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Wimbledon has almost become the 49th State of America by right of conquest. ^{Uncle Sam's boys & girls have swept the board this year,} And most of the trouble was due to the Brilliant Californian

Donald Budge -- or is it Bunald Dodge? Hughes and Wilde in the Men's Doubles Semi-finals defended the last ditch for Britain, ~~then they too went out.~~ In this match ^{a return} ~~came an amusing incident. A return~~

from the British pair was given out by the linesman, but Budge ~~knocking the ball was~~ appealed to the umpire on behalf of his opponents.

The umpire gave a let --- but Budge, determined to give the game away, slashed wildly at the next ball. To his surprise his return was ~~not~~

ⁱⁿ ~~and~~ a snorter! But after that comedy of errors

Budge hit the next ball right out and the game went to Hughes and Wilde. After that the Americans won 6 - 2, 6 - 4, 12 - 10.

The next day saw the Singles Final between Budge and Austin, and ~~the~~ Queen Mary and the Duke and Duchess of Kent were present. After bowing to the Royal Box, they began the match for what is virtually the tennis championship of the world. Austin of Great Britain played his usual classical game in his usual shorts, but against the brilliant young American he was helpless. Budge won 6 - 1, 6 - love, 6 - 3, and so kept the British championship for himself and the United States. After the match, our cameraman went down for a word with the winner and a look at the furniture.

So that was how we lost the singles. Budge and Mako are the left-hand pair in the doubles final against Henkel and Von Metaxa. Once again America were on the winning side --- Budge and Mako won 6 - 4, 3 - 6, 6 - 3, 8 - 6.

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Now for the Ladies' Final. Mrs Moody on my left, versus Helen Jacobs. That sounds like a fight, but of course it ~~wasn't~~ was tennis. This was an All-American final and quite the grimmest thing you ever saw outside of actual warfare. An undertaker at this match would have seemed like a light comedian. Mrs Moody won the ~~fix~~ first set 6 - 4. Then Miss Jacobs hurt her leg and lost nearly every point in the deciding set. Mrs Wightman, donor of the Wightman Cup, went to offer help and advice while Mrs Moody waited. Miss Jacobs carried on, but her leg was obviously troubling her and she lost ⁶⁻⁹ Mrs Moody became Wimbledon Ladies Champion for the eighth time.