

A Sporting Glance

By Howard Brant

TO ESTHERVILLE?—Latest word on Stan Deniston, erstwhile Lakes-Denison manager, is that he's headed for Estherville as a catcher. He wants no part of a managing job, but would handle the catching duties for the right offer.

The Red Sox are due to lose the services of Harry Hill, regular receiver, to the Marines July 8 or 9. The Sox have contacted Deniston about finishing out the season. Deniston, who has had great success as a hitter this season (.432), is not regarded as a good catcher.

WANTS JOB—Harry Moore, the hustling Hoosier who patrols center field for the Carroll Merchants, is looking for a coaching job in the Carroll area. He finished at the University of Indiana this spring. Harry prefers coaching baseball and basketball, but is qualified for coaching all sports.

GOOD START—Bob Diers, the Nebraska outfielder who was released by Spencer last week-end, stepped into a Pipestone, Minn., uniform Sunday afternoon and drilled out a homer, double and single. Earlier that day he was named to the third all-American college baseball squad. But he had only one hit in a Spencer uniform.

LIVES ON PRESSURE—Joe McDermott, Yankee scout who signed Johnny Blanchard, phoned us yesterday to tell about Blanchard's start with the Kansas City Blues.

He left by plane from Minneapolis at 10 a. m., arrived at Kansas City just in time to catch a taxi for the ball park and the Blues' double-header.

After he was signed Tuesday, Johnny was swamped with phone calls, visitors, newsmen and radio men. He appeared on two television shows and got little rest. And then he comes through with two safe pinch hits in his first two times up in the double-header! Says McDermott: "The kid lives on pressure."

YANKEE CAMP—Incidentally, the Yankees will conduct a tryout camp at Linden July 9 and 10 under the direction of McDermott. Two sessions a day will be held at 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. Players are asked to bring their own equipment.

Barney Hopes to Return To Bums

FORT WORTH, TEX. (P)—Day in and day out the big fellow throws a baseball. It might appear aimless to those who do not know him because he never gets into a game.

It's Rex Barney, not long ago one of the brightest young pitching stars of the major leagues. In 1948 he hurled a no-hit, no-run game for Brooklyn, a club with which he worked for six years. Now he's fighting to return to the big time.

Barney came to Fort Worth, Texas league farm club of Brooklyn, May 13. He had lost his control and the Dodgers sent him to Fort Worth where he might work with his old batterymate, Bobby Bragan, now manager of the Cats, in an effort to straighten out the difficulty.

His record in the Texas league is 13 innings pitched, 10 hits and 20 runs allowed, 34 bases on balls, two hit batsmen, 10 strikeouts, two games lost, none won.

The case of Rex Barney, an Omaha native, has puzzled the brightest minds in baseball. Some think it's because of the way he began to throw—with his arm cocked over his ear. Others think it may be from the way he comes off the mound or places his foot.

Anyway, Bragan is working as hard as Barney trying to find out. And Barney is working about 10 hours a day.

"If earnestness, effort, determination and fidelity to duty will get the job done then Barney will return to the major leagues," Bragan declares.

Scranton News

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brafford of Des Moines were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brafford. Mrs. Clifford Brafford and three guests in the Brafford home and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kennet in Glidden. On Sunday, they all visited at the Wilbur Petersen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pleshek spent Saturday in Nevada where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sills. Cheryl Sills, who had visited the Plesheks the past week, returned to Nevada with them. Walter Mason returned to Scranton with the Plesheks.

Glidden Plays Boxholm in Jr. Legion District Play

Carroll County Kings Oust Champs From Calhoun County

(Times Herald News Service)

GLIDDEN—The Glidden American Legion Junior baseball team moves into the district tournament play here tonight, clashing with Boxholm in a game scheduled for 8:15 o'clock.

Coach Jim Crimmins' side turned back Rockwell City, 5-2, in a nine-inning struggle here last night in the finals of the three-county play-off involving Carroll, Crawford and Calhoun counties.

Vernon Van Gundy, who hurled a 1-0 shutout over Carroll last week, will go to the mound for the Glidden club against Boxholm tonight.

The winner of tonight's game matches runs against the Livermore-Bancroft winner. The date and site have not been arranged. Glidden did all its scoring in the first three innings last night. The Carroll county kings collected only two safe hits, by Dale Tryon in the third and Dick Nielsen in the fifth.

The line score:

Rockwell City	000	000	000	5	2	4
Glidden	113	000	000	5	2	4

Here's Story for You to Shoot At

PHOENIX, ARIZ. (P)—Grover Land, the old big league catcher and coach, hit one of the most unusual home runs in baseball history. This is his story:

"In Chicago, one hot afternoon in 1914, when I was catching for Brooklyn in the old Federal League, Umpire Barry McCormick failed to show up. That put the burden for the entire game on Bill Brennan. He had to call the balls and strikes plus all the action on the bases and was working up quite a sweat.

"I turned around to Bill and said, 'Why don't you move that carcass of yours in back of the pitcher and call 'em all from there?'"

"Bill said, 'I think you finally got an idea, you big ham.' And he took off for the mound, putting on a kind of apron to hold extra baseballs.

"Every time he ran over to the foul line to watch a ball, the baseball bolt around his middle hopped all around. Brennan got disgusted and set the balls down beside him, building a pyramid so they wouldn't scatter around.

"That was the situation when I came to the plate.

"I stepped into the second pitch and darned if I didn't hit a line drive right at the pile of baseballs. Well, those balls went every which way. Every infielder came up with one but I kept running even though they all put a ball on me at every base. When I crossed the plate Brennan called me safe because he didn't know whether I had been tagged with the right ball."

Hodges Ahead Of Ruth's Pace Of 1927

By Jack Hand (Associated Press Sports Writer)

Maybe it's time to take this man Gil Hodges seriously.

With 27 home runs in Brooklyn's first 73 games, the Dodger first baseman is running five games ahead of Babe Ruth's all-time record pace of 1927.

Let's take a quick look at the Hodges-Ruth figures, month by month:

	Hodges	Ruth
April	6	4
May	9	12
June	9	9
July 1-5	3	1
	27	28

The Babe didn't hit No. 27 until July 8 in the Yanks' 73rd game. Brooklyn won't play its 78th until after the all-star game break. No wonder the Brooks are 7 1/2 games in front of the second place New York Giants and pulling away fast. Their recovery from a mid-summer slump coincided with

Merchants Go Against Caps

The Carroll Merchants, rained out of their appearance at Spencer last night, are scheduled to play at Storm Lake tonight.

As a result of the weather man's action yesterday, the Storm Lake White Caps will go against big Don Colnitis, the Iowa State league's top pitcher, in tonight's game.

Colnitis, with an extra day's rest to help his ailing back, is expected to be near tip-top shape tonight. He has a 5-0 record for the Iowa State league season.

The Merchants will be without the services of Bill Mead, Chicago third sacker, who must return to Chicago for drills as a reservist two days a month.

Lloyd Randall, who has been playing in left field, is slated to move into the third basing job and Keith Kafer, former University of Iowa captain from Audubon, will man the left field chores.

Youthful Denny Rinaldi, who has a 3-1 record (counting non-league games) so far this year, will go against the Lakes-Denison line here Sunday night. That means that Colnitis will be ready for the Bancroft invasion here next Tuesday.

Manager Tom Sheehan, handicapped because of a shoulder injury, is expected to be ready to go again tonight. He, too, welcomed the night off to give his ailing shoulder more rest.

Carroll-Boxholm Game Called Off

The Carroll-Boxholm high school baseball game, scheduled for the Carroll diamond tonight, has been postponed because of the district Legion tournament at Glidden. Boxholm meets Glidden at the Glidden diamond tonight.

Templeton averaged an earlier defeat by pasting Carroll, 9-1, here last night. Eddie Schaeuble scattered five hits effectively to gain credit for the win.

The line score:

Templeton	9	7	3
Carroll	1	5	2

Templeton—Schaeuble and Schoepner; Carroll—Knight, Schleisman and Lamberty.

Carroll, Denison Old-Timers Play

The Carroll and Denison Chambers of Commerce will lock horns in an "old timers" baseball game there July 12 and the two clubs will meet in a return match here July 17.

The games, both of which will be three innings long, will precede the Lakes-Denison and Carroll Merchants Iowa State league contests.

Ted Kigen, one time outstanding pitcher in this area and now an avid baseball fan, will handle the managing chores for the Carroll C. C.

Among those who have "signed" up for duty are Pat Heires, Jim Kigen, Bob Kigen, Bill Farmer, Vince Koenig, Bob Bruner, Eddie Quinn, Frank Liewer, Bill Drossler, Elmer Rosenbaum, Bob Carver, Mac Hermans, Sam Hyland, Floyd Gray, Dr. O. M. O'Connor, Harry Rose and Eddie Hoehi.

Other players who are interested in performing for Carroll are asked to call Manager Kigen at 859.

Standings, Schedules

IOWA STATE LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Carroll	9	4	.692	—
Mason City	9	5	.643	1 1/2
Bancroft	7	5	.583	1 1/2
Estherville	7	7	.500	2 1/2
Spencer	8	8	.500	2 1/2
Lakes-Denison	5	8	.385	4
Storm Lake	3	11	.214	6 1/2

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Carroll at Spencer—rain. (Only game scheduled.)

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

Carroll at Storm Lake.
Spencer at Lakes-Denison.
Estherville at Bancroft.

SATURDAY'S SCHEDULE

Estherville at Mason City.

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

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

THURSDAY'S STARS

(By The Associated Press)

Pitching—Freddie Hutchinson, Tigers—Blanked Chicago White Sox, 8-0, with five hits for their first shutout of the season.

Batting, Sid Gordon, Braves—Came through with bases-loaded single off Jim Konstanty in 11th inning for 7-6 win over Phillies.

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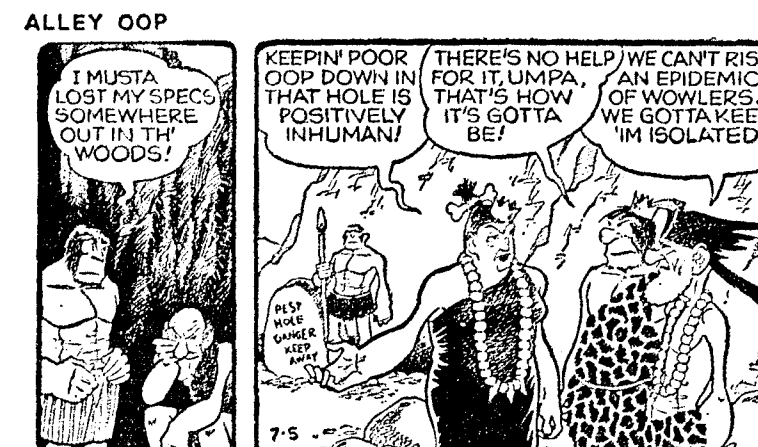
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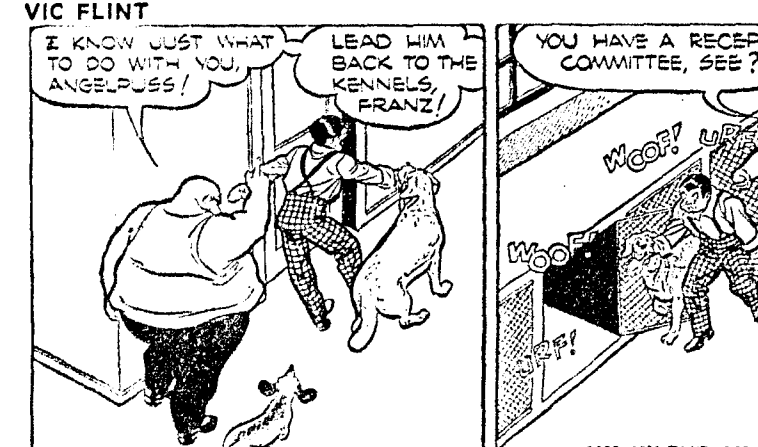
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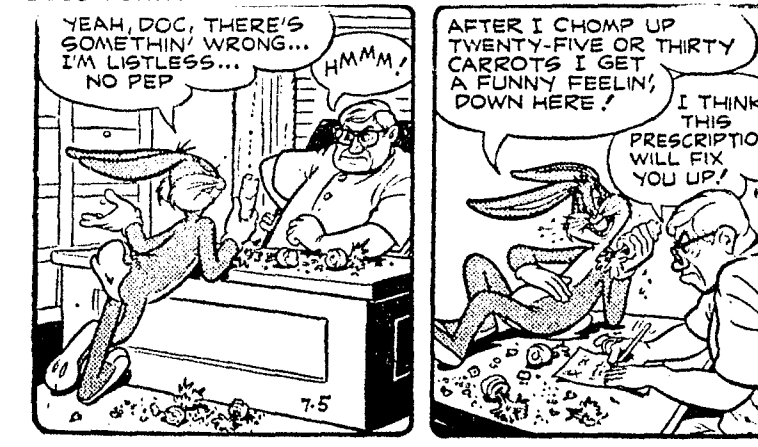
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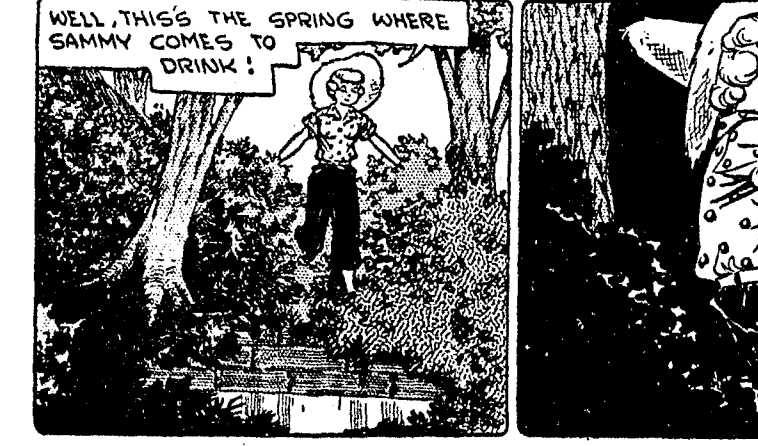
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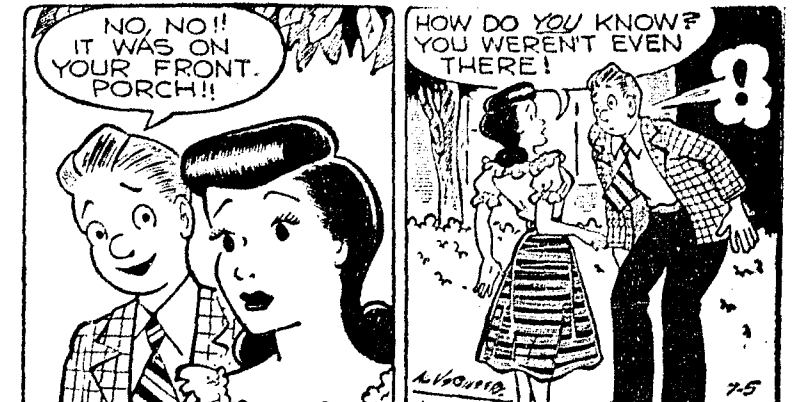
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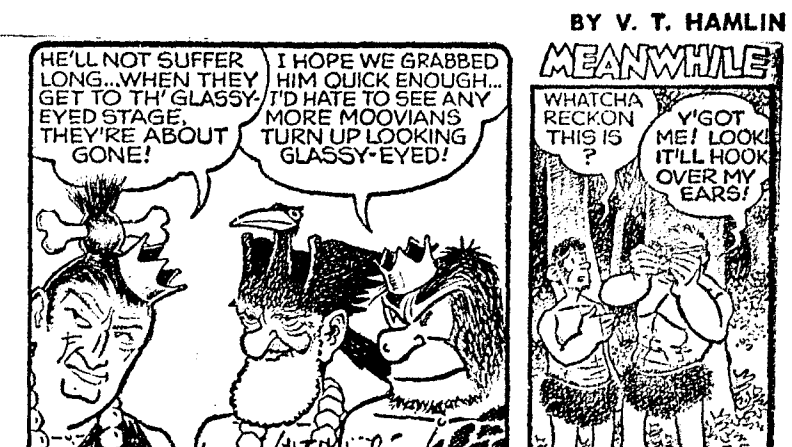
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