

# A Sporting Glance

By Howard Brantz

### GREAT PERFORMANCE

Tom Sheehan, Carroll's catcher-manager, turned in what we believe was his best game of two seasons for Carroll last night—and he didn't get a base hit or drive in a run.

Tom, who has boosted his average to .318 after a slow start, proved his worth to the Carroll club by masterminding the success from his catcher's spot.

He made the right move at the right time to prove the difference in winning and losing the ball game last night. Bob Fritz, Spencer Daily Reporter sports editor, commended Tom for a "great job."

And here's something few of the fans who packed Hart field last night knew: Tom had been ill Saturday and Sunday, but got out of bed to make the Spencer trip.

That's the kind of a competitor the Carroll club has for a manager. And those youngsters under Sheehan's guidance react like a bunch of veterans when the pressure is on.

### FIRST START

Spencer's Jim Gibbons, who pitched great ball for 3½ innings in relief last night, is a third baseman by trade. It was his first trip to the mound in the Iowa State league.

The explanation why he was lifted after getting one player out and having Esposito at third (the result of a walk, stolen base and an error) was this:

Manager John Hart wanted a more experienced pitcher on the hill with Esposito, who already had stolen home once, ready for the dash in with the tying run. Lloyd Randol promptly batted him home with the run anyway.

### THIS AND THAT

The Storm Lake at Lakes-Denison game, rained out in the seventh with a 6-6 ball game the other night, will be played August 6. The Cuban All-Stars scheduled for Lakes-Denison that night, have been cancelled. . . . Mason City has another three-day losing streak working. . . . The Carroll Legion team has closed out its regular season.

### Carroll Juniors Bow

The Carroll American Legion team lost a 1-0 heartbreaker at Boone yesterday. Rich Bengfort pulled the game's defensive play with a great one-handed leaping stab of a line drive with the bases loaded.

The line score:  
Carroll 0 1 2  
Boone 1 4 1

Carroll—Julich and Lamberty; Boone—Dearborn and Lind.

### League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	53	34	.609	—
Boston	54	35	.607	—
Cleveland	54	35	.607	—
Chicago	53	39	.576	2½
Detroit	39	46	.459	13
Washington	40	49	.449	14
Philadelphia	36	56	.391	19½
St. Louis	27	62	.303	27

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	56	32	.638	—
New York	49	42	.538	8½
St. Louis	44	42	.512	11
Philadelphia	44	45	.494	12½
Cincinnati	43	44	.494	12½
Boston	40	45	.471	14½
Chicago	38	45	.454	16½
Pittsburgh	35	52	.402	20½

Sammy Baugh, the great football player with the Washington Redskins, was hurt on the first play of the first game he played as a professional.

# Sheehan Strategy Pays off; Carroll 9, Spencer 8, in 13

## Estherville Here Tonight Wayne Paige Mound Choice

### Esposito's Three-Bagger Sends Home Winning Run in 13th

The Carroll Merchants, battle-weary after their sensational, 9-8 victory at Spencer last night in 13 long innings of baseball, return tonight to play the ever-dangerous Estherville Red Sox.

Young Wayne Paige, an 18-year-old Dike, Ia., fireballer, will get his first starting job against Iowa State league batters after notching a brilliant, one-hitter against Audubon last week.

And Paige has a personal score to settle with those Red Sox. They plastered a 12-10 licking on the youthful Iowan in a relief role, although he looked impressive in his initial stint for the Merchants.

Another newcomer, Bob Jingling, an 18-year-old Chicagoan, who made his debut at Spencer last night by singling his first three trips to the plate, will make his first start before the home crowd tonight. He played errorless ball and had three hits in six trips to the plate.

Last night's marathon was packed with thrills from start to finish, but never has an Iowa State league manager called the turns with the success of Manager Sheehan last night in that near-four-hour struggle.

Spencer all but won the game in the last of the 12th—and did for all practical purposes. But the Merchants, ever alert under Sheehan's guidance, saw a mental lapse that cost the Cardinals the ball game.

Look at this for tenseness: The bases loaded, two outs in the last of the 12th. Dale Hackett singled cleanly to center field and a run

### Box Scores

CARROLL	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Decker, 2b	7	2	3	2	1	0
Fall, rf	7	3	3	3	1	0
Esposito, 3b	7	3	3	3	1	0
Randol, lf	7	0	4	0	0	0
Evans, 1b	5	0	0	1	1	1
Sheehan, c	5	0	0	1	1	0
Marletta, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Lohrberg, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kater, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jingling, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Colnitis, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Offerjost, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	56	9	18	39	13	1

SPENCER	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Nuckolls, rf	7	0	0	3	0	0
Green, cf	6	0	2	2	1	4
Burgess, lf, 1b	7	1	3	8	0	0
Biana, 1b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Mackie, 1b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Gibbons, 3b, p	3	3	3	4	2	1
Mackie, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wise, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Horn, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Opperman, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Peck, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Hackett, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	48	15	39	13	1	1

Score by Innings:  
Carroll 000 001 001 1-9  
Spencer 000 132 020 000-8

Errors—Decker 1, Sheehan 1, Nuckolls 1, Wise 1, Horn 1, Two-base hit—Fall, Green 3, Gibbons 1, Galvin 1, Nuckolls 1, Three-base hit—Esposito. Runs batted in—Decker 1, Esposito 2, Randol 4, Burgess 1, Gibbons 1, Horn 1, Peck 1, Hackett 1, Stolen bases—Evans 1, Esposito 2, Randol 1, Burgess 1, Mackie 1, Sacrifices—Mackie 1, Hackett 1. Double plays—Esposito-Evans, Colnitis-Hackett, Esposito-Evans, Fall-Sheehan. Left on base—Carroll 9, Spencer 20. Walks—Opperman 0, Peck 1, Gibbons 0, Mackie 0, Colnitis 10, Offerjost 2, Strikeouts—Opperman 1, Peck 2, Gibbons 3, Mackie 4, Colnitis 9. Offerjost 2. Hits off—Opperman, 9 for 7 runs in 2 2/3 innings; Peck, 5 for 0 runs in 1 1/3; Gibbons, 0 for 0 runs in 3 1/3; Mackie, 4 for 1 run in 4 2/3; Colnitis, 12 for 8 runs in 8; Offerjost, 3 for 0 runs in 5. Winning pitcher—Offerjost. Losing pitcher—Mackie. Umpires—Lansing and Zeisner. Time: 3:55.

off the boards in left field to drive in the leading run.

But Spencer, which left the unbelievable total of 20 men stranded last night, was not through yet. Darrell Nuckolls doubled to lead off the frame. Frank Green fled out, but Bobby Decker erred John Galvin's roller and Nuckolls raced to third.

Bill Burgess, always a tough customer in the pinch, skied to short right field. Fall, put the grab on the ball and threw unerringly to Sheehan to double up Nuckolls trying to score the tying run after the catch to end the ball game.

This spine-tangler saw Spencer put the potential winning run on base without a man being retired in the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, but big Bob Offerjost, pitching with a heart as big as a watermelon, settled down each time to escape the loss.

He came in to start the ninth inning after Starter Don Colnitis was rapped hard in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth innings. He also had control trouble, walking 10 batters.

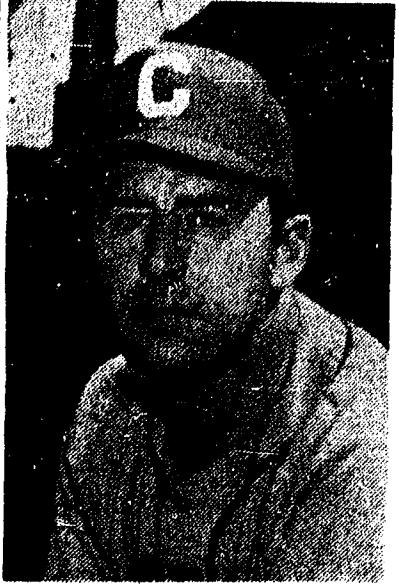
Colnitis, who has a 7-0 mound record, escaped defeat, mainly through Esposito's speed on the base paths. In the top of the ninth, Esposito walked.

The Carroll shortstop, who had stolen home earlier in the game, stole second and continued on to third when Al Horn threw into center field.

Gibbons, who came from third base to the mound to start the sixth inning, had retired the Merchants in order (10 straight batters) until Esposito walked.

Manager John Hart called upon Stew Mackie, who pitched a nine-inning win over Mason City the night before, to put out the fire.

Lloyd Randol singled in the tying run to send the game into extra innings. Offerjost got by with a harmless two-out single by Green in the Estherville. . . . See Page 7



**GREAT JOB . . .** Manager Tom Sheehan turned in what was described as the "best managing job" of the season at Spencer last night. He made the right moves at the right time as Carroll stalled off Spencer rallies time and again.

### Standings, Schedules

#### IOWA STATE LEAGUE

Carroll	15	7	.682
Spencer	13	10	.565
Estherville	11	10	.524
Mason City	13	12	.520
Bancroft	10	11	.476
Lakes-Denison	7	12	.368
Storm Lake	7	14	.333

Saturday's Results  
Spencer 5, Mason City 3.

Sunday's Results  
Carroll 9, Spencer 8 (13 innings).  
Bancroft 2, Mason City 0.  
Storm Lake 14, Lakes-Denison 10.

Monday's Schedule  
Estherville at Carroll.  
Bancroft at Storm Lake.

Tuesday's Schedule  
Storm Lake at Estherville.  
Mason City at Carroll.  
Bancroft at Spencer.

### Willcox Sets Marks

AMES, Ia. (AP)—Pat Willcox, the rotund Des Moines professional, set four new records in winning the Iowa Masters golf championship over the Iowa State college course here.

Willcox shot a blazing seven-under-par 64 yesterday to finish with a 209 total for the 54 holes, 10 strokes ahead of Rodney Bliss, Iowa amateur champion, and Pros Jack Hall and Joe Brown, all of Des Moines.

Willcox's four records include: First player to win the Iowa Masters four times.

First professional to win the pro division title five times.

His 64 was the lowest score over the Iowa State course.

His 54-hole total of 209 bettered the tournament mark set by Jim English of Red Oak, in 1950, by two strokes.

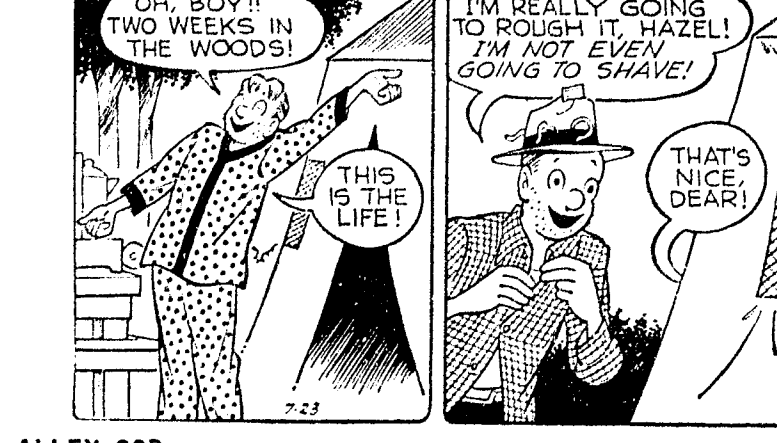


**VICTIM . . .** Stew Mackie, who hurled Spencer to a 5-3 win at Mason City Saturday night, was charged with the 13-inning loss to Carroll Sunday night. He took over in the ninth inning.

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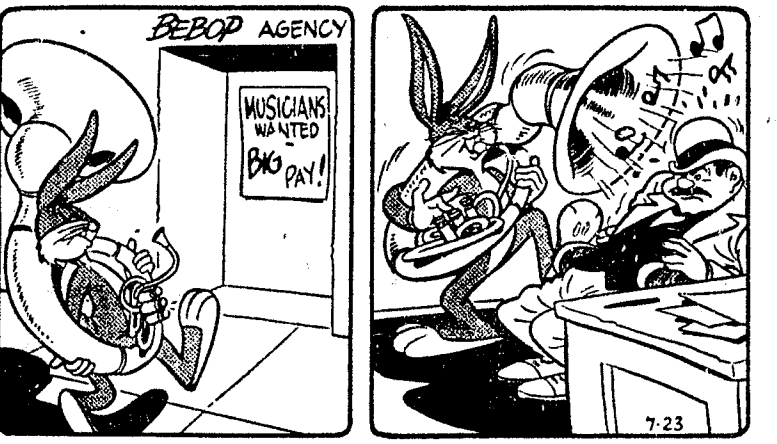
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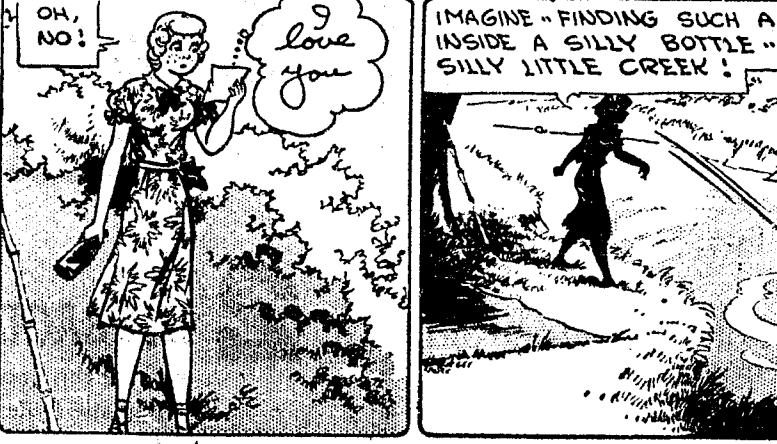
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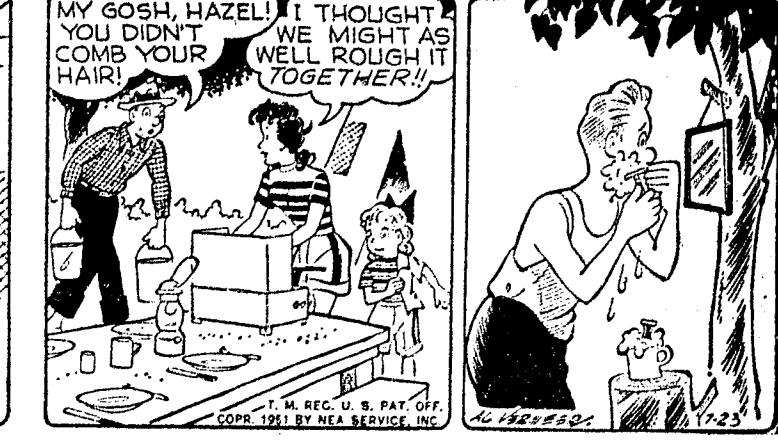
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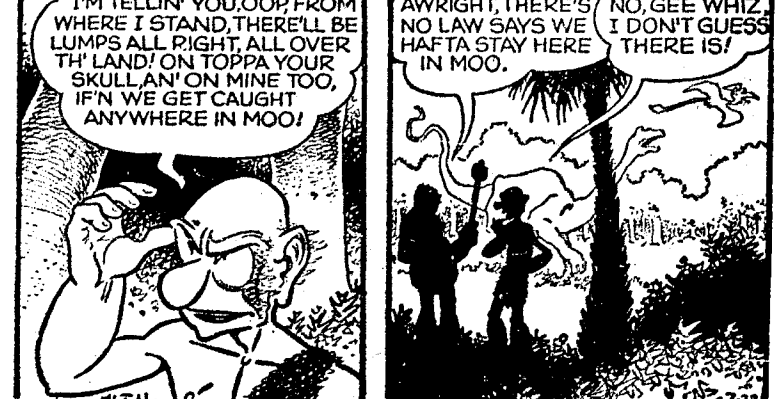
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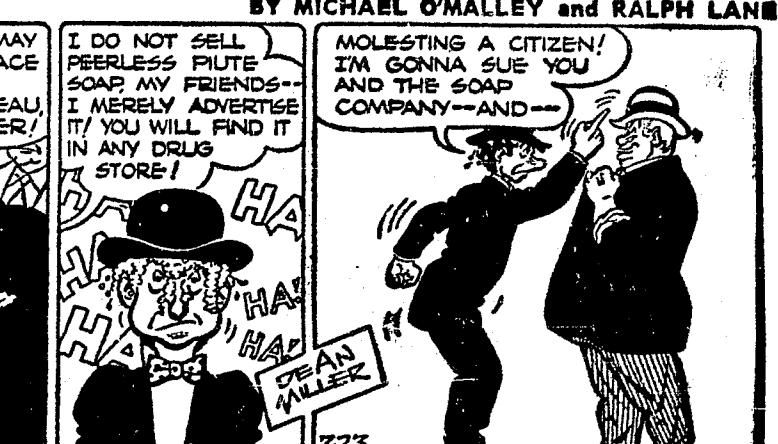
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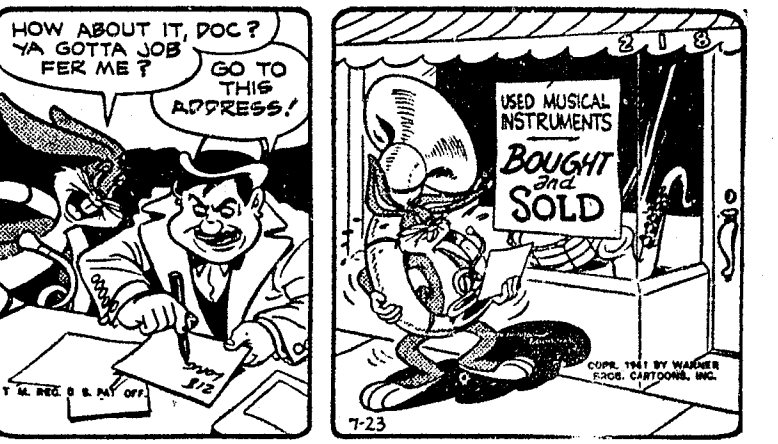
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### BY LESLIE TURNER



# Faltering Chisox Fall 2½ Games off League Leading Pace

By Joe Relchler (Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Cleveland and Boston today were locked in a virtual first place tie in the American league's gripping pennant race with Chicago's weary White Sox "resting" in fourth place, two and a half games behind the leaders.

Percentage-wise, the defending champions lead the league. Yesterday's sweep of two games from St. Louis—9-0 and 7-3—boosted them into first place by two percentage points over the dead-locked Indians and Red Sox.

The rampaging Indians made it 22 victories in 27 games and eight out of nine by defeating the Philadelphia Athletics twice, 6-4 and 3-1. The Red Sox stubbornly kept pace with a 10-9 triumph over the Detroit Tigers in 10 innings.

This is the picture as the American league clubs enjoy a day of rest today:

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	53	34	.609	—
Cleveland	54	35	.607	—
Boston	54	35	.607	—
Chicago	53	39	.576	2½

The triple tie (in games behind) should be untangled tomorrow when the Yankees open a 17-game home stand against the Indians. The Red Sox also return home tomorrow for a 19-game stand starting with a night affair against the White Sox.

The skidding White Sox suffered two stunning defeats by Washington yesterday—7-6 and 11-5—as the Senators concluded a sweep of the four-game series. It marked the longest losing skein of the season for Chicago—four straight.

The Brooklyn Dodgers continued to make a runaway race of it in the National league. Trouncing the St. Louis Cardinals, 9-2, for their ninth straight over the Red-

birds, the Dodgers increased their margin to 8½ games over second-place New York.

Cincinnati held the Giants to a split of their double-header, dropping a 9-8 decision after winning the opener, 7-3. The Chicago Cubs defeated the Philadelphia Phillies, 8-7 in 11 innings and led 1-0 after seven innings of the second game of a double-header. The nightcap was halted by Pennsylvania's Sunday curfew law. It will be resumed the next time the Cubs come to Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh split with Boston, winning the second game, 5-2, after the Braves had taken the opener, 5-3.

Allie Reynolds surrendered only four hits and registered his 11th victory and sixth shutout for the Yankees in the St. Louis opener. Held hitless for five innings by old Satchel Paige, the Yanks teard off the fabulous Negro righthander for three runs in the sixth and

added five more in the seventh to route Paige.

Bob Lemon and Steve Gromek of Cleveland each pitched a seven-hitter against the A's.

A two-run double by Shortstop Johnny Pesky drove in the winning Red Sox runs in the 10th.

Sam Mele's ninth-inning double snapped a 6-6 tie and won the opener for Washington. The Nats staged a seven-run second inning against Ken Holcombe and Harry Dorish to win the nightcap.

Carl Erskine racked up his 10th victory for Brooklyn with a seven-hit performance against the Cards.

Phil Cavarretta made a successful managerial debut with the Cubs as they eked out their 14-inning victory in Philadelphia. Hank Sauer doubled in the 14th and scored on two outfield flies as Jim Konstanty suffered his eighth setback against four wins.