking and tackling, then add a field goal in the final seconds—and you have a Minnesota-Green Bay game.

Morrill, who filled in for sore-armed Johnny Unitas last Sunday and led the Colts to a 28-10 triumph over San Francisco. Atlanta got some promising running from rookies Brendan McCarthy and Charlie Bryant last week, but the Falcon defense will have to get over its shell shock.

Cleveland, 1-0, will be counting on the running of Leroy Kelly and the passing of Frank Ryan against Dallas, but the big spark for the Browns might be the memory of that 32-14 thrashing by the Cowboys in last year's Eastern Conference title game. However, it will take a tight Cleveland defense to halt the Cowboys who opened last week with a 59-13 victory over Detroit as Don Meredith completed 16 of 19 passes for 228 yards and two touchdowns.

Detroit will attempt to come back from the Dallas' trouncing, but the Lions will have their hands full with a Chicago Bear team that was upset 38-23 by Washington in its opener. Injured quarterback Bill Munsion is expected to return to action for Detroit. The Bears once again will gear their attack to Gale Sayers.

College Football Play Ready Today

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON Associated Press Sports Writer The college football campaign is just beginning but Coaches Darrell Royal of Texas and Bear Bryant of Alabama and quarterback David Olivo of Miami, Fla., are in midseason form.

"They'll be snorting blue flames," Royal said of the 11th-ranked Houston Cougars, who invade Austin tonight to take on the fourth-rated Longhorns. "I think they'll come at us to kill or be killed," said Bryant as he prepared to send his seventh-ranked Crimson Tide against visiting Virginia Tech at Tuscaloosa.

Olivo led his strong right arm do his talking Friday night. He hurled three touchdown passes as Miami trounced Northwestern 28-7 in the Orange Bowl, avenging last year's upset at the hands of the Wildcats.

Quarterback Campbell went in from the one on a fourth and goal challenge, but Edwardsville's try for extra point failed. Late in the fourth quarter the Tigers also saw a touchdown called back because of a penalty. Roosevelt now has a 1-0-1 record while the Tigers, who face Wood River at home next

Table with columns: AT LINCOLN, East St. Louis, Lincoln, ESU-Sanford 9 run (35 pass), ESU-Sanford 3 run (kick failed), L-Hibbler 28 pass from Thomas (kick failed). STATISTICS: First Downs, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Total Yards, Passes, Passes Int. By, Fumbles, Penalties.

Golf Notes WOOD RIVER ROTARY will play the Wood River Lions Club in the annual golf match at Lockhaven Sept. 24. There will be 11 foursomes. Players are G. Helmkamp, J. Ellison, J. Lowe, W. Winter, G. DeAtley, N. Keith, C. Tucker, J. Bolin, W. Black, C. Hutton, D. Simpson, L. Hauser, C. Vandiver, B. Hanelman, J. Maul, R. Green, E. Fouch, R. Scheffel, R. Cannady, K. Sheary, L. Camp, T. Skaggs, L. Carter, J. Connors, R. Judson, B. Killam, G. Smith, O. Brunjes, G. McCormick, J. Stulis, D. Brunell, R. Bell, A. Hauser, C. Hurn, N. Havens, S. Cahoon, J. Stevenson, C. Piro, P. Trickey, I. Gimmy, L. Holland, Dr. Mullein, T. Holland.

Pleasant Hill Routed, 32-6 PLEASANT HILL — Triopia registered 20 points in the first quarter in marking a 32-6 rout of Pleasant Hill here Friday night. The losers didn't score until the final period and the six-pointer came as the result of a punt fumble by Triopia. The victory upped the winners record to 1-1 for the season. Pleasant Hill has a similar record.

Table with columns: AT EDWARDSVILLE, Roosevelt, Edwardsville, R-Bradshaw 88 punt return (kick failed), E-Cambell (kick failed). STATISTICS: First Downs, Yards Rushing, Yards Passing, Total Yards, Passes, Passes Int. By, Fumbles, Penalties.

San Diego State Rips Northern, 40-21 SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — The defending national college division football champion, San Diego State, exploded for 21 points in the third quarter Friday night to defeat Northern Illinois University 40-21. The Aztecs spotted Northern Illinois a 7-0 lead in the first quarter before rolling up 33 straight points for their 27th victory in the last 28 games.

On the extra point, Dondanville flipped to end Jack Tueth. Wickenhauser gave Marquette another chance after Dondanville's touchdown. He returned a Bosaw punt 35 yards to the Alton 29. But, Terry Mitchell swiped a pass from new quarterback John Laughlin to stop the threat. A 40-yard run by fullback Don Sackman put Alton on Marquette's 30 after Mitchell's interception, but the Redbirds fumbled and Mike Anderson recovered for the Explorers. A 20-yard return of a Schulz punt by Ed Morris put the Redbirds on the Marquette 38 late in the game. From the 34, sophomore Gail Murphy went around left end, was trapped, squirmed through and went the distance. "Murphy's quick, has good moves and good balance," said Yonkus. "He's going to be a good one. He's only a sophomore, but he's one of the fastest kids in school."

Yonkus had reason to be a bit more pleased this week though Marquette is admittedly not the type of opponent the Redbirds have coming up. "Our execution was much better," he said. "I'm pleased with that respect. The things we didn't do well last week, we did well tonight."

Lingering in Yonkus' mind as he talked of the Marquette game was the prospect of next week's opponent — East St. Louis. "We're still pretty much untested," he said. "We'll find out just what we have against East Side. Our defense has been pleasing and seems further ahead than last year at this time. I'm still not completely happy with the offense."

"East St. Louis is a lot better this year than they were last year. We saw 'em play Lincoln Friday afternoon and we were impressed with their size and speed." Marquette, now winless in two outings, tries on Western Military Academy for size on the latter's field next Saturday afternoon. Kickoff time is 2 p.m.

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Three World Titlists in Grand Prix

MONT TREMBLANT, Que. (AP) — Five drivers, three of them world champions, went into today's round of qualification runs for the Grand Prix of Canada with better-than-existing record times on Le Circuit Mont Tremblant.

As the second day of practice began for Sunday's 230.9-mile race, one of 12 in the world championship series, the five had exceeded the 100-mile-per-hour mark set last month by Al Unser of Albuquerque, N.M. Ferrari driver Cliff Munn of New Zealand has the best time on the first day of practice — 1:34.7 for the 2.6-mile circuit. But the list of contenders for the world title was narrowed when Jackie Ickx of Belgium spun out in practice, suffering a broken leg and facial injuries. His Ferrari was wrecked and the Belgian was out of contention for 1968. As drivers line up for Sunday's race, Graham Hill of England, 1962 world champion, leads the standings with 30 points. Ickx was second with 27, Jackie Stewart of Scotland third with 26 and Denis Hulme of New Zealand, reigning world champion, has 24.