

A Sporting Glance

By Howard Brantz

FIREWORKS CHAIRMAN—R. M. Moehn, Carroll banker, has been named chairman of the fireworks display at the Carroll-Fremont baseball game here next Wednesday night, July 4.

So put aside July 4 as the day for celebration in Carroll. The baseball game, matching Nebraska's tops last year, Fremont, against Carroll, Iowa's top entry, will start early, at 7:15. The hour and a half fireworks begin immediately after the game. Cost of the fireworks is \$350.

ON GOMEZ—Lefty Gomez, who will appear as "honorary" manager of the Iowa State league all-stars against the league leaders July 9, has this story told about him by the Associated Press: "Lefty Gomez recently turned down an \$18,000 job as a broadcaster for the Baltimore Orioles. His boss in a sporting goods firm said, in effect: 'Don't do it, Lefty. You have a lifetime job. To which Gomez replied: 'Maybe I have, but I won't live long the way you fellows are working me'."

EXTRA BASES—Part of the success enjoyed by Mason City through the first dozen games (counting non-league games) can be attributed to the long-distance socking. The Legionnaires clouted 19 doubles, seven triples and seven homers for a total of 33 hits for extra bases.

RUMOR DEPT.—There are rumors floating around now and then about a new full time coach for St. Bernard's high school at Breda. But no announcement has been made public yet.

LADIES NIGHT—Estherville and Mason City baseball officials have scheduled ladies nights (free to the ladies). Other league teams are expected to follow with some promotional schemes to attract better attendance.

MIX-UP IN DATES—A routine telephone call to Bancroft yesterday morning revealed that the Lions were not planning on coming to Carroll last night. Through a mixup in dates, Bancroft had listed July 28 as the date for the rained out replay of the contest.

Lakes-Denison Storm Lake Win

Carroll moved to a game and a half edge on the Iowa State league field, but the battle for the play-off spots tightened as Lakes-Denison dumped Spencer, 3-0, and Storm Lake snapped an eight-game losing streak by outlasting Mason City, 12-11.

Don Alford stopped Spencer as the Lakes-Denison nine won the verdict over Ron Unke. Alford spaced seven hits, but was helped by three double plays.

Lakes-Denison scored twice in the second on a pair of singles, a dropped fly by and a fielder's choice. A walk and Lee Bailey's booming three-bagger brought the other run in the fourth.

Storm Lake, by virtue of its win over Mason City, trails league-leading Carroll by 5 1/2 games.

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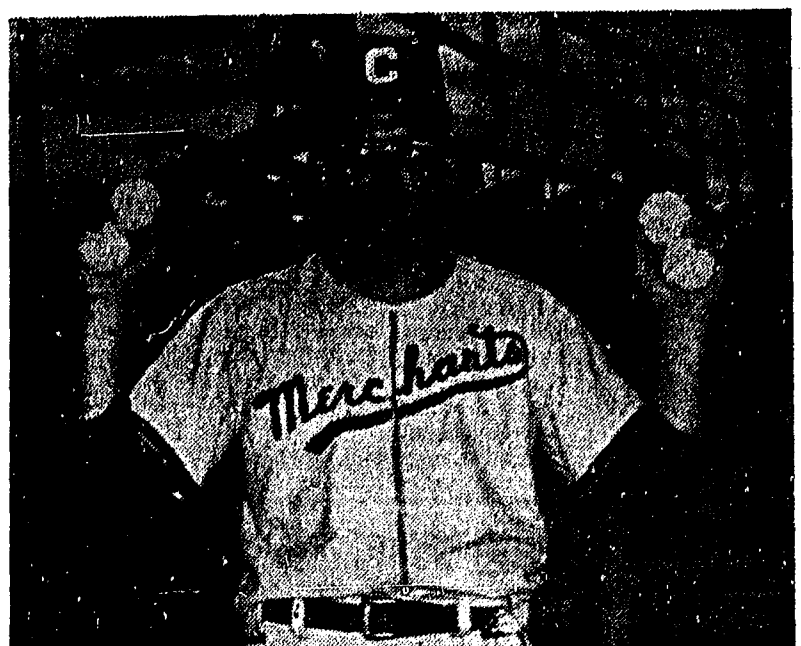
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Coon Rapids Wins

COON RAPIDS — Dale McCarty's grand slam home run brought Coon Rapids out of the woods here last night as the locals defeated Breda, 6-1, behind the five-hit pitching of Dean Corson.

Breda scored its lone run in the sixth inning. McCarty's homer with the bases jammed came in the third and Coon Rapids scored two more in the eighth.

Coon Rapids travels to Breda Sunday night.



GOES SUNDAY... Carroll's Sunday pitcher (in more ways than one) will be Don Colnits, the Iowa State league's top moundman so far. Colnits, shown here displaying four new baseballs representing one for each victory, goes against Storm Lake here Sunday night. (Staff Photo).

Merchants Meet Spencer On Diamond Here Tonight

The Carroll Merchants meet an old nemesis at Merchants park here tonight in the third meeting with the Spencer Cardinals in an Iowa State league game.

Carroll took the opening game of the set with the Cards, but the tables were reversed at Spencer as the John Hart-managed club gained revenge to even up the series.

Spencer has listed two pitchers for possible starting chores tonight: Don Opperman, the veteran righthander who is with the Cards for the second year, or Lou Rosin, with the Lakes last season.

Opperman was the top percentage pitcher in the league last year with a 9-2 mark. Rosin was the Lakes' clutch man.

Manager Tom Sheehan named Dick Balfe, the Omaha air force major, for starting duties for the Merchants. Balfe, slated for

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Score by Inning: Bancroft 010 110 100-4, Carroll 101 005 01x-8. Errors: Hull 1, J. Menke 2, Sutak 1, W. Menke 1, Runs batted in: Sheehan 1, W. Menke 2, Sutak 2, Two-base hits: Esposito 1, Hawkins 1, W. Menke 1, Three-base hits: Sheehan 1, Home runs: W. Menke 1, Stolen bases: J. Menke 1, Double plays: Sutak-Hull-Grogan 2, Esposito-Decker-Evans 2, On bases: Carroll 6, Bancroft 11, Bases on balls: Offerjost 0, Bickhaus 4, Rinaldi 8, Strike-outs: Offerjost 0, Bickhaus 3, Rinaldi 3, Hits off: Offerjost 5 for 2 runs in 3 innings; Rinaldi 3 for 2 runs in 6 innings. Hit by pitcher: by Rinaldi (Grogan). Wild pitches: Rinaldi 1. Winning pitcher: Rinaldi. Umpires: Farnor and Chuck. Time: 2:15.

Julich Whiffs 20, But Carroll Wins

The Carroll high school baseball team dropped a 1-0 verdict at Glidden last night as Maury Julich of Carroll tossed a four-hitter and struck out 20 men in a nine-inning contest.

Two singles and a hunt produced the winning run off Julich's offerings in the ninth inning.

Floyd Wilkens led the Carroll batters with two safe hits, one a two-bagger. Glidden had four hits, Carroll five.

The line score: Carroll 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 1, Glidden 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 2.

Lakes-Denison Rips Harlan By 28-1 Count

(Times Herald News Service) DENISON, IA.—Lakes-Denison snowed Harlan under a 28-1 deluge here Wednesday night as Skip Emerson tossed a three-hitter for the Iowa State leaguers.

Leading the onslaught was Outfielder Chuck Ewener with two home runs, one with the bases loaded, a double and a single. He scored six times.

Glidden Organizes

(Times Herald News Service) GLIDDEN—Glidden has formed a new amateur baseball club, managed by Leonard (Shine) Tracy. Members of the squad include Manager Tracy, Don Moss, Dale Linn, Junior Linn, Junior Fagge, Jack Miller, Ken Neubraugh, Roger Parrott, Bill Tryon, Dale Tryon, Bill Weller, Jim DeWess, Dick Nielsen, Jim Hulbeck and Rich Bengfort.

First Fiddle is the only horse to win the \$50,000 Massachusetts Handicap twice.

Standings, Schedules

IOWA STATE LEAGUE

Table with columns for team, W, L, Pct, GB. Lists Carroll, Mason City, Bancroft, Spencer, Estherville, Lakes-Denison, Storm Lake.

Thursday's Results: Storm Lake 12, Mason City 11, Carroll 8, Bancroft 4, Lakes-Denison 3, Spencer 0.

Friday's Schedule: Spencer at Carroll, Mason City at Lakes-Denison, Storm Lake at Estherville.

Saturday's Schedule: Bancroft at Mason City.

Sunday's Schedule: Storm Lake at Carroll, Estherville at Spencer, Bancroft at Lakes-Denison.

transfer to Kansas, is on a 15-day leave and will be available.

The call from Balfe came as a pleasant surprise to the Merchants, whose mound staff has been somewhat shaky, except for the work of big Don Colnits.

The Carroll nine tightened its grip on first place in the Iowa State league last night with an 8-4 verdict over Bancroft. Bob Offerjost, Carroll's starter, was forced to retire in the fourth inning after complaining of a sore back.

Denny Rinaldi, the 17-year-old righthander, completed the contest and was credited with the victory, his first of the year. He suffered from control woes in the first four innings he pitched, but got better as the game wore on. He retired the side in order the last two innings.

It was nip-and-tuck until the sixth inning last night when the Merchants grabbed onto five runs as the Lions fell apart momentarily behind the pitching of Ernie Bickhaus, the ex-Class AAA hurler.

Bancroft led by a 3-2 margin going into the last of the sixth frame. Two walks and Bill Falt's second hit loaded the sacks. One run came across on an error by Walt Menke. Then Rex Hull bobbled one and two more runs crossed the plate.

Another run scored on Sam Esposito's second blow of the game and a double steal plated another as John Menke threw the ball into center field.

In the eighth inning, hustling Harry Moore ended up at third base on a bunt. He beat the throw to first, but the toss went into right field. On the relay to second, Shortstop Tom Sutak muffed the throw and Moore kept right on going to third base. He scored on Bobby Decker's single.

The veteran Walt Menke proved double trouble for the Merchants as he hit a home run and double to drive in two runs. Sutak batted home the other Bancroft markers.

In an exhibition game at West Bend yesterday afternoon, Spencer came from behind an 8-3 eighth inning score to win a 10-9 decision.

Customer Says He'll Take Off His Hat To Carroll Motor Co. Boys for Service



A customer walked into the shop Monday and said, "I'll take off my hat to you guys here at the Carroll Motor Co. I drove that car of mine six hundred miles yesterday... and she really rolled beautifully... and I paid my bill this morning and it was so low it surprised me. Now, it ain't very often that I go dishing out compliments like that, but you guys got one coming! Tell me what you did to it when you had it in here Saturday."

"Well, there wasn't very much it needed," one of the boys in the shop said, "but like most cars, your points were sluggish and your plugs were fouled, and she just wasn't running right, which is only natural in anybody's automobile after a winter with water condensing in the whole motor every time you shut off the engine."

"We did check it over very thoroughly to see that everything was put in tune right down to a gnat's eyebrow, but we get a big kick out of doing that. Every motor has a certain point where it gets right down and really does a job just right, using the least possible amount of fuel to turn it over each time, yet it hums like a bee! And with the experience the boys in the Carroll Motor Co. have, they can listen to a motor and know just when they've got her right at that point... or they can listen and tell you that she's just a little off somewhere... Same as a doctor can put them earphones on your ticker and tell you when she's kicking along in good shape, or when she's off beat a little."

"Then the boys don't believe at jumping at conclusions either, like starting to tear into their first guess. They'll fiddle around a little here and there and check the other parts of the motor that could affect her ability to run smooth because they know from experience that a couple of things together could be wrong, but on the other hand it could be a simple little matter that wouldn't require much but a minor adjustment."

"Like one fellow who said he had his car in two garages and they couldn't seem to take a knock out of it, and he brought it in to us. Bill turned on the motor and said he couldn't hear a thing... Then he took it out and drove it around the block. Came back and showed the fellow that he had a bump on one front tire that made his car sound like somebody was hitting on the motor beating a drum every time he drove it more than four miles an hour. He said the tire was ready to blow at any time."

"But that's the kind of service we like to give people on their automobiles. That fellow was relieved because he didn't have a big repair bill to pay... and on top of that he told Bill he probably saved his life because that tire might have blown out and rolled him. But our boys are trained to look, and look good before they start fixing. They are trained to find the trouble, all of it, and not start fixing someplace else before they know what's wrong."

"And when that fellow took off his hat to us, we just said, 'thanks, fella,' but all we did was what we try to do on everybody's car. Do the best job first, but do it in the shortest possible time by knowing what we are doing before we start. That's why we are glad to invite you, who is reading this, to bring your car in to the Carroll Motor Co. That's us, the Sludebaker Dealer, just west of the Carroll County State Bank."—Adv.

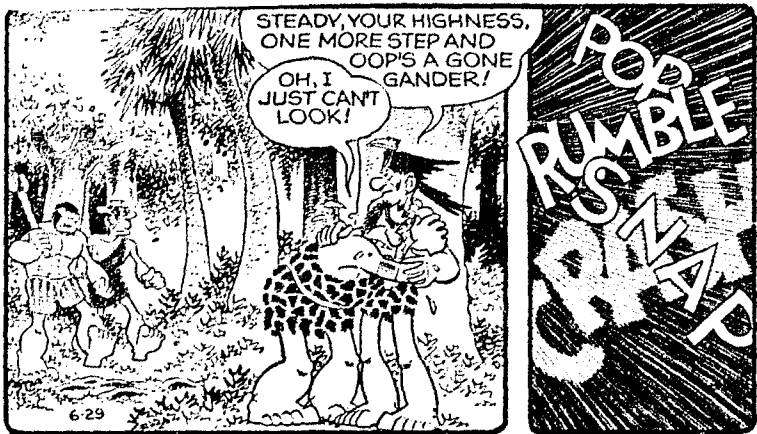
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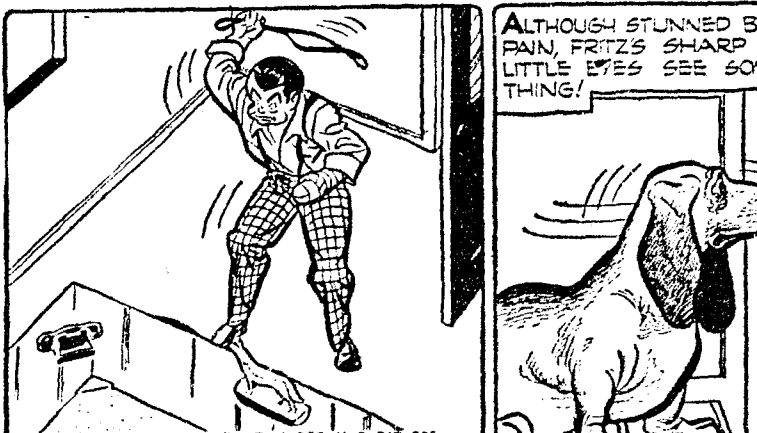
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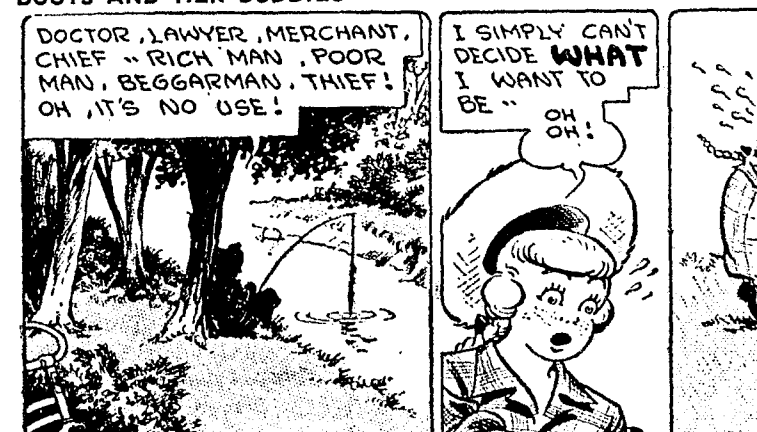
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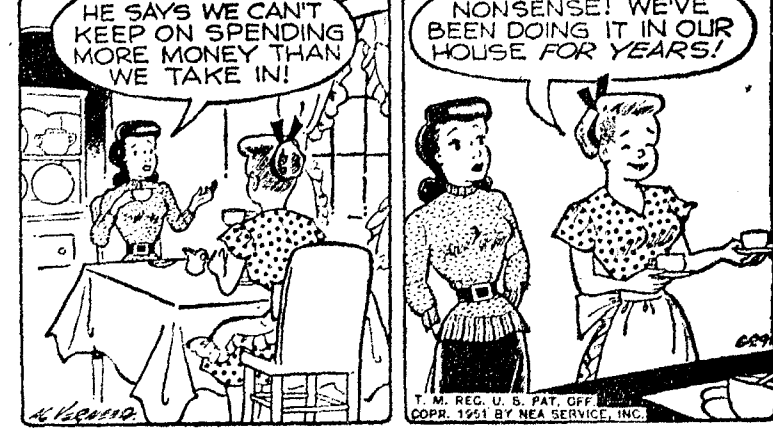
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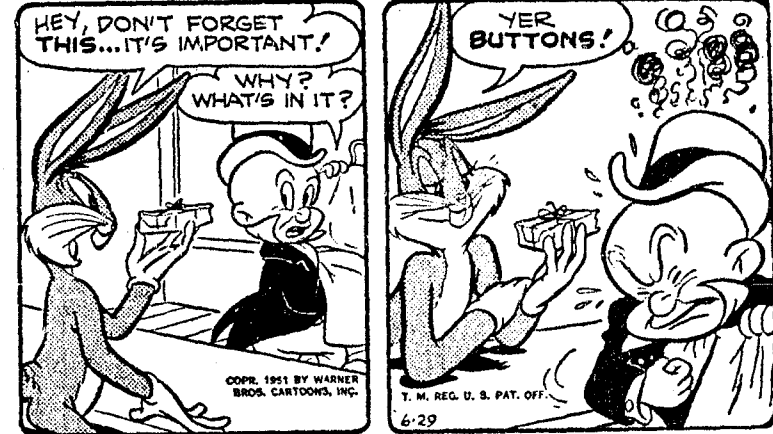
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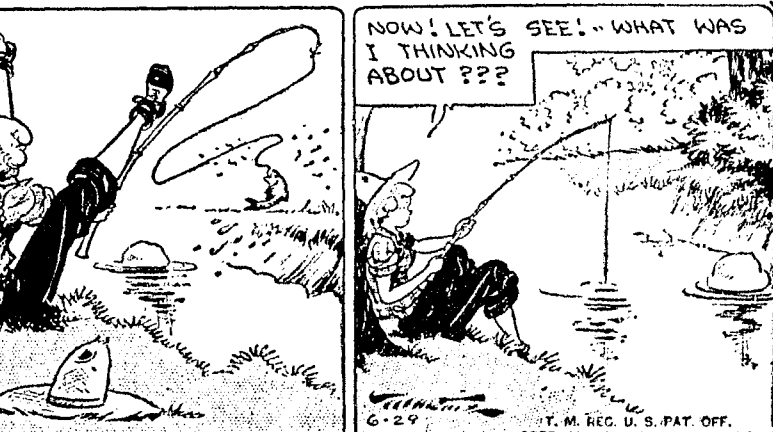
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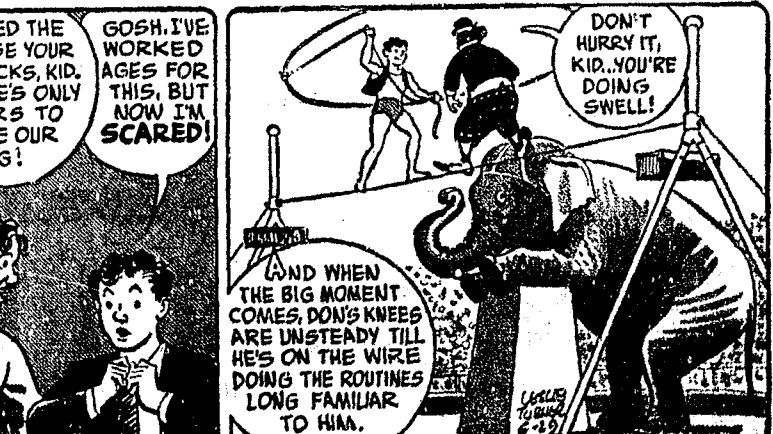
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