

SPORTS ROUNDUP

FOOTBALL CARDINALS UPSET REDSKINS 34-27

On Sunday, the Football Cardinals, in route to a 34-27 victory over the Washington Redskins, showed the poise, confidence, and mistake-free good play that has for so long been lacking from them. Meanwhile, the Redskins "went to the well" once too often in counting on their defense to win the game for them, and they couldn't control the explosive St. Louis offense. The Big Red combined good play, the big play, and hard-hitting, and simply out-played the Washington team. 34 points ties the record for the most points ever scored against an Alton coached team, and in the second half, the Big Red had no trouble scoring on that defense. The Cardinals started the scoring in the first quarter when Donny Anderson went 3 yds. off-tackle, following the booming block of 275 lb. tackle Dan Dierdorf. This was to be Donny's first of 3 scores that day. The Redskins followed soon after with a score of their own which tied the game at 7 a-piece. From then until the half, it became a defensive struggle, with neither offense being able to score.

In the second half, both teams opened up. The Redskins scored first with a field goal. On the ensuing set of downs, rookie flash Terry Metcalfe started the fire under the Cardinals with a 15 yd. screen pass in which he broke away from 5 Redskins behind the line of scrimmage. The

50,000+ sell-out crowd was still recovering from that shock, when Jim Hart hit tight-end Jackie Smith on a 55 yd. bomb to the Wash. 10 yd. line. 2 plays later, Anderson scored from 2 yds. out, again following the Tremendous blocking of Dan Dierdorf. The Big Red was then aided by a Wash. fumble at the Cardinal 4-yd. line, that kept the Redskins from scoring. Then St. Louis made it 17-10 on a 30 yd. field goal. For the rest of the game, the two teams exchanged scores, with Washington not being able to keep pace with the Big Red. A change of pace was added when Don Shy of St. L. returned a kick-off 97 yards for a touchdown, and on the ensuing kick-off, Herb Mul-Key exactly duplicated Shy's run.

Jackie Smith had 5 receptions for 130 yds., while running-back Donny Anderson had 3 T.D.s, bringing his 2 game total to six T.D.s, which leads the NFL in individual scoring. The only black spot in the tremendous upset, was the loss of Cardinal Co-Captain Ernie McMillan to a knee injury for an undetermined length of time. This victory gives the Cardinals a 2-0 record, and what is better, the Redskins have a 1-1 record, and they are also in our division, and picked to win the division.

CROSS COUNTRY LOSES TWICE

Last Wednesday and Friday, despite outstanding running by Rick Fitzpatrick and Tom Paino, the Cross Country team lost meets to

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TANKMEN SINK IN OPENER

Friday night, the SLUH water polo team opened its season against the Clayton Waterhounds---one of the toughest area teams. After the B+team was humiliated 14-1, the varsity game started before a standing crowd of 200 U-High supporters. Responding to the cheers, the tankmen scored the first goal of the game at 1:47 of the first quarter. However, Clayton rallied back with 3 goals and never lost the lead---although a fourth quarter Billiken rally narrowed the margin to three goals before Clayton put the game out of reach. In their 13-8 loss, highlighted by the referee falling into the pool, the tankmen proved that they are able to play high-caliber, exciting water polo.

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Parkway West and Central. Running in the college course in Forest Park, the same scenario unfolded both days. Fitzpatrick and Paino finished 1-2 respectively, close to 100 yards ahead of the nearest competitor. Then Parkway took places 3 thru 7 and won the meet by a score of 25-30. The Cross Country team desperately needs a third runner---someone who can finish higher than eighth. The potential for this runner is there, and if it develops, the harrriers would be practically unbeatable. This Saturday the team runs in the Hazelwood Invitational where Fitzpatrick will try to win his fourth straight meet.