

WIMBLEDON CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN

A few friends started with a field and today it's Wimbledon, the greatest sporting festival in the world apart from the Olympics. It's the Ascot of tennis and the mecca of world players. Till is one of the strong Australian team and so's Brownich. Wimbledon champion is the highest title. And there's Tony Mottram up for another go. In the opening days there's a lot of good tennis on the outside courts but it's the famous Centre Court they try to work through to for the Finals. Sixteen courts are in play. Here's Murphy of Ireland. Playing on Court 9 is Godsell, of Great Britain. On Court 1 is Larsen of the States. Playing with damaged wrist is Australian Frank Sedgeman. And so to the famous Centre Court, with former Czech star Drobny (now playing for Egypt) serving to Grandet of France.

It's the first day and the really big stars are seeded, but it's Wimbledon ... and there's Drobny through round one.