

WIMBLEDON SEMI-FINALS.

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Wimbledon had a great chance of giving us an All-British ~~xx~~ final when Bunny Austin walked out with Von Cramm for the first of the semi-finals. Then followed a terrific match --- both were in great form and the first set went to von Cramm 8-6. Austin fought hard to take the second but lost 3-6. He won the third 6-2, but the fourth set decided the game for von Cramm with a win 6-3. The other semi-finalists were Fred Perry of Britain and Budge of America. Budge won the first set 7-5. After that ~~Harry~~ the champion made no mistake. Perry won the second 6-4, the third 6-3, and the fourth 6-4. So Perry and von Cramm meet in the final for the singles title of the world.

CUMBERLAND. PLATE.

Warm weather but a sky overcast greeted the big crowd that came to Carlisle to watch the running of the Cumberland Plate¹/₂. Twenty starters left the gate --- a good start with the field bunched up and keeping close together throughout the whole distance of a mile and a half. Near the finish Mrs Shand's Stainforth and outsiders came through and although the result was in doubt right up to the last Stainforth just got home by a head from Tonyx and Pinfire.