

ROYAL TOUR.
QUEEN IN VICTORIA CONTD.

Her Majesty the Queen and Prince Phillip (who has a special wave for the children) continue their tour of Victoria with a visit to Melbourne Cricket Ground. Amongst the great gathering of about 60,000 are many ex-Servicemen and women. Those who are confined to wheel-chairs, are also reviewed by the Queen. Thirteen Australian holders of the Victoria Cross, most of them won in the first world war, are present for this mammoth services' reunion.

750 children form the letters "E.R." in the centre of the ground in welcome to Her Majesty and the Duke.

Together a young boy and girl approach the Queen to present a bouquet, a tribute from the whole gathering. On the following day, the royal couple journeyed to Kooyong tennis courts, where Australia meet a challenge from South Africa. Lewis Hoad, the "Davis Cup" star, wins this point. It was at Kooyong that Australia beat America for the cup, and players who took part are among those presented to the Queen. The famous coach Harry Hopman receives a handsome memento of the occasion.

Lewis Hoad is presented to the royal visitors.

Next is Ken Rosewell, the nineteen year old Australian champion.

Another sporting event on the same day is at Flemington Race Course where the Queen Elizabeth Stakes is won by Cromis whose sire was owned by King George the Sixth. During a stay of about three and a half hours, the Queen and her husband watch the Duke of Edinburgh Australia Cup. Its another close finish with "Sunish" winning in the last stride. It's obviously a happy occasion for the Queen during her crowded visit to Melbourne.

