Once again Wimbledon is the Mecca of the world of tennis; Great
Britain is the perfect host --- inviting all the world to come over and
win complexes. Among the spectators there's always something
novel in the way of fashion; and opening on the Centre Court is Vic Seixas,
the American holder of the 1953 Singles Title --- with G.A. Cass of Kreat
Britain. It's Seixas nearest the camera. And it's an easy victory
for the champion --- six - one, six - love, six - one.

Another of the early Centre Court matches brought Britain's No. 1
player, Tony Mottram, face to face with an Australian seeded players Mervyn
Rose. And the Australian won, six - one, six - two, six - three. Creeping
up; waxxxxxxxx though, wasn't he?

One of the toughest fights involved Ken Rosewall of Australia, and Abe Segal's of South Africa. On form and rank, this should have been an easy one for Rosewall; but Segal, at the far end, proved a tough nut to crack; he only went down seven - five, four - six, eight - six, eight - six,

Now --- one of the most popular of the male stars --- Je Drobny, of Egypt. He was drawn against another Australian --- J. Arkinstall. That's Drobny in play now

Now the final rally. Drobny had a fairly comfortable passage --six - three, six - three, six - three

But as far as the ladies are concerned at any rate, Wimbledon gives as much interest in the style of the player as the it does in the style of the play. A here are some of the Centre Court Fashions, produced by Teddy Tinling, for last year's Ladies' Singles champion, Maureen Connolly; better known as Little Mo.

For this creation, the outstanding idea is the tennis net, formed by the wearer's name. It's a one-piece suit in cotton pique

Forgetting tennis for a while --- this is the time of year when clorious Henley comesanto the news as the headquarters of rowing on the River Thames. And here we welcome a crew from Russia --- the first Russian crew to come over for an English Regatta for thirty years.

At first sight --- they look pretty good; and let's hope the soothing atmosphere of Old Father Thames will help to create a friendlier feeling ket between East and West

lap of the Daily Express Tour of Britain Cycle Race. As they start pedalling from Bournemouth, they've already put thirteen hundred miles of expeting behind them.... and the last stage is Bournemouth to London. At this point France were leading by roughly four minutes in both the individual and the team race --- so it's a gruelling fight still.

Now we're giving you a bird's eye view from the Evening Standard helicopter as the teams race on towards the Alexandra Palace.

The winner of this final stage --- the end of one thousand, four hundred and thirty-three racing miles --- was Britain's Dave Bedwell.

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on overall time over the whole race. A magnificent performance and a Continental win for the first time.

Now --- football. For the England v Belgium World Cup match in .

Basle, the England team were the favourites. But if the England football team are england, s favourites with the sports writers at home, they're the kind of best friends who won't tell 'em. Belgium scored first

But here's veteran Stanley Matthews --- who, once again, was the hero of his side. England equalised, and went on into the lead; --- and fifteen minutes from time, they were leading three - one. And after all that --- the result at the end was a draw. Still --- it's better than nothing.