

Suspect nabbed after thrilling chase

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gun. As he did so, the stolen car came around a sharp curve, which it failed to negotiate and it crashed off an embankment onto the golf course."

Witnesses said that as Mantell climbed out of the car he said, "Don't shoot, officer. I am not armed." Golfer Merle Talbot pinned Mantell's arms while Hall looked for the gun, which was found in the car. The *Bloomington Telephone*

quoted another spectator as having exclaimed, "I never seen anything like that in Chicago."

The upshot was that Mantell proved to be no "snitch." He refused to reveal the names of any of his companions in crime, but readily confessed to the auto robberies, as well as a string of armed drug robberies in Indianapolis. When he had eluded a police road block in another part of the state, his companion had been wounded.

Mantell was sent back to Pendle-

ton to reconsider the merits of the work ethic.

The *Evening World* noted that "Both Hall and Mantell are former athletes, which probably accounts for their ability to withstand the 20-block run. Mantell was a star amateur baseball player, and Hall is a former football and basketball star at Bloomington High School.

Hall received letters of congratulations for his heroism, and his reward came later. When Chief of Police Rawlins joined the Navy, Hall was promoted to chief.