LAWN TENNIS

Tennis has been played in Australia since the early 1870s, but it wasn't until the 1920s that it gained widespread popularity. Australian tennis players, such as Ken Rosewall and Rod Laver, went on to great success on the international circuit.

**New York, June 7.** The preliminary trial matches for the American tour were initiated here today. The chief feature was the singles match between Malcolm, representing the United States, and G. E. Pease, representing Australia. Malcolm played very much better than his Australian opponent, and had him at one time 7-0, 40-0 up in the first set. The Australian, however, fought back, and the match ended at 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

**New York, June 8.** The American team, including Malcolm in singles and T. E. Peck in doubles, defeated the British team of Hammond and Young, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2, in the second round of the Davis Cup tournament.