

Bancroft Carries Best Record Into State Legion Tournament

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A Sporting Glance

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SMALL, BUT MIGHTY—Bancroft, a small town with a mighty baseball program, isn't taking a back seat for anyone—not until it's proven that the youngsters from northern Iowa have to.

Bancroft has proven before that it will not let down—and this may be another Bancroft year.

Three times since 1936 Bancroft has won the title and gone on to represent Iowa in the regional tournament. Bancroft holds the honor of advancing further than any other Iowa champion.

In 1945, Bancroft won the regional and was runner-up in the sectional, only one win away from the National meet, the "little world series."

So that's why Bancroft fans will come into Carroll Sunday without fear of any team—even Davenport, the defending champion.

PREP OF WEEK—Bancroft's ace pitcher, Virgil Barrett, is quite a basketball player. He was named prep of the week in Iowa during the past season. He played for Lakota high school. And there's more than one university after him because of his basketball ability.

LEFTHANDED POWER—Bancroft has more lefthanded power than most junior clubs. Jack Hatten, brother of Joe Hatten, major league lefthander, Bill Egan and Chuck McNetney form three good portside hitters.

STATE CHAMPIONS—Bancroft won the state high school fall tournament last year. McNetney hit .476 last fall in 18 games in high school ball. He and other St. John's high schoolers make up the nucleus for the Legion club.

BROTHERS OF DON—The Bancroft twins, Bob and Dick Froehle, are brothers of Don Froehle, well known in the Carroll area because of his catching for Coon Rapids several years ago. Don is catching for Waseca in the Southern Minnesota league now.

ROOSEVELT COACH—Al Comito, coach of the Des Moines entry in the state Legion tournament, is baseball and basketball coach at Roosevelt high school in Des Moines. All but two of the boys on the D. M. squad are from Roosevelt.

League Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	47	46	.505	13 1/2
Boston	47	46	.505	13 1/2
Philadelphia	47	46	.505	13 1/2
St. Louis	47	46	.505	13 1/2
Pittsburgh	47	46	.505	13 1/2

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Pittsburgh 8, Boston 4 (night).
New York 5, Cincinnati 3 (night).
Philadelphia 2, Chicago 0 (night).
Brooklyn 12, St. Louis 9 (night).

AMERICAN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	56	35	.615	1
Cleveland	56	37	.602	1
Chicago	54	42	.563	4 1/2
Detroit	48	48	.500	14
Washington	42	51	.452	15
Philadelphia	37	58	.389	20 1/2
St. Louis	29	63	.315	27 1/2

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Cleveland 8, Boston 2 (night).
Washington 8, St. Louis 0 (night).
Philadelphia 2, Detroit 6 (night).
New York 3, Chicago 1 (eight innings night).

Yesterday's Stars

BATTING: Ray Boone, Indians—Slammed two home runs including game winning clout in ninth to lead Cleveland to a 3-2 victory over Boston.

PITCHING: Con Marrero, Senators—Pitched Washington to 7-0 eight hit victory over St. Louis, his tenth triumph of season.

Has Won 3 Times Since 1936; Has Won 12, Lost 1

Tourney Opens Sunday Afternoon; One Game Sunday Night

Bancroft carries the best record into the Iowa American Legion junior baseball tournament which gets under way here Sunday afternoon at Merchants' park.

The little northern Iowa powerhouse, three times a state champion since 1936, has won 12 out of 13 games going into the state classic. The only setback was a 6-5 reversal at the hands of Ringsted.

Paullina, from the northwest, has compiled an 11-1 mark in registering for the state tourney for the first time in its history. The only loss was to Sibley high school, 3-2, in eight innings.

Davenport, the defending champion, slated to arrive here tonight as the first to put in an appearance, has won eight and lost three, while Des Moines (Chambers-Argonne post) has won 16, lost 6 and tied 2.

Davenport, a magic name in high school and Legion competition for years, goes into the tour-

Burdette Faust, centerfielder-pitcher, has a .313 average.

Paullina's pitching duties will fall on the shoulders of Ed Brown, Warren Melles and Faust.

Pairings for the tournament will be made at 11 a. m. Sunday, with the first game scheduled for 2:30 p. m. The second game will be played Sunday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Sunday's winners and Sunday's losers will clash in a double-header Monday night. The teams must lose twice before being eliminated.

A kickoff dinner is scheduled for the Legion clubrooms Sunday at 11:30 a. m. The clubrooms will serve as baseball headquarters during the tournament.

Tigers Close Season, Whip Denison, 8 to 2

The Carroll high school baseball team closed out the home season here last night with an 8-2 success over Denison.

Maury Julich set the visiting Monarchs down with two hits—both of them extra base blows by Clary, a triple and a double. Julich struck out 18 batters.

In addition to his pitching job, Julich led the Carroll attack with two safe hits. Bill Lamberty, Carroll catcher, hit safely for the fifth consecutive game.

The preps close out their season at Audubon August 2.

The line score:
Denison 2 2 1
Carroll 8 7 0
Denison—Sobach and Clary;
Carroll—Julich and Lamberty.

Coon Rapids Wins

COON RAPIDS—The Coon Rapids high school baseball team defeated Glidden Thursday evening, 4-3.

Dick Textor knocked a home run in the last of the seventh inning with a man on base to score the winning runs for Coon Rapids. Bob Shaffer and Joe Rinehardt were the battery for Coon Rapids.

Standings, Schedules

IOWA STATE LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.	GB
Carroll	17	9	.654	—
Spencer	16	11	.593	1 1/2
Mason City	14	13	.519	3 1/2
Estherville	12	12	.500	4
Bancroft	11	13	.458	5
Lakes-Denison	9	12	.429	5 1/2
Storm Lake	8	17	.320	8 1/2

FRIDAY'S RESULTS
Lakes-Denison 8, Carroll 5.
Spencer 5, Storm Lake 4 (10 innings).

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE
Lakes-Denison at Mason City (2 games).

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE
Carroll at Storm Lake.
Spencer at Estherville.
Lakes-Denison at Bancroft.

TIGER BOSS QUILTS
DETROIT, MICH. (P)—William G. (Billy) Evans, general manager and executive vice-president of the Detroit Tigers, resigned today. Charlie Gehring, one time Tiger star second baseman, will take over the vice president's duties October 1.

Only Gene Sarazen and Bobby Jones ever won the U. S. and British Open championship the same year. Jones did it twice.

The youngest Open Golf champion was Horace Rawlins, who won at Newport, R. I., in 1895 at the age of 19.

Lakes-Denison Trips Carroll By 8 to 5 Tally

Lakes-Denison trimmed a full game off the Iowa State league leading Carroll Merchants' lead last night by beating the Merchants while Spencer eked out an extra inning success over Storm Lake.

Carroll's loss at Denison, coupled with Spencer's 5-4 edge over Storm Lake left Carroll only 1 1/2 games ahead of the Cardinals. It was Spencer's second one-run verdict over Storm Lake this week by that 5-4 score.

Manager Tom Sheehan's forces travel to Storm Lake Sunday for their second of five straight games away from home. Denny Rinaldi, with a 3-3 record, goes to the hill Sunday night.

After an open date Monday, the Merchants go on the road for games at Estherville, Bancroft and Mason City.

Carroll jumped to a 3-0 lead in the second inning last night. Lloyd Randol started it with his first of three doubles. Bill Evans walked and Sheehan sent both of them scurrying home with another

Sweep Series

The Denison Chamber of Commerce "Old Timers" made a clean sweep of their two-game series with the Carroll C. of C. last night, coming from behind to win, 7-6. In a game at Carroll earlier in the season, Denison won, 4-1.

er double. After Bruce Benson whiffed, Bud Wagner looped a single and Peeewe Wenger walked to load up the bases.

Sheehan counted the third run when Bobby Decker hit into a force play. Bill Falt popped up to the second baseman to end the threat.

The L-D club got its first hit off Wenger in the third, but the blow, Chuck Huwer's double, followed two walks and produced a run.

Wenger got by without harm until the fifth, although he needed three double plays and some fancy fielding to hold down the Lakes-Denison club.

In the fifth, Pitcher Jim Jeter walked. Lee Bailey tripled and Bob Staton doubled to send Wenger to the showers. Wayne Paige was greeted by successive doubles by Bob Cherek and Huwer.

Runners were forced to hold at second and third when Rex Clemmer grounded out. Chuck Chapetta dropped a pop fly single behind second base and one run scored. Huwer continued on home on an overthrow at third for the fifth run of the inning.

The victors added two more in the sixth on a walk and Staton's slice triple down the right field line, followed by an error on an attempted pickoff at third.

Carroll sent Jeter to the showers in the eighth. Randol doubled and Evans, Sheehan and Benson singled in succession for two runs. Veteran Steve Gerkin was waived in from the bullpen and he promptly retired the side without further scoring.

In the ninth, Gerkin got the first two men up in order, but Randol doubled and Evans singled to start a potential last ditch stand. Bailey made a neat running catch of Sheehan's bid for a Texas leaguer to end the fray.

The fielding play of the game was turned in by Falt in the second inning when he grabbed Chapetta's sinking liner with a one-hand stab near the foul line and doubled a runner off first base.

Box Scores

CARROLL	AB	R	H	PO	A
Decker, 2b	5	0	1	2	2
Falt, c	4	0	0	3	2
Esposito, ss	4	0	0	0	2
Randol, lf	5	0	0	0	1
Evans, 1b	3	0	0	3	2
Sheehan, c	3	0	0	0	0
Benson, 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Wagner, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Wenger, p	1	0	0	0	0
Paige, p	1	0	0	0	0
Staton, p	1	0	0	0	0
Cherek, p	1	0	0	0	0
Jeter, p	1	0	0	0	0
Gerkin, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	8	12	24	12

a—Struck out for Paige in the seventh.

LAKES-DENISON AB R H PO A
Bailey, 2b 3 2 2 1 0 5
Staton, 3b 4 1 1 1 0 3
Cherek, 1b 4 1 1 1 0 3
Huwer, cf 3 3 3 2 1 0 0
Clemmer, c 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Chapetta, 1b 4 0 0 2 1 1 1
McNeil, rf 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wenger, c 2 1 0 0 0 0 0
Jeter, p 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gerkin, p 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 30 8 12 24 11

Score by Innings:
Carroll 030 020 020—5
Lakes-Denison 001 052 00X—8

Errors—Decker 1, Evans 1. Runs batted in—Decker 1, Evans 1, Sheehan 2, Benson 1, Bailey 1, Staton 1, Cherek 2, Huwer 2, Two-base hits—Randol 2, Sheehan 1, Huwer 2, Staton 2, Cherek 1, Three-base hits—Bailey 1, Staton 1, Sacrifices—Falt 1, Double plays—Chapetta to Staton; Benson to Evans; Falt to Evans; Decker to Esposito to Evans. Left on base—Carroll 20, Lakes-Denison 7. Strikeouts—Wenger 2, Paige 1, Huwer 1, Jeter 5, Gerkin 1, Walker 4, and 4 in 2; Ruutilla, 2 and 0 in 2; Jeter, 10 and 5 in 7; Gerkin, 2 and 0 in 2. Winning pitcher—Jeter. Losing pitcher—Wenger. Umpires—Forbes and Colbert.

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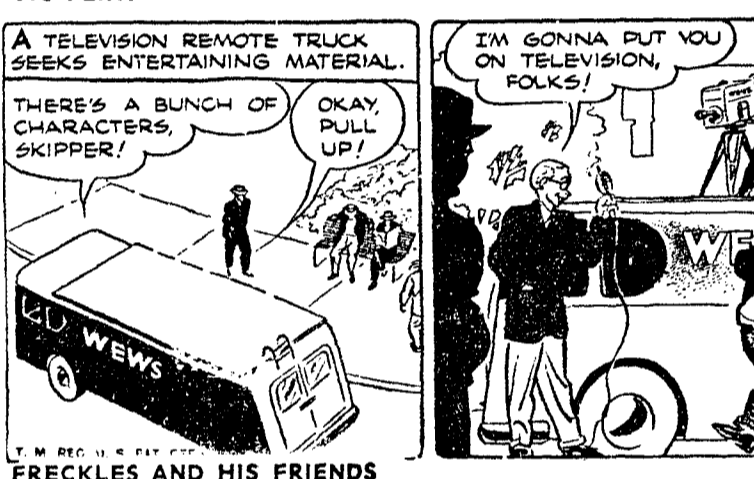
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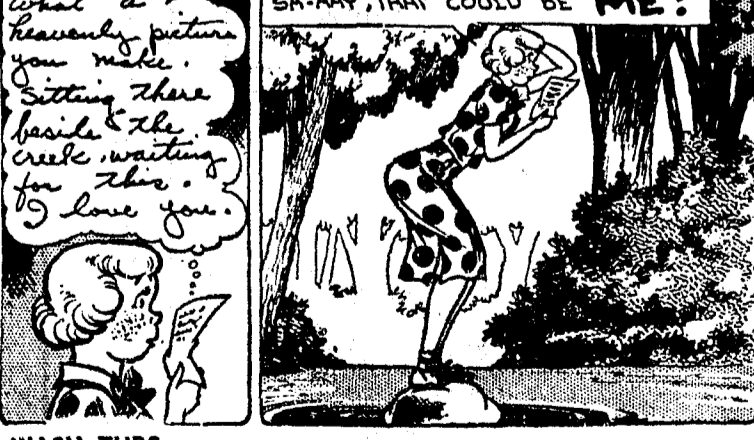
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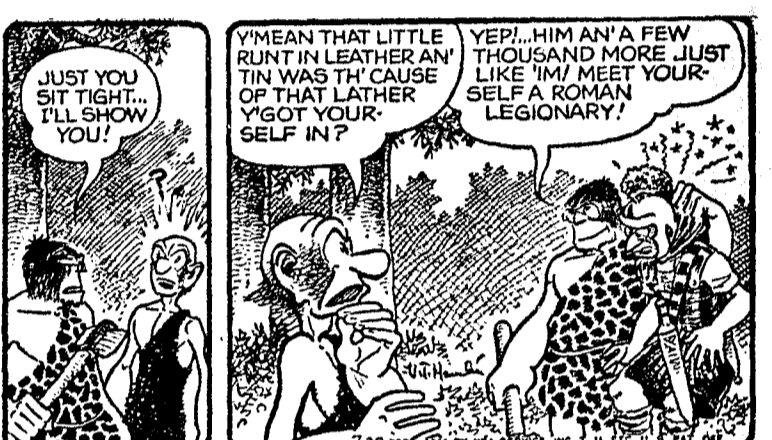
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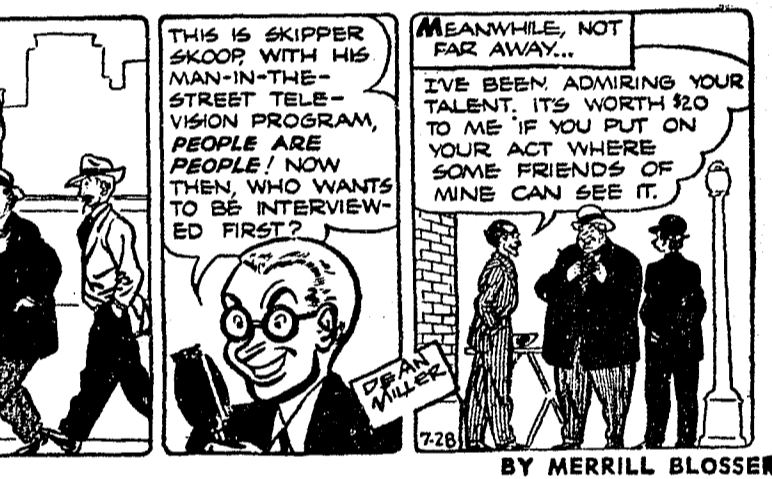
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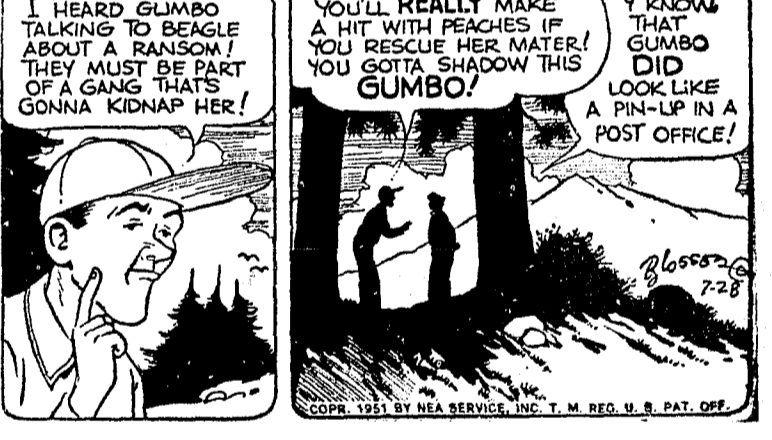
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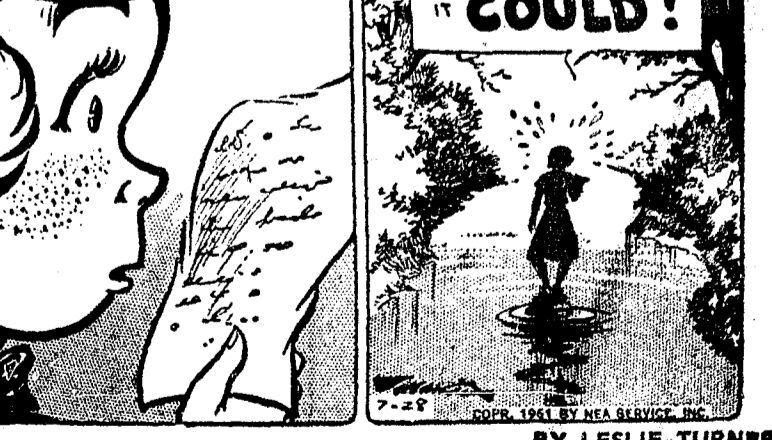
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Fast Field Expected for Sixth Annual Western Iowa Open Golf Meet Sunday

A field of nearly 200 golfers will tee off Sunday morning in search of the sixth annual Western Iowa Open golf tournament title on the Carroll Country club course.

The fast field, representing the top linksmen in western Iowa and eastern Nebraska, will be out to dethrone Don Olson, slender Marshalltown music store proprietor, who won the title last year.

Carroll's slick, nine-hole course is in perfect condition for the tourney, which will find the professionals and amateurs competing in separate flights.

Olson, former Denison high school bandmaster, carded a 27-hole total of 104 for a one-under par score last year to win. He fired a course record for tournament play of 31 last year.

Amateurs will go after the wristwatch in the championship flight, while the professionals will be seeking the \$50 purse, plus entry fees submitted by golfers. This amount will be determined by the number of golfers entered.

The lower flights will be determined by the number of

entries, with eight players to a flight.

Early players will tee off beginning at 7 a. m. Deadline for teeing off for the first round is 10 a. m.

Past champions are: 1946—Joe M. Bard, Sioux City; 1947—Bill Modeland, Boone; 1948—Cy Hulsebus, Carroll; 1949—Cy Hulsebus, Carroll, pro, and Bo Winninger, Stillwater, Okla., amateur; 1950—Don Olson, Marshalltown.

The record for the 27-hole event was set by Hulsebus and Winninger, now one of the leading amateurs in the nation, at 103. Par is 105.