

Once again Wimbledon has been lucky with the weather on the opening day of the championships ~~of 1955~~ --- so before we go and look at the tennis let's have a look round at some of the spectators. As usual, it's an occasion for fashion.

Maureen Connolly ---- reigning champion for a few more days - was there with her husband.

Vic Seixas, champion in 1953, was there with his wife.

Here was Mrs Maria Weiss, from the Argentine.

And here are Australia's Mr and Mrs Lew Hoad --- who made it a Wimbledon ~~xxxxxxxx~~ wedding.

Danny Kaye was ^a ~~one~~ visitor who is quite a player in other spheres --- and a royal visitor was Queen Dina, wife of the young King of Jordan.

Now --- let battle commence.

Honour of serving the first ball ^{on the Centre Court} went to last year's champion --- the popular Drobny --- in his ~~match~~ match against Rene Buser of Switzerland.

It's Buser ~~serving~~ at the far end --- and this is one of the rallies he won.

Buser at the far end again ~~and~~ and this is one that he lost. Drobny serving.

A fast ~~match~~

Match point.

And Drobny wins comfortably in three straight sets.