

WIMBLEDON OPENS

The Wimbledon season opens once again, and from all over the world come players to test their skill on its legendary courts. The Australians are minus Sedgman and McGregor this year. Fred Perry, one time British champion, attends as a spectator. The present British champ, Tony Mottram (on the left) meets Hugh Stewart of America on the centre court. After leading by two sets to one, Mottram, our first rank player, lets victory slip right into the American's hands. But even that bad blow for Britain doesn't mar the social side of Wimbledon - besides the sun's out and that's worth celebrating.

Maria Weiss from the Argentine provides the usual ration of Wimbledon glamour. With his wife is Vic Seixas, one of America's highest hopes.

Here's Jaroslav Drobný, who now plays for Egypt. But let's move back to the courts to see how things are going. There's a big crowd gathered at No. 1 court to watch Australian Lewis Hoad (in far court) take on Russell Seymour from South Africa. Hoad, one of the most promising youngsters in world tennis, finally wins the match.

Back to the centre court, where Drobný, nearest camera, meets Frenchman Bernard Destremau, who takes this point.

Drobný, a player of enormous power and energy, easily out plays his opponent and scores a handsome victory.

Ken Rosewall, a young Australian of top seeding, makes it an easy win over seventeen-year-old Welshman Michael Davies. Lads like Rosewall put the accent on youth at Wimbledon this year.