

# Alton Getting Better, Drubs Bills, 42-13

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You couldn't tell the losing coach from the winning one Saturday afternoon at Public School Stadium.

Paul Martel, St. Louis U. High boss, and Ed Yonkus, Alton's head man, met in the middle of the field after the game. Martel, the loser, had a big grin on his face. Yonkus had one, too, one that only a win can bring.

"It only hurts when you laugh," said Martel. Indeed it must have hurt — painfully. He had just suffered through the worst beating his team has taken in six years.

Alton, "getting better and better" as Yonkus aptly put it, put down the Junior Bills in convincing fashion. The final was 42-13. It made up for heartbreaking the past three years when the Missourians won a couple of close ones and tied the Redbirds.

Alton line coach Gary Brandt told Martel his team was the best Alton had played so far. The Junior Bills were just that — the toughest. But, the Redbirds were not to be denied before an estimated 4,500 fans on a warm, sunny day. It was the first day game Alton had played since the annual Thanksgiving Day game with Western Military Academy terminated in the early 50's.

Martel was fearful of the Redbirds' speed, especially Gerry (Scooter) Wilson, and the passing and running of quarterback Mike Jeffries.

His fears were well-founded, for both came through. Wilson scored twice on two electrifying runs and now has 90 points for the season on 15 touchdowns. Jeffries, a 6-3, 220-pounder, passed for his eighth and ninth touchdowns of the season and showed some speed in picking up a TD on a surprising run.

Jeffries actually was the leading Redbird rusher. In just four runs he picked up 92 yards for an average of 23 per carry. Wilson was second with 62 yards and an average of 7.8.

While Wilson and Jeffries had their way much of the time on offense, it was Bob Joehl who caught the fancy of the crowd on defense. A 195-pound senior linebacker, Joehl spent much of the time in the Bills' backfield. He led the way with 235-pound Bob Everage, 224-pound Roger Minton, 230-pound John Isom, 225-pound Steve Elledge and 185-pound Jim Moore helping out front. Mike Grady, Terry Mitchell, Joe Connell and Lonnie Wilson were the defensive backs who impressed.

## Starr on Sideline, Green Bay Falters

By ED SCHUYLER JR.  
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Bart Starr hurt himself and the Green Bay Packers by warming up the regular way. Maybe he should have tried Sonny Jurgensen's method.

Jurgensen, weakened by a severe cold, slept in a storage room for two hours before the game, then went out and threw two touchdown passes in leading the Washington Redskins to a 16-13 victory over Pittsburgh, 0-5.

The victory lifted the Redskins above the .500 mark at 3-2 and moved them to within a game of the New York Giants in the Capital Division. The Giants, 4-1, fell out of a first-place tie with Dallas by being upset 24-21 by Atlanta, 1-4, while the Cowboys were trouncing Philadelphia, 0-5, 34-14.

Los Angeles, by boosting its record to 5-0, kept pace in the Coastal Division with the Baltimore Colts who smashed San Francisco 42-14.

In other NFL action, Detroit moved into a tie for the Central Division lead at 3-2 with Minnesota by downing Chicago, 1-4, 23-19 as Minnesota was upset by New Orleans 20-17 and St. Louis beat Cleveland 27-21.

New Orleans, Cleveland and St. Louis share the Century Division lead with 2-3 records.

Bruce Gossett's 27-yard field goal, his third of the game, came four plays after Packer corner back Herb Adderley was called for interference against Jack Snow, giving the Rams a first down on the Green Bay 25.

One of three interceptions against Zeke Bratkowski, Starr's replacement set up Los Angeles' touchdown in the third period. Willie Ellison scored it from the one. Donnie Anderson ran four yards for a Packer score in the second period and Tom Brown put Green Bay ahead 14-13 by returning a punt 52 yards.

Jurgensen threw a 17-yard scoring strike to Jerry Smith in the opening period, and, then with the Redskins trailing Pittsburgh 10-9 in the third period, he escaped being tackled in the end zone to launch a 96-yard drive which he climaxed with a 49-yard pass to Smith.

Atlanta got its upset of the Giants when Lee Calland intercepted a Fran Tarkenton pass in the end zone with 1:16 left. The pass came on a third-and-one foot situation on the Atlanta 12. Tarkenton did throw three touchdown passes but they could not offset three Atlanta scores on runs and a field goal by Bob Etter.

Don Meredith threw two touchdown passes as Dallas marched past Philadelphia. Kicker Sam Baker faked a punt and passed 58 yards for one Philadelphia touchdown.

Earl Morrill hit two scoring strikes for Baltimore and John Unitas, making his first appearance of the season, threw one. Preston Pearson got the Colts started by returning the opening kickoff 96 yards for a touchdown.

### Pro Football

American League Eastern Division			
	W	L	T
New York	3	2	0
Boston	2	3	0
Houston	2	4	0
Miami	1	3	1
Buffalo	1	4	1

Western Division			
	W	L	T
Kansas City	5	1	0
Oakland	4	1	0
San Diego	4	1	0
Cincinnati	2	4	0
Denver	2	3	0

National League Eastern Conference Capitol Division			
	W	L	T
Dallas	5	0	1
New York	4	1	0
Washington	3	2	0
Philadelphia	0	5	0

Century Division			
	W	L	T
New Orleans	2	3	0
Cleveland	2	3	0
St. Louis	2	3	0
Pittsburgh	0	5	0

### Sunday's Results

Baltimore 42, San Francisco 14
Detroit 28, Chicago 10
Los Angeles 16, Green Bay 14
New Orleans 20, Minnesota 17
Atlanta 24, New York 21
Dallas 34, Philadelphia 14
Washington 16, Pittsburgh 13
St. Louis 27, Cleveland 21

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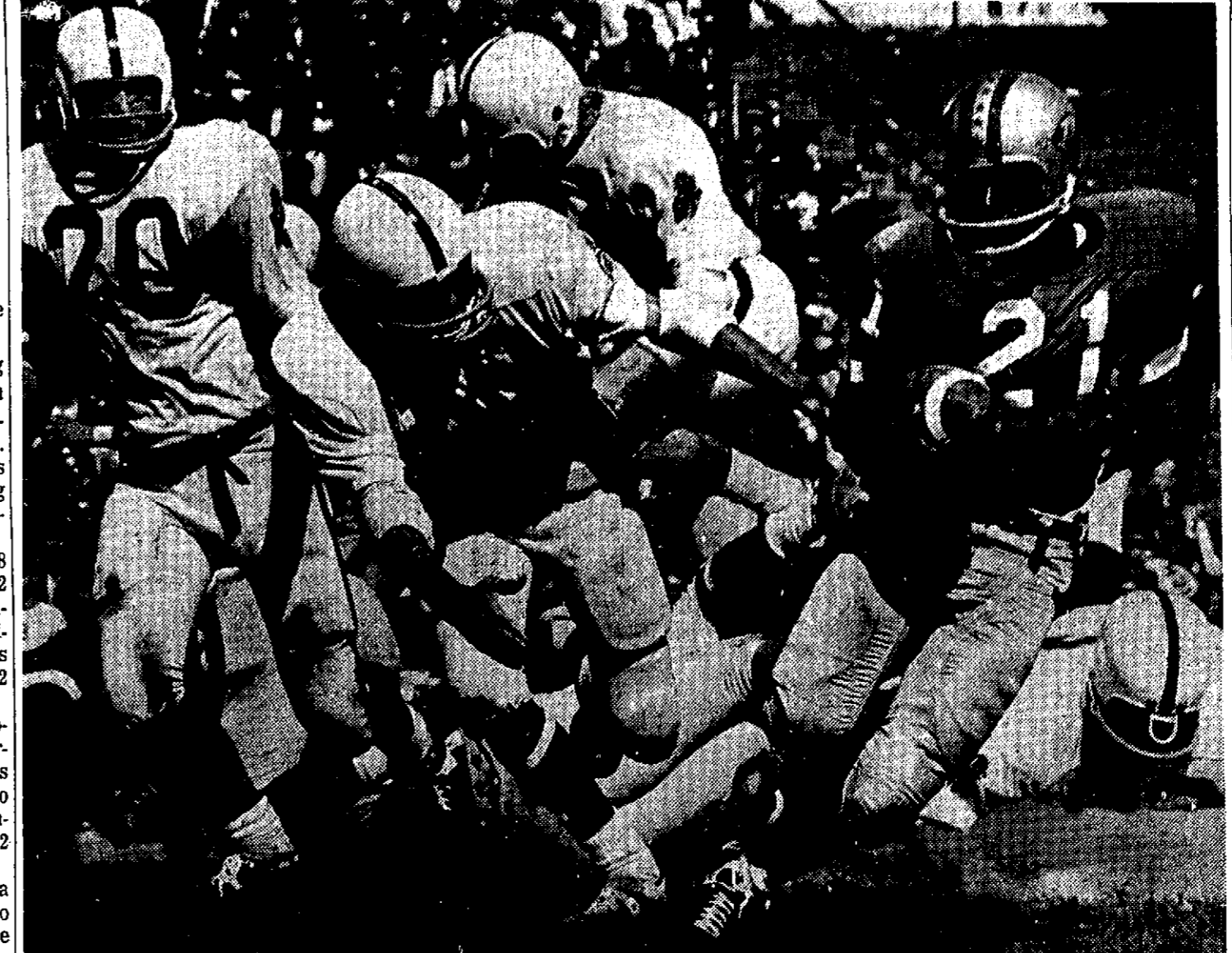
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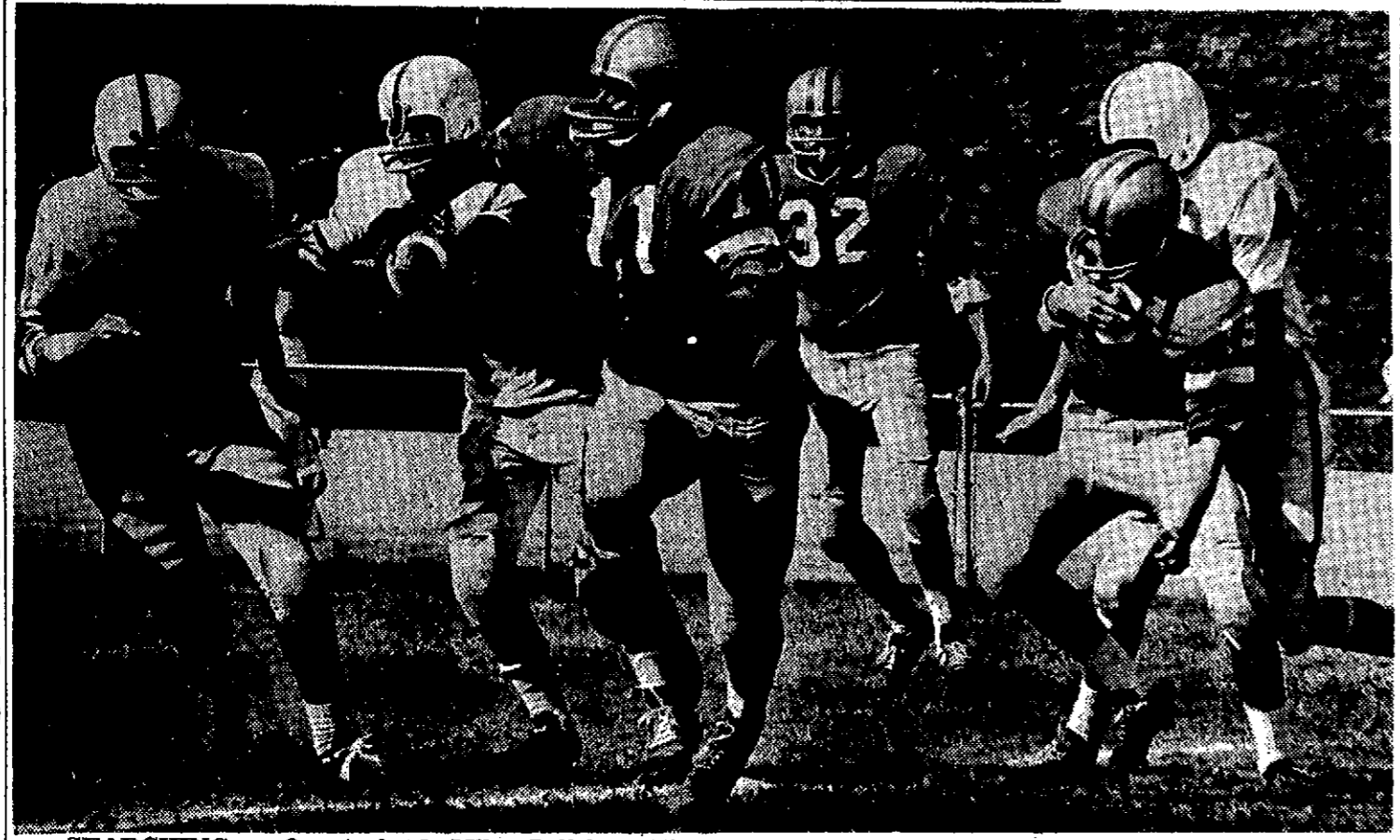
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HE'S OFF — Gerry (Scooter) Wilson (right) breaks through a cluster of St. Louis U. High tacklers and is off on an 85-yard punt return for a touchdown. It was his fourth return of the season for a TD and eighth in two years. St. Louis players at left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

## Martel Calls Birds Best Team in Area

By JIM BELL  
Telegraph Sports Writer

An old, old "friend" returned home Saturday. It's called: daytime football. And it was beautifully blessed by the weatherman, an excellent homecoming crowd of an estimated 4,500 and two finely-honed high school teams — St. Louis University High and Alton, a club that left little doubt as to the better of the two.

All were excellent points in behalf of retaining games here on a daylight basis. The brilliant sunlight, perhaps a little too brilliant for those on the field and in football gear, brought out autumn's multi-colored glory in all its splendor.

It also brought out the man-made hues that are so characteristic of crowds, especially football gatherings. It was the kind of day and event that made a person appreciate being a part of as well as just being alive.

Those who missed it, for one reason or another, cheated themselves of another of God's magnificent paintings. They were wearing custom white, were easy to see. Nobody had to guess.

The day also eliminated an occupational hazard of those in this trade. It has always been a fear of this sideliners, when covering games on dimly-lighted fields, that one could be credited with a touchdown he did not make.

It's possible but, fortunately, has never happened during this writer's career. Frankly, I'm all for daytime football, as long as it does not create a financial problem to Alton High School.

How about you? Coach Ed Yonkus and his Redbirds, one of the best high school aggregations this writer has ever seen and improving with the season, were in a class all by themselves.

"We're real proud of them," Yonkus said. "They're a great bunch of kids, worked extremely hard, and wanted this one in the worst way."

The 42-13 difference evaded things up for last year's 6-6 stalemate against the Junior Bills. It also marked their first victory over the St. Louisans in three years of trying.

### Grid Menu

**FRIDAY**  
Alton at Edwardsville  
Wood River at Jerseyville  
Assumption (East St. Louis) at Collinsville  
Granite City at East St. Louis, 3 p.m.  
Belleville West at Belleville  
Aldhoff  
Highland at Roxana  
Channahon at Marquette  
North Greene at Southwestern  
Carrollton at Cahoon  
Unity (Mendon) at Winchester  
Belleville East at Cahokia  
Augustinian at CBC

**SATURDAY**  
Triad at Civic Memorial, 2 p.m.  
Mater Del (Breese) at Dupu  
Western Military Academy at Country Day, 2 p.m.  
**COLLEGE**  
Illinois at Notre Dame

### Big Ten

	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.
Indiana	2	0	0	00	42
Ohio State	1	0	1	3	0
Michigan	1	0	2	28	14
Minnesota	1	0	1	17	10
Purdue	1	1	0	43	19
Michigan State	1	1	0	53	28
Iowa	0	1	0	28	32
Northwestern	0	1	0	6	43
Wisconsin	0	1	0	6	39
Illinois	0	2	0	24	45

## 'Cats Have Big Task

By SHEILA MORAN  
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Northwestern knows how it feels to play the top teams in college football. Saturday it gets a whack at Ohio State which just might be the best.

In four starts, the winless Wildcats have lost to Purdue, No. 1; Southern California, No. 2; Notre Dame, No. 5, and tough but unranked Miami of Florida. Besides reshuffling the Top

Ten rankings, Ohio State boosted its chances for its first national championship in 14 years by surprising unbeaten Purdue 13-0. Buckeye Coach Woody Hayes called it the greatest defensive effort he had ever seen.

Purdue was a two-touchdown favorite to beat Ohio State, which went into the game ranked No. 4. The only other Top Ten teams to lose over the weekend were eighth-ranked LSU, shut out by 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 Boilermakers' one-two punch of quarterback Mike Phipps and halfback Leroy Keyes.

The Phipps-Keyes combination had their problems against Ohio State, however. Keyes, an All-American and Heisman Trophy candidate, managed only 19 yards on seven carries and Phipps hit only 10 of 28 passes.

The play of Buckeye sophomore corner back John Tatum was described by Hayes as "out of this world." Tatum splatted 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 seconds into the final half and ran 34 yards for a score. And regional serve quarterback Bill Long ran 14 yards for a touchdown late in the quarter after middle guard Jim Stillwagon intercepted a Phipps' pass at the Purdue 26.

**Pro Hockey**

National Hockey League

East Division					
	W	L	T	Pts	GF
Boston	2	0	0	4	7
Chicago	2	0	0	4	5
Toronto	1	0	0	2	1
Montreal	0	0	1	1	1
New York	0	1	0	0	2
Detroit	0	2	0	0	3

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