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SCARBOROUGH STAGE 3 PROFESSIONALS' WIMBLEDON

Scarborough puts on the professionals' Wimbledon.

Until tennis follows golf and holds an 'Open' championship, men like America's Jake Kramer and red-headed Donald Budge will receive no official recognition. Bixie Pails, dynamic little Australian, and South America's Pancho Segura are lost to big-time tennis merely because (after years as amateurs) they are now paid on their box office appeal. Tennis cannot afford to lose such players. A right start was made when tall Fred Perry - here with Peter Barnard - was appointed an English coach. For Perry - last Englishman to win at Wimbledon - is still a tennis maestro without an equal. In this first-round defence of his professional title, the handsome London-born star proves he has lost none of the grace - or the mannerism - that endeared him to the Wimbledon thousands.

With nonchalant ease, Perry wins in three clear-cut sets.

Not bad for a man of 40!