

League's Top Hitters Against Best in Pitching Here Tonight

A Sporting Glance

By Howard Brantz

TOOTHLESS—All-American footballer Bobby Reynolds, who escaped serious injury during the University of Nebraska's football season, came up missing a tooth last night after Sammy Esposito's steal of second.

The throw from Catcher Bob Bannan bounced in front of second base and struck the Grand Island express in the mouth and knocked out a front tooth.

After a brief time out period, Reynolds returned to his position and finished out the ball game for the Storm Lake White Caps. Carroll pitcher Bob Offerjost chided Reynolds about this sport being "pretty rough."

Reynolds was the center of a dispute that halted play in the seventh inning as the Caps threatened to knot the score. It was the first ruckus of any consequence of the season involving the Merchants.

The Nebraska football star was batting with two out and Marvin Stille on third with what would have been the tying run. A pitch came in and Reynolds started for it and the ball hit him on the foot. Umpire Wittkopf called it a strike after Reynolds was half way down the first base line.

Storm Lake players charged the umpire—but with the usual result, the pitch remained a strike and Reynolds finally topped a ball in front of the plate and was thrown out.

Reynolds, a holler guy all the way, was in the thick of the argument. Carroll's Bobby Decker, who'll be a teammate of Reynolds next fall at Nebraska, asked him about his language to the umpire. Decker was told Reynolds had used profane language. "That isn't true," Reynolds declared in the locker room after the game. "I get sometimes mad at the umpire, but I never swear at them. Maybe somebody did during the argument, but it wasn't me."

Reynolds, a great competitor and extremely popular with Storm Lake fans, demonstrated his speed and finesse with a perfectly executed running hit for a hit in the fourth. Earlier he produced a handle hit over first base for a two-run single. He'll be here for his first appearance Sunday with the White Caps.

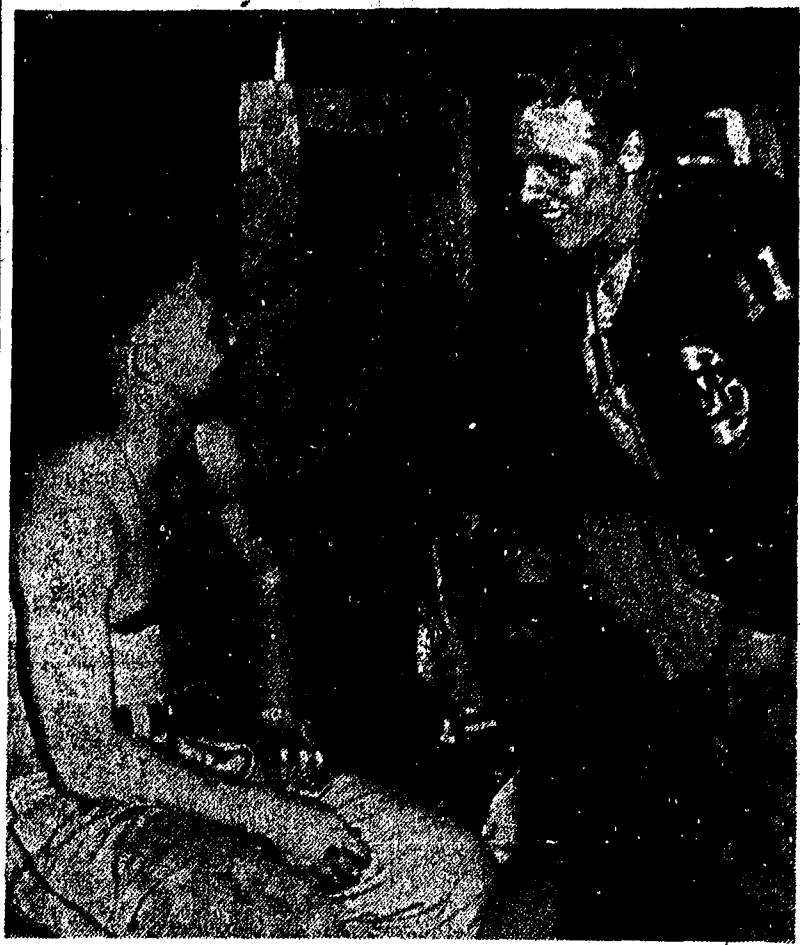
ALL-STAR—Bob Miller, the ex-Waterloo (West) all-state basketball player, is with the White Caps. He played first base in the absence of Bob Coon last night. Coon was called to his home at Marion, Ia., because of illness of this mother. Miller, a pitcher, was a standout on the twice-beaten Waterloo club that lost that second game in the state tournament.

NEED VICTORY—The Storm Lake club, after winning its first game of the season from Estherville, has dropped eight straight games now in league competition. The wolves are beginning to howl and attendance will drop unless the Caps start getting a few on the win side of the ledger. One of the Merchants quipped after the game: "We ought to distribute about a 100 pounds of raw hamburger to those wolves next time!"

Vince Boryla, one of the basketball stars for the New York Knickerbockers in the NBA, works as a salesman for a book concern during the summer months.

The best in hitting against the best in pitching—with the Iowa State league leadership at stake. That's what's on the menu for serving to Iowa State league fans here tonight when the Mason City Legionnaires face the Carroll Merchants.

Mason City, in front in the



NEBRASKA FROSH... came through for the Carroll Merchants last night. Here Bill Falt, right, is shown talking to Bobby Decker, Carroll's popular second sacker, after the 7-5 win over Storm Lake. Falt came in from right field to get credit for the victory in relief. (Staff Photo).

standings by a half-game margin over the Merchants, possesses the top slugging department in the league so far. And Carroll, with a well-earned 7-5 win at Storm Lake last night under its belt, has the top in pitching records in Don Colnitis, tonight's starting hurler.

Here's Mason City's bat accomplishments:

1. League's top batter in Duane Brandt, who has 15 hits in 30 trips for a .500 average.
2. League's top scorer in Dick Morgan, who has crossed the plate 13 times.
3. League's leader in triples in Dick Colton, with three.
4. League's leader in home runs in Morgan, who has clobbered five for the distance.
5. League's leader in runs batted in in Morgan, who has sent 13 across the plate.

So in the league statistics released today for the first time, the Legionnaires pace the field in seven out of the eight batting departments. They failed to set the front runner only in doubles where Hugh Wise of Spencer holds forth.

In the pitching department, Colnitis, "Big Steve" to his mates, holds the superiority. He has pitched three complete route-going jobs for a 3-0 mark and came on to save another success.

The University of Indiana star has 39 strikeouts in 29 innings so far. He has given up only 18 hits. But Mason City's batting prowess isn't too far ahead of the Merchants, who thus far have lacked the long ball hitting attack. Carroll's Bobby Decker has a .480 average to rank third behind Brandt and Stan Deniston of Lakes-Denison.

Others among the leading hitters for the Merchants are Bill Mead (.370); Sammy Esposito (.364) and Bill Evans, (.345).

Lefty Bill Falt, the young Omaha with ice water in his veins, came on to relieve another south-paw, Bruce Pope, last night to get credit for the victory at Storm Lake.

Falt came into the fray with the bases loaded, one run in and one out in the sixth inning last night. After forcing in a run with a walk, Falt retired the side. The only other run off him came in the seventh when Pitcher Glenn Stabelfeld homered.

Storm Lake got only three hits, none of which were well hit (one a bunt) off Pope, but the Wheaton college lefty was in hot water because of control trouble.

The White Caps scored two in the second on two walks, a hit batsman and Bobby Reynolds' handle hit over first base.

Carroll knotted the score in the third on successive singles by Decker, Esposito and Evans and Esposito's third steal home this season.

A walk to Pope and singles by Decker and Evans broke the tie in the third. Carroll led, 4-2, after a walk and Esposito's two-bagger in the fifth.

Storm Lake knotted it in the sixth on a hit batsman and four walks.

Carroll broke the tie in the seventh when Lloyd Randall, Falt and Bill Mead stroked doubles in succession for two runs. The Merchants added an insurance run in the eighth on Esposito's walk, steal of second and Tom Sheehan's single.

Storm Lake threatened in the bottom of the ninth when Ken Bawek walked and Pinch Hitter Roger Jorgensen delivered a single. Falt threw Bawek out at third when Stabelfeld attempted to bunt the tying runs into scoring position. Falt forced Marv Stille and Reynolds to ground out to end the game.

Harry Moore continued his hitting with two sharp blows in four trips to the plate. He has six hits in his last 13 trips to the plate.

NAME	AB	R	H	PO	SA
Decker, 2b	5	1	2	2	0
Esposito, ss	5	1	1	1	0
Evans, rf, 1b	5	0	1	1	0
Sheehan, c	5	0	1	1	0
Randall, 1b	5	0	1	1	0
Falt, rf	5	0	1	1	0
Mead, 3b	5	0	1	1	0
Moore, c	5	0	1	1	0
Pope, p	5	0	0	0	0
Fitzgerald, rf	5	0	0	0	0
Stabelfeld, p	5	0	0	0	0
Jorgensen, 3b	5	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	2	12	13	0

STORM LAKE AB R H PO SA
Stille, cf 4 0 1 4 0
Reynolds, 1b 4 0 0 4 0
Fisher, rf 4 0 0 4 0
Dunagan, ss 4 0 0 4 0
Bannan, 3b 4 0 0 4 0
Bawek, 3b 4 0 0 4 0
Miller, 1b 4 0 0 4 0
Stabelfeld, p 4 0 0 4 0
Jorgensen, 3b 4 0 0 4 0
Totals 38 0 0 14 0
z—Singled for Miller in 9th.

Score by Innings:
Carroll 101 210 7
Storm Lake 020 002 100 5
Errors: Esposito 1; Runs batted in: Evans 2; Sheehan 1; Stabelfeld 1; Fisher 1; Dunagan 1; Stabelfeld 1; Mead 1; Sheehan 1; Two-base hits: Randall 1; Falt 1; Mead 1; Angeleski 1; Three-base hits: Stille 1; Home runs: Stabelfeld 1; Stolen bases: Esposito 2; Evans 1; Sacrifices: Pope 2; Stille 1; Double plays: Esposito-Decker-Evans; Bases on balls: Pope 8; Stabelfeld 2; Strike-outs: Falt 3 for 4 runs in 3 1/2 innings; Stabelfeld 12 for 7 runs in 2 1/2 innings; Falt 4 for 1 run in 3 2/3 innings; Evans 1; Runners caught by Falt 9 (Stabelfeld) (Miller); Wild pitches: Pope 1; Passed balls: Sheehan; Winning pitcher: Falt; Umpires: Wittkopf and Barr. Time 2:45.

TUESDAY'S RESULTS
Carroll 7, Storm Lake 5.
Spencer 15, Estherville 5.

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE
Mason City at Carroll.
Estherville at Bancroft.

THURSDAY'S SCHEDULE
Bancroft at Carroll.
Lakes-Denison at Spencer.
Mason City at Storm Lake.

DEDHAM NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stangl of Dedham have had as guests their daughter, Rosalia, of Oakland, Calif. Mrs. R. J. Moran of Portage LaPrairie, Canada, and A. Gillespie and son, Sam, of McDonough, Canada. All have returned to their home except Rosalia, who will spend another week with her parents before going to Oakland, where she is employed.

Glidden Winner of County Legion Title By 11 to 2 Tally

(Times Herald News Service)

GLIDDEN—Glidden's American Legion Juniors today held the 1951 Carroll county baseball title after eliminating Breda, the defending champion and a state tourney representative last year, by an 11-2 score.

Glidden, coached by Jim Crimmings, now moves into the sub-district play-off tourney with county champions from Crawford, Calhoun and Greene counties.

The play-off will be held at Glidden Monday and Tuesday of next week.
Glidden scored five times in the third inning to take a commanding lead over Breda last night and went on to win handily behind the two-hit pitching of Richard Monthei, a Legion-allowed recruit from Cooper.

Ten Breda misplays and walks aided the Glidden club to five runs in the third. Leading the winners in batting was Dale Tryon, with a three-bagger and single.
The line score:

NAME	AB	R	H	PO	SA
Breda	020	000	0	2	2
Glidden	105	024	11	4	1

Breda—Wolterman, Wernimont (2) and Oswald; Glidden—Monthei and Hofstad.

Iowa State League Statistics

(Statistics include games through June 23. Does not include Estherville Bancroft game June 22. Includes Carroll-Bancroft game June 24.)

NAME	AB	R	H	PO	SA
Brandt, Mason City	30	11	15	500	
Deniston, Lakes-Den.	28	4	13	500	
Decker, Carroll	26	11	13	480	
Clemmer, Bancroft	23	4	11	478	
Chapetta, Lakes-Den.	30	5	13	455	
Hull, Bancroft	19	6	8	421	
Colloton, Mason City	42	9	17	405	
Morgan, Mason City	37	13	15	405	
Swann, Carroll	13	6	8	385	
Stille, Storm Lake	28	6	11	379	
J. Menke, Bancroft	18	2	6	375	
Gwynn, Carroll	27	7	10	370	
Hawkins, Bancroft	22	3	8	364	
Gwynn, Estherville	23	3	10	346	
Evans, Carroll	29	3	10	346	

DOUBLES—Wise, Spencer, 6; Mead, Carroll, 4; Evans, Carroll, 4; Huwer, Lakes-Denison, 3; Gwynn, Estherville, 3; Colton, Mason City, 3; Blanchard, Mason City, 12; Decker, Carroll, 11; Wise, Spencer, 21; Decker, Carroll, 9; Colton, Mason City, 9; Ballew, Lakes-Denison, 8; Stille, Colton, Mason City, 17; Morgan, Mason City, 15; Brandt, Mason City, 13; Chapetta, Lakes-Denison, 13; Deniston, Lakes-Denison, 13; Clemmer, Mason City, 12; Decker, Carroll, 11.

TRIPLES—Colloton, Mason City, 3; Ballew, Lakes-Denison, 2; Brandt, Mason City, 1; Blanchard, Mason City, 2 (13 tied with one).

HOME RUNS—Morgan, Mason City, 5; Dunagan, Storm Lake, 3; Stille, Storm Lake, 2; Biana, Spencer, 2; Clemmer, Bancroft, 2 (13 tied with one).

RUNS BATTED IN—Morgan, Mason City, 13; Thiel, Mason City, 12; Gwynn, Bancroft, 10; Deniston, Lakes-Denison, 9; Chapetta, Lakes-Denison, 9; Gwynn, Estherville, 8; Esposito, Carroll, 8; Sheehan, Carroll, 8; Bannan, Carroll, 6; Colton, Mason City, 6; Biana, Spencer, 6.

PITCHING—Colnitis, Carroll, 3-0; Blenkins, Bancroft, 2-0; Thompson, Carroll, 1-0; Peter, Lakes-Denison, 3-0; Ross, Mason City, 1-0; Mackie, Spencer, 2-1; Hall, Estherville, 2-1; Peck, Mason City, 2-1; Rose, Mason City, 2-1.

Carroll High Tips Templeton

The Carroll high school baseball team broke into the winning column for the first time last night, beating Templeton, 6-5, on the latter's diamond.

Carroll won the contest in the sixth inning on Floyd Wilkens' two-run single.

Leading the Carroll attack was Duane Thelen, with two hits in three trips to the plate. His double scored two runs.
The line score:

NAME	R	H	E
Carroll	6	4	2
Templeton	5	1	3

The 1951 Michigan State baseball team set an all-time home run record for the school by hitting 22 round trippers in 26 games.

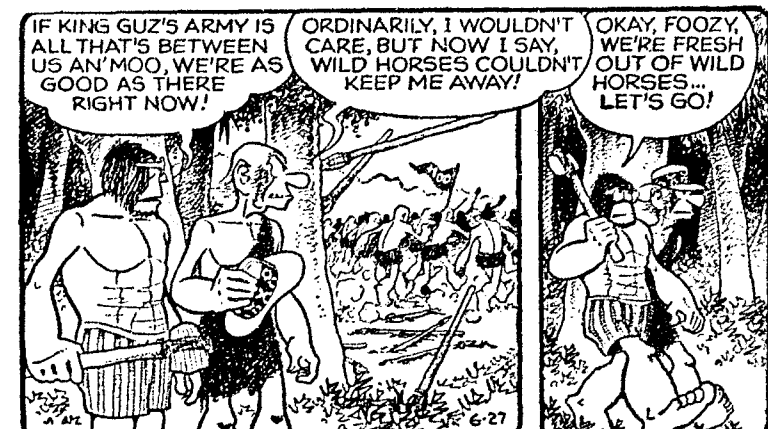
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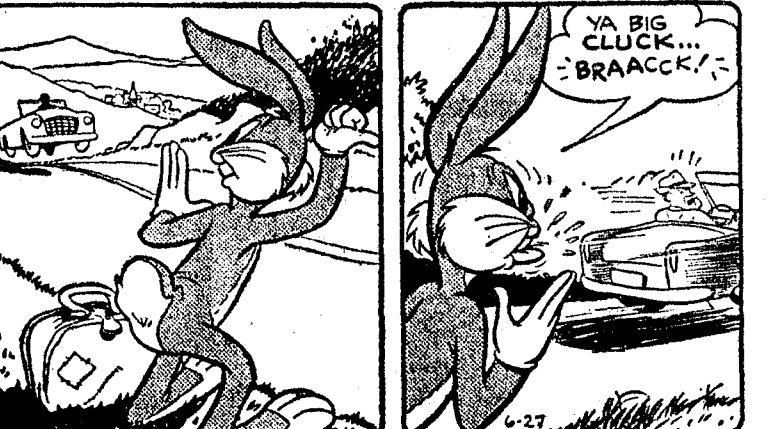
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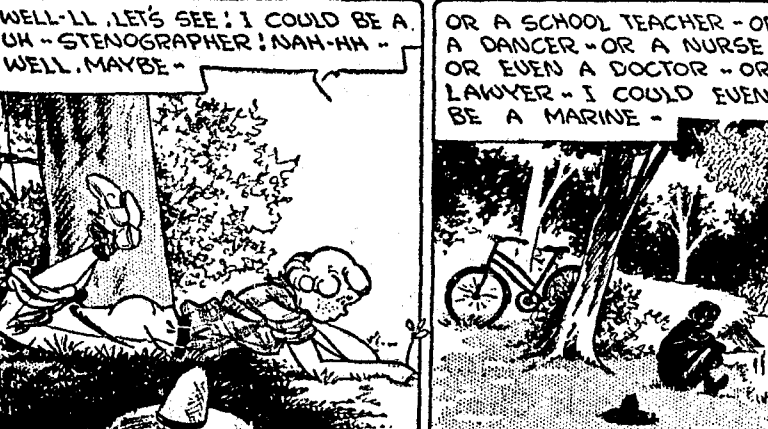
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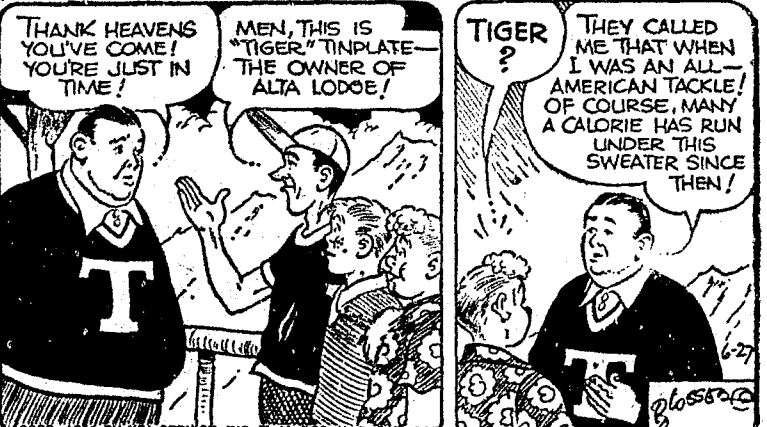
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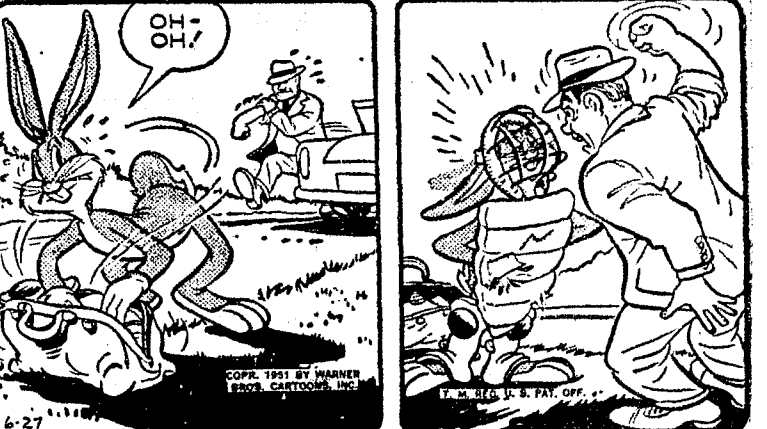
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