

WIMBLEDON OPENS.

Wimbledon, the greatest lawn tennis tournament in the world. On the first day, two Americans, Vic Seixas and Tony Trabert arrive. Seixas took the champion's title last year, but Trabert is seeded number one by the committee. Last year's runner-up was Kurt Neilsen, the "Dashing Dane", who, although unseeded, fought his way to the final. Wimbledon, as always, has its own brand of glamour: America's Gloria Butler shows what we mean.

Cameras snap again as a handbag carried by Tony's Trabert's wife catches the fashion-spotter's eyes. And now to the Centre Court where Vic Seixas meets Britain's Geoffrey Cass. It's a Wimbledon tradition that the holder opens the season. It's an easy match for Seixas who wins 6-1, 6-0, 6-1. And so Wimbledon, with all its rituals and traditions is under way once more -

Here's Tony Mottram, one of Britain's best, who went down to Mervyn Rose. The 1948 champion, Bob Elkenburg is here too, accompanied by his wife.

Gardner Mulloy is another of the American team out for Wimbledon honours. Now comes much-fancied Lewis Hoad, one of Australia's two nineteen year old champions. The other of the terrible twins of tennis is Ken Rosewall.

Back to the centre court where Australian Jack Arkininstall loses to Jaroslav Drobny, the naturalised Egyptian. Drobny may well capture the men's "singles" crown for it is one of the most "open" events for years.

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