



**JAN TAYLOR** advanced to the finals of the Junior Women's play in the City Tennis Tournament at Moore Park yesterday. Winsome Jan is defending champion.

## Brooks, Lowell In Semis

Ron Lowell and Earl Brooks, doubles partners in the Moose-sponsored City Tennis Tournament, both advanced to the singles semifinals yesterday in the third day of the week-long tournament.

Brooks downed Wally Browne, 6-1, 6-1.

But Lowell experienced somewhat more trouble in whipping Bud Case, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

Brooks beat Dennis Todd, Monday, 6-1, 6-0, to earn the spot at Browne.

Pretty Jan Taylor, defending champion in the junior women's play, reached the finals yesterday with a 6-2, 6-3 win over Peachie Mahan.

Her finals foe hasn't been determined yet. In other junior women's matches yesterday at Moore Park, site of the tournament, Barbara Thomassen beat Florine Wainstead, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3; Mahan defeated Virginia Van Doren, 6-0, 6-2; and Nancy Kellog beat Patty Teale, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0.

Play continues today in the net-fest that will see finals play on Sunday.



**RON LOWELL** gains semi-finals



**By The Associated Press**  
**Battling** — Mickey Mantle, Yankee — Hit a grand slam homer with two out and bases full in the ninth to give the Yankees 10-7 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

**Pitching** — Murry Dickson, Pirates — Held Brooklyn to eight hits as he pitched Pittsburgh to first 1952 victory 7-1, over the Dodgers who had beaten the Bucs 13 straight times.

**QUESTION ANSWERED**  
**JACKSONVILLE, Fla.** — "Daddy, what is a hole in one?" Mary Lou Eason, 15, asked the question of her father as they stood alongside the sixth green at San Jose Country Club recently. A couple of minutes later she had a graphic answer. George Zellner, Jr., made a hole in one on the 210-yard hole. It was his first and he hit the ball with a No. 4 wood.

When Grady Hatton hit 14 home runs in 1946, his first season with the Cincinnati Reds, it marked the most four-baggers by a freshman on the ball club.



**PEE WEE PITCH**—David Dunset, 8, of Dothan, Ala., made shots like a professional as the youngest entrant in the All-South Junior Tournament at Tallahassee, Fla.

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## Strikeouts No Longer Worry Mick

**By MURRAY OLDERMAN**  
**NEA Staff Correspondent**  
**NEW YORK (NEA)**—Most of the Yankees were sipping on their regalia when Mickey Mantle strode up to the dressing room portal.

"I overslept," he smiled bashfully, a slight blush tinging his cherubic face.

"Hey, Mick," called Bill Dickey, "come on over here and see your picture."

Broad-shouldered Mantle, his shirt already slucked, pattered over to the lounge of the dressing room and watched Dickey reel off some movies. Other Yankees drifted over for a glimpse. Mantle in action is always an intriguing sight.

Mantle's the boy Branch Rickey says, "has a chance to make you forget every ball player you ever saw." Off the field, however, Mickey has the same humility he brought with him out of Commerce, Okla., one short year ago.

"I still strike out too much," the Mick shook his head. "Maybe I swing too hard. But strikeouts don't bother me any more."

"Last year, I didn't care where the ball went, even if it was an infield pop, just so I didn't strike out. Now I don't care how I go out, just as long as I get my hits and drive in runs in between."

**SWITCH**  
 How about his switch hitting, which some critics have carpiped.

"Hub," he scoffed. "Last year they told me I was weaker hitting right-handed. The early part of this season I couldn't buy a hit left-handed. I say it's all even up. Of my first 13 homers, I hit seven left, six right."

"It's funny, but my weakness as a left-hand hitter is a high ball, yet when I bat right-handed it's a low ball."

Mantle does all his bunting from the left side. People say with his speed Mickey would hit 450, if he could bunt better. He doesn't see it that way.

"I think I bunt pretty good," he smiled with a dimpled line creasing his cheeks. "By dragging them once in a while, I keep the infielders from lying back too far. Then I can hit the ball through 'em."

**10 FLAT**  
 "I haven't been timed for the 100 since I was in the eighth grade," he drawled, "but I reckon I can do around 10 flat. I did 10.3 back then."

"I still favor the knee I hurt in the World Series, and it might have slowed me a bit. I was running hard. There was a little upgrade and I stepped in a water drain."

He showed graphically how his knee buckled, ripping a ligament.

Mickey likes it in center field. "In right field the fans were right on top of me," he grinned.

"I used to hear those boos, and it used to bother me. In that big center field, you can't hear them so well."

The 29-year-old and his wife live in an apartment near the Yankee Stadium. During his off-hours, they mostly "go to the show."

"And we have a television set," he added, proudly. "I like New York, to play ball but I can't wait to get back home."

**MINE**  
 That's Commerce, in the northeast corner of Oklahoma, lead and zinc mine country. Last year, Yankee officials, somewhat horrified, dragged him out of the mines to report to the Phoenix spring training base.

Confided Mickey, "I'd have worked in the mines again this past winter, if it hadn't been for my knee."

His baseball eminence hasn't altered his sense of values.

"Say," was his friendly parting shot, "I got a sharkskin suit like that, too."

And he said it proudly, no longer the boy who had worried about scrounging up a suit for high school graduation a scant three years ago.

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**STOPPER**—In his first 19 appearances this season, Frank Smith, 24-year-old Cincinnati relief pitcher, turned in shut-out ball in 17, allowed only 19 runs in 52 2/3 innings. The Dodgers scored 15.

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**FAMILY HUDDLE**—Sal Yvars (right), Giants' catcher, gives his 17-year-old brother, Jack, advice at the Polo Grounds. Jack, a six-foot, 200-pound right-hand pitcher, won 30 and lost four during his career at White Plains, N.Y., High School.

## Heatons Rally To Win, 3-1

Heatons kept its undefeated status in the Junior Baseball League last night but the league-leaders had to come from behind to trim Heilbronnners, 3-1.

Trailing 0-1 in the sixth inning, Craig McCarty blasted a one-run triple to tie the score. Two more runs crossed the plate before the rally fizzled.

Malin beat Sunrise Tavern, 10-6, as Louis Kelsey led the Malin attack with a home run.

Irvin Mullins homered for Sunrise.

## SPORTS MIRROR

**By The Associated Press**  
 Today a year ago—Ty Cobb testified before a Congressional committee to defend the reserve clause.

Five years ago—The New York Giants defeated Cincinnati, 5-4, to end Ewell Blackwell's 16-game winning streak.

Ten years ago—The Dodgers increased their league lead over the Cardinals, beating the Cubs, 9-2.

Twenty years ago—The tenth modern Olympic games opened before a record crowd of 105,000 in the Los Angeles Olympic stadium.

Twenty new traps were installed at Northwood for the U. S. Open championship. Yardage on the par 70 course is 6,770.



**DOWN AND OUT**—Rocky Marciano stands over the fallen Harry (The Kid) Matthews after sending him to the canvas to stay in the second round of their scheduled 10-rounder in New York's Yankee Stadium. Marciano's knockout win earned him the right to meet Joe Walcott for the heavyweight title in September.

## Air Features In State Fair

**SALEM** — A balloon ascension and parachute jump will be among features of the Oregon State Fair here when it opens August 30 for an eight-day run.

The balloon will rise several hundred feet and then Ralph Wiggins, Southern Californian, will jump.

**TROPHY WINNER**  
**WASHINGTON** — Andy Davis, All-Southern Conference backfield ace from George Washington U. Redskins in the NFL, is a consistent trophy winner. He has been awarded four trophies by the Touchdown Club in the nation's capital. He was voted the outstanding local high school player one year, outstanding local sandlot player another year, and the outstanding collegiate performer another season. The fourth trophy? He got that for having won the other three.

## Oregonian Leads Dressage Team

**HELSINKI** — The U. S. team in the Olympic dressage event Tuesday was led by an Oregonian — Capt. Robert J. Borg, formerly of Oregon City.

He finished 11th in individual standings to aid the U. S. team in placing sixth. Sweden was first.

**SCORES WERE HIGH**  
**MORGANTOWN, WEST VA.** — West Virginia's 89-0 trouncing of Geneva last season was not the largest score Mountaineer football teams have amassed. The 1915 gridmen blasted Marshall 92-6. On the receiving end of a drubbing was the 1904 West Virginia eleven. They were beaten by Michigan to the tune of 130-0.

## Chinook Return

**PORTLAND** — The North Umpqua River's spring Chinook salmon run is making a comeback the State Game Commission reported Wednesday.

In 1947 the run at the Winchester Dam counting station totaled only 2,994. This year the spaw of that 1947 run came back to the river and through July 15 the tally had reached 4,409.

Last year, the commission reported, there was a 49 per cent increase over the parent run.

There is a big steelhead run on the report indicated, with 2,650 counted at the Winchester station in mid-July, the biggest total on record.

Frank Stanky, father of Eddie Stanky, is a leather glaser in Philadelphia.

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**STILL GOING STRONG**  
**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.** — Johnny Stokes enjoys bowling especially in league competition against the young upstarts. Johnny is 88 years old and looking forward to his 89th birthday next January. In the Shrine Bowling League here Stokes rolled 78 games out of a 99 game schedule. His average for the season was 122. A retired druggist, Johnny Stokes has been bowling in the league ever since it started 20 years ago. He can't remember exactly when he began bowling but it was in a Sunday School League many years ago.

Bill Engeln, new umpire in the National League, was once a bat boy for the St. Louis Browns in the days of George Sisler.

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