

# Pee, Lopat Win Big Ones

## Ole Miss' King Lear Unheralded in South

### Brooks 5, Yanks 2 Games Up

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The left arms of Eddie Lopat and Preacher Roe hold the key to the major league pennant.

Each turned in important victories yesterday as the flag fever continued to mount with each game.

Lopat, the 34-year-old southwaver from Arkansas, pitched New York to a 5-1 victory over the Senators in Washington to stave off Cleveland's bid to pick up appreciable ground on the world champions.

The Indians, however, did cut the Yankees' first-place American league margin to two games with a 4-0 and 3-1 sweep of a doubleheader from the Browns in Cleveland.

Roe, also a 34-year-old veteran and an Arkansas, threw a brilliant three-hitter New York as Brooklyn came through with a 4-1 triumph that snapped the Giants' five-game winning streak and increased the Dodgers' first-place National League lead to five games.

It was just 10 days ago that Paul Richards, manager of the Chicago White Sox, said:

"If Lopat can come back and win five games for the Yankees, the rest of us can spit on the fire and call in the dogs."

Lopat hurled an eight-hitter yesterday and was credited with his eighth win on the strength of a grand slam home run by pinch hitter Johnny Mize. The blow came in the sixth and erased a 1-0 Washington advantage.

Roe's victory proved a gigantic morale booster for the slumped Dodger. They had dropped six of their last seven.

Roe needed help, of course. It came from the booming home run bats of Gil Hodges, Pee Wee Reese, George Shuba and Billy Cox.

**NINTH WIN**  
The Indians received splendid pitching from Mike Garcia and Steve Gromek as they registered their fourth and fifth consecutive triumphs. Garcia blanked the Browns on six hits to post his 8th victory in the opener and his fifth shutout. Cleveland got four hits off Gene Bearden but punched two of them along with two walks to score three times in the first inning. Luke Easter's triple was the big blow.

Another three-run outburst, this time in the third, won the second game. Wally Westlake's wind-blown fly led to a double to clear the clogged bases.

The Red Sox continued to plaster the left field wall of Boston's Fenway Park, smashing the Philadelphia Athletics, 12-5. Boston's 12-hit attack included homers by Hoot Evers and Dom DiMaggio and a three-run double by Johnny Ligon.

Ted Gray won his 12th as the tall-end Detroit Tigers turned back the Chicago White Sox, 4-2. Outfielder Johnny Groth drove in two runs.

**NIP BUCS**  
The third-place St. Louis Cardinals, who continue to cling to their outside chance to overtake both the Dodgers and Giants, came from behind to nip the Pittsburgh Pirates, 4-3. Enos Slaughter batted in all the Redbirds' runs with a bases-loaded triple in the eighth and a single in the ninth that brought over the winning run.

Bob Rush was the whole show as the Chicago Cubs defeated the Cincinnati Reds, 6-1. The tall pitcher hurled a four-hitter, struck out nine and batted in a run with one of Chicago's six doubles.

The Philadelphia Phillies nipped the Boston Braves, 2-1, after the Braves completed Saturday night's suspended game by winning, 3-1. The game, second of a two-night doubleheader, was called in the eighth because of curfew.



**BIG THREE**—The Yankees again depend on their Big Three in the fierce run down the American League stretch. They are (l to r) Allie Reynolds, Vic Raschi and Eddie Lopat.

## Herald and News SPORTS

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### Sedgman Blasts Mulloy to Win Tennis Title; Connolly Repeats

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.  
FOREST HILLS, N. Y. (P)—Frank Sedgman, Australia's silent strong man of tennis, can paint an extremely dim picture of America's Davis Cup prospects in a few clipped words.

Sedgman is the world's best tennis player now—so good that the experts hesitate to compare him to the great players of the past. He had just finished proving it again by annihilating creaky-jointed Gar Mulloy, the 38-year-old Miami veteran, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3, in the final of the United States Men's Singles Championship.

A platoon of writers started popping questions at him:

What do you think of the Davis Cup series this year?  
What are your plans? Have you

given any thought to turning pro?  
Sedgman, who wasn't even sweating much, smiled self-consciously. He obviously was having a hard time finding the polite, complimentary words expected of a winner.

"Mulloy was getting stronger at the finish," he murmured. "I concentrated on his backhand. I thought he hit cross court all the time, but he hit some good ones down the line."

The Australian star, who holds all three of the world's major men's titles, admitted his hardest match in this country was the Newport Invitation final against Australia's second-ranking player, Ken McGregor. He thought the lower half of the draw, in which he played, was harder than the half that Mulloy came through and that the Wimbledon seeding system of putting all players on one list was better than the Forest Hills method of having separate American and foreign seeds.

"If they're all together, everybody gets a fair go," he said, indicating his feeling that the Australians might have made an even better showing.

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defense. Frank says he hasn't given a thought to the professional game.

As for Australia's prospects of retaining the international trophy—another hesitant grin, then:

"I think we've got a pretty good chance there."

Then he pinned down that notable understatement by mentioning Ken Roswell and Lewis Hoad, the Australian 17-year-old who played so brilliantly here, and three others who aren't far below them, Rex Hartwig, Ian Ayre and Neil Fraser. Few Americans could beat these second-stringers.

The 14,000 spectators who jammed the stadium yesterday didn't see any exciting finals, but they saw two great players.

Besides Sedgman there was Maureen Connolly winning her second women's title and completely dominating her field.

The pudgy San Diego, Calif., miss, who won't be 18 until Sept. 17, smashed Doris Hart of Coral Gables, Fla., the perennial runner-up, 6-3, 7-5. It was the fourth time Miss Hart has been beaten in the championship final.

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**YESTERDAY'S STARS**  
Pitching: Preacher Roe, Dodgers—Pitched Brooklyn to a brilliant 4-1, three-hit victory over New York to enable Dodgers to move five games ahead of Giants in National League pennant race.  
Batting: Enos Slaughter, Cardinals—Drove in all St. Louis runs on bases loaded triple in eighth and single in ninth in Cards' 4-3 triumph over Pittsburgh.

### Local Boys Pick Up Hard Top Race Loot

A couple of boys named Johnson—Jerry of Klamath Falls and Frank of Mt. Shasta—did most of the winning at last night's hard top auto races at Gens Speedway.

Jerry Johnson won the first heat race, the trophy dash and the 15-car semi main event, while Frank Johnson was the main event winner, placed third in the first heat race and second in the 11-car final heat.

Still another Johnson came in for some of the glory, Orval Johnson of Mt. Shasta, taking second in the main go.

A total of 29 cars were entered, but the field was somewhat slower than for previous races.

**FASTEST TIME**  
Frank Johnson of Sacramento, as usual, had the fastest time in the

time trials, 15.20 seconds, followed by Bob Hooper at 15.88. Bill Robinson of Yreka was third at 16:29 and Rusty Phillips of Yreka fourth at 16:51. Hugo Severson and Russ Newell, both of Klamath Falls, tied for fifth in the time trials at 16:67.

The first of the four six-lap heat races went to Jerry Johnson, followed by Phillips and Frank Johnson. Robinson won the second heat, with Gene Stratton of Klamath and Herb James of Yreka following.

Joe Shelton of Klamath was winner of the third heat, Danley second and Ed Dalley of Klamath Falls third, and Johnny Newman of Klamath Falls won the fourth heat, with Bernie Miller of Grants Pass, barely beating out Dale Hankins of Klamath Falls for second.

**HELD OUT**  
Newman's car had to be held out of the trophy dash—three lap run entered by winners of the heat races—and Miller replaced him, finishing behind Jerry Johnson. Robinson was third and Shelton fourth.

The final heat saw 11 cars go to the post in a spill-filled event that was won by Herb James. Frank Johnson was second and once again Bernie Miller beat out Dale Hankins for third.

Thirteen cars entered the semi-main, with just seven finishing. Doug Montgomery placed second behind Jerry Johnson, followed by Herb James, Art Michaels of Mt. Shasta and Dizzy Diaz of Klamath Falls.

**RE-START**  
The main go, after a tangle necessitated a re-start on the 14th lap of 20, was a dogfight between Frank Johnson, Orval Johnson, Frank Danley and Bernie Miller, finishing in that order.

A special pitman's race, the cars driven by mechanics who kept them in order, was won by E. H. Hawkins, Lloyd Miller second and H. R. Peyton third.

### Dunsmuir, Mt. Shasta In Finals

The one-two clubs in the Northern California Baseball League got their come-uppance from the third and fourth place finishers in the President Cup playoffs.

Fourth-place Mt. Shasta won the rubber game from second-place Weed in the best-of-three series yesterday by a 10-6 count.

That puts the Shastans against third-place Dunsmuir in the first round of the championship two-of-three series Sunday at Dunsmuir. Dunsmuir had previously sidelined the champion Hill Jets two straight.

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In 1931 Tennessee was the national champion which took a beating from Maryland in the Sugar Bowl. Tech was the unsung which grew to be fifth best in the nation and the Orange Bowl champion.

This fall Tech rates a slight nod over Tennessee in potentialities. In running Tech probably has one of the best crews in the country. Leon Hardeman is first and foremost stout. Behind him comes Larry Morris, Larry Ruffin, Bill Teas and Glenn Turner. Quarterbacking will be in the inexperienced hands of soph Bill Brigrman and frosh Jack Hail.

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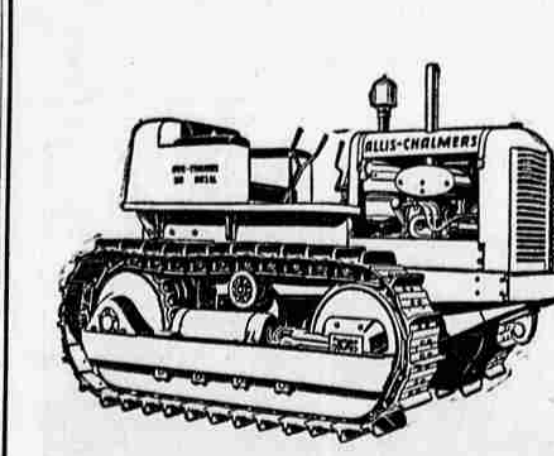
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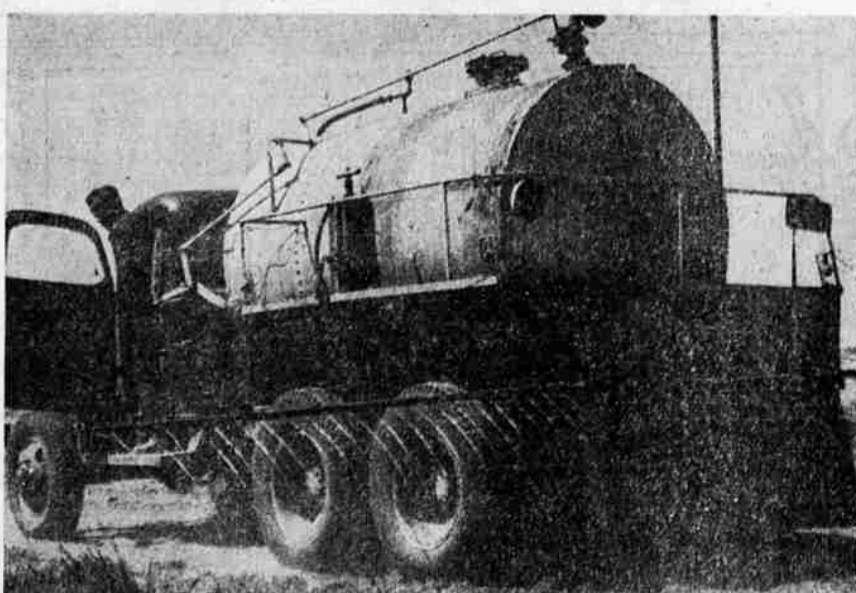
**TENNIS**  
Forest Hills, N. Y.—Australia's Frank Sedgman and Maureen Connolly of San Diego, Calif., retained their National Singles tennis titles with straight set victories over Gardner Mulloy and Doris Hart.

**GOLF**  
Albany, N. Y.—Australian-born Jim Ferrier won the \$15,000 Empire State Open with a PGA tournament record of 262 for 72 holes.  
Carrollton, Ga.—Betty Rawls, Austin, Tex., won the Carrollton Women's open with a 54-hole total of 214 and ran her earnings for the year to \$13,570.

**SOFTBALL**  
Toronto — Orange, Calif., Lionettes won the women's world softball title for third straight year.

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