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TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Alice Marble serves match point to Helen Jacobs in the Eastern Tennis Championships at New York's West Chester Country Club and blonde Alice retains the sovereignty of the courts, winning for her third straight year. In the Men's Final Bobby Riggs wearing shorts keeps hammering at Donald McNeal of Oklahoma City. The little Chicagoan fires like a machine gun, driving McNeal into errors and Riggs takes the first set. But in the second McNeal gets the champion on the run, bombarding Riggs to keep him on the defensive. Concentrating on Bob's back-hand McNeal attacks with power and speed. Riggs tries to stave it off but the Oklahoma boy outplays him to take the second set. By the fourth set Bobby is back in command, McNeal having lost his sting and Riggs annexes the Eastern title for the fourth time in a row.