By Howard Brantz

HITS AT .375 PACE

Johnny Blanchard, the Minneapolis high school lad who jumped directly to the triple A Kansas City Blues, was batting at a .375 in games covered by the national baseball weekly, the Sporting News, this week.

The ex-Carroll Merchant star had played in eight games, including six as the Blues regular left fielder, and hit safely nine times to 24 trips to the plate. His only extra base poke was a three-

Blanchard, said to have been paid \$50,000 by the New York Yankees, was used in left field in six contests. He handled seven putouts and has not been charged with an error. He has not had an assist.

Whether or not the 18-yearold lefthanded hitting Blanchard will remain with Kansas City remains to be seen. Mickey Mantle, the Yankee phenom, was optioned to the Blues this week, in spite of the fact that he led the New York club in runs batted in.

Mantle was sent to Kansas City for seasoning and there's no doubt that Manager George Selkirk will find a place for the lad who is publicized as the Yankee star of the future. It will be interesting to see if Blanchard can hang on to a spot with the Blues.

CANATSER HERE-Bruce Canatser, the one-time major leaguer who is in his 12th year as scout for the Detroit Tigers, is headquartering out of Carroll this week. He's looking over a few of the boys in the Iowa State league

Bruce commented on Mantle's play with the Yankees. He told of the day Detroit pitchers struck him out four times. Twice he struck out on such poor pitches that he reached base on wild pitches.

The Tiger scout summed it up this way: "All young kids need just so much experience before they're ready. Mantle is a great 51 Homers in prospect, but he needs more seasoning. Even though he leads the Yanks in RBI's, the New York team can't afford to have him in the lineup because of his mistakes.'

Canatser said that the shift from shortstop, where Mantle league sluggers eight. played last year, to right field that Blanchard must learn a lot, league hitters ten. too, in shifting from third base to the outfield.

FAVORS CHISOX-Canatser, now that his Detroit club is out of contention in the American league race, would like to see the Chicago White Sox take the crown.

"I played with Paul Richards and he was in our organization," Canatser said. "He's a fine guy and a real manager and I'd like to see his White Sox win the pennant."

ENGHT OUT OF 10-Spencer for the CARDINAL'S SECOND 28; Snider, Brooklyn and Kiner, WIN IN 10 MEETINGS with the Pittsburgh, 20. Legionnaires over a two-year period.

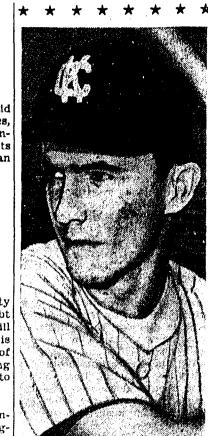
Standings, Schedules IOWA STATE LEAGUE

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Carroll13	7	.650	
Mason City12	9	.571	11/
Spencer12	9	.571	11/
Estherville10	9	.526	23
Bancroft 8	9	.500	3
Lakes-Denison 7	10	.412	4 1/
Storm Lake 4	14	.222	8
470-Auto	••		

MONDAY'S RESULTS Estherville 12, Carroll 10. Spencer 12, Bancroft 10.

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

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE Estherville at Mason City. Storm Lake at Bancroft. Carroll at Coon Rapids (exhibition).



REMEMBER HIM? . . . Here's Johnny Blanchard, ex-Carroll Merchant as he poses in a Kansas City Blues uniform. Blanchard was batting at a .375 clip in the first eight games he played in the American Asso-

Just Two Days

NEW YORK, N. Y. (A)-Major league batters have clouted 51 home runs in the last two days.

The home run binge started Sunday when National league batters banged out 19 and American

Yesterday National league batalso retarded his progress. He said ters belted 14 and American

League Leaders

(By The Associated Press) NATIONAL LEAGUE: Batting (based on 200 times at

bat)-Musial, St. Louis, 370; Ashburn, Philadelphia, .355. Runs -Hodges, Brooklyn, 73; Musial, St. Louis, 67.

Runs Batted In-Snider, Brooklyn, 64; Westlake, St. Louis, 63. Hits - Ashburn, Philadelphia, 121: Musial St. Louis 113. Doubles - Wyrostek, Cincinnati and Dark, New York, 21.

Triples - Bell, Pittsburgh and Musial, St. Louis, 6. edged Mason City, 4-3, Sunday Home runs-Hodges, Brooklyn,

Stolen Bases-Jethroe, Boston,

14; Robinson, Brooklyn, 13. Pitching-(based on five decisions)-Roe, Brooklyn, 12-2, .857; Brecheen, St. Louis, 5-1; .833. Strikeouts -- Newcombe, Brooklyn, 84; Jansen, New York, 80.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Batting - Kell, Detroit, .339; Williams, Boston, .337.

27: Fain, Philadelphia, 22.

Martin, Philadelphia, 5-1, .833. and Raschi, New York, 85. -Laughs for Fans, But-

I CARROLL TIMES HERALD 3 Tuesday, July 18, 1951 Four Teams in Carroll Wins, Meets Rinard Tight Race in American Loop

Smooth Larry Wetter, the

all-state basketball player,

pitched Rinard to a 5-0 vic-

tory over Coon Rapids last

In the other opening game,

Maury Julich turned in a one-

hitter as he coasted in on

Carroll's 15-3 victory over

Glidden, the defending cham-

Wetter turned back Coon Rap-

is on two hits, both by Catcher

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Rinard collected six hits off

the offerings of Bobby Shaf-

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several sparkling plays at

Jim Hulsebus's double in the

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Box Scores

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The box scores:

COON RAPIDS

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night in first round action.

Wednesday. (By The Associated Press)
Results of the next t

Results of the next three days may throw the American league Carroll and Rinard high schools race into one of the tightest fourwill square off here Wednesday team scrambles on record. ight in the finals of the Iowa

Only two and a half games sepligh School Athletic association's arate the front-running Red Sox ummer sectional baseball tournaand the fourth-place Indians today as Boston invades Cleveland for a three-game set while runner-ups Chicago and New York clash in a three-game argument of their own.

A mere half game can separate all four clubs when the last putouts are made on Thursday. All it would need is for the Indians to sweep the set from the Red Sox and the Yankees to win two out of three from the White Sox. Then the standings would read this way:

W. L. Pct. GB New York . 50 33 .602 Cleveland 51 34 .600 Boston _____ 51 35 .593 Chicago _____ 52 36 .591 ½

The Red Sox lost a full game to each of their pursuers yesterday when the tail-end St. Louis Browns roused themselves with a seven-run fifth inning to upset the

Leading Carroll's 10-hit assault Chicago turned on their Philavere Floyd Wilkens, Julich, Dale delphia tormentors with an early Bock and Larry Schenkelberg, all blast to register a 9-5 victory over the Athletics and cut Boston's margin to one game. The Yankees, outhit almost two to one, outlasted the Tigers in Detroit, 8-6, to stay within a half game of the White Sox. They pulled even with Chicago in percentage, however, at .600. Cleveland waltzed to an easy 8-2 triumph over Washington to cut its first-place gap to two and a half games.

It's a different story in the National league. The front-running Dodgers snapped their four-game losing streak with a decisive 11-2 win over Cincinnati to retain their eight-game margin.

New York's Giants slipped past St. Louis into second place by vanquishing the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-6, in the rubber of their three-game set. A five-run eighth inning kayoed Gerry Staley and gave the Philadelphia Phils a 5-2 victory over the Cardinals. Boston's Braves spotted Chicago four runs in the first inning and came on to win, 9-4.

Ted Williams slammed his 18th homer for the Red Sox but it went to waste as the Browns teed off on Ellis Kinder and Bill Wight for six hits and added three walks for seven runs in the big fifth in-

Manager Paul Richards shook up his Chicago lineup and the White Sox responded by shellacking a pair of Philadelphia hurlers for 15 hits, including homers by Orestes Minoso and Don Lenhardt. A two-run homer by Yogi Berra

and another four-bagger by Joe Collins offset spotty pitching by newcomer Artie Schallock and Frank Shea and gave the Yankees their second straight win over the Tigers.

Luke Easter hammered his 13th and 14th homers and drove in five runs to lead the Indians to victory over Washington.

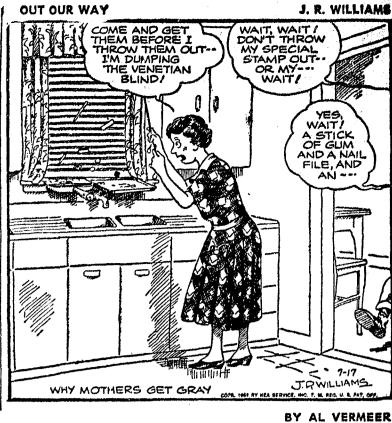
Carl Erskine hurled seven perfect innings and yielded but two hits as the Dodgers snapped Cincinnati's seven-game winning streak. A single by Ted Kluszewski, lead off batter in the eighth, ended Erskine's dream of a per-

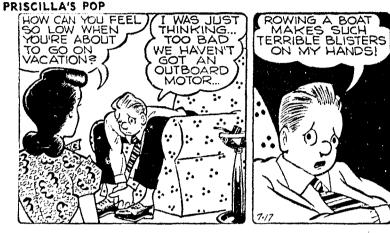
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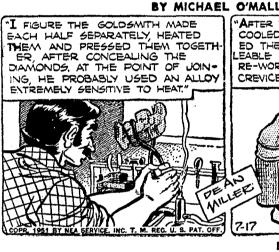




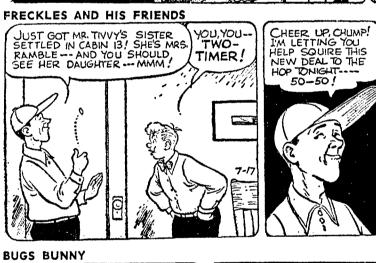




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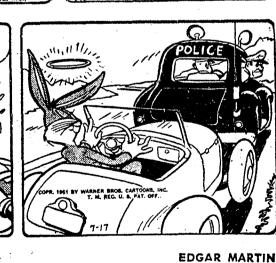








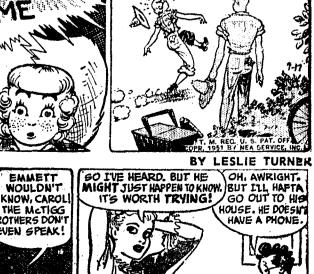




BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES PUG!HEY, PUG! YOU OP _ YESTERDAY!







WASH TUBS Wash, I wonder Why easy wants DUNNO. BUT I'M SCARED HE WON'T BE BACK BY THEN, AN' I YOU TO MEET HIM SURE HATE TO LET EASY DOWN! AT THE CIRCUS WITH YANCEY



Colnitis Seeks 7th Win Here

There'll be plenty of laughs and entertainment for baseball fans at Merchants park tonight - and aches and pains aplenty in the morning for a group of old-timers who will make their "comeback" on the baseball field. Two old timer clubs, repre-

senting the Carroll and Denison Chambers of Commerce, will clash in a three-inning game at Merchants park tonight. Game time is scheduled for 7:15. Manager Ted Kisgen has been him idle until Friday night. And

That old-timer contest will open

State league encounter between Carroll and Lakes-Denison. Carroll Manager Tom Sheehan pulled a surprise package out of his sack today when he announced that big Don Colnitis would get the starting chore against the

nearby rivals.

Colnitis, the top pitcher in the Iowa State league with a 7-0 record, will be shooting for No. 8 against Lakes-Denison tonight. And he'll be going with only two days' rest. Manager Sheehan, who em-

schedule the once-over. Saving "Big Steve" for the next making his debut for Carroll. league game would mean keeping making boasts that his team with the mound staff pretty shaky would stack up favorably against around the seams, Manager Sheethe best in the business-in its han called upon the tall righthander for action tonight. And he'll get back into action next

last night, may be ready for service tonight.

up festivities before the Iowa Sunday against Spencer. Injuries to Bill Mead and Keith Kafer forced Denny Rinaldi into the outfield last night at Estherville. Mead, used in a pinch hitting role

| the bottom of the eighth inning to | s m a s h featured Estherville's wipe out a 10-9 Carroll lead and three-run binge in the sixth to tighten up the Iowa State league give the Sox a 9-8 margin. standings once again with that 12-10 decision. Carroll got off to a two-run lead

Aches, Pains for Old-Timers Tonight-

in the first inning, but the Red sito, a wild pitch and an error. ployed three pitchers against Es- Sox (regarded as one of the therville last night (a losing, 12- league's most potent teams) 10 cause), made the decision to scored one in the second and two hurl Colnitis after giving the in the third to shell starter Lyle Lackner, St. Paul righthander

The Red Sox widened their lead to 6-2 when Joe DiMartino tripled off Reliefer Bob Offerjost with the sacks load-

Carroll knotted the score in the eighth. fifth with a four-run outburst that A hit batsman, a walk, Sid ers. The rally was highlighted by walk that forced in a run and Tom Bill Evans' booming three-run Nerad's single scored the three homer. Sheehan's double and Bill runs in the eighth. Falt's single produced the fourth | Paige struck out four batters in run of the inning.

Estherville scored three times in lead, 8-6, but Stan Gwinn's circuit relief.

Carroll came right back in the eighth inning twice on singles by Bobby Decker and Sammy Espo-

Those two runs followed a near-run producing rally in the seventh frame. With men on first and third and one out. Pinch Hitter Mead, batting

for Offerjost, rapped back into a double play. Wayne Paige, the Dike, la., 18year-old, who looked impressive in two innings, was the victim of

Estherville's last three runs in the sent Dick Atkinson to the show- Langston's infield hit, another

his two-inning stint, but was

The Merchants counted two charged with the loss. Ketchel runs in the sixth for a temporary staggered through to his win in

Kaley, rf
Angle, 3b
DiMartino, c
Langston, cf
Gwinn, lf
Nerad, 1b Score by Innings: Carroll 200 042 020—10 Estherville 012 203 03x—12

Williams, Boston, .337.
Runs—Williams, Boston, .72;
Minoso, Chicago, 70.
Runs Batted In—Williams Boston, .80; Robinson, Chicago, .71.
Hits—DiMaggio, Boston, .112;
Fox, Chicago, 105.
Doubles — Noren, Washington, .27; Fain, Philadelphia, .22.
Triples—Minoso, Chicago, .12;
Fox, Chicago, 6.
Home Runs—Zernial, Philadelphia, .22.
Triples—Minoso, Chicago, .12;
Fox, Chicago, 6.
Home Runs—Zernial, Philadelphia, .22; Williams, Boston, .18.
Stolen bases—Busby, Chicago, .17; Minoso, Chicago, .15.
Pitching—Kinder, Boston and Martin, Philadelphia, .5-1, .833.
Strikeouts—McDermott, Boston and Raschi, New York, 85.

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Ferrors—Decker 1, Rinaldi 1, Paige 1, Swan 1, Two-base hites—DiMartin 1, Di-Martino 1, Sheehan 1, Di-Martino 1, Home runs—Evans 1, Gwinn 1, Stoien bases—Esposito 3, Randol 1, Left on base—Esposito 3, Randol 1, Left on base—Carroli 10, Estherville 9, Walks—Atkinson 4, Ketchel 2, Lackner 3, Offerjost 2, Paige 2, Strikeouts—Atkinson, 9 and 8 in 5 2/3; Offerjost 2, Paige 2, Strikeouts—Atkinson 3, Ketchel 1, Hits and runs offerlation of the day, Randol 1, Paige 4, Huns and the interpolation of the day, Randol 3, Evans 3, Strikeouts—McDermott, Boston and Raschi, New York, 85.

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