

# Today's Sports Parade

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FOREST HILLS, N. Y. (AP) — Two young men from opposite sides of the globe walk out onto the famed center court at Forest Hills today to answer the tennis world's biggest question.

One is rangy Tony Trabert, the 25-year-old Wimbledon champion from Cincinnati. The other is chunky Lew Hoad, a 20-year-old blasting bridegroom from Australia. The question to be answered is: Which is the world's greatest tennis player?

A lot of the evidence will go in today on the emerald green turf where they'll battle for the cherished Davis Cup. There is much more at stake than a mere one point of the five which will decide whether the United States keeps the huge silver bowl or the Aussies take it back down under.

### Most At Stake

Trabert has the most at stake. He stepped to the front of the pack by winning at Wimbledon. Two singles victories in the current Davis Cup play — plus a win in the approaching nations — would put him solidly in line for a \$100,000 professional career.

But if he loses today to Hoad it is a black eye which could extend all the way to his wallet.

Harry Hopman, the acrid little man who captains the Australian tennis tourists, started the controversy over which was the greater of the two.

"Potentially, Hoad is the No. 1 man in the world," he insisted as his charges stormed into the challenge round. "He had some tribulations but now that he has the right mental attitude he will prove he is the best before the year is out."

Naturally, the American contingent rallied behind Trabert.

"You have to take Trabert on the record of his performances during the past year," asserted Billy Talbert, non-playing captain of the United States team. "Possibly he isn't as hard a hitter as Hoad but hitting too hard is unsound. It's sort of like Mickey Mantle trying to hit a home run every time he goes to bat."

### Kramer Favors Trabert

Jack Kramer, the former amateur and professional champion who would like to see Trabert come through for financial reasons, went even further.

"I'd bet on Trabert against practically anybody in the world, amateur or pro," he said flatly. "He is much sounder technically than Hoad, although Hoad may be faster. Eventually, Trabert will play better than anybody in the world."

But it is Mercer Beasley, the wise old owl of the tennis teaching ranks, who makes the strongest case for Trabert.

"Tony is smarter," Beasley analyzed. "Hoad tries to blast every shot off the court. Trabert simply has more brains, as well as just as much power."

# Casey Stengel's Big Gamble Pays Off

By FRED DOWN  
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Casey Stengel's big gamble paid off—and so today the New York Yankees were rolling at an 813 pace which threatened to leave their three rival contenders in the American League race rolling in the dust.

Stengel gambled and won Thursday night when he tossed rookie pitcher Gary (Rip) Coleman against Early Wynn—in the pressure-steeped opener of a three-game series with the Indians. Coleman, recalled recently from Denver, was making only his second start in the majors but he out-pitched Wynn and received credit for the Yankees' 5-2 triumph.

As a result, the Yankees scored their 13th triumph in 16 games and dropped the second-place Chicago White Sox 1-2 games off the pace. The third-place Indians fell two games behind and the fourth-place Boston Red Sox are five full games out of first place.

### FACE TELLS ON RIVALRY

Moreover, the Yankees' torrid pace of the last 18 days seems to be telling on all their rivals. During the same period the White Sox are 12-5, the Indians 11-5 and the Red Sox 9-7.

The White Sox suffered their third loss in five games with seventh and eighth-place teams Thursday when they bowed to Bob Porterfield and the Washington Senators, 6-1. The Red Sox, meanwhile, had to rebound from a 6-1 loss to gain a split with the Detroit Tigers in a 6-4 nightcap victory.

Coleman struck out four batters and yielded seven hits in 7 2-3 innings before Bob Grimes came in to snuff out Cleveland's eighth-inning threat and breeze through the ninth. Joe Collins, who entered the game with a .221 average, sent the Yankees on the road to victory when he tagged Wynn for a two-run homer in the second inning to touch off a four-run outburst.

It was a bitter defeat for Wynn because it was Collins who on Aug. 2 tagged him for homers in the first and 10th innings of a game at Yankee Stadium to give the Yankees a 2-1 triumph. Wynn's record is 14-9 and he's failed three straight times to win the 19th game of his career.

PORTERFIELD DOES IT AGAIN  
Porterfield, only Washington pitcher to beat the White Sox this year, did it for the third time.

Lone consolation for the White Sox was that Minnie Minoso extended his hitting streak to 18 games—equalling the A. L.'s 1955 high.

Jackie Jensen became the first American Leaguer to drive in 100

runs this year when he hit a two-run homer and two-run double to lead the Red Sox's 10-hit attack in their nightcap. The Tigers however, had routed Willard Nixon in the opener to win handily behind the eighth-hit pitching of Ned Garver, who posted his 11th triumph.

Art Ceccarell pitched four-hit ball behind a 13-hit attack as the Kansas City Athletics routed the Baltimore Orioles, 8-2, in the other A. L. game. Vic Power had three hits for Kansas City.

### DOGGERS LOSE TWO

In the National League, the slumping first-place Brooklyn Dodgers lost their first double-header of the campaign when the Cincinnati Redlegs scored 8-5 and 6-5 triumphs. The Dodgers still lead by 11 games but have lost seven of their last 10 game and 11 of their last 17.

# Major League Standings

American League		
	W.	L.
New York	77	48
Chicago	75	49
Cleveland	75	50
Boston	72	53
Detroit	64	62
Kansas City	52	74
Washington	43	78
Baltimore	39	83

Thursday's Results		
Washington 6	Chicago 1	
Detroit 6	Boston 1	1st
Boston 6	Detroit 4	2nd
New York 5	Cleveland 2	night
Kans. City 9	Baltimore 2	night

Saturday's Games		
Washington at Chicago		
Baltimore at Kansas City		
New York at Cleveland		
Boston at Detroit		

National League		
Brooklyn	80	44
Milwaukee	70	56
New York	65	59
Philadelphia	66	61
Cincinnati	63	65
Chicago	59	71
St. Louis	53	71
Pittsburgh	48	77

Thursday's Results		
Milwaukee 3	New York 2	
Cincinnati 8	Brooklyn 5	1st twilight
Cincinnati 6	Brooklyn 5	2nd twilight
Phila. 11	St. Louis 9	1st, twilight
Phila. 8	St. Louis 3	2nd, night
Pittsburgh 2	Chicago 1	night

Saturday's Games		
Cincinnati at Brooklyn		
Milwaukee at New York		
St. Louis at Philadelphia		
Chicago at Pittsburgh		

# SPORTS SHORTS

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The National girls' grass court tennis tournament moved today into the semi-finals with three California players, headed by defending champion Barbara Breit, among the four finalists.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP)—Morrisville, Pa., and Delaware Township, N. J., practically neighbors, met for the Little League World Series title today after blasting their way into the finals with home runs.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP)—A spruced-up Betty Probasco hung out trouble signs today for the other three girls still left in the 55th Women's National Amateur golf tournament. Mrs. Probasco met Jane Nelson, an Indianapolis grammar school teacher, in one semi-final today. In the other, Pat Lesser of Seattle met plucky Polly Riley of Ft. Worth, Texas.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Private Joey Giambra climaxes a 15-day furlough tonight by meeting world middleweight champion Carl (Bobo) Olson in a 10-round, non-title bout which may indicate whether the balding champion truly recovered from his June knockout by Archie Moore.

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass. (AP)—It may be a consolation championship in the eyes of the oldsters but the 75th National tennis doubles tourney was still a speed-binder today to youngsters playing in it.

FIGHT RESULTS  
By UNITED PRESS  
NEW YORK — Tony Galgardo, 182, Brooklyn, N.Y., outpointed Johnny Organ, 198, 3-4, New York 8.

### Unique Honeymoon Experience Rests

One of the strangest honeymoon chases ever recorded was being told in Dunn this week as Mr. and Mrs. David Prince reported their adventure with a rampaging black bear.

Neither an experienced rider, they encountered the bear while temporarily dismounted to fix a bit in one of their horses. When the bear came rushing out of a bush, they mounted again and

their riding improved immediately.

For two miles -- one of the horses falling to its stomach during the chase -- they went on a mad ride through a narrow mountain trail. The bear, faster than he looks, was not left behind by the horses but gave up the chase when a mountain road was reached.

No food was involved so the bear's motives are unknown. May-

### Atomic Thief In Danger

PARIS (AP) — The French radio today broadcast warnings to a thief that a lead cylinder he stole from an atomic plant contains a pellet of radioactive material so potent it could kill a man in four minutes. Repeated radio broadcasts warned he just likes honeymooners.

ed the thief that he faces almost certain death if he opens the 110-pound lead and aluminium shielding container and touches the tiny piece of radioactive material it contains.

DENVER (AP) — It cost Olin E. Goddard, 18, \$50 to refuse to allow a motorist to pass him on a Denver street.

The motorist was policeman Walter J. Beringer.



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