

Sporting Glau

By Bill Farmer

(Subbing for Howard Brantz)

This is a new experience for me and entirely out of my line of work as you may well become aware during this week.

This does give us an opportunity of congratulating Howard for the outstanding job he has done, not only in promoting interest in all athletic events in the area, but also for the excellent stories of the events.

SHEEHAN-LINDEN We are wondering if Lee Gilmore who is president of the Linden Ball club will not wish before this coming night is over, that he had destroyed a certain letter he mailed to us a year ago in March.

Tom Sheehan, now manager of the Carroll Merchants answered an "ad" of Mr. Gilmore's for a catcher for the 1950 season. Mr. Gilmore having filled his vacancy before receiving Tom's letter, forwarded Tom's application to us. We all felt Tom would fit into our picture very well and since a manager had not been hired we started investigating his qualifications for that position.

Along with others, we talked with Dick Kligen who played ball with Tom at Notre Dame. His report and others were tops. The final answer you know. In his first year as manager, he directed the Carroll Merchants to the Iowa State League championship. Mr. Gilmore, we Carroll fans extend our thanks for your consideration in forwarding the letter.

Linden is known as the biggest little baseball town in Iowa. Last year they were runner-up in the State Semi-Pro tournament. This year they have another very strong team. Recently they defeated the House of David team 2 to 0 and last Saturday night won the first round of the state tournament in Des Moines.

Bobby Dolan, Carroll Merchants flashy little shortstop last year was in Carroll Friday and Saturday visiting friends. As you know, Bobby has signed with Brooklyn and stopped over on his way to report at Newport News, Va., a Class B farm club.

The Lakes-Denison club last night appeared to be a strong, well-balanced team with plenty of experience behind each member of the club.

The combination of Hoss, Nout and Kudsk are reported in tip-top shape for the opening of the 1951 season here tonight.

Tonight is an open date in the Iowa State league except for the game here between Carroll and Linden.

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK, N. Y. (AP)—The fight mob is having a lot of fun kidding around with the Louis-Savold tussle, with such tags as "the battle of the aged," "the middle-aged championship" and the "maturity stakes," but they have to take it seriously when Savold says: "Jimmy Braddock never owed more to Corn Griffin than I owe to Gino Buonvino." ... The parallel is too close. ... You remember the Braddock story, how old-timer Jimmy came off the docks as a substitute, and knocked out Griffin in sensational style and went on to win the heavyweight title. Savold is older than Braddock was. He bounced, and was bounced, around more in the tank towns, fighting at county fairs, in tent shows, working his way up and going down again. ... But he was just another fat heavyweight with an undistinguished record when he and Manger Bill Daly heard over the radio that Joe Baksel had pulled out of his Garden fight with Buonvino. ... They headed right downtown instead of toward a fight in Connecticut and Daly talked the powers into accepting Lee as a substitute. ... Savold came through with a 54-second knockout and was on his way. ... Lee hasn't fought Sports Roundup. See Page 7

Lakes' Nine Shuts Out Merchants, 8-0, in Five

Rain Halts Initial Play At Wall Lake

Everything is set for the opening of the 1951 baseball season in Carroll at 8:30 o'clock tonight when Manager Tom Sheehan and his Merchants will entertain the strong Linden nine after curtain raising ceremonies at the local park.

Rain which had balked three attempts by the Merchants to knock the lid from their 1951 season held off for five innings last night, long enough for the Lakes-Denison nine to count a shut-out, 8 to 0, victory on the Wall Lake diamond in the first Iowa State League encounter for both teams. The game was officially called at the end of five innings, although it was continued into the last half of the sixth frame. The Merchants scored in the top half of the sixth, but it was impossible to finish the inning when the rain cut loose as the Lakers threatened additional cutters in their turn at the plate, thus reverting to the official end of the game to the end of five full innings.

Hatley, on the mound for Lakes-Denison, faced only 18 Merchant stickers during the five innings and retired eight of them by the strike-out route. The Lakes twirler issued only one base on balls, and but three Merchants collected hits. The Laker fielders also gave Hatley fine support, including a double play in the fourth stanza.

Bob Offerjost started on the mound for the Merchants but was relieved after two and a third innings by Bill Falt. Offerjost got off to a good start by striking out the first two Laker batsmen, but he then walked two. Chapetta then hit for a single to drive in the first Lakes-Denison score, and Big Bob gave up two more runs in the opening inning with another walk and a hit.

The Lakers counted three more in the third stanza when they rapped up two singles, a double and a triple. It was in the fatal third that Merchant Manager Tom Sheehan relieved Offerjost who had been touched for a total of five hits. Falt likewise was reached for five hits during his relief role.

Line score: Carroll 8, Breda 0. Hits: Carroll 13, Breda 4. Errors: Carroll 0, Breda 1.

GAMES COMING UP June 12—Carroll at Glidden, 8:15 p.m., Glidden Ball park (Junior Legion) June 14—Gowrie at Carroll (high school).

CORRECTION Lakes-Denison club has sold 180 shares of stock in the baseball team at \$50 a share. A typographic error Friday made this report read \$5.

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Box Scores

Table with columns for R, H, E for Carroll and Lakes-Denison. Carroll: R 8, H 13, E 0. Lakes-Denison: R 0, H 4, E 1.

White Sox Set to Sizzle Again in East

By Joe Reichler (Associated Press Sports Writer) The cooled-off Chicago White Sox are all set to sizzle again. Why not? Aren't they shoving off today on a two-week swing of the east—the land of free and plenty?

Both Louis And Savold Predict K.O.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y. (AP)—In the words of Joe Louis and Lee Savold "they'll" be a knockout when the elderly fighters match punching prowess in the Polo grounds' ring Wednesday night. The 37-year-old Brown Bomber says he'll find the scheduled 15-round scrap in less than six rounds.

The Sox gave their delirious fans a terrific scare over the week-end losing three straight to the Yankees. A near-capacity Comiskey park Sunday crowd of 52,054 was resigned to a fourth straight loss when the Yankees zoomed into a 4-0 second place lead after winning a 2-1 opener. The Sox stormed back, however, coming from behind twice, to win the nightcap, 11-7, and gain a precious split. Thus the Sox start east with a two and a half game lead over the stubborn defending champion New Yorkers.

Brooklyn retained its five and a half game advantage in the National, dividing a pair with Pittsburgh. The Dodgers eked out a 2-1 win in the opener and the Pirates copped the 11-inning nightcap, 5-4. Duval A. Headley named his champion two-year old filly "Aunt Jinny" for his wife's sister.

Templeton Beats Carroll Indians, 5-2

TEMPLETON—Templeton, capitalizing on five Carroll errors, won 5-2 here yesterday afternoon. Carroll's Indians had five errors to Templeton's 2. The game was marked by little hitting. E. Moran collected three of Carroll's hits. Scheuble, winning pitcher, struck out 12 Carroll batters; Ken Auen for Carroll, nine. Templeton got six bases on balls.

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