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WIMBLEDON AGAIN ! J. Borotra provides an
early sensation by defeating his compatriot
A. Merlin, despite influenza handicap. Surrey-

Picture.

APPLAUSE.

A good game is anticipated from Borotra and Merlin
in the Mens' Singles.

Applause.

The Basque on the left has a touch of flue but--
--he's still game. Its depressing effect is noticeable
in his play. Lacking his usual--
--judgment and verve, he slices into the net, serves double
faults, and generally shows--
--a failing in form. His game is good but--
--not so uncannily perfect as is usual with this--
--exceptional player. Merlin, his compatriot, plays
with easy assurance and confidence,--
--and is credited with a love set. It--
--looks as if Borotra might be--
--eclipsed. But the Basque has now donned his beret and
begins to--
--find his form. (APPLAUSE).

He ends up as usual with a clean victory.

(APPLAUSE).

Having won, he discards his national head gear, shakes
hands with Merlin--

--for giving him such a nice game, and walks off, having
beaten influenza and his opponent.