Final Days at Henley and Wimbledon GB 2035 Y 4th July 53

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To the cool charm of a lovely riverside setting, add the splendour of Ascot and the gay atmosphere of Boat Race Saturday, and the result is - Henley - home of the Royal Regatta. The Mecca of oarsmen - both young and old - the lovely setting for [redacted] beauty in her summer [redacted] CREATIONS.

There's rowing, too, with crack foreign crews competing. But to-day - resounding victories for Britain. The R.A.F. are winning the Thames Challenge Cup from Imperial College - their first Henley trophy.

And Tony Fox regains the Diamond Sculls - for himself and for Britain - beating R. George of Belgium by four lengths. His time-8 minutes twelve seconds. A worthy champion.

Wimbledon, too, is crowded for Champion's Day. Vic Seixas of America (at the far end) and Neilson and Denmark battling for the ~~singlets~~ Singles Crown.

Seixas serving - he won the first set 9-7.

Neilson is the first unseeded player to reach the Final since 1930.

But Seixas is coasting to victory.

Match Point. Seixas serving - to win game, set and match. 9-7, 6-3, 6-4.

The Duchess of Kent presents the trophy to Vic Seixas - his first major Tournement success.

And a medal for Kurt Neilson - a gallant runner-up.

All-American battle in the Women's Singles between holder Maureen Connolly and Doris Hart - the 1951 champion.

Miss Connolly serving - and she wins the rally.

Miss Connolly again. She won the first set 8-6...

After trailing behind, Miss Hart squares the second set at four games all.

~~"Little Mo" in action. Score five games all.~~

Match Point. Miss Hart love-fourty down.

And victory for "Little Mo" - 8-6, 7-5... Her second Wimbledon ~~triumph~~ triumph succeeds.

~~Holder of the four major titles~~

Holder of the four major titles - the Queen of the Courts.