

Mizzou Spurt Hands Illinois 74-73 Defeat

COLUMBIA, MO.—(AP)—Norm Stewart, Missouri guard, scoreless from the field for the first 21 minutes, led the Tigers in a blistering second half rally to a 74-73 victory over Illinois Saturday night. Illinois led at the half, 41-28.

Stewart tallied 31 points, hitting 11 of his 13 shots as he led the second half reversal.

In the first half the taller Illinois team outplayed Missouri on the backboards and set up a defense which the cold Tigers couldn't penetrate.

The second half was just the opposite. Missouri out-fought the visitors on the backboards, stole the ball time after time and cracked the Illinois defense wide open.

Six times Illinois took the ball downcourt and six times Missouri snagged it without Illinois scoring a point. Missouri caught up at 45-45, and it was even-up until the close finish.

Bill Ridley led Illinois' scoring with 21 points, and Paul Judson added 20.

Missouri's shooting average was 40.7 per cent, and Illinois had 39.6 per cent.

Illinois (73)				Missouri (74)			
	G	F	P		G	F	P
Brothers	3	1- 1	5	Ross	2	4- 5	0
Schmidt	3	2- 2	3	Reichert	2	0- 2	1
Caiazza	0	0- 1	2	Ronsick	0	2- 3	0
Bon S'le	3	3- 7	5	Cotter	0	0- 0	0
Ridley	5	11-13	3	Padem	0	0- 0	2
Judson	7	6-10	4	Denny	3	3- 7	5
Ohl	3	0- 2	3	Stephens	0	3- 6	5
Stout	1	0- 0	0	Keastner	0	0- 0	0
Brey'le	0	0- 0	1	Stewart	11	9-12	3
				Smith	5	5- 7	5
				Egelhoff	0	2- 2	3
Totals 25 23-36 26				Totals 23 28-44 24			
Illinois41 32-73							
Missouri28 46-74							

Vandy Whips Sooners

NASHVILLE, TENN. — (UP)

The Vanderbilt Commodores, led by guard Al Rochelle's 25 points, defeated Oklahoma, 78-69, Saturday night for their fourth straight victory of the young basketball season.

Vanderbilt went in front at the start and never was headed although the Sooners cut the margin to five points with 10 minutes left.