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Wimbledon: Once again, this quiet London suburb becomes the centre of the Lawn Tennis World as players of thirty-four countries come for the Championships....and the fashions to greet a shy summer.

~~Among first day~~ ^{Among} those returning to the scene of former triumphs, Maureen Connolly, with husband, Norman Brinker

And Vic Seixas, the 1953 champion, with his wife, always a charming leader of fashion.

Our cameraman also ~~snapped~~ ^{photographed} Mrs Weiss - a tranquil figure from stormy Argentina.

^{And} The honeymooners, Australians Lew Hoed and his wife - the love match of this year's tournament.

Danny Kaye - setting a new style in headgear.

^{Maureen} First day visitor, ~~was~~ ^{DINA} Queen ~~Bassa~~ of Jordan - who was the guest of the All-England Club.

So to the tennis, as the opening battles begin in the Men's Singles...with Centre Court pride of place reserved for Jaroslav Drobny, the defending champion, and his Swiss opponent, Rene Buser.

From the Royal Box - Queen Dina watches Buser serving - (at the far end).

And Buser wins the point.

~~But~~ ^{But} ~~again~~ ^{again}. And now, those blistering cross-court returns by Drobny are winning the day.

Drobny serving (left-handed). ~~and by good anticipation, he wins the point.~~

Drobny won the first two sets and here's match point.

And victory for the champion, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.... as the Wimbledon fortnight gets under way....