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Birds Dull Knight's Shining Armor, 73-61

By JIM BELL Telegraph Sports Writer WOOD RIVER - Third time

is not the charm.

And there is a coaching gentleman in this town who'll attest to the fact. He goes by the name of Bob Knight,

Friday night marked the third time his Wood River basketball charges had come eyeball-toeyeball or, rather, eyeball-toarmpit, against tailer Alton, since he transferred here from Kansas.

Like before, his Oilers had little success against the Altonians, who grabbed the bigger end of things in the second period and kept on going to a 73-61 Southwestern Conference vic-

But there is one thing the

man from the country of famed Phog Allen and equally famed Adolph Rupp did accomplish. Knight saw quite a change in the point difference between the two contestants.

Last year, making his debut in the Southwestern Conference and in these parts in general. the Redbirds clobbered his Oilers, 109-69, and again, 100-62. Things were slightly different in this go-around, but not a great deal different.

Neither Knight nor his coaching opponent, Ralph Sterrett of Alton, was particularly impressed by their respective team's showing. And

neither was the scant audithe opening period and, like Knight said, that's when the ence who sat around Memorial Gymnasium through-Redbirds put the big breach beout the 32-minute shootfest, tween the two teams." "We simply lost our poise in

"That was as good a quarter as webve played all year," Sterrett mentioned. "We jelled in that period, worked as a unit. But, after that, I wasn't too pleased with much of anything we did."

"Furthermore, we didn't look With playmaker Watts, Wood ton's press," he continued. "We River's give-and-go type who is also a good triggerman against a press sitting on the bench, Alton capitalized on five Oller errors and outscored the hosts, "We also blew too many 24-11.

Bespectacled Terry Middleton led the Redbird shooters in that session hitting three of four aftempts.

The Redbirds were on top at the quarter, 17-13. They held a comfortable margin at the intermission, 41-24, and were on top at the end of the third, 56-41.

Besides failing to move against Alton's moderate press, the Oliers blew nine free chances from the line which would have kept them in contention. They missed 15 free throws

in 30 tries for the game. Sterrett got especially good mileage out of his frontline, with center Stan Burton playing the best he's done in five games, The Redbirds filtered through 30 fielders and 23 of them came

from their front line. Willowy Larry Hardimon led the parade with 19 points, close-

ly followed by team leader Mike Jeffries, who had 17. Burton, who also grabbed 14 rebounds. chalked up 18, his top production of the year.

Burton picked up four of his eight field goals in the opening period, during which time the lead changed hands three times. Sophomore Ron Caldwell, scoring on a fastbreak, put the Redbirds out front to stay, 15-13.

Alton's aggressiveness created 17 turnovers compared to Wood River's 14, but the latter failed to capitalize on them whereas the Redbirds quite often turned Oller miscues into scoring plays.

Rebounding - wise, it was all Aiton. The bigger Redbirds cuffed 32 bounders while the Oilers.

who not only gave away ruggedness but more experience on the with only 19. The Redbirds hit 30 of 58 at-

tempts from the field for a .514

average, getting most of their

hits in close. Wood River had 23

Dan DeGerlia who, at times,

switches from back to front

line, was the Oilers' leading

scorer, marking 20 points on

Knight got 21 points out of

his guards, who are showing

signs of coming around as the

Wood River coach hopes. Roy

Morris turned in 11 points and

his running mate, Watts, al-

though benched for more than

a quarter because of foul

seven fielders and six gifts.

of 48 for 4.79.

the Carbondale tournament Dec. 26-28 while Wood River will be participating in the Olney tourney on the same dates. Alton is now 2-3 for the sea-

Alton's next action will be in

son and 1-1 in conference. Wood River is 1-5 overall and 0-2 in conference. Atton (73)

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W. R. (41)

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 Score by Qts.
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 Alton
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 Wood River
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Minnesota, Chiefs Hope Ball Control Is Answer

By DICK COUCH more. Associated Press Sports Writer The Vikings-Colts survivor scored more points, 453, and av-with Baltimore. The Colts, on haymaker—the long pass, the It'll be no great surprise if the will meet the winner of today's eraged more yards per-game, the way to a 13-1 finish, won 21- big play." Kansas City Chiefs try to sock it Eastern Conference showdown 406.9, than any other AFL club, 9, limiting Minnesota to three

the first half," opined Knight,

"particular when we had to re-

move Watts (Dwight) in the

second period because of his

good at all against Al-

didn't move, didn't hit the open

man even though we had him

open most of the night, partic-

shots, both from the field and

Watts, a 5-foot-8 guard, pick-

ed up three personal fouls in

personal fouls.

userly in close.

at the line."

Sunday's Western Division title The New York Jets will enter- its last five opponents. playoff.

figure to play it close to the vest AFL championship.

ball League's Western Confer- first-place tie with Oakland for and led the league with 37 pass thing fancy," he said Friday. dell Brasse, Billy Ray Smith ence crown. the Western lead, found ball-interceptions. But, whatever the game control a potent all6 in the first Dawson also led the AFL with a just a lot of hard-hitting,

plans, the oddsmakers like Kan- of two meetings with the Raid-passing standings, although La- sound football." sas City's chances a lot more ers. Len Dawson threw just monica had 75 more comple- Minnesota quarterback Joe than Minnesota's. The Chiefs three passes, but the Chiefs' tions and hit for approximately Kapp has thrown 10 touchdown are rated 31/2-point favorites to running backs led the way to a 1,100 more aerial yards than the passes-16 fewer than the Colts' knock off the Raiders at Oak-24-10 victory. Oakland's explo- Chiefs' signal-caller, Earl Morrall, the league leader. land while the Colts are 11-point sive offense rebounded to smash The Vikings' best-laid ball Vikings Coach Bug Grant admits picks to oust Minnesota at Balti- the Chiefs 38-21 in the re-match. control plans went awry in their his club can't match the Coastal

Explorers Rap Breese, 93-67

to Oakland's defending Ameri- between Dallas and Cleveland wound up their regular schedule Fred Cox field goals. They outcan Football League champions on Dec. 29 for the NFL title of with three close-shave victories gained the Vikings 413-229, with ings' defensive front four of with a ball-control offense in the Easter champs' home field, while Kansas City breezed past a 70-51 edge in offensive plays. Carl Eller, Jim Marshall, Alan But Colts' pilot Don Shula ex- Page and Gary Larsen could tain the Kansas City-Oakland Quarterback Daryle Lamoni- pects plenty of trouble from the give Morrall-and possibly

The Minnesota Vikings also winner the same day for the ca will be directing the Raiders' Vikings, 8-6, who beat out Chica-gure to play it close to the vest AFL championship. AFL championship. when they tackle high-powered Kansas City, which finished Kansas City defensive unit that first division title ever. "The fits Kapp can expect from Colt Baltimore for the National Foot- the regular AFL season in a 12-2 yielded an AFL low of 170 points Vikings seldom show you any- pass-rushers Bubba Smith, Or-

"They like to play ball-control and Fred Miller.

Bunker Hill

Easy Winner BUNKER HILL - Building

up a six-point lead in the first quarter, Bunker Hill's Minutemen never relented thereafter in coasting to a 71-49 basketball victory over St. Paul of Highland here Friday night.

It was Bunker Hill's fifth vic-

tory in six starts, while it mark-

ed St. Paul's third loss to go

Coach Jim Hlafka's Minute-

men were on top at the end of

with six victories.



ketbal Result

HIGH SCHOOL LOCAL Alton 73, Wood River 61 Marquette 23, Breese 67 Belleville East 56, Jerseyville 50 Edwardsville 56, Granite City 51 East SI. Louis 72, Belleville West

Madison 69, Belleville Althoff 68 Assumption 75, Dupo 54 Cahokia 70, Sparta 60 Pittsfield 69, Carroliton 55 Greenfield 78, Kincaid 65 Camp Point Central 76, Winches-er 74

Brussels 42, Pleasant Hill 40 (ot) Bunker Hill 71, St. Paul (Highland

9) OTHERS Glenbard E. 76, W. Leyden 61 DeKalb 75, Elgin Larkin 70 Moline 57, East Moline 35 (ot) Rock Island Alleman 70, Rock

sland 63 Fairfield 80, Salem **49** Rockford West 82, Rockford

Rockford Harlem 75, Bellvdere 63 East Peoria 77, Richwoods 53 Spaulding 79, Woodruff 60 Meredosia 74, Jacksonville, 111.

Deaf 63 Normal Comm. 78, U. High of

Normal Comm. 78, U. High of Normal 66 Clinton 59, Pontiac 56 Carlinville 50, Staunton 45 Vandalla 62, Effingham 50 Greenville 72, Shelbyville 47 Hilisboro 62, Pana 41 Taylorville 78, Litchfield 55 Aviston 104, Dahlgren 45 Waterioo 68, Columbia 69 E. Aurora 75, Wheaton Cen. 55 Lanphier 96, Chatham Glenwood 80

Decatur McArthur 65, Southeas

19 Champaign Central 68, Decatur 49 Champaign Cent. 73, Griffin 53 Springfield 71, Urbana 61 Jacksonville 69, Decatur Elsen-hower 65

hower 65 Lincoln 58, Mattoon 40 Proviso East 49, Waukeran 42 Carmi 78, Mount Carmel 52 Benton 73, Marion 70 Hommond Lingermon 60

er came close to the Explorers. and the Cardinals never caught Marquette's lead grew **Telegraph Sports Writer**

Marquette's Explorers won into the act for the Explorers. the first quarter the Explorers contributed 10 points to the Extheir fourth game this season Only two players on the had 21-12. without defeat. trouncing Breese souad failed to score. Jim Sie- In the second quarter Mar-'High School, 93-67, Friday night mer, a 6-1 senior at Marquette, quette assembled its biggest at Marquette.

In the game, which Explorer Bill Ptate was high man for the Siemer had five field goals in Coach John Rogers thought was Cardinals with 19. "a Chinese fire drill at times," Marquette jumped to a 6-0 Mike Vonnahem came in to the 21 points. Mike Gernigan the third, 51-33. Marquette managed better than lead early in the game but score three baskets and two free and Tom Schmidt led all Mar-20 points a period. After the Breese tied it at 8-8. Siemer throws. Breese scored 15 points quette scorers in the period with first quarter the Cardinals nev-scored a basket to make it 10-8 in the quarter and at the half six points areas. Breese accored a basket to make it 10-8 in the guarter and at the half six points areas.

It seemed as if everyone got Marquette again. At the end of Marquette center Jack Tueth plorers' 25 in the third period and Greg Schulz, who had 14 led all scorers with 29 points, quarter total of the night -26.

points in the game, had six in the third. the period and reserve guard quette's substitutes scored 16 of half, 37-24, and at the end of In the fourth quarter, Mar- the opening period, 18-12, at the

Bunker Hill hit 24 of 56 at-

six points apiece. Breese scored tempts from the field for 42 per 20 points in the final period cent as St. Paul made good 20 with Allen W. Warneoke scoring of 51 for 39 per cent. The Mineight. utemen also out-rebounded St "Our defense didn't play up Paul, 34-29.

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) - umph in their last 68 games. Overcall is the \$75,000 American Pacing Classic champion after bis half-length victory over fa-highlighted the collegiate activhis half-length victory over fa- highlighted the collegiate activ-

vored Best of All Friday night.

Totals 20 Score by Qts. Breese Marquette 20 27 If Totals for the mile and one-eighth was action, all won. | |3 21 3 36 25 $\begin{array}{c} 4 & T \\ 20 & -67 \\ 71 & -67 \\ 21 & -63 \\ 2:15 & 3-5. \end{array}$ 15 26

Overcall driven by Del Insko, New Mexico, Cincinnati and Sanb i paid \$9, \$2.80 and \$2.10 in his ta Clara, the other teams in the 41 11 24 fourth victory of the year. Time Associated Press Top Ten to see

Davidson, No. 3, so red at home over stubborn South Caro-

ity in which Davidson, Kentucky,

lina 62-55 as Jerry Kroll scored

ond time within a month.

sel's 34 points in the first round ern Conference games played 37-35.

BIG ODDS - Larry Hardimon (11)

of Alton holds a menacing hand over

Dan DeGerlia of Wood River as the

latter tried a lay-up in Friday night's

Alcindor 25

Dale Changes Mind

wins and drops them to second colleged 18 against the tough Ti-HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP) place witha 3-1 mark.

all, the Tigers are 5-0. first of the season after five averaging 27.2 points per game,

Schmidt with 11. The loss was Granite City's Gary Simposn, who had been

Nex Mexico, No. 5, whipped place with a 3-0 record. Over- with 13 points apiece and Bill Gusewell

15 of his 23 points in the closing ens, Edwardsville's Tigers drop- and led 34-22 at halftime. Gran- at halftime, 33-20. three minutes. Kentucky, No. 4, routed Mich-igan 112-104 paced by Dan Is-Ville West, 72-64, in Southwest-igan 212-104 paced by Dan Is-wille City fought back in the third southwest-and led 34-22 at halftime. Gran-ite City fought back in the third quarter to narrow the gap to and led 34-22 at halftime. Gran-ite City fought back in the third and led 34-22 at halftime. Gran-ite City fought back in the third southwest-and led 34-22 at halftime. Gran-ite City fought back in the third southwest-and led 34-22 at halftime. Gran-ite City fought back in the third southwest-and Brooks chipped in 15. Glen

In the battle of the unbeat-1at the end of the first quarter 1 The Flyers led the Maroons

Chinn led the Maroons with 20.

neck for the Minnesota Gophers. King, New Mexico coach, game at Phoenix. The agile 7-foot-2 All-Ameri- dropped Howard from the team Kansas State downed North can for the top-ranked UCLA earlier Friday for disciplinary Carolina State 66-54 and Vander-

After Edging Granite

VANDERBILT TOURNAMENT

COLLEGE EAST EAST Harvard 78, Rutgers 65 Penn State 79, Buckneil 60 Syracuse 76, Buffalo 70 MiDWEST Xavier, 0, 81, LA. Loyoia, 71 Missouri 91, St. Louis 62 DePaul 107, 111. Wesleyan 84 SOUTH SOUTH Wake Forest 106, Duke 78 Davidson 82, South Caro, 30 FAR WEST Brigham Young 89, Oregon San Francisco 82-71 in the first over 15th-ranked California 98-

f Kansas 67, Utah State 61 Wyoming 52, UC-Sania 1

9 UCLA 90, Minnesota 51 Washington 72, Idaho 59 Cincinnati 60, Stanford 49 TOURNAMENTS Big Five Tournament Semifinals Virginia Tech 83, William & Mary 2

Virginia 90, 'Richmond 77

KENTUCKY INVITATIONAL First Round Army 54, Bradley 52 Kentucky 112, Michigan 184

SUN DEVIL CLASSIC First Round Purdue 98, California 81 Arlzona State 83, Nobraska 7 BAYOU HOLIDAY CLASSIC

First Round Baylor 78, Hawaii 69 Swsin, Louis, 81, Miss, St. 70

Kansas St. 66, N. Caro. St. 52 Vanderbilt 85, Rice 77,

riomewood-Flossmoor 60, Bremes 93 Eigin 65, Naperville 50 Downers Grove N. 68, Hinsdale Central 49 New Trier E. 63, Evansion 52 New Trier W. 84, Maine W. 81 Quincy 63, DuSable 39 LaSaile-Peru 72, Pekin 49 Danville 60, Binomington 52 Carbondale 68, Mi. Vernon 65 Benton 73, Marion 70 Central 75, Herrin 34 W. Frankfort 102, Harrisburg 70 Du Quoin 67, Anna-Jonesboro 48 Galesburg 83, Canton 31 McLeansboro 65, Pinckneyville 60 Cahokia 70, Sparta 60 Eldorado 62, Johnston City 50 O'Fallon 68, Freeburg 52 Oiler-Redbird clash at Wood River. Mike Jeffries (45) looks on at the right.

UCLA Romps Again

Alton won the game, 73-61.



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 Marquette (93)
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Blues, Plante Hand Seals 1-0 Setback

OAKLAND (AP) - The Oak- So far this year, the Blues land Seals have more than a have allowed the Seals only one case of the blues when it comes goal in three games. St. Louis to beating St. Louis, the West leads the NHL in defense, hav-Division leader in the National ing giving up 66 goals in 30 Hockey League. games.

The St. Louis Blues downed aside 24 Oakland shots in re Mississippi is shopping for a City by playing a patient game, fore only 3,565 in the NHL's the season. lone game.

clad Breese players are Phil Kochler (48), Allen W. Warnecke (24), Jim Greer (31) and Bill Ptate (34). Mar-

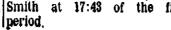
LONER - Marquette's Tom Schmidt (80) rises above four Breese defenders to take a shot in Friday night's game at Marquette. The darkquette won handly, 93-67.

a half.

The bitters is more like it. Goalie Jacques Plante turned - The University of Southern

the Seals 1-0 Friday night be- cording his fourth shutout of head football coach for the sec- waiting for the breaks.

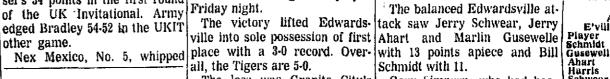
All the scoring the Blues It was announced Friday that half ended the clock broke in marking its fifth victory Jenkins The victory, St. Louis' second needed came from rightwing Roland Dale, who had accepted down. A smaller clock was used against two losses. shutout over the Seals this sea. Tim Ecclestone, who took a the job Nov. 30, has changed his at the scorer's table the rest of The victory for the Flyers atson, kept alive the Blues' record pass from Red Berenson and mind and will stay at the Uni- the ame with a representative so was their first in conference of never having lost to the Seals whipped an 18-footer by Gary versity of Mississippi, where he from each team flanking the of to go with two setbacks. Bellein 13 games over a season and Smith at 17:43 of the first has been an assistant under ficial timer.



of the UK Invitational. Army Friday night. other game.

Edwardsville beat

Johnny Vaught for nine years. | Edwardsville took a 15-8 lead ferrance and 2-3 overall.

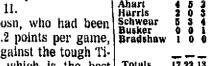


AT GRANITE CITY E'ville (56) G. C. (51) layer fg ft pf Player fg ft pj hanidt 1 9 2 Huichings 5 2 usewell 4 5 1 Meizer 3 2 hart 4 5 2 Boyles 1 5 arris 2 0 3 Simpson 8 2 Anari Harris Van Buski Schwear Busker Bradshaw Belshe Harris



Granite in the area.

ville West is now 1-3 in con-



ger defense, which is the best East St. Louis had double digit help from Tony Johnson, Lar-

Totals

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otals 25 23 Totals Score at ball: East St