

# Cleveland, Tiant Tip Twins 1-0

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CLEVELAND, Ohio—At a time when they received a pitching masterpiece from one of their own, the Twins had the supreme misfortune to encounter one of the finest pitchers in baseball having the greatest night of his career Tuesday.

Jim Merritt was spectacular for the Twins, but Luis Tiant was just a notch better for Cleveland. So the Indians won 1-0 in 10 innings before 21,135.

Tiant struck out 19 Minnesota hitters, 16 in the regulation nine innings and then, when the pressure was the greatest, three more in the 10th.

His nine-inning total was only one short of the American League record for a night game, set by Bill Monbouquette of Boston at Fenway Park in 1961, and two shy of Bob Feller's mark for any nine-inning American League game.

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Tiant's total was two shy of Tom Cheney's record for Washington in 1962 over 16 innings, but Luis' two-pitcher total of 32 topped Sandy Koufax' old mark of 31 in two consecutive games.

And Luis' three consecutive game total of 41 bested the record of 40 set earlier this season by Sam McDowell of Cleveland and Koufax in 1965.

The 27-year-old Cuban right-hander was so overwhelming that the Twins may never have scored off him, a fact which detracts nothing from Merritt's effort.

Merritt did not allow a Cleveland runner beyond first base until the 10th when Lou Johnson led off by chopping a high bouncer toward Cesar Tovar at shortstop.

Tovar, celebrating his 28th birthday, had just been moved there from his customary spot at first base following an unproductive pinch-hit attempt by Rich Rollins for Jackie Hernandez.

The ball took a high pop but Cesar got it in the heel of his glove. He had to reach the throw by now and he gunned it over, past Rich Reese at first base into the Cleveland dugout.

With Johnson at second on the hit and error, Jose Alcaraz stroked an outside fast ball through the hole into right field and it was all over.

"I got only four fingers on the ball," Cesar said later. "When I threw, it was a sinker I never did before. I had never pitched it before, but I had to. Reese, braced at first, reached for the ball as it skidded past him.

"Jim Johnson had the third out," Cesar said. "I was the first baseman. 'All I wanted to do was keep the ball from going past me. I don't know how I ever got away."

## NFL PLAYERS PLAN NEXT MOVE

CHICAGO, Ill.—The National Football League Players' Association is reportedly huddling in Green Bay, Wis., to prepare its next move on the debate with NFL owners over a projected pension plan for 1970.

One source said players will be told next Monday whether to expect for practice, since Detroit and San Francisco are scheduled to begin training next Tuesday.

## Cepeda Appeals Suit To Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Grande Cepeda, first baseman for the St. Louis Cardinals, appealed to the Supreme Court Wednesday in his \$1-million libel suit against Look Magazine.

The U.S. Circuit Court in San Francisco last April upheld a jury verdict that Cepeda was not libeled by an article written in 1963 by Timothy Cahane, then sports editor of Look.

## JUNIOR NET TITLE PELHAM MANOR, N.Y. IT

Maryjane Gimpler of Pelham Manor, N.Y., won the Eastern Girls Junior tennis Championship Wednesday by defeating Alice DeRochemont of Shreveport, La., 6-3, 6-3.

## BASEBALL STANDINGS

*(Key: Read across for victories; read down for losses.)*

AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Detroit	51 27 824	St. Louis	48 38 815
Cleveland	44 37 844	Atlanta	41 37 828
Baltimore	40 38 833	Pittsburgh	38 38 814
MINNESOTA TWINS	39 37 813	St. Francisco	41 38 813
Chicago	38 39 894	Los Angeles	40 40 890
Kansas City	37 38 893	Cincinnati	38 38 890
California	37 40 881	Philadelphia	35 37 898
New York	34 40 889	Chicago	36 40 874
Chicago	32 42 821	New York	34 43 825
Washington	28 45 884	Philadelphia	33 44 839
<i>(YEAR AGO: Twins 2nd, W. 41, L. 24, Pct. .347, C.B. 2.)</i>			
<b>RESULTS WEDNESDAY</b>			
Cleveland 1, TWINS 0 (19 innings).			
New York 6, Boston 0, night.			
New York at Washington, night.			
California at Detroit, night.			
Chicago at Baltimore, 2, Cleveland 1, night.			
<b>GAMES TODAY</b>			
TWINS (Chance 7-5) at Cleveland.			
<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
St. Louis 6 1/2, Philadelphia 6 1/2, Cincinnati 6 1/2, Atlanta 6 1/2, Pittsburgh 6 1/2, Los Angeles 6 1/2, New York 6 1/2, San Francisco 6 1/2, Houston 6 1/2.			
<b>RESULTS WEDNESDAY</b>			
Philadelphia 6, Chicago 2.			
Atlanta 2, San Francisco 0.			
Pittsburgh 6, New York 1.			
Cincinnati at Houston, night.			
St. Louis at Los Angeles, night.			
<b>GAMES TODAY</b>			
Philadelphia (James, 6-3 and Bower 1-0) at Chicago (Nickel and			

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## LAVER, ROCHE IN FINALS Aussies Out Ashe, Graebner



CLARK GRAEBNER RAISED HANDS IN DESPAIR New Yorker lost to Aussie Tony Roche

WIMBLEDON, England—Australian Rod Laver and Tony Roche crushed United States amateurs Arthur Ashe and Clark Graebner in men's singles semifinals of Wimbledon Wednesday.

Laver, the top pro player, was at his best in overwhelming Ashe of Richmond, Va., 7-5, 6-2, 6-4 before 7,000 fans.

Laver's triumph followed the victory of Roche, another pro, over unseeded Graebner of New York, 9-7, 8-10, 6-4, 8-6.

Ashe and Graebner combined to put two Americans of the semifinals for the first time since 1959. But this will be the eighth Australian final in 12 years. It assured Australia of the title for the 11th time in 13 years.

There was hope for an American victory in the women's singles. Mrs. Billie Jean King, Wimbledon queen the last two years, and Nancy Richey, the No. 1 amateur from San Angelo, Tex., reached the semifinals. Miss Richey has beaten Mrs. King in their last two meetings.

Mrs. King downed Mrs. Lesley Turner Bowrey, 6-3, 6-4, and will meet English pro Mrs. Ann Jones today. Mrs. Jones routed Françoise Durr, French pro, 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Richey beat Brazil's Maria Bueno, three-time Wimbledon champion, 6-4, 6-2, sweeping six straight games in the final set. She will face Judy Tegart, conqueror of Mrs. Margaret Smith Court in an all-Aussie match, 4-6, 8-6, 6-1. Mrs. Court won Wimbledon in 1963 and 1965, then retired five years ago.

The women's final is scheduled for Saturday.

Laver was too much for Ashe and would have been world No. 1 on this day. The Aussie's whipping backhand was unbreakable and he had the rest of his superb game to go with it.

Ashe was able to contain Laver only in the first set. Laver broke service in the first game but Ashe broke back for 2-2 and held off until the 11th game.

Laver broke through with two service returns. He held his own service for 11 games but got better in the next two.

A troublesome wind gave Graebner a chance with his booming service and he played erratically. He scored 11 aces but also double-faulted 11 times.

In the fourth set Graebner lost his service with a double fault to trail 5-8. But he broke through Roche when the Aussie double-faulted the last point.

Roche broke right back, scoring with two backhand aces that Graebner couldn't touch. He closed out the match with a service ace and two more difficult placements.

**Shriver, Partner**  
**Loss at Wimbledon**

WIMBLEDON, England—Sargent Shriver, United States ambassador from Drobny, now a British subject, and Al Martin in the second round of the veteran's double. The score was 6-0, 6-1. Drobny and Martin are defending champions.

Shriver and his partner Bob Kellner of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association, barely escaped a shutout from Drobny, now a British subject, and Al Martin in the second round of the veteran's double. The score was 6-0, 6-1. Drobny and Martin are defending champions.



AUSTRALIA'S TONY ROCHE USED HIS RACKET TO RETAIN BALANCE Roche eliminated Clark Graebner in Wimbledon semifinals

## Mays Selected to N.L. All-Stars

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Willie Mays was one of nine players added to the National League All-Star team Wednesday by manager Red Schoendienst of St. Louis.

This is the 15th straight year on the All-Stars for the San Francisco center fielder.

He holds All-Star records with 22 hits, 19 runs and six stolen bases in 18 previous games.

Schoendienst also picked the Alou brothers, Felipe of Atlanta, and Mitty of Pittsburgh as his extra outfielders, and Tom Haller of Los Angeles and Johnny Bench of Cincinnati as his back-up catchers.

The reserve National League infield, selected by Schoendienst, had Rusty Staub of Houston on first base, Julian Javier of St. Louis on second, Gene Alley of Pittsburgh at short and Tony Preez of Cincinnati at third.

Juan Marchal of San Francisco, the majors' first 15-game winner of 1968, had been named previously to the eight-man National League staff that included right-handers Don Drysdale of Los Angeles, Bob Gibson of St. Louis, Tom Seaver of New York, Schoendienst had picked Helms will play on special leave from the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, who gave him permission to miss one day of his two weeks summer training.



Mays Staub Haller Javier

## British Major Named U.S. Equestrian Coach

GLASTON, N.J.—John Lynch, 60, a retired major in the British Army, was named coach of the United States Equestrian squad Wednesday.

Lynch was an instructor for the Northern Triad Jumping Association for five years. He will be in charge of the squad until after the Olympic Games in Mexico, Oct. 12-27. The three-day competition consists of dressage, cross country and jumping.

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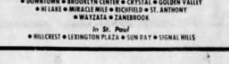


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