

# A Sporting Glance

By Howard Brant

**TWO ARE IN**—Two teams—Paulina and Bancroft—have advanced to the state American Legion junior baseball tournament which will be played here July 29-August 1.

Only two more entries have yet to qualify for the state classic, the first to be held in this section of the state.

The other two spots in the tournament field will be determined by playoffs. The winner of the Muscatine and Davenport series advances to the tournament here, while Des Moines (Chambers-Argonne post) meets Sumner.

Bancroft defeated Elkader in the two out of three series, while Paulina knocked off Red Oak two times in a row.

Because of one additional district winner, one play-off contest was made necessary. Sumner drew a bye from inter-district meets. If Ottumwa would have beaten Des Moines in their series, Bancroft would have had to meet Sumner. Now Bancroft comes directly to Carroll and Des Moines draws the Summer play-off game.

**ON DOUBTFUL LIST**—Mason City fans are mourning the loss of Bud Ross, star righthander, who may not be able to see action again this year. He was struck in the face by a vicious line drive. The blow broke his nose and broke a bone in his face. Surgery will be required, a Mason City official said here last night. Ross, you remember, hooked up in that brilliant mound duel with Don Colnitis June 27. Ross gave three hits and Colnitis two in a 4-2 Carroll win.

**4 FOR 12**—Dick Morgan, Mason City's outstanding catcher, has collected four hits in 12 trips to the plate against Carroll pitching. Last night was the first time he'd gone hitless against the Carroll hurlers.

**TRY, TRY AGAIN**—The Mason City club gets "A" for effort in their search to land a first sacker. The Legionnaires have tried Bob Chinburg, Gus DiMarco, Fred Ruck, Dick Shippe and now have Pete Leonetti on the first sack. Leonetti, you recall, pitched one game (without much success) for Carroll in 1949 and played for Lake City that year. He isn't a bad hitter and may stick with the Legionnaires.

**WELCOME VISITOR**—R. A. Naffziger, Carroll superintendent of schools, injured seriously in an auto accident near LeMars June 14 and hospitalized since then, was on hand for the game last night. The fans gave "Naffz," a baseball booster for three years, a big hand as a welcome home. He was dismissed from the hospital Thursday.

## Softball Schedule

Carroll area Softball league schedule for July 23: Carroll Beers at Glidden; Ralston at Lidderdale; Odd Fellows vs. Andy's place, Carroll.

## Tribe Buys Farm Club

CLEVELAND, OHIO (AP)—The Cleveland Indians bought the Indianapolis club in the Class AAA American Association and explained it today as a step in building a pennant-winning farm system.

# Colnitis Puts Out Fire; Carroll 9, Mason City 6

## Merchants Play Spencer In Tilt There Sunday Night

### Estherville Is Next Carroll Foe Here Monday Night

The Carroll Merchants put down a last ditch rally by Mason City here last night to tighten their grip on first place in the Iowa State league.

By virtue of its 9-6 success over the Legionnaires, the fourth straight this season, Carroll moved two full games ahead of the Spencer and Mason City.

Carroll goes to Spencer Sunday night for another crucial game. Spencer meets Mason City tonight and could cut the gap to 1 1/2 games with a victory.

Don Colnitis, called to the rescue of the faltering Denny Rinaldi in the ninth inning last night, will get the pitching assignment Sunday night at Spencer.

Mason City, held to seven hits through eight innings, exploded for five solid singles in the ninth inning to score five times before Colnitis was ushered in to put out the fire.

He walked the first man, Ray Rosenwinkel, but got John Thiel on strikes to end the game. Thiel represented the tying run.

Rinaldi, credited with his third victory, pitched himself into jams in nearly every inning, but some good support, including three double plays, helped him over the rough spots.

The 17-year-old righthander whiffed 10, but walked six and was behind on the batters most of the way.

Carroll unleashed a 16-hit attack on Al Lenski, who was charged with his fourth loss, and his successor, John Kurt.

The Merchants counted one in the third on Bobby Decker's first of three singles, an error and Lloyd Rando's single.

Carroll put across four runs in the fourth on a single by Sheehan, a walk to Lou Marietta, a bunt single by Red Boese, a walk to Rinaldi, Decker's one-baser and an error.

A walk and singles by Sheehan and Marietta brought in the sixth run in the fifth inning after Mason City's Dickie Colleton had tripled and scored the Legionnaires' first marker in the top of the fifth.

Three successive one-plays pokes by Decker, Bill Falt and Sam Esposito plated one run and sent Lenski to the showers in the sixth. Bill Evans' double plated Carroll's final two runs.

Thiel led off the ninth inning rally with a single and Pinch Hitter Gus DiMarco sliced another one-baser. Rinaldi got Jack Patchet and Lou Diaz on strike-outs but couldn't get the third out. Colleton singled for the first run of the inning.

Dick Morgan, held hitless in the game, walked. Duane Brandt, a three-time strikeout victim, stroked a clean single for two runs and Pete Leonetti, the ex-pitcher now playing first base, sent Rinaldi to the showers with a single for two more runs. It was Leonetti's third hit in the game.

Colnitis walked Rosenwinkel, but ended the Mason City hopes by striking out Thiel, the man who started the fireworks.

Every man in the Carroll batting order collected at least one hit. Sheehan and Decker picked up three each. After the Sunday date at Spencer, Carroll returns home to be host to Estherville's fast-coming club Monday night.

## Box Scores

MASON CITY	AB	R	H	PO	A
Paichetti, 3b	5	0	1	1	0
Diaz, 3b	5	0	0	0	0
Colleton, 2b	5	2	2	1	0
Morgan, 1b	5	1	1	1	0
Brandt, cf	5	0	1	1	0
Leonetti, 1b	5	0	0	0	0
Rosenwinkel, lf	5	0	3	10	0
Thiel, ss	5	0	0	0	0
Lenski, p	5	0	0	0	0
a-DiMarco	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	3	6	22	0

CARROLL	AB	R	H	PO	A
Decker, 2b	4	2	3	4	0
Falt, lf	5	1	2	3	0
Rando, 1b	5	0	1	0	1
Evans, 2b	4	0	1	1	12
Sheehan, cf	5	1	3	1	0
Marietta, cf	3	1	1	2	0
Boese, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Rinaldi, p	5	0	0	0	0
Colnitis, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	9	16	27	11

Score by Innings	Mason City	0	0	0	6	6
Carroll	0	1	3	0	0	0

Errors—Colleton 1, Thiel 1, Rando 1, Rinaldi 1, Evans 2, Marietta 1, Rinaldi 1. Two-base hit—Thiel 1. Evans 1. Rinaldi 1. Three-base—Colleton. Stolen bases—Colleton. Double plays—Esposito-Decker. Evans 2, Esposito-Evans 1. Lenski. Thiel-Lenski 1. Thiel-Colleton-Lenski 1. Single on base—Carroll 11, Mason City 11. Walks—Rinaldi 6, Colnitis 1, Lenski 4, Kurt 0. Strikeouts—Rinaldi 10, Colnitis 1, Lenski 4, Kurt 2. Hit by pitcher—Lenski (Sheehan). Hits off Rinaldi, 12 for 8 runs in 8 2/3 innings; Colnitis, 0 for 0 in 1/3; Lenski, 12 for 9 runs in 5 (No one out in 9th). Kurt, 3 for 0 in 3. Passed ball—Sheehan. Umpires—Zelner and Chuck. Time: 2:50.

## Standings, Schedules

### IOWA STATE LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Carroll	14	7	.667	—
Spencer	12	9	.571	2
Mason City	13	10	.565	2
Estherville	11	10	.524	3
Bancroft	9	11	.450	4 1/2
Lakes-Denison	7	11	.389	5 1/2
Storm Lake	6	14	.300	7 1/2

### FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Storm Lake 6, Bancroft 4.  
Carroll 9, Mason City 6.  
Estherville 11, Lakes-Denison 6.

### SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Spencer at Mason City.

### SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

Carroll at Spencer.  
Mason City at Bancroft.  
Storm Lake at Lakes-Denison.

### MONDAY'S SCHEDULE

Estherville at Carroll.  
Bancroft at Storm Lake.

### Giants Sign 'The Lip'

NEW YORK, N. Y. (AP)—Leo Durocher has signed a one-year contract to manage the New York Giants again in 1952.

Durocher, who inked the pact yesterday, said:

"I'm very happy about the new contract. As far as I'm concerned, I've never worked for any other club."

Next year will be Durocher's fourth full season as Giant skipper.

The USGA sponsors two biennial international matches with the British Isles—the Walker Cup for men and the Curtis Cup for women.

## Sox Taper Off On Base Stealing

CHICAGO, ILL. (AP)—A pair of Chicago White Sox rookies, Jim Busby and Crestes "Minnie" Minozo, used to take stolen bases if they were free, but they're getting harder to get.

Busby still leads the American league with 18 successful thefts and Minozo is next in line with 16. They have been in the top and runner-up spots nearly all season.

But things aren't what they used to be in the early part of the season. Busby, for example, stole 10 the first month. But he pilfered only one between June 24 and July 18.

Minozo got his 16th last night as the Sox were losing to Washington, 2-1. But his baseline successes have been rare recently, too.

The reason for their slowdown in base stealing, both agree, is extra caution—on their part and on the part of the other American league teams.

"The pitchers simply are getting tougher," says young centerfielder Busby. "Young centerfielder Busby. "I know Minnie and I are liable to go down the line on them any time and they keep an eye on us."

"They try to pick us off and they keep pestering us so we stay in close to the bag. And you'll find them throwing a lot of fast balls to the guys that bat behind us, so their catchers can have more time for their throws to the bases, in case we try to steal."

## Carroll Juniors Whip Denison, 12-5

The Carroll American Legion baseball team defeated Denison, 12-5, at Denison last night. Doyle Knight hurled a five-hitter for Carroll.

### The Line score:

Team	R	H	E
Carroll	12	7	3
Denison	5	5	3

## Petschow Homers as White Caps Win, 6-4

(Times Herald News Service)  
STORM LAKE—Donald Petschow rapped out his second home run for the Storm Lake White Caps last night as the Storm Lake club defeated Bancroft, 6-4.

Bob Coon saved the day for Storm Lake with a brilliant leaping catch with the bases loaded in the eighth.

## Old Garden Plants Can Be Used as Mulch

Old pea vines and early crops such as lettuce or radishes that have gone to seed can be put to good use as a mulch when they are through producing vegetables.

M. W. Reger, extension horticulturist, suggests using old garden plants, lawn clippings and even weeds, for mulching material in the vegetable garden.

Oats straw or any material that doesn't bring seed into the garden can be used to keep moisture in the soil when hot dry summer weather sets in. By preventing evaporation of moisture from the soil surface, more water is available to growing plants over a longer period of time, Reger explains.

Willie Anderson won three consecutive Open golf championships in 1903, 1904 and 1905. That mark has never been equalled.

# .005 Separates First 4 In Hot American League Race

By Ralph Roden (Associated Press Sports Writer)

That .005 insignificant figure is the difference between first and fourth place in the sizzling American League pennant race today.

The Boston Red Sox lead the jam session by two percentage points. The Chicago White Sox are second, the New York Yankees third and the Cleveland Indians fourth.

Here's the situation in a nutshell:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	52	35	.598	—
Chicago	53	38	.586	—
New York	50	34	.595	1/4
Cleveland	51	35	.593	1/4

The race tightened up considerably last night as both the White Sox and Red Sox lost while the Yanks and Indians won squeakers.

Boston dropped a 6-1 decision to the Detroit Tigers while the White Sox lost a 2-1 10-inning battle to the Washington Senators, the Yanks edged the St. Louis Browns, 1-0, and the Indians nipped the Philadelphia Athletics, 1-0, in 10 innings.

Meanwhile, the Brooklyn Dodgers retained their eight-game lead in the National League. The Dodgers defeated the St. Louis Cardinals,

5-2, as the New York Giants trounced the Cincinnati Reds, 11-5, the Philadelphia Phils knocked off the Chicago Cubs, 4-3, in 11 innings and the Boston Braves humbled the Pittsburgh Pirates, 11-6.

Marlin Stuart, 32-year-old righthander, made his first start of the season and shackled the Red Sox on six hits before 45,853 fans at Detroit.

Stuart, called up late in May from Toledo, slipped his newly-developed slider past the Boston sluggers without trouble except for the sixth inning when singles by Lou Boudreau and Billy Goodman scored a run.

The Tigers hopped on Chuck Stobbs for five runs and the ball game in the fourth inning. Jerry Priddy, George Kell, Vic Wertz and Johnny Groth opened the inning with successive singles. One out later, Hoot Evers and Bob Swift singled and after Stuart forced Groth at the plate, Nell Berry clouted a two-run single to complete the rally.

Chicago was one out away from regaining first place. The White Sox led, 1-0, going into the ninth and Lou Kretlow retired the first two hitters. Ed Yost singled and Gil Coan whacked a double, his fourth hit of the game, to tie the score. The Senators, led 10-

straight times by Chicago, won out in the tenth on singles by Mickey Vernon, Sam Mele and Cass Michaels' run-scoring ground out.

Young Tom Morgan won a brilliant pitching duel from little Ned Carver, Brownie ace, at St. Louis. Morgan permitted three singles while Carver was japped for six hits.

The Browns' largest crowd of the season, 15,242 fans, witnessed the well pitched game. The Yanks broke a scoreless tie in the eighth. Morgan started the rally with a single. Phil Rizzuto singled Morgan and the rookie righthander scored two outs later on a single by Bobby Brown.

In the pitching gem at Cleveland, hustling Bob Avila doubled Dale Mitchell home from first base with two out in the tenth. It was the second game in a row Avila has won. Thursday he scored from first on a single to beat the Red Sox in 11 innings.

Sam Zoldak, former Indian, and Mike Garcia battled all the way. Zoldak allowed eight hits while Garcia checked Philadelphia on four.

Lefty Preacher Roe turned in his 13th victory as the Dodgers made a seven-straight over the

Cardinals before 30,883 at Brooklyn.

Home runs by Enos Slaughter and Wally Westlake accounted for all of St. Louis' runs. Roe now has thrown 20 home run balls, tops in the majors.

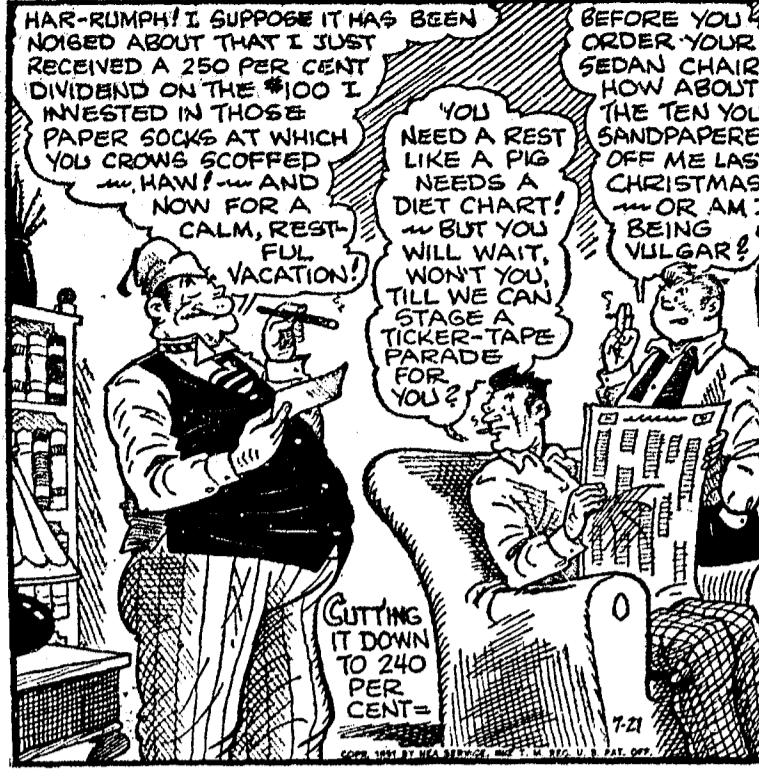
Home runs by Willie Mays and Sal Yvars featured the Giants' victory over the Reds. Mays drove in four runs, three on a home run in the eighth inning. Yvars connected with one on in the seventh. The triumph moved the Giants into second place eight games behind the Dodgers and one ahead of the Cards.

Boston also piled up an early lead in smearing the Pirates. The Braves' hobbled Vern Law for six runs in the first inning and added three more in the second. Ralph Kiner smashed a 390-foot homer for Pittsburgh's first run in the fourth inning. The belt was Kiner's 24th, four behind Brooklyn's Gil Hodges who tops the field with 28.

Pirate outfielder Erv Dusak suffered a separated left shoulder while diving to make a shoestring catch in the second inning. He will be sidelined from four to six weeks.

Richie Ashburn singled with the bases loaded and one out in the 11th to give the Phils the nod

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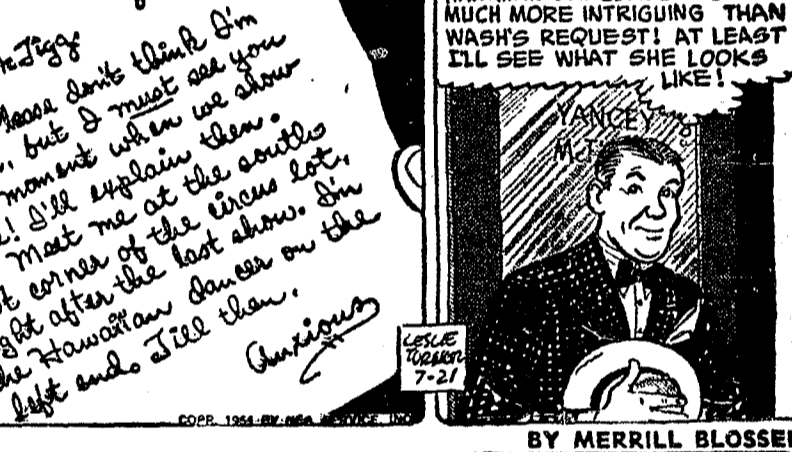
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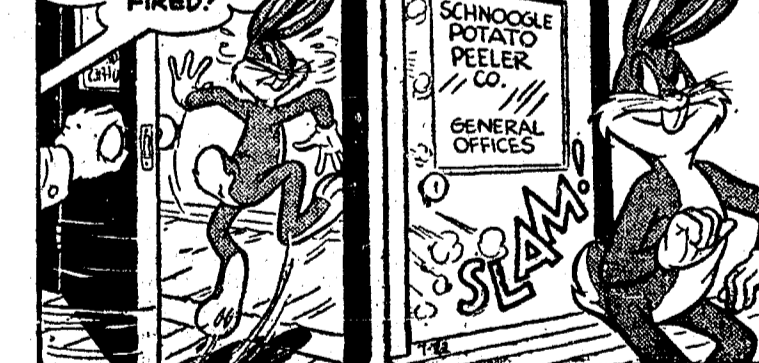
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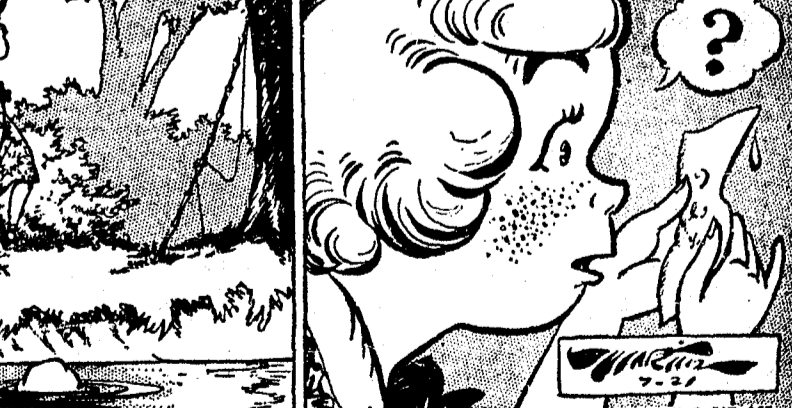
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