

SENSATIONAL WIMBLEDON - - TENNIS

H.E. VINES V J.H. CRAWFORD.

Picture.:-

It's the final of the men's singles, and a perfect day for it.

Vines, U.S.A. and Crawford, Britain, left !

Crawford serves - - furthest away from camera - -
Vines returns without trouble - - Crawford returns - - -
Vines returns - - - a backhand shot - - - Crawford
returns - - - Vines drives to right-hand corner and
Crawford 'skies' it over the Umpire and loses the point.

Thank goodness for the nearly cool breeze.

Crawford serves --- Vines returns --- Crawford
returns.

Vines returns very low --- Crawford sends it back.

Vines backhands it to left-hand corner --- Crawford
returns well and Vines scores from a lovely shot.

(APPLAUSE).

Vines serves a smashing shot.

Crawford returns. This match is--

--proving the players almost of--

--equal skill. There are occasions when one can--

--almost feel the spectators holding their breath with
suppressed--

--excitement. Vines returns and hits the net.

It's Crawford's game. Princess Juliana of Holland
enjoys it too.

Crawford serves --- Vines returns --- Crawford
returns --- A lovely backhand shot --- Vines again
to right-hand corner --- Crawford returns --- Vines -
oh ! Good shot ! --- Crawford holds it, but only just ---
Vines drops a short one +--- Crawford reaches it.

Vines returns --- Crawford returns.

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Vines drives --- shot to right-hand corner from
Crawford --- Vines gets it. Both are playing wonderful
tennis. Worthy of the best Wimbledon, and Crawford's
excellent defence is most stimulating. Vines drives
again --- Crawford returns.

Vines serves. Crawford gets it --- very good
too! --- Vines finds the net again.

(EFFECTS).

Some of these service shots arrive like canon
balls, but I think Vines has--

--met his match. The iron hand beneath the velvet glove.
Crawford --- oh! fine shot! --- It wins the match--

--for him. Crawford wins and--

--the men's singles championship passes from America
to the British Empire.

By his victory, Jack Crawford has made tennis
history for Australia. A excellent match! Full of
sport and spirit on both sides. Both have gained
glory--

--but Crawford is champion, and that's champion!

MRS HELEN WILLS MOODY V MISS DOROTHY ROUND.

Picture.:-

Dorothy Round and Helen Wills-Moody face--

--the cameras, while the Queen adjusts her sun glasses to witness the ladies' battle. Miss Round serves ---

--- Mrs. Moody returns short. Miss Round saves it --- Mrs. Moody lobs. --- Miss Round smashes it over and outside.

Miss Round serves across.

Mrs. Moody returns. Miss Round returns into corner. Mrs. Moody - - oh ! - - a wonderful shot ! - -

A high shot ! Mrs. Moody reaches it --- Miss Round volleys back.

Mrs. Moody returns. This is a very fast game for ladies' singles.

Mrs. Moody returns. Beats Miss Round.

His Majesty relieves the tension with a cigarette.

Mrs. Moody serves --- It is returned to corner --- and again returned.

Miss Round drives. --- Mrs. Moody replies. Miss Round returns,--

--and wins the point. (APPLAUSE).

Miss Round serves. --- Helen returns - -, A nice forward drive by Round.

Mrs. Moody returns --- Miss Round scores it --- but Mrs. Moody--

--scores the winning point and secures the match.