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DEATH OF SIR NORMAN BROOKES

Tribute by the Prime Minister, Mr John Gorton

Sir Norman Brookes was one of those rare men who become a legend in their own lifetime. His name has been a household word synonymous with sporting achievement for as long as most Australians can remember.

His skill as a tennis player helped establish Australia's sporting reputation, and he continued to make a contribution to sport throughout his long life. He was an outstanding Australian whose efforts in many fields will long be remembered.

I extend my deepest sympathy to Dame Mabel and other members of the family.

CANBERRA,
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