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week's Edwardsville Regio

al, he answered, "I believe

we'll go with Reidt (Rick).

looked good to as Monday

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MARQUETTE

ALTON

Marquette



# Friday's District tournament championship game at

in the sixth inning.

# **Edge Explorers, 1-0 Redbirds** Claim District Title In Shaky Fashion

three no-hitters by as many dif-blown double to the leftside of to force Joehl. ferent hurlers.

**Telegraph Sports Writer** ROXANA - After a twoyear drought, Alton's basebail Redbirds are again District champions — but only the edge of a super-thin Gillette razor They took a hairy decision

By JIM BELL

Regional.

second base, a blow that cen- Marquette missed by a whisk-The victory, their 17th terfielder John Laughlin had er of scoring first in the fourth, against five setbacks, gave no chance of reaching inasmuch which would have forced the them the right to meet Dupo as he was pulled to the right, pressure on the Redbirds and (12-2), champions of the Mid- expecting the big Alton pitcher might've made a different story. western Conference, next to hit to his natural field. Tuesday in the Edwardsville Hagen reached third on a sub-Schulz on third, Ron Fitzgeraid

With two away and Greg sequent wild pitch by Bill Haus-singled into short leftfield.

Assumption and Granite City er, who was then facing dan-Coach Mike Matthews then a club that had only won a half will open the meet Monday. The gerous-hitting Rick Glazebrook, gambled but lost. He sent Schulz legging home in a controversial

dozen times in 18 outings, by winners of the two games will also a lefthanded swinger. the flakey difference of 1-0, meet Wednesday for the title. On a 2-2 pitch, Glazebrook move. hit a bounder toward the first Leftfielder Joehl, a sophomore Redrigues, ab side of the mound, which Haus- with limited varsity action, Redrigues, ab G. Schulz. If finally breaking through after All games are scheduled to get hit a bounder toward the first Leftfielder Joehl, a sophomore Alton's "break-through" here er fielded but failed to throw picked up the bounder and made Fizzerald, r

It was hardly befitting a Friday afternoon against the to first. champion Southwestern Confer-Explorers, a club it had beaten Instead, he ran to first to nip Schulz and Marquette's big-Hauser. B ence organization, one that at 8-2 in the regular season, came make an unassisted put out. gest threat of the game. It was worth the gamble Meanwhile, Hagen, upon see-

ing Hauser take the play all streak going, boasting a pitch-| With one out, lefthanded-hitalone, raced for home, coming ing staff that had put together ting Gary Hagen hit a windin on the slide. That was all she wrote.

for Fitzgerald's ace was the Player, Pos. first hit Marquette had made Conner, 2b off the 6-foot-3 Hagen, who indicated that was all be was Jente It ended what might've been going to give up. a Cinderella story for the light-Up to that time, Hagen had

ly-regarded Explorers who, with struck out six of the dozen bat-Totals a line up replete with sopho-ters he had faced and hadn't mores, weren't expected to get allowed a ball hit to the outby Wood River in their opening field.

Back-to-back carbon copy game. On the other hand, the Red-double plays in the fifth and Marquette Hauser (L 2birds were expected to blow sixth innings erased other Ex-E-Middeton, DPtheir way through the tourna-plorer threats. er 2. U-Kutzera, Leinicke, T-1:28 ment but suddenly turned up Matt Teuth hit a lead-off single in the fifth but was forced gun shy.

Against righthanded Hauser, out by Laughlin, who grounded who had a 2-3 record but got out to Alton shortstop Terry better the longer he worked, Middleton at second base, from Indiana in the 'Birdies counted only three which Middleton pegged to first, nailing Laughlin. hits.

One was a bloody infield In the sixth, Brad Cunningscratch single, a wind-blown ham led off with a single but double and a single by Steve was cutdown the same way Jochl, who had the only legiti- when Bob Schulz apparently mate blow of the three. missed a bunt sign, hitting away Laughlin could've fielded Ha- to Middleton who, in turn, gen's double had he been play forced Cunningham and got Schulz at first. ing straight-away.

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP)-Hagen, going for his sixth Hagen then struck out four Indiana's hustling Hoosiers, victory against one loss, like- of the next five Explorers he with two new individual chamwise shackled the Explorers faced and it was all over. pions already crowned, were to three hits. But the strong Overall, Hagen struck out poised to battle slightly favored righthander's feat was expected. 10, walked two, and gave up Wisconsin to the wire for the Alton threatened to score as three hits, all singles. Hauser Big Ten track and field title early as the second inning but fanned four, walked two and today.

couldn't come up with the key wild pitched a pair. hit in a bases loaded, two-out situation.

With Randy Bailey at third,

The Hoosiers, seeking their first outdoor crown in 12 years.

Track Lead

In Big Ten

FOOTNOTES - Outside of got a 13-€ scoring jump on in-door champion Wisconsin Fri-Joehl at second and John King the pitchers and catchers, day as football halfback Larry John Laughlin, Explorer cen- Highbaugh and Rich Fuhs won terfielder, was the busiest the first two finals, the long gent on the field. He shagged jump and the discus. down four well-hit files in the treacherous wind. . . . Short- Highbaugh and Goodrich are exstop Terry Middleton of the pected to team for possible one. Redbirds counted three put outs and a pair of assists but dashes on today's closing 16two finishes in the 100 and 220 was charged with a throwing event program at Purdue's ruberror in the fourth. . . . Win-berized asphalt track. ning pitcher Gary Hagen Entering the final day, Illinois doled out only two bases on and Ohio State with four points balls and both were to the same Explorer - Nell Schulz, ladana and Wisconsin. Michiwas filling in for injured Spencer Buescher. . . , At least pleted the brief scoring with two points and one. a half dozen major league However, Michigan sent nine ball clubs were represented by scouts in the audience. qualifiers into today's finals, ... Coach Wayne Tyler of the topped only by Wisconsin's 13. winning Redbirds, like every-Indiana was fourth with seven body else who witnessed the qualifiers, one fewer than Michtourney, was surprised by igan State's eight. Wisconsin's bid to score the Marquette's pluckiness. "They're not the same ball first outdoor championship sweep in Badger history rested club we met earlier in the season. They surprised us." mainly on successful individual title defenses by three key men. .... Tyler added that he Six other returning champiwasn't too concerned about the Redbirds' lack of hitting. ons also will by to the fell Jim Actually, we do better against in the discus Friday 10 feet bea fastball pitcher instead of hind Fuhs' winning 169-111/2, a slow curve-baller like Mar- and Michigan's Ira Russel, quette threw (Bill Hauser) fourth in the long jump captured by Highbaugh with 24-714. They include pole vaulter Ed Halik of Illinois, Michigan's half miler Ron Kutschinski and high jumper Gary Knickerbocker: Ohio State's Dick Bruggeman in the 400 hurdles and high jumper Gary Knickerbocker; Ohio State's Dick Bruggeman in the 440 hurdles and Mike Fischer in the 3,000 meter steeple, chase, and Indiana's Jim Arbuckel in the shot put.

**Padres** Aim Jim Bell **For Fourth Over Cards** 

### It May Not Be So Devine-ly

This is being written with hopes that Bing Devine, general cago Cubs, had looked forward manager of the Cardinals and a good friend, isn't within earshot to pitching for San Diego this of this little piece.

Valuable Player in the circuit?

ed around the ear lobes.



Frank Lane

is a thankless. difficult task. One of our favorites (until he came up with an asinine when they rallied to gain their idea of swapping Stanley Frank Musial) was voluable Frank third straight victory over de-Lane, a guy who theorized "win this year, and to hell with fending champion St. Louis, 2-1. the next.<sup>3</sup>

Lane used to like to watch his Cardinals go through their miseries from a folding chair, out on the roof at the left of the old Kirby, 1-4, against Steve Carlpress box at old Busch Stadium (nee Sportsman's Park).

One day yours truly, feeling energetic, trailed the wavyhaired, always dapper Lane, out onto the roof, imposing on his in their first four meetings with solitude.

Talk soon got around to swapping ball players.

But wouldn't it be something if the Atlanta season because of the conviction

Braves went on to win the National League pen- he had in spring training that nant and Orlando Cepeda was named the Most have the satisfaction of knocking off some of the National Methinks Mister Devine would turn slightly League's top teams.

With all due respect to the knowledgeable some contenders who figure

do just that here Friday night

The Padres shoot for four straight tonight, sending Clay

ton, 2-4.

the Cards and that's one reason

why St Louis has dropped an

SAN DIEGO (AP)-Dick Selma, recently traded to the Chi-

The Padres hold a 3-1 edge

"We'll break the hearts of

Devine, who's probably forgotten more baseball before his departure. than most of his cult, being a general manager Well, the Padres continued to

as Alton first baseman Rick Glazebrook tries vainly to tag him after

SAFE ON AN ERROR—Greg Schulz

of Marquette reaches first base safely

being pulled off the bag by an errant throw in the fourth inning as umpire Ralph Leinicke views the play at the right. Alton won the game, 1-0.

alarming nine games behind Chicago in the race for the right to represent the Eastern Division next fall in the playoffs **Three State Crowns** for the National League cham-The Padres' role as "spoil-

they should beat us," he said

the worst trade you ever made, Frank?" was the opener

### A Rock: Virdon for DelGreco

"Huh! That's easy. Why don't you ask me something tough?" pionship. he parried, with a grin.

Before the writer could let go a second shot. Lane quickly ers" doesn't stop there. They've answered the question. broken even in four meetings

"The biggest rock I ever pulled was when I traded Bill with Atlanta's Western Division

Virdon to Pittsburgh for Bobby DelGreco," he said, adding, had a chance in the West; championships - track, tennis of an excessive tailwind. Cardinals and was named Rookie of the Year, his first one.

subsequent examination.

The eye dec who examined the excellent entileder told of Houston's Western Division has of the Spring sports carni- Forest and Ottawa entering the mond Briggs, a senior, and his Friday at West End Park.

c Coast League entry. Hutch had seen plenty of DelGreco on the coast, and pain. Mets and Astros (the Nation-behind Proviso West and East strokes over three other teams, kirk of Granite City 6-0, 6-4. Butch fully so. As an opponent, he had belted something like 35 home al League's first expansion St. Louis Lincoln, appeared to runs, a few to Hutch's personal chagrin, as the hottest player teams)," St. Louis Manager be the best bet to win again in Saturday with Randy Harman with its No. 1 doubles team of four hits. L. P. Brothers was Red Schoendienst was saying Saturday's 15-event windup. wearing spikes. Friday. "But the two new ones The Recbirds, headed by rec-

#### 'So I Says to Myself . . . .'

(San Diego and Montreal) are ord-breaker Oscar Wallace in "Every time I turned around, Hutch was telling me, 'get that a different matter. They're bet- the long jump, topped quali-est that guy' until I out a little sick of hearing it " re than New York and Houston fiers with six individual places Foster Doesn't guy, get that guy' until I got a little sick of hearing it," re-were." plus their two relay teams. membered Lane.

"Then, I put two and two together," he went on, "and that ught on my biggest mistake in baseball. "So, I says to myself "lookit this guy Virdon is gonig behald in the long St. Louis run came lifying berths, Aurora East 3 and Scare Ex-Marine The Padres pinned the loss | York of Elmhurst and Bloom brought on my biggest mistake in baseball.

"So, I says to myself, "lookit, this guy Virdon is gonig behnid in the second inning off 20-year- Moline, Proviso East, Chicago and this fellow Hutch likes can hit the damn ball. Why not?' old rookie righthander Al Santo- Englewood, East St. Louis, East

"So, the next day I send Virdon to Pittsburgh for this guy rini and resulted from an error Moline and Proviso West each Light heavyweight champion punching champion in a televi-DelGreco and toss in pitcher Dick Littlefield for good measure. by first baseman Bill Davis two. "Well, you know the rest. . . . Virdon goes on to hit .319

and that guy DelGrece can't hit the ball past second base ST. LOUIS (AP) - Wolver schools each had one qualifier. dall. . for us. He was a bust," chortied Lane. hampton of England, represent-

Wallace surpassed the long But it wasn't funny to the fans. They made a pin cushion of ing Kansas City, whipped Kil- jump matk by 21/4 inches with any fighter after being shot full weren't suffered in combat. Lane, doing everything but hanging him in effigy. A few would've marnock of Scotland, represent- a leap of 24-61/4. He has three of holes and left for dead?" said They were inflicted, he said, by

Virdon, specs and all, went on to play nine truitful years for American Soccer League Inter- nals to break his own record. Portland, Ore. the Buccos and is now one of their coaches. DelGreco dropped national Cup Competition, Fri- In the only other performance day night. Derek Dougan scored with a record tinge, Merlyn east of the Rockies despite his the Coast and she went back to into oblivion, out of sight shortly thereafter. two of Wolverhampton's goals. Hood of East Moline sped the ranking as No. 1 contender, her folks in Virginia with our Cepeda. Hmmmm.

. . . .

SMORGASBORD - Bobby Murcer of ther Yankees comleted the first month of the season as the major league RBI leader with 30, though he was subsequently "caught" by hig Frank Howard's homer spree in Seattle. . . . Winners of the "Greatest Yankees Ever" contest will be featured at the Yanks' 23rd annual "Old Timers Day" Saturday, Ang. 8. New Hall of Famors Walte Hoyt of the Yankees, the Dedgers' Roy Campanella and Stanley Covelski are mocted to be special guests of boner. ... A four-lap average of 172.003 miles as hour will be necessary today to win the pole position for the annual Indianapolis 500-mile race Memerial Day and it will take better than 164 mph to make the SI-car field. . . In a switch from the last low years, the St. Louis feethall Cardinais will play all their home games on Sunday attorneous, with no Saturday or Monday dates. ....

CHARLOTTE, N.C. ( AP) -Wostorn Again Wins 30 golf championship Friday 101 in an American Basketball ight with a total score of 299. Association all-star game. Illinois Wesleyan finished sec-

and with \$55. George Logan of NEW YORK (AP) - The New Noctory Illinois was individual York Jots of the APL signed more but had to down team- tackle Ezell Jones of Minnesota to John Moller with a bir-Friday and said they would try on the first playuff hole the 255-pound tackle on both ofin had shot one over par 71s jonse and delense. Jones was - alay. the Jets' No. 4 draft choice.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) -All 100 in a mark-matching .09.6. Belleville West and Steve Swan-WOOD RIVER - Altwood's Virdon to Pittsburgh for Bobby DelGreco," he said, adding, leaders; they're 5-3 against a three Illinois state high school But it was disallowed because son of Galesburg sharing the Merchants defeated L. K. Dun-first round lead with 75 But only icon 7.6 and Springfield posted first round lead with 75. But only can. 7-6, and Springfield posted they're 4-1 against Houston and golf — were up for grabs forged a one-point edge over from 15 other players. Belleville in opening round

Then be became wary of his eyes and submitted to a 1-1 against Pittsburgh. Now Saturday as no clear-cut favor- defending champion Hinsdale Rock Island's tennis chances games of the Wood River Invithey're three games in front ites emerged from the opening Central, Rock Island, River rested with top - seeded Dear- tational Softball Tournament

Lane, in turn: "me's gotta wear gassets, and even the battle val at Illinois. Meanwhile, the late Fred Hutchinson, who had taken over the managerial helm of the Cardinals from Seattle, then a Pa-"You used to take it for the managerial helm of the Cardinals from Seattle, then a Pa-"You used to take it for the managerial helm of the Cardinals from Seattle, then a Pa-"You used to take it for the managerial helm of the Cardinals from Seattle, then a Pa-"You used to take it for the managerial helm of the Cardinals from Seattle, then a Pa-"You used to take it for the managerial helm of the Cardinals from Seattle, then a Pa-"You used to take it for the third place finisher lact year the third place finisher lact year

The 36-hole tourney winds up New Trier East's hopes rest winning pitcher. He gave up of North Chicago, Bob Davis of Doug Conant and Dave Brown.

Bob Foster's awesome knockout sion title fight at West Spring-A staggering total of 41 other record doesn't scare Andy Ken- field, Mass., Saturday.

"Why should I be afraid of Kendall's gunshot wounds ing St. Louis, 3-0, in North more chances in Saturday's fi- the flat-nosed, ex-Marine from his ex-father-in-law 27 months

ago at Charlottesville, Va.

kids, Debbie and Scottie," Kendall explained at his training camp.

"When I came to visit the kids, my father-in-law tried to stop me from going into the house. He let loose with the shotgun. I was bleeding all over. They thought I was dead and covered me with a blanket. "They called for the coroner. He came with the sheriff and he found my heart was still heating. So they called for the res-

cue squad and they took me to a hospital. The coroner said if I had lain there on the grounda nother half-hour I would have bled to death.

"They operated, took out my appendix, because it was shot up, and a piece of intestine. I've still got some pellets in my body and legs.

NEW YORK( AP) - Garry Witten, 26, former tackle at Weslevan, has been named freshman football coach at Columbia, it was announced today. Chapman is from London, England. (AP Wirenhoto)

n first, Terry Middleton sent a shot to third baseman Ferdy Rodriguez, who deftly fielded the same and stepped on third

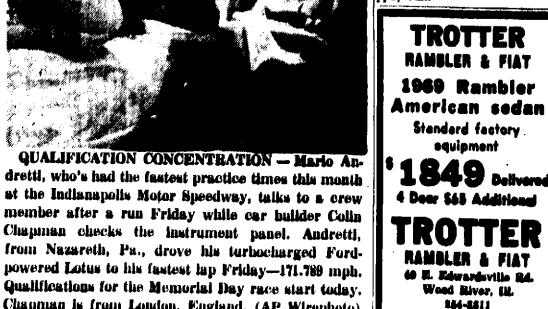
# Altwood Takes **Tourney Start**

Butch Rister was Altwood's the loser. Larry Davis and

Drexel Harvy each doubled for the winners. Ducky Reed was the two-hit winner for Springfield, while Dale Meyer of Norm's was the loesr. He gave up six blows. Reed collected a triple and Joe Kelly went two for three for the winners.

> **MIDWEST LEAGUE** Clinton 5. Decatur 2 Appleton 10, Burlington 9 (10 nnings)

Quincy 2, Quad Cities 1 Cedar Rapids at Waterloo ppd, rain



PRE-FIGHT PHYSICAL - Commissioner Tom MccNeeley, center, stands between light besyvweight champion Bob Foster, left, and challenger Andy Kendall of Portland, Ore., Wirephoto)

## at pre-fight physical at State Boxing Commission office in Boston Friday. Foster and Kendall, will meet for the title May 24 at West Springfield. (AP