

WIMBLEDON LADIES' FINAL.

The women's final: Shirley Fry of America meets Angela Buxton, first British girl finalist since 1939. Shirley Fry serves - an experienced player who always takes a few rallies to get into her stride.

Angela Buxton, 21-year-old dress designer from St. John's Wood, seems less nervous than her opponent at first.

But the American soon takes control of the match. She breaks Angela's service for a 2-1 lead, and try as she may Angela can't get it back. Shirley takes the first set 6-3.

Shirley's pace in the second set is too much for the English girl - and soon it's 5-1 and match point.

Once again, the Wimbledon ladies title goes to an American - but at last there's an up-and-coming British challenger for the future. Shirley Fry's jubilant as she takes the trophy from the Duchess of Kent, but she sums up Angela Buxton's performance by saying: "This won't be her last Wimbledon final!"