Alton Getting Better, Drubs Bills, 42-13

Telegraph Sports Editor School Stadium.

the field after the game. Mar- Missourians won a couple of Martel was fearful of the Red- leading Redbird rusher. In just his face. Yonkus had one, too, birds.

laugh," said Martel.

|painfully. He had just suffered |-- the toughest. But, the Red-|scored twice on two electrify-| through the worst beating his birds were not to be denied be ling runs and now has 90 points You couldn't tell the losing team has taken in six years. | fore an estimated 4,500 fans on for the season on 15 touchdowns. coach from the winning one Sat- Alton, "getting better and bet- a warm, sunny day. It was the Jeffries, a 6-3, 220-pounder, urday afternoon at Public ter" as Yonkus aptly put it, put first day game Alton had played passed for his eighth and ninth Paul Martel, St. Louis U. High vincing fashion. The final was Day game with Western Mill-showed some speed in picking boss, and Ed Yonkus, Alton's 42-13. It made up for heartbreak tary Academy terminated in the up a TD on a surprising run. head man, met in the middle of the past three years when the early 50's.

one that only a win can bring. Alton line coach Gary Brandt ing and running of quarterback ry. Wilson was second with 62 "It only hurts when you told Martel his team was the Mike Jeffries. best Alton had played so far. | His fears were well-founded, |

tel, the loser, had a big grin on close ones and tied the Red-birds' speed, especially Gerry four runs he picked up 92 yards (Scooter) Wilson, and the pass- for an average of 23 per car-

down the Junior Bills in con- since the annual Thanksgiving touchdowns of the season and

yards and an average of 7.8. While Wilson and Jeffries

Minton, 230-pound John Isom, wardsville.

Joehl who caught the fancy was the fifth straight for the an explosive one in which the score. 195-pound senior linebacker, in the Greater St. Louis Metro-points for a 33-6 bulge heading four extra points and it was birds.

The

185-pound Jim Moore helping the Redbirds. They jumped off Sackman got five and then Wil- Alton 35. out up front. Mike Grady, quickly to a 7-0 lead, but the son handled the ball for the first Terry Mitchell. Joe Connell Bills came back to narrow it to time. and led at halftime 14-6.

of the crowd on defense. A Redbirds, rated the No. 4 team Redbirds broke it open with 19 Jeffries kicked his first of was detected on the two Red-

Joehl spent much of the time coaches from both sides of the Alton took the opening kickoff Late in the first quarter, a er and in seven plays, three in the Bills' backfield. He ted river. They'll get back into and in five plays drove 69 yards mixup on a double reverse by into the second quarter, St. Louthe way with 235-pound Bob Southwestern Conference action for a touchdown. On third and Alton found the ball being fum- is had a touchdown. Workhorse Everage, 220 - pound Roger Friday night at 8 o'clock at Ed-Inine, Jeffries hit halfback Lar-Ibled. Guard Joe Siebels recov- fullback Tom Kellett got it from ry Bosaw with a 29-yard pass to ered for the Bills and the St. three yards out. 225-pound Steve Elledge and It was a slicky first half for the St. Louis 24. Fullback Don Louisans were in business on the

The Bills went to their bag of front, 7-6. tricks. Quarterback Jim Anstey

and Lounle Wilson were the 7-6. Alton managed anoth- The little 155-pounder, using threw an overhand lateral to Alton on its own 34. Jeffries defensive backs who impress- er score in the second quarter sheer speed and a couple of Jim Schoeck and Schoeck pass- went to work. He hit Bosaw for shoulder takes, circled right end ed to Tim Farrell behind Con- 14 yards then got four yards

time on offense, it was Bob | The surprisingly easy romp | The third quarter was from 19 yards out for the nell and Grady. The pass was overthrown, but interference

The ball moved 15 yards clos-

Joehi bolted in to block the extra point to leave Alton in

An exchange of punts found followed by a five-yard flip to Bosaw that left the Redbirds short of a first down on the St. Louis 48.

Jeffries got the go-ahead gamble from the bench with a yard needed for a first down.

He got the yard and 42 more. He broke through the middle of the line, found himself in the open and headed toward the left sideline. Wilson threw a springing block and Jeff went in for the touchdown.

His kick made it 14-6 at half-

St. Louis moved 20 yards to its own 48 when the Joehl-led defense forced a punt to open the second half.

Wilson was waiting on his own 15. He caught it with four Bills chasing him. One got a hand on him. He shook loose. squirmed through a hole, broke into the clear and went 85 yards for a touchdown.

It was the fourth punt he's returned for a touchdown this year and the eighth in two scasons.

"I told the kids the whole week in practice we'd have to stop Wilson on those punts," said Martel. "I preached and preached containment to them. We worked and worked against the punt return. I guess they'll come up to me now and say: 'I see what you mean, coach.' That ittle guy is like a cottontail."

Wilson's return must have unnerved the Bills, for within a span of four minutes they committed two costly fumbles, Alton recovering both times.

He couldn't find the handle and end Eli Harrington pounced on it at the two.

Before coming to the St. Lou- In two plays, another touch-

St. Louis' miseries continued said he's been beaten worse sta-"Our defense did it," Yonkus tistically, but had never given early in the fourth quarter. Another bad pass from center "You know, our statistician on an intended punt rolled into

The ensuing free kick went to ask yourself, 'how in hell could Scooter on his 27. He almost "It was the finest defensive we lose by a 42-13 score?" It shook loose but was downed on

Martel then blamed his of-

fensive unit.

"I believe the turning point down punt return. That did it." ball to Wilson (Scooter). That for the score.

take," he sighed. "You can tell 'em for me, I in the area," post-mortemed said he'd told his kids all week nine and Larry Richards recov-

> gotta give Jeffries credit. He Schoeck. about any time he took a no- try.

Assumption (East St. Louis) Granite City at East St. Lou-

standing 6-foot-3?" He was then asked to com- By then, his laugh had dis-

last year's. "This year's team can beat you more different ways, but

North Greene at Southwest-Unity (Mendon) at Winches

one of these days, will stack-up on Wilson, who just isn't those other boys' size," Martel be-

The Billiken bossman also Pussos Int. By added, "If we could've contain-Pumbles Loss Penulties ed Wilson, which we didn't, that game could've just well ended 20-6, or 20-13.

"But, you saw it - we just didn't hang in there."

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With Dan Devereux back to punt on his own 5, he mishandled the snapback from center.

Bosaw got the touchdown from

a yard out.

Alton kicked off and on first down on the St. Louis 25. Anstey fumbled the snap from cenyielded in my 21 years of coach- ter and Lonnie Wilson recovered

St. Looie into more mis-downs to Alton's 11 and that we boomed in on Devereux for a

the Bills' 46. The Redbirds took advantage again over the now-rattled Bills.

Jeffries went 28, Wilson almost "What did we have? - a fum- got another TD with a 22-yard ble, two bad snaps from center dash and then Jeffries hit Sackand it was the offensive unit man in the right corner of the that was guilty of kicking the end zone from nine yards out was a mistake. A very big mis- It was Alton's turn to fum-

ble. Fullback John Pellegrino The Junior Billiken coach bobbled the ball at the Redbird long, "Don't kick the thing to ered for the Bills with less Wilson. And, we worked on try-than two minutes left.

ing to keep Jeffries (Mike) from Kellett got his second touchdown from the two after setting "Well, we didn't do either it up with a 17-yard burst folone," Martel continued. "You lowing a 10 - yard loss by

made our ends look bad several In all, Kellett gained 102 times, running to the outside yards in 15 carries for 6.8 per

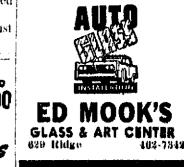
As Martel left the field to join

"And how many times do you his players in the dressing room, see a quarterback in high school he moaned about not having the of his size - 220 pounds and speed to contain Alton's quick-

pare Alton's present team with appeared. He was still hurting, though.

"This year's team can beat you more different ways, but last year's Alton ball club was stronger physically. Last year's team had power in Frank Holmes and the quick, up-the-middle bursts of Avery Wallace. And they were physically strong.

"I'm just afraid somebody, one of these days, will stack-up in the strong with the strong with



Indeed it must have hurt - The Junior Bills were just that for both came through. Wilson had their way much of the Starr on Sideline, Green Bay Falters

ny Jurgensen's method.

sidelines as the Packers lost to Francisco 42-14. games. The score was 16-14.

vere cold, slept in a storage beat Cleveland 27-21. game, then went out and threw vision lead with 2-3 records.

Pro Football

American League

Eastern Division

Boston 2 3 0 .400

Houston 2 4 0 .333

Miami 1 3 1 .250

Kansas City 5 1 0 .833

Oakland 4 1 0 .800

San Diego 4 1 0 .800

Cincinnati 2 4 0 .333

Denver 2 3 0 .400

National League

Eastern Conference

Capitol Division

Dallas 5 0 0 1.000

New York 4 1 0 .800

Washington 3 2 0 .600

Philadelphia 0 5 0 .000

Century Division

New Orleans 2 3 0 400

Cleveland 2 3 0 .400

St. Louis 2 3 0 .400

Pittsburgh 0 5 0 .000

Western Conference

Coastal Division

Baltimore 5 0 0 1.000

Los Angeles 5 0 0 1.000

San Francisco 2 3 0 .400

Atlanta 1 4 0 .200

Central Division

Minnesota 3 2 0 .600

Green Bay 2 3 0 .400

Chicago 1 4 0 .200

Sunday's Results

Detroit 28, Chicago 10

Baltimore 42, San Francisco 14

Los Angeles 16, Green Bay 14

New Orleans 20, Minnesota 17

Washington 16. Pittsburgh 13

Atlanta 24, New York 21

Dallas 34, Philadelphia 14

St. Louis 27, Cleveland 21

Atlanta at Los Angeles

Chicago at Philadelphia

Cleveland at Baltimore

Dallas at Minnesota

Green Bay at Detroit

New Orleans at Pittsburgh

San Fracisco at New York

Washington at St. Louis

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Sunday's Games

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Bart Starr hurt himself and Giants, 4-1, fell out of a first-from the one. Donnie Anderson | Earl Morrall hit two scoring |

Philadelphia, 0-5, 34-14. Los Angeles, by boosting its 52 yards.

28-19 as Minnesota was upset by 49-yard pass to Smith.

the Washington Redskins to a goal, his third of the game, 12. Tarkenton did throw three yards. 16-13 victory over Pittsburgh, came four plays after Packer touchdown passes but they St. Louis took advantage of a The victory lifted the Red-called for interference against scores on runs and a field goal score two touchdowns in the skins above the 500 mark at 3-2 Jack Snow, giving the Rams a by Bob Etter. and moved them to within a first down on the Green Bay 25. Don Meredith threw two wrapped up its victory over

By ED SCHUYLER JR. | game of the New York Giants in | Angeles' touchdown in the third | and passed 58 yards for one Associated Press Sports Writer the Capital Division. The period, Willie Ellison scored it Philadelphia touchdown.

the Green Bay Packers by place tie with Dallas by being ran four yards for a Packer strikes for Baltimore and John warming up the regular way, upset 24-21 by Atlanta, 1-4, while score in the second period and Unitas, making his first appear-Maybe he should have tried Son. the Cowboys were trouncing Tom Brown put Green Bay ance of the season, threw one. ahead 14-13 by returning a punt Preston Pearson got the Colts

started by returning the opening Starr pulled a muscle in his record to 5-0, kept pace in the Jurgensen threw a 17-yard kickoff 96 yards for a touchpassing arm while warming up Coastal Division with the Balti-scoring strike to Jerry Smith in down. Sunday and then stood on the more Colts who smashed San the opening period, and, then Mel Farr rambled for 138 with the Redskins trailing Pitts- yards, caught six passes for 72

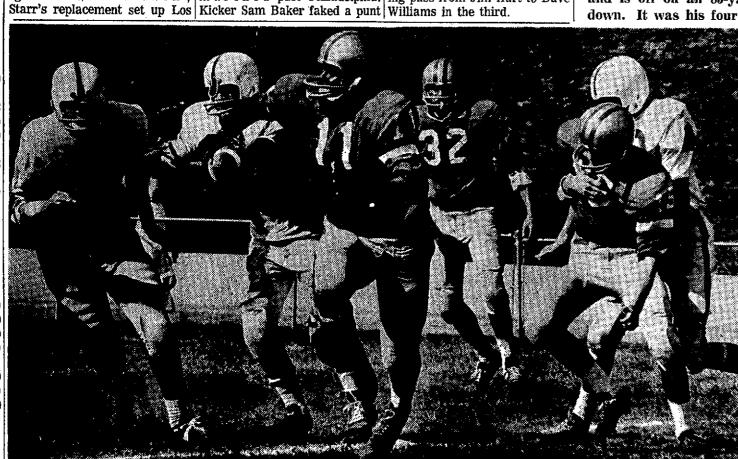
the unbeaten Las Angeles In other NFL action, Detroit burgh 10-9 in the third period, more and scored three touchmoved into a tie for the Central he escaped being tackled in the downs to spark Detroit over Chi. Rams for their third defeat in Division lead at 3-2 with Minne- end zone to launch a 96-yard cago, whose great Gale Sayers five National Football League sota by downing Chicago, 1-4, drive which he climaxed with a was limited to 38 yards on 12 carries. Jurgensen, weakened by a se- New Orleans 20-17 and St. Louis Atlanta got its upset of the New Orleans fashioned its up-Giants when Lee Calland inter- set of Minnesota on fourth-quar-

New Orleans, Cleveland and cepted a Fran Tarkenton pass ter field goals of 32 and 42 yards room for two hours before the St. Louis share the Century Di- in the end zone with 1:16 left. by Charlie Durkee. Durkee also The pass came on a third-and-scored a touchdown by returntwo touchdown passes in leading | Bruce Gossett's 27-yard field one foot situation on the Atlanta ing an intercepted pass 92

corner back Herb Adderley was could not offset three Atlanta pair of interference calls to second quarter and then One of three interceptions touchdown passes as Dallas Cleveland with a 33-yard scoragainst Zeke Bratkowski, marched past Philadelphia, ing pass from Jim Hart to Dave

HE'S OFF — Gerry (Scooter) Wilson (right) breaks through a cluster of St. Louis U. High tacklers and is off on an 85-yard punt return for a touchdown. It was his fourth return of the season for a

TD and eighth in two years. St. Louis players at left are Tom Kellett (20), Jim Schoeck (10) and Tim Farrell.



SEARCHING — Quarterback Mike Jeffries (11) rolls out to his left looking for a receiver as Fred

Lynch (61) of St. Louis bears down on him. The two

Alton players are Don Sackman (32) and Terry

Detroit 3 2 0 .600 Cats Have Big Task

By SHEILA MORAN

just might be the best. In four starts, the winless 2; Notre Dame, No. 5, and tough ranked No. 4. but unranked Miami of Florida. The only other Top Ten teams

MONTHS

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fensive effort he had ever seen. Phipps' pass at the Purdue 26. | with 1:11 remaining. Purdue was a two-touchdown Wildcats have lost to Purdue, favorite to beat Ohio State, Simpson's three touchdowns and lead against Northwestern at didn't have to guess who was No. 1; Southern California, No. which went into the game a late field goal to edge Stan- the half but Bob Gladieux ran doing what. Mere man will nev- is, 3 p.m.

Besides reshuffling the Top to lose over the weekend were unbeaten record, has an open as the Irish wore down their even though the visiting Junior eighth-ranked LSU, shut out by date. Miami of Florida 30-0 Friday night, and ninth-ranked Nebraska, which lost to sixth-ranked

Kansas 23-13. Purdue meets Wake Forest Saturday in what must be regarded as a breather for the Bollermakers' one-two punch of quarterback Mike Phipps and Boston 2 0 0 4 7 4 State, No. 12, was beaten by that one could be credited with p.m. halfback Leroy Keyes.

tion had their problems against Montreal 0 0 1 1 1 1 California, No. 16, lost to Army never happened during this Country Day, 2 p.m. Ohio State, however. Keyes, an New York ... 0 1 0 0 2 5 and Kentucky defeated Oregon writer's career. All-American and Heisman Tro- Detroit 0 2 0 0 3 6 State, No. 20, 35-34. phy candidate, managed only 19 yards on seven carries and Minnesota ... 1 0 0 2 5 1 Phipps hit only 10 of 28 passes. St. Louis 1 1 0 2 0 4

was described by Hayes as "out Los Angeles .. 0 1 1 1 4 10 kick)
of this world." Tatum spilled Philadelphia . 0 1 0 0 2 3 Barclay Allen (Ed Edelman run)
LT—Bob Fonta 6 run (Ken Phipps twice for big losses and helped provide the pass coverage that kept the ball out of Keyes' hands most of the day. Interceptions brought both State touchdowns, Ted Provost

grabbed a Phipps pass 72 sec-

Ten rankings, Ohio State boost-londs into the final half and ran Kansas needed two touchdowns magnificent paintings. The he admitted, "for that's the most running the outside. Associated Press Sports Writer ed its chances for its first na- 34 yards for a score. And re- in the last five minutes to beat word "great" seems so naked-Northwestern knows how it tional championship in 14 years serve quarterback Bill Long ran Nebraska. Quarterback Bobby ly inept, now that it has passed. feels to play the top teams in by surprising unbeaten Purdue 14 yards for a touchdown late in Douglass capped a 73-yard drive college football. Saturday it gets 13-0. Buckeye Coach Woody the quarter after middle guard on a one-yard plunge with 4:09 a whack at Ohio State which Hayes called it the greatest de Jim Stillwagon intercepted a left and then raced 10 yards tention.

Southern Cal needed O. J. Notre Dame held only a 7-0

Penn State, No. 3, which tripped UCLA 21-6 to keep its Terry Hanratty threw for one Numbers of the players,

In the key Big Eight game,

Pro Hockey

National Hockey League East Division

West Division Phipps hit only 10 of 28 passes. St. Louis 1 1 0 2 0 4 SIU—I'G Mike Bradley 40
The play of Buckeye sopho-Pittsburgh ... 0 0 1 1 1 1 SIU—Doug Hollinger 29 pass from more cornerback John Tatum Oakland 0 1 1 1 5 9 SIU—John Quillen 3 run (Bradley Sunday's Results Chicago 5, New York 2 Toronto 2, Detroit 1

Boston 3, Philadelphia 2

No games scheduled

Monday's Games

plucky opponents 27-7. In other Top Ten action, seventh-ranked Florida beat Tulane had to guess. 24-3 and Tennessee bested Georgla Tech 24-7.

The Phipps-Keyes combinatory of the Phipps-Keyes combinatory o AT CARBONDALE LAMAR TECH 0 0 0

> Thompson kick) STATISTICS First Downs
> Yards Rushing
> Yards Passing
> Total Yards
> Passes
> Passes
> Passes Int. By
> Fumbles Lost
> Penalties Los Angeles 4, Oakland 4, tie

the worst way." The 42-13 difference evened ing. That gets to your pride." on the 24. things up for last 'year's 6-6

Yonkus didn't forget the of

"That one kinda stung,"

Grid Menu

Alton at Edwardsville

at Collinsville

Althoff

Wood River at Jerseyville

Belleville West at Belleville

Highland at Roxana

Chaminade at Marquette

Carroliton at Calhoun

Augustinian at CBC

Belleville East at Cahokia

SATURDAY

Triad at Civic Memorial, 2

Mater Del (Breese) at Dupo Western Military Academy at

COLLEGE

Illinois at Notre Dame

fense, however.

It's called: daytime football, stalemate against the Junior is, Martel coached 11 years in down. Sackman got 11 then Jeff-And it was beautifully bless- Bills. It also marked their first the Kansas area, first at Leav- ries hit end Randy Bailey for a ed by the weatherman, an ex- victory over the St. Louisans in enworth then at Kansas City. He |TD. cellent homecoming crowd of an three years of trying. honed high school teams - St. went on. "Our guys got us the away so many points. Louis University High and Al- ball and always with excellent ton, a club that left little doubt field position. The kids forced showed that we had 12 first the end zone where Connell All were excellent points in takes, especially in the third had the ball 55 times to Alton's safety and two points. them make against us.

The brilliant sunlight, perhaps a little too brilliant for game we've played all year long doesn't quite make sense." those on the field and in football and the victory really belongs gear, brought out autumn's mul- to our defensive unit." ti-colored glory in all its splen-

made hues that are so charac- was when Scooter (Wilson) It was the kind of day and event that made a person ap-

Those who missed it, for one Coach Paul Martel of St. Louis reason or another, cheated University High School. themselves of another of God's

favor of daytime football's re-

for two second-half scores and mighty.

Bills were wearing customary white, were easy to see. Nobody eru

The day also eliminated an occupational hazard of those in ter this trade. Upsets abounded in the Sec- It has always been a fear of

> Coach Ed Yonkus and his Ohio State 1 0 0 13 Redbirds, one of the best high Michigan 1 0 0 28 14

all by themselves. "We're real proud of them," Northwestern 0 1 0 6 Yonkus said. "They're a great Wisconsin bunch of kids, worked extreme Illinois

Martel Calls Birds ly hard, and wanted this one in points a team of mine has

Telegraph Sports Writer An old, old "friend" returned home Saturday.

estimated 4,500 and two finelyas to the better of the two. behalf of retaining games here quarter, than I've ever seen 44," he compared. "Then you

on a daylight basis.

It also brought out the manteristic of crowds, especially got loose on that 85-yard touchfootball gatherings.

preciate being a part of as well think Alton's the best ball club

There were other points in

It simply concerns the fact. people could see the game and er match the light of the Al-

ond Ten. Houston, No. 11, lost to this sideliner, when covering

Frankly, I'm all for daytime football, as long as it 16-24 does not create a financial problem to Alton High School. How about you?

school aggregations this writer Minnesota 1 0 0 17 10 has ever seen and improving Purdue 1 1 0 43 19 with the season, were in a class Michigan State 1 1 0 53 28

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