

# Australia Clinches Davis Cup Title

## Doubles Win Gives 3-0 Lead

By WILL GRIMSLEY  
FOREST HILLS, N. Y. (AP) — Australia's Lewis Hoad and Rex Hartwig, playing pirate-bold tennis, won a dramatic doubles duel from America's best Saturday to send the Davis Cup on another long trip to the bottom of the world.

The hard-hitting Aussies, after dropping a marathon 26-game opening set, rallied brilliantly to smash Tony Trabert and Vic Seixas 12-14, 6-4, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5. This clinched the cup for Australia with an insurmountable 3-0 lead.

The triumph, reversing last year's surprising score which won the cup for the United States in the first two days, rendered Sunday's final singles matches mere formalities to be played only for fun. They cannot change the result.

With the issue decided, Captain Bill Talbert of the U. S. team asked and was granted permission to replace Trabert with Hamilton Richardson, young Rhodes scholar from Baton Rouge, La.

Talbert said Trabert had been bothered by blisters on his racket hand, an old ailment for him. Richardson has been a team member three years but has never played in a challenge round.

Hary Hopman, Australia's captain, stood pat with his winning lineup. This means that Hoad, who whipped Trabert in Friday's singles, will play Seixas, Rosewall, victor over Seixas Saturday, will meet Richardson. The matches meet at 10 a. m. (PST).

A crowd of about 12,000 in the West Side Tennis Club's concrete horseshoe thrilled to the quick-changing fortunes of the fiercely fought contest.

Both Seixas and Trabert, grimaced and full of fight, played better than in their singles assignments Friday. Hartwig, a 24-year-old farm boy from the suburbs of Melbourne, was the strong man of the Australian combination, returning service brilliantly and making few errors.

Hoad, although his bomb-like service often was unplayable, fell into errors which frequently hurt his side's cause. His volleying particularly was erratic and he netted frequently.

It was Hartwig who played the major role in breaking Seixas' service in the 12th game of the final set and then hitting the shot which decided the day—a backhand passing shot which kicked up the dust as Vic reached frantically in an attempt to return it.

It was a quick ending and the crowd stood for minutes, applauding the players as they shook hands in the middle of the court.

Hopman called it, "one of the finest doubles matches I have ever seen" and Jack Kramer, former world champion, said, "This was one of the greatest doubles matches in Davis Cup history."

Talbert praised the Australian victory and said, "Our team was fit and played the best it could. We were beaten by better players. We have no excuses."



NOW LISTEN FELLOWS, remarks 4-year-old Rebecca Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, as four young golfers pause during Thursday's junior golf championships at Reames Golf and Country Club. Shown listening to young Rebecca's fairway lesson from left to right are: John Bechen, Keith Baxter, Dennis Soran, who won the junior boy's title, and Jan Baxter.

## Fraleley's Facts, Figures

By OSCAR FRALEY  
United Press Sports Writer  
FOREST HILLS, N. Y. (UP) — Fearless Fraley's facts and figures:

A top ranking amateur tennis player can "easily" make \$12,000 a year, veteran tennis coach Mercer Beasley asserted today, and if you wonder why there are so many "shamateurs" consider the financial figures of the current Davis Cup play.

The three-day racquet festival which ends Sunday was a complete sellout with a gross of \$135,000. In Australia, where tennis is akin to our World Series, it grossed \$280,000 last year. And the 10-day national championships at Forest Hills average a gross of \$150,000.

Italian Davis Cuppers disclosed recently that they average \$500 a tournament per man and they passed up the nationals because their demand for \$1,000 each wasn't met. Our boys and girls abroad are said to be paid off under the table at an average of \$300 with some getting as high as \$600 . . . at home, too.

Happy birthday: Today, Frank Leahy, 47, Roy Mack, 67 and Peanut Lowrey 37; Sunday, Charlie Grimm 56; Monday, Billy Cox 36; Mickey McDermott 27 and Clyde (Smackover) Scott 31; Tuesday, Vic Seixas 32, Billy Johnson 37 and Johnny Lindell 29; Wednesday, Danny Litwhiler 39.

Vinnie Richards, the former Davis Cupper who is handling U.S. Open Golf champion Jack Fleck's business affairs, reveals that the United States team will make a tour of Hawaii, the Philippines and Japan in November. Fleck will play about 24 exhibition and compete in the Hawaiian and Philippine opens.

Jack Kramer, still top man among the tennis pros, is taking more loot out of the Davis Cup than any of the competing amateurs. He is writing for a New York newspaper and an Australian syndicate, working the TV show, and is paid coach for the U.S. team . . . so the man who admits he was a "paid amateur" still hasn't lost the golden touch.

The United States team trained hard for the Davis Cup. Dolly Seixas and Shauna Trabert complained Friday when the matches started that it was the first time they had seen their husbands, Vic and Tony, in a week. The boys were held incommunicado at Captain Bill Talbert's apartment while prepping for the event.

Win or lose, Lew Hoad, the 20-year-old ace of the Aussie team, is anxious to get home. He has received word that his bride, whom he married at Wimbledon in June, will present him with a little "dawn" boy shortly after his birthday in November.

## Move Over Baseball

# Collegians To Don Helmets

By HAROLD CLAASSEN  
NEW YORK (AP) — Thursday, Sept. 1, is National Armica Day. Not officially, of course. But Thursday is the day when college football players begin their practice sessions and that evening armice, the soothing salve of the ancients, will be applied in liberal doses to sprains and bruises from coast to coast.

For that one day at least, every team will be a contender for its conference title and every player a potential All-American.

But come Dec. 3, when Duke and North Carolina bring an end to the scheduled season you probably will find the same old names at the top of the heap.

Army and Navy, and possibly Pittsburgh, loom as the strongest in the East with Cornell and Yale tabbed as the best two in the Ivy League.

Maryland and Duke rank one, two in pre-season Atlantic Coast Conference discussions; West Virginia appears too strong for other Southern Conference foes, and Georgia Tech and Auburn are rated the strongest claimants for the Southeastern Conference laurels.

Oklahoma is almost a cinch to enjoy another unbeaten campaign in the Big Seven while Michigan is reported as the successor to Ohio State in the rugged Big Ten. Southern Methodist and Rice are wild Southwest circuit and Houston to take over Wichita's throne in far-flung Missouri Valley.

Wyoming could be the 1955 champion of the Skyline Eight, where Denver was boss a year. There's every indication that most of the Pacific Coast Gridiron power is concentrated in Los Angeles—with either UCLA or Southern California owning all the marbles.

Perhaps the biggest shocker of the pre-season gossip is the one that Notre Dame, annually regarded as a candidate for No. 1, may be in for a rugged year and that Miami University of Florida will be the cream of the independents.

There are some who say that Miami will defeat the Irish when they tangle in the Orange Bowl on the night of Oct. 7.

Coach Terry Brennan saw virtually his entire line graduated last June and also lost Ralph Guglielmi, the All-America quarterback.

By Sept. 17, some of the teams will be playing for keeps but it is not until the following Saturday,

Sept. 24 that the action will be universal.

Coaching changes after the 1954 season saw Bob Blackman move from Denver to Dartmouth, Bowden Walls from Arkansas to Tennessee, Jack Mitchell from Wichita to Arkansas, Tommy Prothro from an assistant's job at UCLA to Oregon State, and Lou Saban upped to the top job at Northwestern after Bob Voight's resignation.

In all, there were 54 head coaching changes since last season.

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## Crawley Captures Race Win

Maxine Johanson, a local woman softball standout, and Bob Crawley, one of the leading hardtop drivers of the area, stole the spotlight at Friday night's weekly racing program at Klamath Speedway.

Johanson was the lucky ticket holder to the \$1,000 give-away event in which some woman spectator had a chance to keep as much money as she could carry away up to the \$1,000 limit. And this she did.

Week before last program saw Lucile Bender try to sweep the hardtoppers clean and in the process took more than she could carry and lost the entire amount. But last night Maxine showed the hardtop fans that a little is better than none.

The Klamath Basin-ette outfielder took her time in picking out just certain pieces of money in the three minute time limit and carried away \$88.40.

Crawley came into the picture by wrapping up the evening's A-main, which gave him four main event wins for the year. He is now tied with Allen Bouman who also has won the 25 zipper on four occasions.

The finale of the speedway program was completed without a single restart and gave fans a stellar event. Crawley lapped several cars in posting the win, and Ray Brackman closed out in second. Third place finisher was Johnny Hilton.

Fourth and fifth placers were Allen Bouman and Glenn Stevens with Ralph McCloud finishing in the number six position. Seventh on the list of finishers was Benny Morrison.

The B-main was just as rough as the A-main was smooth. The hardtop followers got their excitement during the 15 lap race as several cars found the going tough on new paint jobs. Ken Kime finished in front of the pack with Jim Reis closing in second spot. Third place went to Bud Taylor and the fourth car across the finish line was Jack Charlton.

The three heat races were won by Virgil Ratliff, Glenn Stevens and Crawley. Runnerup spots were snared by Jim Krans, Kime and Brackman. The final heat victory went to Bouman with Crawley in the No. 2 position. Ratliff was third, Brackman, fourth and Stevens fifth.

In the two trophy events, Morrison won his first A-trophy dash of the year by beating out Bud Cook, while Kime registered the B-dash win ahead of Taylor. Bouman was third in the Astrophy and Bill Chambers followed Taylor under the checkered flag in the four lap brace.

Hilton claimed the fastest time during the time trials with his one lap mark of 20.40. Other fast times recorded were Bouman with a 20.90, Cook 21.00, Pete Wee Routs 21.20 and Morrison 21.20.

## Teeing Off

The Sorans picked up most of the honors in Thursday's junior golf championships held at Reames Golf and Country Club. Denny Soran won the junior title. Bobby Soran, the boy's champion, and Mike Soran was runnerup in the pee wee division.

Steve Good won the pee wee play, Dick Marks placed second in the boy's and Jan Baxter was runnerup in the juniors.

For the girls, Linda Drew won the pee wee competition with Mary Ellen Miller closing second. In the girls' d division, Judy Angstead topped the field with Nancy Soukup, in second position.

## Vic Wertz Sees Win Over Polio

Editors Note: The following dispatch was dictated by the polio-stricken Vic Wertz to his wife, Lucille, from his Lakeside Hospital bed for the United Press.

By VIC WERTZ  
Written For the United Press  
LAKESIDE HOSPITAL, Cleveland (UP) — I've not a strike on me but I'm still a long way from being out.

I know I have polio and I also know I'm going to lick it. They tell me this thing may end my baseball career but they'll never make me believe it.

Maybe it sounds daffy but I still hope to play for the Indians before this season is over.

Thinking of baseball right now is a little rough, though, because of the pain in my back and in my legs. But that'll go away in time.

A little of the pain even seemed to go away last night. Maybe that was because I was listening to the radio my wife, Lu, brought to the hospital for me.

That's another reason I'm sure I'll be okay. As long as my wife is at my side — like she has been from the first minute they brought me in here yesterday — I know I can battle my way out of this worst kind of slump. I've done it before on the ball field so why can't I do it again here?

The one thing I want to do most is thank all the people who have sent me their good wishes. They say you can really tell how many friends you have when you wind up in the hospital. That makes me a real lucky guy. Look at that pile of letters and wires stacked on that chair.

It's mighty nice of all those people to be concerned over a lug like me.

I wish I could thank them all personally. But I can't right now. I'll try when I'm okay.

It won't take long. Only until I find out how they pitch left-handers in this league.

Vaughn Mancha, line coach at Florida State University, was a star center at Alabama. He played and the Rose Bowl once.

## Olson Wins, But Giambra Wins Support

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — A new star glistened over the fight world today in the person of Joey Giambra, a humble soldier, the artist, Bobo Olson, who earned the title although he lost an unpopular 10-round decision to the balaing tilist.

Olson scored a unanimous decision over Giambra Friday night in a nationally televised bout at the Cow Palace, but the verdict was loudly booed and King Bobo must have felt like a stranger in the town which used to idolize him.

The gate was announced at 7,000 with a gross of \$22,000.

Right after the fight the IBC announced that Olson and Giambra will meet for the title in January or February, providing Bobo beats Sugar Ray Robinson in a fight scheduled for November.

It took all the savvy which Olson has stored up in his 10 years of fighting to outpoint the artist, Giambra, who jarred the champ with a solid right to the head in the second round and shook him up badly.

At first the rapidly pro-Giambra crowd thought an upset was in the making as they made Olson look bad missing, then faced him with hard right uppercuts to the head and body.

But the private from Fort Hood, Tex., began to tire in the fourth round and easily was shoved against the ropes by an angry Olson who would pound his mid-section with his feared body blows.

Referee Jack Downey voted the fight to Olson, 38-52 while Judge Vern Bybee had it 36-53 and Judge Ray Fiores saw it 37-52.

The United Press saw it Olson 56-54.

Olson weighed 166, Giambra 161.

## Club Championship

Two of Reames Golf and Country Club's top golfers vie today for the Club Championship in a 36-hole match that will complete several weeks of fairway competition at the local course.

Frank Hall, last year's runner-up, and Ery Dowdy clash in the four-times-around match starting at 9 o'clock.

Last year's champion was Spike Beebe.

Dinner will be served at the club in conjunction with the championship.

## Bylines from the Sidelines

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had several "good" nights, but against Santa Rosa Junior College he dumped a total of 40 points through the nets . . . This is just what the doctor ordered for Palmer and Tech basketball . . . Dexter needs little introduction around the local sport scene . . . Tom was a speedrunner for the Pelican football squad in 1953-54 and a standout for four years under Coach Dutch Simons . . .

Who said the American League race was over . . . Seems that someone said the other afternoon that the Indians were headed into the stretch, then a Yankee fan pipes up with the thought that his club is on its high tide. That may have been the fact until the Yanks met Cleveland Friday and Saturday . . . Still it is far from over, even if the World Series is just a month away . . .

Entries keep rolling in for next weekend's eighth annual Herald and News Tennis Tournament at Moore Park . . . Netters from as far as Portland and San Francisco have indicated they will be here for Saturday, Sunday and Monday court action . . . Last year's winner, John Holden, will be on hand to defend his title as will Barbara Lutz, 1954 women's singles winner . . . Besides these defending titlists, several other outstanding tennis hopefuls will be entered, according to tournament chairman Harry Todd.

## Cub League Baseball Jam Opens Tuesday

Eight Cub League baseball teams open a post-season jamboree 6:30 Tuesday night at Gem Stadium according to summer sports director Jack Kemnitz.

Two games will be played Tuesday evening and two more Thursday night. On Saturday and Sunday the doubleheader diamond frays will be held during the afternoon hours starting at 2 o'clock. The championship games for the consolation bracket and the championship action will be held Tuesday, September 6 under the stadium lights.

The teams entered are Motor Investment, Fluhrer's, Merrill, Main, Joe's Sport Shop, The Gun Store, Eastside Electric and Superior Troy Laundry. The first round pairings will find Motor Investment meeting Eastside, Superior Troy facing Fluhrer's, Joe's against Main and Merrill taking on The Gun Store.

There will be no admission charge for any of the games. Sportsmanship awards will be presented to all participants after the first game Tuesday night, September 6. Refreshments will be served by the recreation department.

## Migratory Bird Stamps On Sale

Migratory bird stamps which are required for the hunting of ducks and geese are now on sale for those interested in buying their stamp early. The cost is \$2 each.

Places where the stamps can be purchased include the main post office, Hendricks' Drug Store, 2212 South Sixth, Schneider's Variety Store, 4801 South Sixth and the Buy Low Food Center, 1328 Oregon Avenue.

## Innovations Due In Giants Game

PORTLAND (AP) — The Los Angeles Rams will play the New York Giants will meet Sunday night in an exhibition football game here in which two experiments will be tried.

The sideline markings will be from 0 to 100 rather than from 0 to 30 and back to 0. Promoter Harry Gilkman said this change was aimed at helping the spectators follow the game.

The other innovation is provision for a sudden death playoff in the event of a tie at the end of regulation play.

## Racing Group Plans New Governing Body

INDIANAPOLIS (UP) — The auto racing fraternity has announced plans for two important meetings to discuss formation of a new governing body for the supervision of auto racing after the American Automobile Association diverts itself from racing on Dec. 31.

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