

Before a record Davis Cup crowd at Melbourne - Vic Seixas, the Wimbledon Champion, ~~opens~~ (at the far end) opens America's bid for top tennis ~~honours~~ honours against Lew Hoad of Australia - the holders..

Seixas serving again - but the Australian youngster catches him going the wrong way - and wins the point.

Playing like a master - despite his nineteen years, Hoad dictated the match - and smashed his way to victory in three sets, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. Australia one-up...

America's No. 1, Tony Trabert, serves in the second single; but when he's easily passed by Ken Rosewall - the feared U.S. challenge seems to fall flat....

Then - in determined style - Trabert launches a well-planned attack - and begins to volley his way to victory.

Rosewall seems out of touch as he serves (nearer the camera) at match point for the American. And it's victory too, as Rosewall nets a short return. Trabert ^{over!!} wins in three sets to level the score. ~~Still anybody's~~

~~The~~ The Doubles. Trabert serving to Hoad, who, with Hartwig, makes up an untried doubles team for Australia. ~~Seixas~~ Seixas makes a wonder return off his body to win the point.

Trabert to Hartwig. And luck for America - a net-cord just favours Seixas...

America's team-work pulls them through. Seixas ~~hits~~ to Hartwig at match point. Hartwig into the net....and a two-one lead for America... ~~507~~

~~The~~ Australia ~~had~~ won the Cup for the fourth successive year..