

Yankees Winning After Shakeup By Dickey, New Boss

(By the Associated Press) Bill Dickey is earning his manager's spurs on his first western jaunt as New York Yankee skipper, picking up 3½ games on the front-running Boston Red Sox with a revitalized lineup.

The trip isn't over yet and the Yanks have a rugged afternoon date today with Rapid Robert Feller. But seven victories in 10 starts comes under the heading of good news in Larry MacPhail's office.

Since the club left the stadium 10 games behind Joe Cronin's gang, Dickey has installed Johnny Lindell as his regular first baseman and relegated both Nick Etten and George Stinewiss, the 1945 batting king, to the shadows of the dugout. Young Aaron Robinson and Gus Niarhos have been doing most of the catching and youngsters have been getting their chance on the hill.

Bevens Proves Boon
Probably the most important development of the western swing has been the "arrival" of Floyd Bevens as the No. 2 man on the pitching staff, right behind Spud Chandler.

Bevens has gone well in the mid-west, where he topped St. Louis and Chicago before shutting out Cleveland 1-0 in last night's contest.

Although Bevens' 6-5 win record is several decrees short of the sensational, he has been drawing the toughest opponents all around the circuit. When Bobby Feller threw his no-hitter against the Yanks, Bevens was on the losing end, 1-0. He lost a 1-0 game to Tex Hughson, dropped another decision to Feller and bowed to Thornton Lee and Hal Newhouser.

Last night Bevens got a "break" in drawing Aile Reynolds, a pitcher the Yanks had beaten three times, as his foe. Rizzuto's infield scratch followed by Henrich's single and Keller's long fly gave New York the only run in the first frame.

Bosox and Tigers Tie
Boston played in Detroit but could get no better than a 5-5 tie in a twilight contest called after nine frames because of darkness. As a result of their margin over the Yanks was sliced to 6½ games.

Chicago outlasted Washington, 17-7, in a game marred by seven errors.

Brooklyn boosted its National League lead over idle St. Louis to three games by outsmarting Cincinnati, 6-5, in 13 innings.

Ed Wright hurled the Boston Braves to their fifth straight triumph, a neat five-hit shutdown of Chicago, 5-0.

All other National League games and Philadelphia and St. Louis in the American were not scheduled.

Veterans Entitled To Refunds For School Expenses

Veterans who attended school at their own expense prior to December 28, 1945, while they were on terminal leave or under hospital supervision awaiting discharge, may receive refunds for money spent on tuition, fees, books and equipment under a new procedure announced today by Thomas A. Collins, contact representative for the Veterans Administration in Roseburg.

No such allowance was made for veterans in the original G. I. Bill, but in amendments passed last December, provision was made for reimbursing such cases. Mr. Collins stated. He estimated that nearly 300 veterans in Oregon will be affected by the plan.

Schools have been authorized to repay the veteran for any such expenses, according to Collins, and the Oregon Regional office in Portland will in turn reimburse the institution. Refunds will be made only to approved institutions and may not exceed the amount which the VA would have authorized for such expenses during the period that the veteran was attending school. The procedure does not provide, however, for refund of subsistence, he explained.

Three Perish as Sailboat Capsizes

STURGEON BAY, Wis., June 25.—(AP)—D. Smith, 62, prominent shipbuilder and one-time Republican candidate for the United States Senate, and three companions, were believed to have drowned Sunday night when their sailboat capsized during a sudden squall on Lake Michigan.

The sole survivor of the tragedy was Smith's 19-year-old daughter, Patricia, who swam approximately five miles to shore. She was in the water six hours.

Besides Smith, the victims were Elton Washburn, about 40, and Howard Hunt, 29, department heads at Smith's shipyards; and Mary Loomis, 19, of Chicago, a school chum of Miss Smith's.

The squall struck the craft, the 38-foot Half Moon, formerly owned by James Roosevelt, son of the late President Roosevelt, about five miles northwest of the Sturgeon Bay harbor entrance as the boat was en route from Menominee, Mich., after a race.

Baseball Standings

Club	National	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	38	22	533	
St. Louis	35	25	583	
Chicago	31	25	554	
Boston	30	31	492	
Cincinnati	26	30	464	
Philadelphia	25	30	455	
New York	25	36	410	
Pittsburgh	23	34	404	
Club	American	W	L	Pct.
Boston	45	17	726	
New York	40	25	615	
Detroit	33	27	550	
Washington	31	29	517	
St. Louis	28	34	452	
Cleveland	24	35	407	
Philadelphia	18	43	295	
Club	Pacific Coast	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	55	32	632	
San Francisco	54	33	621	
Los Angeles	47	39	547	
San Diego	46	43	517	
Hollywood	42	44	488	
Sacramento	42	47	472	
Portland	30	54	357	
Seattle	30	54	357	

Two New Teams Slated in Softball League 2nd Half

Roseburg softball takes a breather tonight as a new mid-summer league is formed. The opening game of this second-half series will be played Friday evening June 28, at the Roseburg ball park. Ed Wyatt, city league director announced today.

The first round-robin series was completed last Friday night. All team managers and sponsors are urged to attend a meeting tonight at 7:15 at the Rainbow Grill for a new drawing for the teams' schedule of play in the second series.

Two new teams, representing the Veterans Facility and Melrose, are expected to enter the league, which will add to the competition netted in the first half of the season.

The city all-star team, a nine of outstanding players from the city league teams, will be selected during the latter part of this week. Wyatt reported, and will represent this vicinity in competition play in the Oregon State Softball Association League. This subject will be discussed further at tonight's meeting, Wyatt added.

The team standings at the end of the first half of play is as follows:

Monarch Club	1,000
Pastime Tavern	750
Rainbow Grill	500
Elks Lodge	250
Associated Service	000

Soviet Ban on Press To Bar Aid From U. S.

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that the American government considers suppression of news freedom in Romania a violation of the Potsdam agreement made a year ago by Premier Stalin, President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee.

Acheson said the Christian Science Monitor has advised the State Department that Markham left Romania June 22 and is now in Athens. Col. Susaikov, ranking Soviet military authority in Bucharest, had ordered him out at the latest by today.

Markham had written stories on conditions in Russian-occupied communist dominated Romania to which the Russians objected.

'Tougher' Stand Favored
House members tried before but failed to ban the use of United States funds in nations which refused to give American press and radio representatives free access to UNRRA news.

Finally they settled for a provision requiring the President to seek through "appropriate channels" to obtain admission of American correspondents to recipient countries.

"Apparently we did not go far enough and will now have to get tougher," Representative Clarence Brown (R., Ohio), told a reporter. "It may be that the House now will be willing to insist that no UNRRA funds supplied by the United States be used in countries which won't allow our reporters to go inside and find out how the money is being used."

Brown was one of the leaders in the previous fight to put a "no reporters—no money" provision into UNRRA legislation. Brown said he was unable to see why Russia refused to permit American reporters to check on UNRRA operations when all other nations have removed press bans in that respect.

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Summer Program For Playgrounds To Open Saturday

A complete summer playground program has been prepared by the Roseburg Recreation department, which will open its first project Saturday at 10 A. M. at the Rose School grounds. Preparations are now being made for opening of similar children's recreational facilities at the Fullerton School park.

Under the direction of experienced and educated supervisors, children of all ages under 14 may enjoy their summer hours daily with such facilities as swings, slides, sandboxes, basketball, softball, archery, croquet, horseshoe pitching, as well as numerous other games which will be organized according to the children's ages.

The recreation office is providing all the playground equipment, and the school board has given consent for use of the grounds and rest rooms throughout the summer.

A softball game between two local Boy Scout troop teams is being scheduled for the opening day and a baseball league of youngsters will be drawn up if interest prevails.

As for the younger playseekers, attentive supervision is assured by the recreation committee and kindergarten games and activities will dominate.

Head supervisor of the playground program will be Miss Edna Pope. The Rose School Park will be open from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M. daily to all children 14 years of age and younger.

Angelenos Gain Edge Over Oaks

(By the Associated Press) The sound of cheering from the locker rooms of Wrigley Field at Los Angeles today was a hopeful note for the faithful followers of the Los Angeles Angels.

It came from Manager Sweeney, the Irishman who never counts his ball club out, and it reflected his Angels' humiliation of the Oakland A's, pace-makers of the Pacific Coast Baseball League.

The Angels are still seven and a half games behind Oakland, but their 4-1 triumph last night gave them a series edge of three games to two, and Sweeney, who traditionally sings in the shower while winning, gave forth a tune. It was the fifth time this season Oakland had failed to win a series.

The San Diego Padres, fourth in the standings, swept a four-game series with the seventh-place Portland Beavers, ending with a 7-6 decision last night. San Diego had a three-run spurge in the fourth inning and put across what turned out to be the winning tally in a two-run fifth frame. Garms opened the fifth-inning attack with a single. Guintini's triple scored him, and Shortstop Breard hit a long fly on which Guintini went home.

Other coast league teams were idle. Series openers tonight take Hollywood to Sacramento, Seattle to Oakland and San Francisco to San Diego.

Three Alleged Drunks Forfeit \$245 Total Bail

Three alleged drunks forfeited a total of \$245 in bail, and two others were fined \$25 each, it was reported this morning by City Recorder A. J. Geddes.

Joseph Gaskin, transient, forfeited \$200 on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, and other offenders forfeited bail on charges of drunkenness: W. L. McQueen, \$25, and Vernon Rogers, \$20.

George Rosenbacher was fined \$25 and is "laying it out," Geddes reported, and Delores Green paid \$25 both on charges of drunkenness.

Lady Golfers Postpone Trip to Cottage Grove

Postponement of the trip of the Roseburg Country Club ladies golf team to Cottage Grove has been made from Wednesday, June 26, to a later date, according to an announcement made this morning by the captain, Mrs. E. Dillard. The Roseburg ladies had accepted the Cottage

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Rodeo Clown, Mule Making Another Performance

Darrell Ray, who played the role of "Rose," rodeo clown at last weekend's shows in Roseburg, was making his second solo performance, it was announced today. Ray and his father are operating the Happy Valley ranch near Roseburg.

The father is a retired rodeo clown, and Darrell worked with his father for many years in a duo clown act at many western shows. Recently returned from military service, Darrell made his first appearance in solo act at the recent Monmouth show, and the Roseburg rodeo was his second performance.

His trained mule, which was put through its bar of tricks Sunday, is an old hand at the game, having worked with the two Rays for several years, but had not been rehearsed for two years.

Parade Winners Listed

The float entered by the Eagles Lodge in Saturday's rodeo parade was announced today as winner of first place in the floats division. First prize for the best horse and buggy went to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorthy. The best dressed mounted couple was adjudged to be Bill Hagan and Mrs. Don Pankey.

Vets Advised to Get Certificates For College Course

Veterans planning to take advantage of educational training benefits under the G. I. Bill for the first time this fall should apply for a certificate of eligibility immediately, Thomas A. Collins, veterans contact representative at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital, warned today.

"If too many last minute applications are received, veterans planning to go to college this fall may find that their applications cannot be processed in time for prompt payment of allowances," Mr. Collins said. "The possibility of delay will be virtually eliminated, however, if they are completed now."

Application forms for education or training may be obtained in this area either by writing or contacting the contact office of the Veterans Administration at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital.

The certificate of eligibility is the basis on which the VA makes payment for tuition, fees, supplies, and subsistence allowances," Collins said, "and while the VA does not require a certificate of eligibility before enrolling, many schools request it before admitting veterans."

Subsistence allowances are payable from the date the veteran enters training, provided he has already applied for such training and enters an approved education

tional institution or training facility.

Spanish-American War Volunteers Dwindling

PORTLAND, June 25.—(AP)—The 456,000 men who volunteered for service in the Spanish-American war have dwindled to 130,000. Halsey E. Leavitt, Asheville, N. C., commander in chief of the United Spanish War Veterans reported here.

Leavitt, en route to Salem to open the annual state encampment, said the principal problem before the veterans' group was "equalization" of pensions.



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