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Glorious sunshine gave Wimbledon championships a brilliant send-off and a big crowd came to watch the match between Betty Nuthall and Dorothy Round. Miss Round, though playing excellent tennis, did not have things all her own way --- after a five-one lead in the first set she had to go to 9-7 to win, although she won the next at 6-3 for the match.

The big match the next day was between von Cramm --- on the right --- and Hecht of Jugo Slavia. Von Cramm is the idol of the lady spectator, and he can also play tennis. He won his match 6-4, ~~and~~ 6-3, 6-4.

ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY.

The Duchess of Kent has taken the place of the late Queen Alexandra as President of the organization that is responsible for Rose Day. In all 2½ million pounds have been collected for the hospitals in this summer charity to which the Duchess now lends her grace and charm.

TITHEPAYERS.

Pity the poor farmer. In the first place, he's an income-tax payer; and what with getting too much rain and too much sun and the dry rot in the beetroots if they aren't flooded he seldom has any income to tax. But on top of all that he has to pay tithes. That's an old English custom but a huge demonstration has come up to London to complain about it in a mass meeting in Hyde Park and the grumbles could be heard as far as Devon, they say.

MRS BALDWIN LAUNCHES H.M.S. GLASGOW.

Mrs Stanley Baldwin performed the launching ceremony for the latest cruiser to join the navy. The Glasgow's length is 558 feet and her speed is approximately 32 knots.