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Alton Ends Kahoks' Home Gym Jinx, 80-70

By DON PLARSKI Telegraph Sports Editor

COLLINSVILLE - It's not true. Snakes don't really thrive in the Collinsville High School

It had been a snake pit for Alton since the 1959-60 season when Sherrill Hanks' Redbirds turned trick on the Kahok floor.

Friday night the Redbirds, nine seasons later, won another one on the Collinsville floor. The score was a convincing 80-

"It's the best game we've played in my five years at Alton," said a jubilant Raiph Sterrett, the Alton coach.

Pinned down further, Sterrettadmitted it's the best game any team has ever played for him. The young, likeable coach had had some dandy clubs while headman at Kirksville, Mo., where his teams were the pow-

"I told people to hang on, we'd be there," said Sterrett in the noisy Alton dressing room where players slapped each other on the backs and kidded each other in sort of a dazed, bugeyed fashion that is brought on by the end of a nine-year jinx. Sterrett was perhaps as dazed as his players.

"We ran our patterns better," he said to anyone who wanted to listen. "We played good defense and we hit."

Hit the Redbirds did. The final figures revealed the running Redbirds fired away at a 51 per cent clip with 28 baskets

Twenty eight of Alton's points came from Larry Hardimon, who's celebrating the 4th of July six months early the way he's been hitting.

Coming off the Carbondale Holiday Invitational Tournament where he was the leading scorer with 97 points in four games, the six-foot forwardguard zeroed in 10 field goals and eight of nine free throws.

The poker-faced senior saved his best until the last period when he popped in 11 of Alton's 25 points as the Redbirds refus-

ed to knuckle under the zone press applied by the frantic Ka-

Hardimon wasn't the only iinx-breaker. There was 6-5 Stan Burton, who "found" himself at Carbondale. He continued his steady improvement by hitting 22 points against the Kahoks. He netted eight baskets in 10 tries and paired them with six free throws.

The tell-tale facts reveal Burton got five of his baskets by grabbing five rebounds off the offensive backboards and shoving them back in for field goals.

Big Mike Jeffries, stymied by personal fouls (he fouled out with 5:48 left to play and Alton ahead 66-54), nevertheless made his 6-3, 215-pound frame felt while he lasted. He managed 12 points before departing and was not intimidated by the presence of Collinsville's 6-8 Bob Shapiro.

There was the work of the two 5-10 guards, Terry Middleton and Ron (Spider) Caldwell. They consistently beat the Kahok press with deft ball handling, hit the open man (Hardimon) and played sticky fingers

Gary Hagen and Ed Hightower must come in for praise. Actually, Hagen started at center but soon left for the taller Burton. Hagen returned later to drop in four valuable free throws as he appears to be getting rid of the football kinks that earned him All-State hon-

Hightower spelled Middleton and Caldwell and lost none of the ballhandling efficiency so necessary against the Kahok

It was the second win over Collinsville by Alton in less than a week. You'll remember the Redbirds whipped the Kahoks in the third place game at Carbondale Saturday by 15 points, 78-63.

A little bit of history was made with the Kahok loss Friday night. It was the third straight defeat of Vergil Fletcher club. Who can remember

the last time a Fletcher-coached club lost three straight?

The Redbirds had to put it all together to accomplish the trick on the Collinsville floor. One vital part of the success is found in the rebounds where the Redbirds pulled down 32 errant shots to 18 for the Kahoks.

Collinsville had the edge in rebounds at the end of the first. half, 13-12, but Alton took command the last two quarters to out-board the purple and whiteclad cagers, 20-6.

"We felt we could beat them," said Sterrett. "The kids were ready. That win at Carbondale did a lot of good."

Shapiro and Sam LaFrank were most troublesome to the Redbirds. Shapiro got most of his baskets by taking lob passes from Fletcher or Caselli and dropping in the short shots. He wound up high scorer for the Kahoks with 22 points.

But, it was LaFrank who led his team in rebounding and caused the Redbirds some early consternation. His seven

abled the Kahoks to gain a 15-15 tie just seconds before the end of the period only to have Hardimon hit a short jumper to put Alton in front, 17-15.

"LaFrank was the best Collinsville player on the floor," Sterrett said. "He was everywhere."

One player who wasn't everywhere was Algis Tervydis, a 6-3 forward and the team's leading scorer. He spent much of the game on the bench. Apparently he's in Fletcher's doghouse. "He's just not doing the job

Tervydis finished with six points, four of them coming in the last quarter when he got

expected of him," said Fletch-

back in action. Shapiro's five baskets gave Collinsville life in the second quarter. Down by six points, 35-29, the Kahoks rushed back in the last two minutes of the half to take a 38-37 lead at halftime when Kevin Brennan hit a bucket just before the buzzer.

Collinsville took a 40-38 lead second into the second half. Alton came back with a sevenpoint spurt ignited by Hardimon's basket. Jeffries hit two free throws but a second later picked up his fourth foul and Sterrett quickly yanked him. Burton pulled down an offensive rebound, went up, hit, was fouled, made the free throw and the Redbirds were in front, 45-40. They were never caught

Jeffries came back in shortly before the end of the third quarter as Alton headed into the last period with a 55-53 lead.

Alton opened the last quarter with a bang. Hardimon got a basket and a free throw, Burton got another rebound basket. Middleton drove and hit and Hardimon canned two free

Collinsville was finished even though Jeffries left with much of the last period to be played. Hagen filled in nicely and Hardimon took up the slack. "They simply overpower-

ed us, outhustled us, outshot us and outplayed us," said Fletcher as he sat in the deserted Kahok dressing room with another voung basketball-playing son, Mark. "If they play as well all the time as they played against us, nobody will beat them."

Collinsville hit 42 per cent of its shots with 24 baskets in 57 tries. The Kahoks had 10 turnovers to 11 for Alton.

The win upped Alton's record to 6-4 as it heads into a road game tonight at Breese against Mater Dei, a club with a 6-5

record. Collinsville is now 8-4. In the conference, the Kahoks are 2-2

while Alton is 2-1.

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ALTON 17 20 18 25— 80
COLLINSVILLE 15 23 15 17— 70

Dan DeGerlia Hits, Oilers Win, 51-49

Telegraph Sports Writer

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and the lead exchanged hands DeGerlia's bucket broke a 47- another half dozen in the close- all tie and put the Oilers in front all-the-way contest, which mediately with Dennis Brooks of the Oiler line up was wellto stay, although they were meant Wood River's third tri- getting a tipper from under- balanced: West 7, Watts and threatened several times during umph in a row, its first in conneath, knotting the game for Morris six apiece. Shortly thereafter, the black- and its fourth to go with six de- with 3:10 left.

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Clem West came off the Oiler bench to give his team that
needed "oomph" in the clutch. Clem West came off the Oiler take command. Champaign Centennial 46, Decatur Up to that time, the Oilers had missed a half dozen shots in a

WOOD RIVER — Nobody 0:44 to go and again at 0:08— moment, scoring five of his seven could accurately name when it's ties and blew both of them.

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last been that a basketball team Those missed free throws first bucket at the 4:27 mark of three of 13 chances from the from these parts actually put to- could've possibly given Coach the third which also represent. line while out-gunning their gether a three-game winning Bob Knight's struggling crew a ed the Oilers' first up to that hosts afield, 23-20. streak, but few cared so long as four-point breach that would've time.

And that it did here Friday lion at that particular point. night, in the fourth quarter, er, but they did manage to filnight when Wood River's Oilers | Each time the hungry Flyers came again at a psychological ter through 13 of 22, which dehung on to slip by East St. Lou-came off the boards in posses-time with only 3:43 to go. He cidely made the difference in is, 51-49, in a Southwestern Con-sion and with better-than-even shoveled-up a two-pointer from this Southwestern Conference terence shooterama at Memo-chances of either sending it in the pivot to tie it up at 45-all, meeting. keeping the Flyers from getting

sas-imported coach, followed productions. by converting a two-shot foul on Tony Johnson's mis-

demeanor. ference play for a 1-3 record the 11th and last time. That was

Wood River got the most imdifference, although the hollow a gifter. portant one - the last. East house didn't realize it would be The Flyers shot better than

and 47 while the lead went back Friday. That was when slim, 6-foot-4 and forth as neither one could

One of the game's oddities

the first 61 minutes of play, which is a rarity.

Poor free throw shooting doomed the Fiyers. They hit but

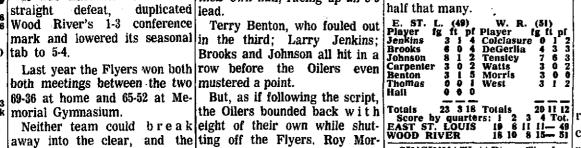
The Oilers wouldn't win any West's third bucket of the kewpie dolls from the line, eith-

Teasley led all scorers with 20 points, upping his point out-Finley Teasley of the Ollers, put to 64 for the Oilers' last a young gent who is showing three games, a remarkable upwelcome promise to his Kan-surge over his earlier game

He combined seven field with six free throws for his game high count. DeGerlia chip-

Johnson, the willowy Flyer DeGerlia then got on his center with snakey arms, paced Quarter leads bounced back horse, raced the length of the the East St. Louisans with 17 and forth betwixt the two but floor for his two-pointer and the points on eight field goals and

St. Louis led at the end of the with almost a full three min. the Oilers, bagging 23 of 49 for a .489 shooting percentage. Wood on top at the half, 28-27. The East St. Louis broke away River hit 20 of 53 for .377. The Flyers led at the end of the from the Oilers as if it was go. Oilers had a rebounding edge of ing to blow the Oilers out of 27-21. The Flyers were guilty of It was East St. Louis' third their own hall, racing up an 8-0 14 errors while the Oilers had half that many.



held was a five-point difference. hit twice to tie it up at 8 dies Professional Golf Associa- National Collegiate Athletic As- mains the prerogative of the nastics Commission. The com- sports," the NCAA president ter, who hit 12 field goals and when Wood River was colder Thereafter, it was again knot- purses at stake for its 1969 tour, measures which could include a later this month in Palm 5 from the federation and 5 A proposal will come before The Explorers had Greg than the 10-above temperature ted at 10-14-21-23-24-26-40-43-45 Director Leonard Wirtz said return to the one-platoon game. Springs, but the convention also from the AAU.

> occurred in the first half. American halfback on Navy's Council to discuss the situation. grants-in-aid Neither team had a one-and- 1934 football team, died of a On Monday, when the 63rd anone bonus opportunity during heart attack Friday. He was 57. nual convention of the NCAA of-violently opposed a change in ty problem of conciliating Also to be studied is the rule

State Top Team

NOT THIS TIME — This is one time Alton's Stan Burton (33) didn't get an offensive rebound. The ball was punched away by Collinsville's Don Caselli (22) in Friday night's game at Collinsville. Alton

players are Mike Jeffries (45), Larry Hardimon (11) and Ron (Spider) Caldwell. In back of Burton is Algis Tervydis of the Kahoks. Alton was an 80-70

Athletic Costs May Dictate Grid Play

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Neither team could break eight of their own while shutaway into the clear, and the largest lead any one of the two largest lead any one of the largest lead any on

tion hopes to have \$600,000 in sociation today studies counter- Rules Committee which meets mission consists of 10 members, said. Chairman John Waldorf and has power.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Wor-ficially opens, a round table dis-City during the Olympics, the "It seems to us that the gym-found itself tied, 25-25, at the

the present two-platoon system differences between the U.S. permitting freshmen to compete en starts.

NCAA President Marcus L. he felt a commission system uing amateur sports controver-

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ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Maryland 93-71 in the opener of In some other intersectional

10-1 22 League for two weeks.

eration, will suggest a solution the last Saturday in August and

Wake Forest Wins 8th

Carolina State.

Philadelphia Gets 9-1-1 762 Myron Stankiewicz

8-2 197 from Hershey, Pa., of the night's doubleheader. 8-2 1 165 American Hockey League dur- The Greensboro doubleheader 8-3 143 ing the summer. He then was was the top attraction on a light 7-3 105 traded to Los Angeles and re- Friday night program with all 36 acquired again, all within 24 of The Associated Press Top 20

ball and basketball

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ballot. The Buckeyes got 968 Missouri, 8-3, and Purdue, 8-2, Ten teams had post-season may be a solution to the contin- By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS of a Palestra doubleheader. Maryland took it on the chin Philadelphia Textile routed St. Laughlin the opener with Paul Poole Totals

> Wake Forest won its eighth and second straight against lost 87-84.

teams taking the night off. In Philadelphia. Princeton

Penn 59-56 in the second game

He pointed out that at Mexico ing to the Deacons, try to comeback victory, scoring 14 of change their luck against North the Tigers' last 18 points to wipe out a nine-point deficit. Another Ivy League team, game of the season in 10 starts Yale, traveled to Nevada and

nents tonight, whacked Virginia Wayne State 74-55 and San 95-80 Wake Forest meets Vir- Francisco State walloped Akron Stankiewicz was acquired ginia in the other game of to- 92-56. It was Akron's worst defeat since 1901.

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Tigers Make It Look Easy **Again, 76-56** BELLEVILLE - Edwards-

ville's unbeaten Tigers rolled to their ninth straight basketball victory here, including four in a row in Southwestern Conference play, by thumping Belleville West, 76-56, Friday night.

The Tigers, after leading comfortably at halftime, 37-20, placed four of their starters in double figures.

Jerry Schwear's 26 markers were the game's high, however. Mark Kroenig led the Maroons with 23 points.

The loss left the Maroons with a 3-5 record for the season and 1-4 in the conference.

B.W. (56) E'VILLE (76) Schwear Harris Gueswelle

Althoff Hands

Explorers 68-56 Setback

BELLEVILLE - Coach Jerry Koehler's Belleville Althoff Crusaders whipped Marquette, 68-56, in a Bi-State Conference basketball game played here Friday night.

Marquette took a 21-16 first quarter commanded but

nine free throws for 33 points. the commission to permit Schulz and Mike Ryan in dou-A majority vote controls and schools which don't have spring ble figures. Schulz registered 21

It was the first conference

Many football coaches have Plant, however, said the knot-the first Saturday in September. with only two losses and Marquette's second setback in sev-The Explorers entertain As-

sumption of East St. Loiuis at their gym tonight.

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Brown County 63, Griggsville 82

Enter the college football world beaten, untied major team.

The State, the only other unbeaten, untied major team.

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Maryland took it on the chin Philadelphia Textile routed St. Michael's of Vermont 91-53 in the college football world beaten, untied major team. after their Rose Bowl triumph The 11-0 Nittany Lions, who Missouri made the big jump games, and total points. Points NCAA. over Southern California, looked edged Kansas 15-14 in the Or- following an impressive 35-10 awarded for first 15 picks on

al champions by a wide margin regular season. Texas, 9-1-1 aft- the Top Ten. Friday in the final Associated er trouncing Tennessee 36-13 in Fourteen of the Top Twenty in 5. Notre Dame Press poll of sports writers and the Cotton Bowl, nailed the third the last regular season poll 6. Arkansas (1) sportscasters, will return all but spot, with Southern California, played in bowl games and eight 7. Kansas four of the 22 starters who 9.1.1, falling to fourth. paved the way to a 10-0 finish Penn State and Texas each re- Southern Methodist and Loui- 9. Missouri capped by a 27-16 conquest of ceived two first place votes. Ar- siana State, unranked before up- 10. Purdue

then No. 2 Southern Cal. Thirteen of the 22, including ninth to sixth place, behind No-State, respectively, in post sea- 12. Michigan quarterback Rex Kern, are tre Dame, picked up one. Ar- son scraps, moved up to Nos. 14 13. Tennessee sonhomores, making the future kansas wound up 10-1, upsetting and 19.

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were beaten. kansas, which jumped from setting Oklahoma and Florida 11. Oklahoma

brighter than ever for Coach Georgia 16-2 in the Sugar Bowl. The final AP poll was taken 15. Oregon State Woody Hayes.

Ohio State, which last won the go to a bowl was 7-2-1. The Irish second time because of the sum- 17. Albama national championship 15 years were seventh in the next-to-last mit showdown between Ohio 18. Houston State and Southern California 19. Louisiana State

14. South. Methodist 6.2.2

Secretary David Nelson of the It could virtually issue a man- if a tie vote results, Arthur Gan- football to open their fall prac- points and Rvan 16. ORANGE PARK, Fla. (AP) Football Bules Committee were date through limiting the size of der of Switzerland, head of the tice 10 days early and be per-- Fred "Buzz" Borries Jr., All invited to meet with the NCAA squads or the number of International Gymnastics Fed-mitted an extra game between contest for both teams, while it

> with difference teams for of Track and Field Federation and in varsity sports in all but footfense and defense and some are the AAU continues. sure to be heard. Plant of Michigan told newsmen

482 10-1 478 Louis Blues announced Friday a doubleheader at Greenshoro, games, Rhode Island held off 9-2 465 left winger Wyron Stankiewicz N.C. Then the Terps watched the University of California at 8-1-2 349 was picked up on waivers by while N.C. State, their oppo- Irvine 81-76, Buffalo dropped 8-3 297 the Philadelphia Flyers.

32 hours. 31 The player was loaned to

23 Omaha of the Central Hockey battled from behind to beat