

# OUR MEN IN SERVICE

**S 1/c (RM) Leslie F. Smith, jr.**, 1106 H avenue, has returned home after receiving his medical discharge from the navy July 25 at Great Lakes, Ill. He has been in the service 18 months.

**S 2/c Floyd W Daniels, jr.**, arrived Wednesday to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daniels, Fruitdale. Prior to enlisting in the service in June, he attended La Grande high school. Young Daniels has just completed his boot training, and will report to San Diego for reassignment at the termination of his leave.

**AS Treve Lumsden, jr.** is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lumsden, 801 O avenue, prior to leaving for Tulane school of medicine, New Orleans. He entered the service in August, 1943, and had his pre-medics training at Willamette university, Salem, finishing in June. Since that time he has been serving in the naval hospital in Bremerton, Wash.

**Pvt. Laura G. Dunn, WAC.** is a member of the peninsular base section baseball team, now in the Mediterranean theater of operations at Caserta, Italy. The peninsular base section recently played the postal command for WAC championship of northern Italy. Postal command WACs defeated the peninsular base section 14-6.

## Your GI Rights Problems of Men In Service

**By DOUGLAS LARSEN WASHINGTON (NEA)**—Here are some questions from veterans and relatives of GIs on the soldiers and sailors civil relief act:

**Q**—My husband will be out of the army in a few days. When the collector of local taxes heard this, he called me up and said we would have to pay all back taxes on a farm we own just outside of town or he would sell it immediately. Can he do this? How much time does my husband get to earn money to pay up those taxes?

**A**—The collector of your taxing district could not sell the property for such delinquent taxes while your husband was in the service, and cannot for six months after his discharge, unless he secured permission from the court. The court has wide discretion in this matter.

**Q**—My husband was involved in a law suit over an automobile accident just before he joined the navy. He will be out soon and I am wondering how long he will have before his case is taken up?

**A**—The law authorizes a court to postpone proceedings for the period of military service and for three months thereafter.

**Q**—What does the law say about cars which were bought by a veteran before he went into the service and his inability to keep up payments?

**A**—In cases of automobiles the court may postpone repossession for the duration of military service, plus three months, or the court may permit repossession on the repayment by the seller of monies paid on account of the purchase price.

**Q**—My husband is with the occupation troops in Germany and probably won't get out of the army for a year or more. In the meantime I've been having trouble with a neighbor regarding a boundary dispute on some property we have. I think the proceedings so far have been unfair but I can't afford a special attorney. What should I do?

**A**—Contact the local bar association. You will get help there.

## Navy Sees Answer To Atomic Bombs

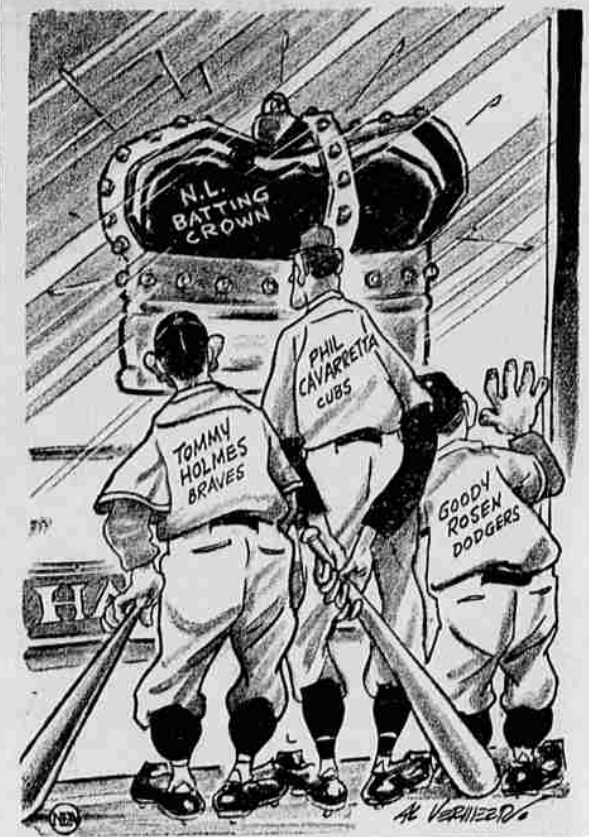
**WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (UP)**—The navy thinks it may have found the answer to the atomic bomb—a radar controlled gun capable of bringing down any hostile plane within 50,000 feet of a battleship.

So confident are navy officials of the gun's efficacy Secretary James V. Forrestal has told members of congress he hopes it will protect the fleet from any possibility of atomic bomb attacks should America ever again be come embroiled in war.

On the other hand, still more potent kinds of atom bombs are expected to be developed. No one knows yet just what would happen if one should be set off in the water even 10 miles from a ship. Tests may be made to find out.

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# Dixie Walker Shooting For RBI Title in National League Race



## Today's Sport Parade

**By JACK CUDDY UP Staff Correspondent**

**HEIDELBERG, Germany, Aug. 24 (UP)**—Standing beside the rampart of the Heidelberg Schloss, one of the most picturesque castles in Germany, we met through a special appointment there G. I. baseball players formerly on the major leagues.

They were Staff Sgt. Ewell (Blackie) Blackwell of the Cincinnati Reds, a pitcher; Pfc. Whitey Moore, another Cincinnati pitcher, and Pfc. Don Kolloway, second baseman of the Chicago White Sox.

**Wins 11 Games**  
Blackwell is the most discussed athlete in the European theater. The players and writers stood on the ancient castle wall overlooking the beautiful city, unscathed by the war, lying on both sides of the Neckar river valley in the Odenwald mountains.

It was the strangest sight imaginable, discussing baseball at the huge old castle which was started in 1398 and has practically crumbled from age.

Blackwell, 22, weighs 190 and stands six-foot-five. A right-hander, he has not been beaten in the 11 games he pitched in Europe, including a no-hitter against the 76th division of the third army two weeks ago at Nuremberg.

**Soldier Not in Love With Wife Who Ran Away With Italian**

**SEATTLE, Aug. 24 (UP)**—Pfc. William Burns arrived home from the war yesterday and decided he is no longer in love with his wife who ran away with an escaped Italian war prisoner while he was fighting in the Philippines.

Happy reunited with his children, Burns declared he had "a lot of problems."

Burns said he visited his young wife in the Snohomish county jail in Everett, Wash., but not until after he had seen the children.

"After I saw the kids, my morale went up 100 percent," he said.

## Dese Brooklyn Boids Talk Plain English

"Brooklynese" was banned from use in the filmization of "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" which is showing at the Liberty theater today and Saturday, with Dorothy McGuire, James Dunn, Joan Blondell, Lloyd Nolan, Peggy Ann Garner and Ted Donaldson heading the list of the imposing cast.

Then, too, the great appeal of the story lies in the fact that it might have taken place almost anywhere, in any crowded city. What happens to the characters is in the realm of universal experience. That's what makes them so real.

## 300 Bed Hospital At Seattle Awarded

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (UP)**—The veterans administration announced today President Truman has approved construction of a 300-bed general medical and surgical hospital at Seattle on a 44 1/2-acre Beacon hill site given by the city. Another 250-bed general medical, and surgical hospital is set at Fresno, Calif.

## Chiang Signs Charter

**CHUNGKING, Aug. 24 (UP)**—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek signed the United Nations charter today and stamped the document with the Chinese national seal. The ceremony was witnessed by foreign and Chinese news correspondents.

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**By AL VERMEER NEW YORK (NEA)**—You've got to say this for Dixie Walker—he knows when he's licked.

The big Brooklyn outfielder, darling of Flatbush, was squatting on a trunk in the Dodger clubhouse when we inquired if he still hoped to retain his batting championship of the National league.

Dixie shook his head. "That," he replied, "is something I stopped thinking about 'way back in June. It was apparent to me then that I couldn't make it. And now, with Tommy Holmes, Phil Cavarretta and Goody Rosen banging away in the 300's, it is more obvious than ever."

Walker is hitting around .310, not bad when you consider he was down to .280 on July 4. He blames his difficulties to a slow start and blames the slow start on his failure to report to training camp on the very first day.

Financial differences kept him away. Having belted .357 to win the crown last season, Dixie insisted on a handsome hoist in pay and claimed he would remain in Birmingham, Ala., and paint his house until Branch Rickey met the figure. Branch let him paint.

Finally they had a meeting. Rickey, peering over his spectacles, remarked that no ball player in the world was worth more than \$11,000 per season.

"How about Babe Ruth?" asked Dixie. "Wasn't he worth more than that? How about Gehrig and Greenberg and Hubbell? How about them, Mr. Rickey?"

The mahatma of Flatbush scowled and scraped his throat. Finally they reached a compromise figure of something close to \$20,000.

Though out of the race for the National league hitting title, Dixie hopes to grab the major league runs-batted-in crown. At present he is jousting for the lead with Lou Olmo, his Brooklyn teammate. Walker figures the runs-batted-in title should carry as much prestige as the hitting championship, for, as he puts it, "what good are those hits if you don't drive runs across the plate?"

He is rooting for Rosen, also a Dodger outfielder, to outlast Holmes and Cavarretta for the hitting title. That, at least, would keep it in the family.

## Babe Will Meet Dorothy Germain In Semi-Finals

**By WALTER BYERS CHICAGO, Aug. 24 (UP)**—Mrs. Babe Didrikson Zaharias of Los Angeles risks the last great record of her athletic career today when she meets defending champion Dorothy Germain of Philadelphia in a semi-finals match of the women's western amateur golf tournament.

The indomitable Babe has not been beaten during eight years of tournament match play. Now 31 years old and playing the worst golf of her career, the Texas-born star with the flare for competition fears this may be the end of a brilliant winning streak.

"My luck is awfully thin, both against Dot and on this Knollwood club course," she said.

Twice Miss Germain, who at 21 years is the most promising golfer to come along in a decade, has tried to mar Babe's glittering golf record. And twice the Babe has whipped her, each time in the finals.

Now they meet for the third time, the fading queen of American golf and the eager aspirant to the throne, 10 years her junior.

Their 18-hole match is the big show, a sort of "preliminary championship," while Louise Suggs of Atlanta, Ga., tournament medalist, meets Phyllis Otto of Atlantic, Ia., 1944 runner-up, in the other semi-final match. The two winners play 36 holes tomorrow for the title.

**80 To Take Part in Portland Tourney**

**PORTLAND, Aug. 24 (UP)**—With \$2,000 in war bond prizes luring them, 80 Pacific northwest professional and amateur golfers will go into action here today in the annual northwest pro-amateur tournament at Riverside golf and country club.

Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia will be represented by club professionals and amateur partners. The appearance of two eastern pros now in the army at Fort Lewis—Pvt. Bob Hamilton, 1944 national PGA champion, and Sgt. Jim Marotta from Chicago, will add an international touch.

## Chapman Manager

**PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24 (UP)**—Pitcher Ben Chapman of the Phillies, who came from the Brooklyn Dodgers after the 1945 season began, has been retained as manager for 1946. General Manager Herb Pennock said today.

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**PADDLING PEACH**—Anita Looest, youngest titleholder in National AAU senior women's championships in Los Angeles' Olympic pool, suns herself preparatory to 300-meter medley and 100-yard freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke races. Only 14, Anita is one of the more spectacular younger western swimmers.

## Bob Joyce Will Be Honored By Fans, Manager

**Beavers Win Pair To Gain Half Game on Rainiers**

**By JACK DAILEY**  
Bob Joyce will have his night Friday night in San Francisco. The Pacific coast baseball league's No. 1 pitcher with a record of 27 victories and eight defeats will be feted and showered with gifts from the management and public alike. After which he will take to the mound and oppose the Sacramento Solons in quest of his 28th triumph.

Joyce's opponent on the hill for the Sacs will be Joe Wood, Jr., son of the famous Smoky Joe.

In Thursday night's games, the Portland Beavers picked up a half game over second-place Seattle with a double victory over Los Angeles by scores of 5-2 and 11-7.

**Scoreless**  
The Suds scored four runs in the seventh inning to defeat Oakland 4-2, after Hitch Chetkovich had held them scoreless for six innings. San Francisco combined a triple and a single to hand Sacramento a 1-0 defeat in the 10th frame. Hollywood defeated San Diego, 5-4 in the last inning.

A single by Butch Moran with two out in the ninth frame scored two runs for the Stars, with Valie Eaves, Padre ace, on the hill. Ken Richardson walked and Manager Buck Fausett doubled. Eaves retired the next two men, but Moran came through with the payoff blow.

Emil Mailho's triple followed by Neill Sheridan's single brought the Seals their victory.

Hal Turpin registered his 14th pitching victory at the expense of the Oaks. Four hits, including a double by Catcher Hal Sueme, clinched the game for the Rainiers. Les Scarsella hit a home run for Oakland in the second.

## All-California Semi-Finals In Tennis Tourney

**EASTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 24 (UP)**—Top-seeded Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke meets Mrs. Patricia Todd and Dorothy May Bundy plays Dorothy Head in all-California semi-finals matches today in the Maidstone club's women's invitational tennis tournament.

Mrs. Cooke, whose home is in Los Angeles, advanced yesterday by ousting Mrs. Marjorie Van Ryn of Los Angeles, 6-1, 6-2, while Mrs. Todd of Lafayette eliminated Gertrude Moran of Los Angeles, 6-2, 6-1.

In the lower bracket, Miss Bundy defeated Bapitara Krass of San Francisco, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, to win the right to play Miss Head of Alameda, who topped Mrs. Helen Rhibany of New York, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

Mrs. Cook and Miss Bundy were the top doubles team to advance into semi-finals play, advancing past Betty Rosquest of South Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Eleanor Cushingham of Hollywood, Calif., 6-2, 6-1. Miss Head and Barbara Scofield defeated Mrs. Herald Weiss of Buenos Aires and Mrs. Van Ryn, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; Mrs. Todd and Miss Krass beat Mrs. Rhibany and Betty Stokum of New York, 6-3, 6-1; and Miss Moran and Mrs. Jane Gallagher ousted Ruth Hulbert and Lillian Loopus, 6-3, 7-5.

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Top-seeded Bill Talbert of Wilmington, Del., and Frank Shields of New York will meet in the other semi-final match Saturday afternoon.

## Bob Feller Has Pitch To Go With Speed, Curves

**By MAHIAN GLICK CLEVELAND, Aug. 24 (UP)**—Bullet Bob Feller, who not only had the best pre-war fast ball but the best curve in the business, returned to pitching duties with the Cleveland Indians today, hoping he would be able to use a trick or two he learned in the navy.

Going against the league leading Detroit Tigers in his re-entry into the big leagues, Feller insists he will "pitch smarter ball" than he did before leaving the team.

"And I've got some surprises in store," he said. "I've been working hard at Great Lakes naval station the past few months and I feel I'm in major league condition."

Feller is convinced his fast ball is as fast as it ever was and in addition he has a "dispy-do" change of pace pitch.

The new pitch is a slow ball, a lazy drifter that is expected to make his fast one all the harder to hit.

## Russell Upsets Gardner Mulloy

**SOUTH HAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 24 (UP)**—Alejo Russell, a smash Argentine who upset Sidney Wood and Gardner Mulloy in his latest matches, meets Lt. Hal Surface today in a semi-final match in the 55th Meadow club invitational tennis tournament.

Russell defeated Mulloy in a quarter-final match yesterday, 9-7, 6-1. The Argentine's topspin volleys and hard service were down Mulloy, whose game is rusty after two years of sea duty.

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# Senators Use Yanks As Boost Into First

**By CARL LUNDQUIST NEW YORK, Aug. 24 (UP)**—Those senators from the junior circuit, Washington's batin' Latins, came to Manhattan today with well laid plans to use the Yankees as a stepping stone to first place. Getting into the lead would be a new experience for the Senators, who have been all the way from second to seventh place and back again in the current pennant quest. They have missed out on eighth, but that is where they finished last season.

As they squared off for the final stage of the race in which they have the advantage of play-

ing a long stretch of games at home, the Nats even were ready with a secret weapon. Manager Ossie Bluege announced from the "senate gallery" at Yankee stadium that Gilberto Torres, the cyclonic Cuban who has been a whirlwind at shortstop all season, is going to take over as a relief pitcher.

Bluege tabbed him as a "fine competitive player" and a logical bet for the late season pennant drive. That, he said, gave the pitching staff a big boost just before a long string of double headers since the team's previous top relief artist Alex Carrasquel has been boosted to a starting role. Carrasquel, winner of his last five starts, is a stoical Venezuelan Indian but has his own conclusions about his pitching ability.

"They start Alex all the time, Alex wins for them 25 games maybe," he said.

The Senators lost ground on their off-day, dropping a full game behind the leading Tigers who used a squeeze play to beat the Athletics at Detroit, 4 to 3, for the sixth win in eight games in the long series.

Rookie Ralph Branca of the Dodgers settled an old score with the Giants at New York, holding them to four hits in a 4 to 1 victory.

Pittsburgh handed Cincinnati its sixth straight defeat, 6 to 2, behind the steady pitching of Walter (Boom-Boom) Beck. Bill Salkeld got a three run homer.

There were no other games in either league.

## Baseball Standings

COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	91	56	.619
Seattle	86	59	.593
Sacramento	78	69	.531
San Francisco	75	72	.510
Oakland	70	78	.473
San Diego	68	81	.456
Los Angeles	67	86	.438
Hollywood	59	88	.401

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	68	48	.586
Washington	67	49	.576
Chicago	60	55	.522
St. Louis	59	55	.518
New York	56	55	.505
Cleveland	58	57	.504
Boston	55	63	.466
Philadelphia	35	77	.319

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	74	40	.649
St. Louis	70	47	.598
Brooklyn	64	52	.552
New York	64	55	.538
Pittsburgh	63	58	.521
Boston	54	66	.450
Cincinnati	45	70	.391
Philadelphia	35	81	.302

## Byron Nelson, In Old Role of 'Man To Beat' in Meet

**KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 23 (UP)**—Byron Nelson is back in his old role today—he was the man to beat in the \$10,000 Knoxville open.

Nelson carded a five under par 67 yesterday to take a one stroke lead after completion of first round medal play over Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., amateur Fred Haas, jr., of New Orleans and Tony Penna of Dayton, O.

Hogan, recently released from the army, dogged Nelson's tracks all the way around, shooting 34s on both the front and back nines. Haas, winner of the Memphis open last weekend, required only 25 putts for the 18 holes.

Hogan, Penna and Haas had the advantage of playing their rounds in dry weather. Shortly after they finished a cloudburst drenched the course and 29 players were unable to finish. They were scheduled to complete their first rounds today and go into their second rounds.

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