

# Reidt Puts Alton Step Away From Peoria



BACK IN TIME—Gary Hagen of Alton slides on his stomach back to second base in a pickoff attempt. Shortstop Rick McCartney of Pittsfield makes the belated tag.

By JIM BELL, Telegraph Sports Writer  
 STAUNTON — One down and one to go.  
 That was the story here Monday after righthanded Rick Reidt of Alton's Redbirds hooked up a flock of goose-eggs against Pittsfield's Saukes for his second no-hit gem of the season and a first round Sectional tournament victory. The final score was Alton 3, Pittsfield 0.  
 Although he was plagued by erratic control, giving walks to six enemy hitters and permitting a base runner in every inning but the last one, Reidt was only threatened once.  
 Besides bewildering the Saukes with his arm, Reidt was a lethal offensive weapon, also. He tripled in a run in the sixth and singled in the second for a perfect two-for-two day. It was his seventh victory

against a single loss, tying the record of his righthanded buddy, Gary Hagen, who has been handed Wednesday's championship assignment against the winner of today's Nokomis-Springfield Griffin duel at 4 p.m.  
 Flawless fielding, including a nifty twin killing, again played an integral part in the Alton victory, which upped the Redbirds' scoreboard to 20-5, the best of the four-team Sectional.  
 In the fourth inning, the 'Birds uncorked a seldom seen cross-diamond outdow play that started from shortstop Terry Middleton to first baseman Rick Glazebrook to third baseman Randy Balley.  
 Reidt walked Pittsfield lead-off hitter Gary Cox, who was subsequently advanced on Brice Irving's sacrifice bunt down the third base line.  
 With Cox at second and one

away, Fred Grote hit a sizzler to Middleton, who fired to Glazebrook, eliminating Grote. Glazebrook then whip-lashed a shot back to Balley, nipping the sliding Cox at third.  
 It was the prettiest defensive play of the day.  
 Pittsfield's biggest threat, however, came in the third when the Saukes were able to get runners Ray Miller and Steve Jenkins at third and first, respectively, with two down.  
 Pitcher Tom McCartney sent a grounder to Balley, who threw low to Glazebrook at first. It would have scored a run but the Alton first baseman went after it like a well-oiled gear, bringing it out of the dirt for the third out.  
 Alton loaded the sacks on two singles and a walk in the second inning and should have scored with two away but didn't. McCartney wild pitched into the dirt to Middleton, the ball getting away from catcher Phil Borrowman. Third base occupant Mark Jehle of Alton then broke for home, suddenly stopped, doing an about-face back to third.  
 That was all the time Borrowman needed to recover the ball and shoot down Jehle scrambling back to the bag.  
 Reidt walked the lead-off hitter in three of the seven innings he pitched. Only one reached third and another second, however.  
 Borrowman was passed as Pittsfield's leading lady in the fifth, but Reidt quickly exterminated him with a pick off throw that caught the long-leading runner napping off first base.  
 The Redbirds picked up their initial run in the third when Hagen walked and was wild pitched to second, from whence he scored on Dan Conner's knifing single to right.  
 They got their second run — an unearned one — in the fifth when Hagen again walked, this time as the lead-off hitter. Conner surprised the defense by bunting Hagen to second on a chancey third strike.  
 With Hagen perched on second and only one down, McCartney tried to work a pick-off with shortstop Rick McCartney, his brother. Only trouble was, Tom McCartney's throw wound up in left-center and Hagen walked to third.  
 John King, who picked up a pair of hits for the day, ripped a double over rightfielder Irving's head, scoring Hagen easily.

McCartney's sixth walk also came back to haunt him. He gave lead-off hitter Jehle the pass in the sixth. Mike Grady tried bunting on the third strike but failed, after which Reidt smacked the first pitch he saw over leftfielder Charles Hubbard's head.  
 Reidt's shot was the longest of the day, scoring Jehle all the way from first.  
 The defeat not only snapped a seven-game Sauke winning streak but ended the tribe's season at 10-8. It was Alton's seventh straight victory.  
 While he didn't allow a hit nor a run, Reidt walked six and struck out eight. McCartney suffering his fifth loss against four wins, walked the same number but only fanned three.

of the year thrown against his Saukes but it was the first no-hitter. "That's been our problem all year. We couldn't get the base hit when we needed it," he said.  
 Glazebrook's dig-out stop of a low throw from Balley for the third out in the third inning with runners at first and third drew the praise of Smith, who said, "Most high school boys would've given ground on that one, but he (Glazebrook) stayed with it and made a peach of a play." . . . Smith thought things might've been a little different had the throw not been stopped. . . .

FOOTNOTES — In getting his second no-hitter of the season, Reidt fired 185 pitches which, according to Coach Felix Macias, who keeps tabs of all pitches for Head Coach Wayne Tyler, "is entirely too many pitches for Rick. When he threw his other no-hitter against Southwestern, I believe he only threw something like 85." . . . Reidt's record is now: innings pitched, 49 1-3rd; hits, 21; runs, 10; of which only four have been earned; walks, 22; and strikeouts, 67. . . . Reidt was forced to get four outs in the second inning, after a dropped third strike by catcher Jehle, allowing hitter Grote to reach first safely with a "life." . . . The only ball hit to the outfield against Reidt was lead-off hitter Irving's blast to rightfield in the seventh and last inning. . . . "We'll take 'em any way we can get 'em, especially from here on," said a happy Tyler, although cognizant that his big hitting guns didn't do the job. "So long as we have some of our light hitters (King and Reidt) picking up the others, we oughta get along all right." . . . Staunton's diamond was immaculate, as always, thanks to athletic director-football coach Freddie Brenzel, who spent several firing hours grooming the same. . . . In all of Alton's five tournament games thus far, the Redbirds have won the toss of the coin each time and elected to be the "home" team. . . . Coach Toby Smith of Pittsfield revealed that Reidt's shutout was the third

ALTON (3) vs PITTSFIELD (0)

Player	Pos.	ab	r	h	rbt
Calender	2b	2	0	0	0
McCartney	ss	2	0	0	0
Jenkins	lf	1	0	0	0
T. McCartney	p	3	0	0	0
Cox	1b	1	0	0	0
Hubbard	lf	1	0	0	0
Irving	cf	2	0	0	0
Grote	3b	2	0	0	0
Borrowman	c	1	0	0	0
Miller	cf	1	0	0	0
Totals		18	0	0	0

## Mascot Sizzles As Tepee Burns

By HAL BOCK, Associated Press Sports Writer  
 St. Louis got shut out by Phil Niekro and Washington got blasted by Rod Carew. But baseball's biggest loser Monday night was Atlanta's Indian mascot, Chief Nok-A-Homa.  
 Niekro, the Braves' knuckleballer, blanked the Cards 3-0 and Carew's two home runs led Minnesota to a 7-1 romp over the Senators. Nok-A-Homa had a rougher time than both losers though.  
 He got burned out of his tepee.  
 Nok-A-Homa, the Injun who camps behind the left field fence in Atlanta Stadium, sets off smoke bombs and goes into a war dance to celebrate every Brave home run. On Monday, though, one of his smoke bombs backfired.  
 When Cleve Boyer tagged a two-run shot in the sixth inning, the Chief, an Ottawa-Chippewa Indian from Charlevoix, Mich., whose real name is Levi Walker, went into his act.  
 Then, something unscheduled happened. Flames enveloped his canvas tepee, shooting up about two feet over the top of the flimsy structure.  
 "It was sabotage," said Walker, who gets \$10 per game for his homer celebrations. "Somebody got in my smoke bombs and fooled with them."  
 Undaunted by the sudden emergency, the resourceful Indian grabbed a rusty broomstick he keeps "in the tepee for housekeeping" and beat out the flames. But it was too late to save his home. The canvas will have to be replaced.  
 "Maybe," said Nok-A-Homa philosophically, "it was just a hot game."

All other major league teams and mascots had the night off.  
 It wasn't so hot for the Cardinals, who managed just five hits against Phil Niekro. The game was scoreless until the sixth when Felipe Alou opened with a single.  
 Felix Millan forced Alou but Orlando Cepeda, facing his ex-Cardinal teammates for the first time, doubled for one run. Then Boyer followed with the homer which cost Nok-A-Homa his humble home.  
 Carew, the major league's leading hitter, boosted his average to .394 with his fourth and fifth homers of the year, each with a man on base.  
 The second one came in a five-run fourth inning that opened a 7-0 bulge for the Twins. Carew also had connected in the third inning.  
 Carew also made a sparkling play in the field in the second inning. There were runners on first and third with one out when the Minnesota second baseman lunged to stop Paul Casanova's grounder and started an inning-ending double play while on the ground.  
 Frank Howard broke a nine-game homer famine with his 15th of the season, accounting for Washington's only run off winner Jim Perry, 4-1.

### The STANDINGS

National League

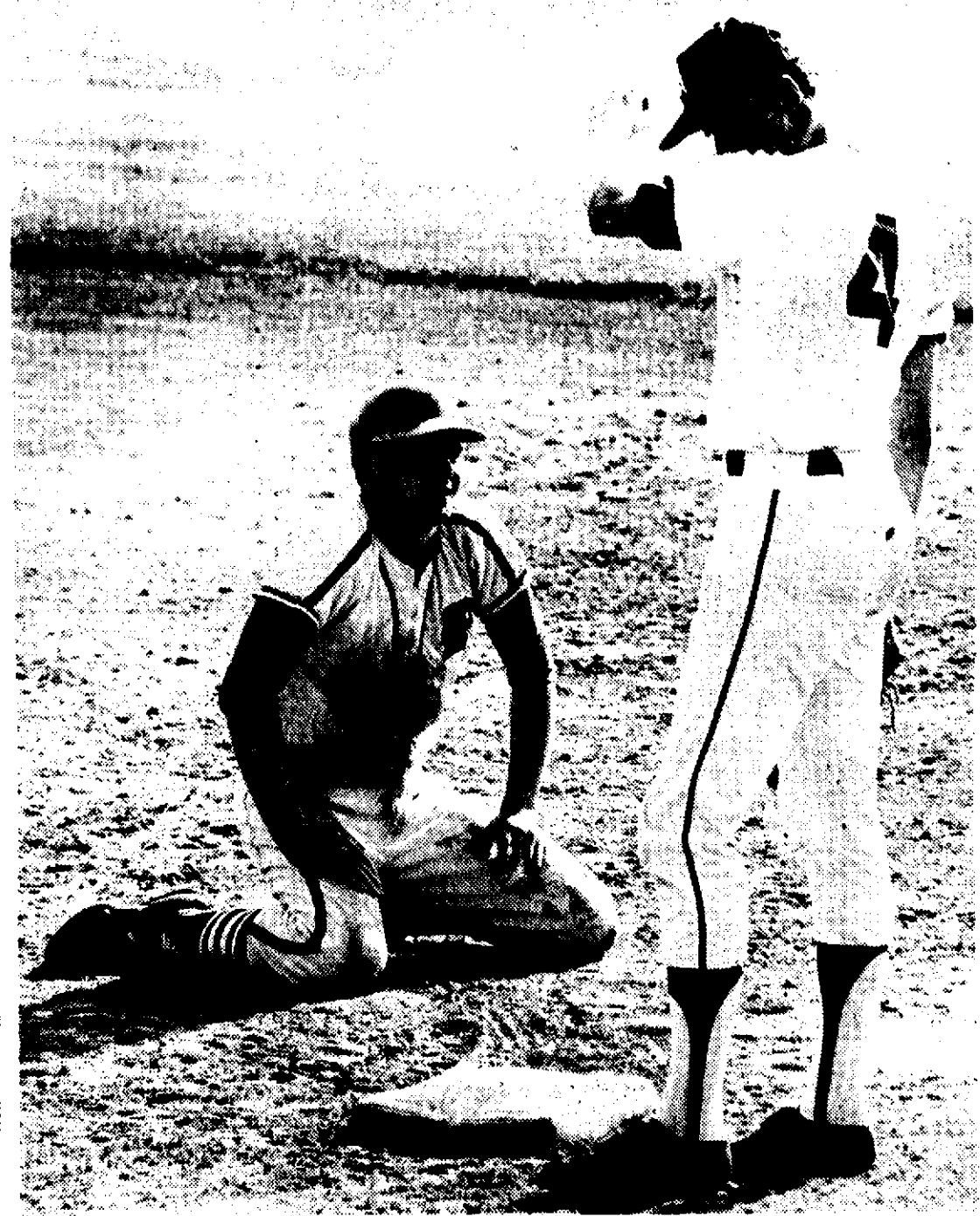
East Division			
	W.	L.	Pct. G.B.
Chicago	29	15	.659 —
Pittsburgh	22	20	.524 6
St. Louis	20	22	.476 8
New York	18	22	.450 9
Philadelphia	17	21	.447 9
Montreal	11	27	.289 15

West Division

	W.	L.	Pct. G.B.
Atlanta	27	13	.675 —
Los Angeles	23	17	.575 4
San Fran.	23	19	.548 5
Cincinnati	20	19	.513 6 1/2
Houston	21	24	.467 8 1/2
San Diego	17	29	.370 13

Monday's Result

Atlanta 3, St. Louis 0  
 Today's Games  
 San Diego at New York, N  
 Los Angeles at Montreal, N  
 St. Louis at Atlanta, N  
 Philadelphia at Houston, N  
 Chicago at San Francisco, N  
 Only games scheduled  
 Wednesday's Games  
 San Diego at New York, N  
 Los Angeles at Montreal, N  
 St. Louis at Atlanta, N  
 Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, N  
 Philadelphia at Houston, N  
 Chicago at San Francisco



OH, WELL — Phil Borrowman, smiling a bit, knowing he did wrong, Pittsfield catcher, has just been picked off first base by pitcher Rick Reidt of Alton. Here, he's on his knees, That's first baseman Rick Glazebrook of the Redbirds wiping his face on his shirt.

## U.S., Russians Meet In Track Duel Again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The dual track meet series between the United States and the Soviet Union, discontinued in 1966 when the Russians protested U.S. involvement in Vietnam, is on again — the day before America is to land a man on the moon.  
 The president of the Southern Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, Al Schoenfeld, in a letter to the Los Angeles Coliseum Commission, said Monday the meet would be held July 18-19 in the Coliseum.  
 He also said a team made up of British Commonwealth athletes would compete in the meet.

Starting times for the meet were listed as 7 p.m. Friday night and 1 p.m. Saturday with a national television network broadcasting the meet nationwide. It will be blacked out in the Los Angeles area.  
 The Apollo program has the date July 20 marked on its schedule to land a man on the moon and the meet was arranged so it wouldn't clash with that planned event.

SIU Receives Bid To NCAA Tourney  
 CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP) — Southern Illinois University, runnerup for the NCAA baseball championship last year, accepted Monday a bid to compete as an at-large entry in the 1969 competition.  
 SIU will participate in the District 4 NCAA playoffs opening Thursday at the University of Minnesota. Others in the four-team double-elimination tournament will be Minnesota, the Big Ten champ; Ohio University, the Mid-American Conference titlist; and Ball State University of Muncie, Ind., like SIU an at-large entry.

### Today's Pitchers

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Pitcher
Detroit (Lofch 6-1)	N. Oakland (Dobson 3-4)
Los Angeles (Sizemore 3-8)	N. California (McGlothlin 3-2)
Baltimore (Halt 3-1)	N. Seattle (Bresander 1-3)
Boston (Sieber 4-3)	N. Kansas City (Drago 2-1)
New York (Stottlemyre 6-3)	N. Chicago (Nyman 1-0)
Minnesota (Halt 3-1)	N. Washington (Moore 1-1)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Pitcher
San Diego (Santorini 1-2)	N. New York (McAndrew 0-1)
Los Angeles (Sizemore 0-0)	N. Montreal (Jaster 1-3)
St. Louis (Washburn 2-4)	N. Atlanta (Garvey 3-2)
Philadelphia (Fryman 4-1)	N. Houston (Wilson 2-4)
Chicago (Jenkins 5-2)	N. San Francisco (Bolin 2-3)

Only games scheduled.

### Bears Sign Pair

CHICAGO (AP) — Linemen Dave Stydahar of Purdue and Ron Pearson of Maryland were signed Monday by the Chicago Bears.  
 Stydahar is the 235-pound son of former Bear great Joe Stydahar, and was drafted 16th by the Bears. In three varsity years at Purdue he played center, tackle and guard.  
 Pearson, a 10th round draft choice, played linebacker, offensive guard and tight end during his career at Maryland.

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