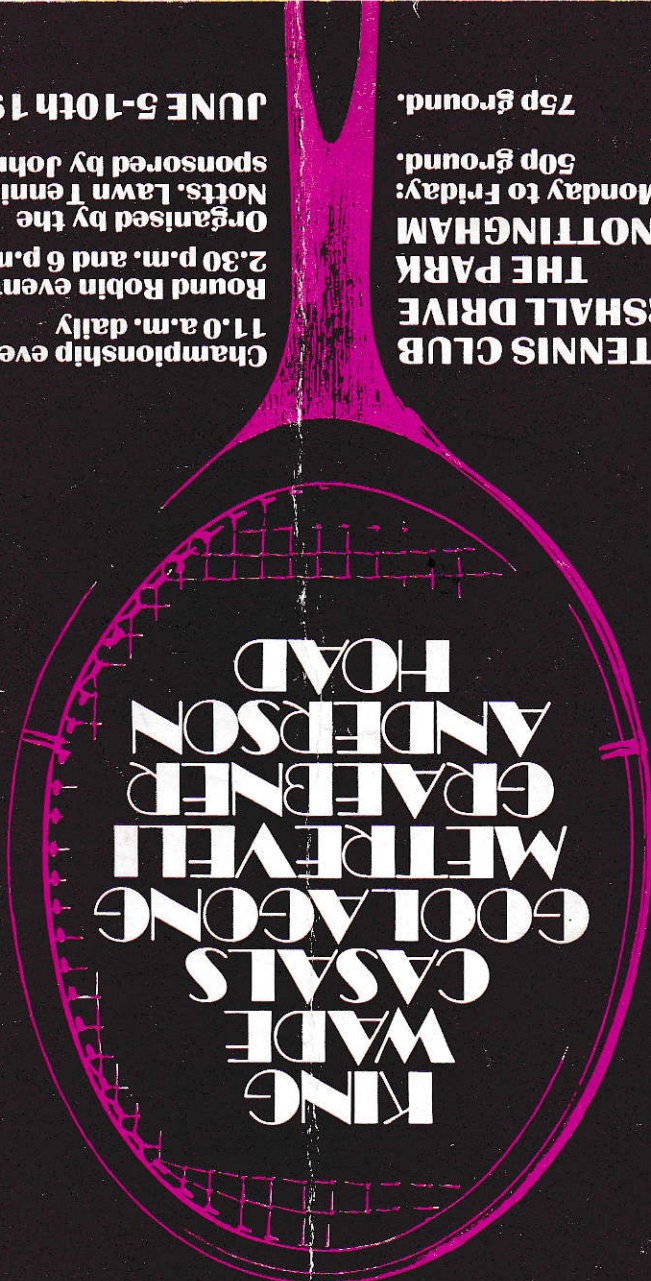


**THE
JOHN PLAYER
TENNIS
TOURNAMENT**



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**NOTTS. TENNIS CLUB
TATTERSHALL DRIVE
THE PARK
NOTTINGHAM**
Admission Monday to Friday:
50p ground.
75p ground.
50p stand.
Saturday:
£1 stand.

Championship events
11.0 a.m. daily
Round Robin events
2.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. daily.
Organised by the
Notts. Lawn Tennis Association,
sponsored by John Player & Sons
JUNE 5-10th 1972

The John Player Tennis Tournament (76th Notts Annual Tournament)

Organised by Notts Lawn Tennis Association

Sponsored by John Player and Sons

At the County Ground and adjoining courts

The Park, Nottingham

June 5th to June 10th, 1972

at 11.00 a.m.

Tournament Committee 1972

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Referee Mike Seaton, Esq.

The Dunlop ball will be used

The John Player Round Robin

Four invited Men and four invited Ladies compete for the John Player Challenge Trophies and total prize money of £5,000.00, divided in each event as follows:

Winner £1,000, Runner-up £700, Third £500, Fourth £300

The Draw

2.30 p.m.

Monday 5th June	Mrs. L. W. King	v.	Miss R. Casals
Tuesday 6th June	C. E. Graebner	v.	A. Metreveli
Wednesday 7th June	Miss E. F. Goolagong	v.	Mrs. L. W. King
Thursday 8th June	C. E. Graebner	v.	M. Anderson
Friday 9th June	Miss E. F. Goolagong	v.	Miss R. Casals
Saturday 10th June*	L. A. Hoad	v.	C. E. Graebner

6.00 p.m.

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* Times for Saturday matches will be announced. The Committee reserve the right to modify any part of the programme as they think necessary and without notice.

Results of Previous Round Robin Events

1970

1. A. Ashe (USA)	bt. R. C. Lutz	7/5	7/5		£1,000
	bt. C. M. Pasarell	6/4	4/6	6/4	
	bt. R. A. J. Hewitt	4/6	6/3	6/1	
2. R. C. Lutz (USA)	bt. Hewitt	6/1	6/4		£750
	bt. Pasarell	6/3	6/3		
3. R. A. J. Hewitt (SA)	bt. Pasarell	6/3	6/4		£500
4. C. M. Pasarell (USA)					£250

1971

1. Mrs. B. M. Court (Aus.)	bt. Miss F. Durr	6/4	8/6		£1,000
	bt. Miss E. F. Goolagong	6/4	6/0		
	bt. Miss S. V. Wade	6/3	6/2		
2. Miss E. F. Goolagong (Aus.)	bt. Miss Wade	4/6	12/10	6/1	£550
	bt. Miss Durr	6/4	6/4		
3. Miss S. V. Wade (GB)	bt. Miss Durr	6/3	6/3		£350
4. Miss F. Durr (F)					£200

Championship Events (for the Championships of Nottinghamshire)

1. **Gentlemen's Singles** For the "Notts LTA" Challenge Cup and a first prize of £300.
Holder: J. Fillol (Chile)
3. **Ladies' Singles** For the "Alderman E. G. Underwood" Challenge Cup and a first prize of £300.
Holder: Miss J. M. Heldman (USA)
4. **Gentlemen's Doubles** For the "Col. C. W. Birkin and H. D. Snook" Challenge Cups and a first prize of £125 each.
Holders: R. Case and C. Dibley (Australia)
5. **Ladies' Doubles** For the "J. E. Wilson" Challenge Cups and a first prize of £125 each.
Holders: Miss F. Durr (France) and Miss J. M. Heldman (USA)
6. **Mixed Doubles** For the "Nottingham Guardian" Challenge Cup and a first prize of £100 each.
Holders (1970): J. Bartlett (Australia) and Miss E. Emanuel (Netherlands)
(This event was abandoned owing to bad weather in 1971).

Prize Money

The remaining prize money in the Championship events will be awarded as follows:

- Gentlemen's and Ladies' Singles** Runner-up £150. Two losing semi-finalists, each £75. Four losing quarter-finalists, each £40. Eight losers in previous round, each £20. (Prize money in each Singles event, £920. Total £1,840.00).
- Gentlemen's and Ladies' Doubles** Runners-up, each £75. Four losing semi-finalists, each £35. Eight losing quarter-finalists, each £10. (Prize money in each Doubles event, £620. Total, £1,240.00).
- Mixed Doubles** Runners-up, each £50. Four losing semi-finalists, each £25. Eight losing quarter-finalists, each £10. (Total prize money in the Mixed Doubles, £480.00).

**Total prize money in all Championship events:
£3,840.00**

**Total prize money in the Round Robin events:
£5,000.00**

Total prize money for the Tournament: £8,840.00

Record of Winners Nottingham Lawn Tennis Tournament

Men's Open Singles

1887 F. W. Snook	1911 R. W. Heath	1939 A. D. Brown	1959 L. A. Gerrard (New Zealand)
1888 J. R. Deykin	1912 A. W. Gore	1946 G. R. B. Meredith	1960 A. E. G. Bailey (Australia)
1889 W. D. Hamilton	1913 S. N. Doust	1947 R. McKenzie (New Zealand)	1961 I. S. Crookenden (New Zealand)
1890 D. G. Chaytor	1914 A. W. Gore	1948 S. Kukuljevic (India)	1962 A. Arilla (Spain)
1891 T. Chaytor	1919 P. O'Hara Wood	1949 C. Spychala (Portugal)	1963 R. Howe (Australia)
1892 F. O. Stoker	1920 C. L. Winslow	1950 G. E. Brown (Australia)	1964 L. A. Gerrard (New Zealand)
1893 H. L. Fleming	1921 W. L. Clements	1951 R. T. Connor (South Africa)	1965 J. Saul (South Africa)
1894 H. S. Mahony	1922 L. A. Godfree	1952 N. M. Cockburn (South Africa)	1966 I. Tiriac (Romania)
1895 W. R. Martin	1923 L. A. Godfree	1953 W. A. Knight	1967 B. Fairlie (New Zealand)
1896 E. R. Allen	1924 J. M. Hillyard	1954 J. A. Barry (New Zealand)	1968 K. Wooldridge
1897 H. D. Snook	1925 G. S. Fletcher	1955 M. J. Anderson (Australia)	1969 J. Cooper (Australia)
1898 F. Payn	1926 G. S. Fletcher	1956 J. A. Pickard	1970 S. Smith (U.S.A.)
1899 E. R. Allen	1927 F. H. Jarvis	1957 G. Koenig (South Africa)	1971 J. Fillol (Chile)
1900 E. R. Allen	1928 C. H. Kingsley	1958 P. Darmon (France)	
1901 C. P. Dixon	1929 W. E. Lingelbach		
1902 H. D. Snook	1930 J. H. Frowen		
1903 E. R. Allen	1931 G. O. Jameson		
1904 E. R. Allen	1932 W. E. Attewell		
1905 A. W. Gore	1933 G. Jason		
1906 A. W. Gore	1934 L. A. Cater		
1907 C. P. Dixon	1935 D. Prenn		
1908 W. V. Eaves	1936 G. Lum		
1909 H. L. Doherty	1937 N. Taylor		
1910 A. W. Gore	1938 A. Procopio		

Ladies' Open Singles

1887 Miss F. E. M. Snook	1920 Mrs. Edington	1948 Miss G. Hoahing	1960 Miss L. Hutchings (South Africa)
1888 Miss F. Noon	1921 Mrs. Beamish	1949 Mrs. P. Todd (U.S.A.)	1961 Miss M. E. O'Donnell
1889 Miss Wood	1922 Mrs. Beamish	1950 Miss E. A. Middleton	1962 Miss A. Smith (New Zealand)
1890 Miss Rowe	1923 Mrs. Shepherd Barron	1951 Mrs. F. Bartlett (South Africa)	1963 Miss D. Hard (U.S.A.)
1891 Miss Evans	1924 Miss Ryan	1952 Miss B. Penrose (Australia)	1964 Miss J. Lehane (Australia)
1892 Miss Goodman	1925 Mrs. Beamish	1953 Miss J. M. Scott (South Africa)	1965 Miss J. Venneboer (Netherlands)
1893 Miss Nunneley	1926 Mrs. Beamish	1954 Miss J. F. Burke (New Zealand)	1966 Miss J. Venneboer (Netherlands)
1894 Miss Graham	1927 Mrs. Beamish	1955 Miss S. Bloomer	1967 Miss M. Harris (Australia)
1895 Miss F. E. M. Snook	1928 Mrs. Beamish	1956 Miss S. Reynolds (South Africa)	1968 Miss J. Tegart (Australia)
1896 Miss F. E. M. Snook	1929 Miss Ryan	1957 Miss M. Hellyer (Australia)	1969 Mrs. C. Janes
1897 Miss Bourne	1930 Miss F. James	1958 Miss R. Morrison (New Zealand)	1970 Miss E. Emmanuel (South Africa)
1907 Miss Boucher and Miss Garfitt divided	1931 Miss F. James	1959 Miss M. Hellyer (Australia)	1971 Miss J. M. Heldman (U.S.A.)
1908 Mrs. Winch	1932 Miss Ford		
1909 Mrs. Winch	1933 Miss Ford		
1910 Mrs. Lambert Chambers	1934 Miss F. James		
1911 Mrs. Lambert Chambers	1935 Miss R. J. Smith		
1912 Mrs. Hannam	1936 Miss Ford		
1913 Mrs. Hannam	1937 Miss Ford		
1914 Mrs. Hannam	1938 Miss Ford		
1919 Mrs. Larcombe	1939 Miss Middleton		
	1946 Miss Middleton		
	1947 Mrs. N. Blair		

A Brief History of the Notts. Tennis Tournament

By Frank Eggins

The first Notts Tennis Tournament was held at Trent Bridge in 1887. Apart from the interruption of two World Wars, it has been held annually ever since.

For the first twelve years of its existence it continued to take place at Trent Bridge or on the adjoining Notts Castle C.C. ground. Then in 1899 it moved to its present home in The Park in the centre of the City of Nottingham.

In 1887 each of the Singles titles was won by a member of the redoubtable Snook family and there have been other notable local winners since. There was C. P. Dixon, considered by many to have been the finest English Doubles player of all time, twice a Singles finalist at Wimbledon, twice Doubles champion there (with H. Roper Barrett) and a member of the team which beat Australasia to regain the Davis Cup for the British Isles in 1912. The current President of Notts L.T.A., Eric Attewell, won in 1932; in 1956 it was the turn of Davis Cup player Tony Pickard, now Notts' representative on the Council of the L.T.A.

Among the ladies, the ageless Miss Middleton won the last pre-war event in 1939, and followed this by winning the first post-war one in 1946. Then there was Miss Freda James, later Mrs Hammersley, surely the finest Notts woman player ever, twice Wimbledon Doubles Champion (with Kay Stammers) and a regular member of the Wightman Cup Team of her day.

But over the years the Tournament has always attracted more than just a local interest. Winners have included A. W. Gore, three times Wimbledon Champion, H. L. Doherty who won the Wimbledon title for five successive years and, in the more international atmosphere of post-war years, a host of Davis Cup players, including most recently Stan Smith of the United States and the Chilean Jaime Fillol.

Between the wars, the most notable name among the ladies is of course that of Mrs Lambert Chambers, who was the title holder here in two of the four years during which she was Ladies' Singles Champion at Wimbledon – 1910 and 1911. Post-war

winners include Mrs Pat Todd of the United States; Miss Judy Tegart (now Mrs Dalton) in 1968, the year she was runner-up at Wimbledon; and, the following year, Mrs Janes, still better known to us as Christine Truman. In 1963, the last year before sponsorship, Miss Darlene Hard of the United States beat Brazil's Miss Maria Bueno before a packed Saturday crowd to take the Nottingham title.

The next year, 1964, The L.T.A. authorised sponsorship of tournaments, and Notts began an association with the Mansfield Brewery Co which has only now ended. Then in 1966 John Player & Sons added their support, both financial and otherwise such as, for instance, the production of this programme. With 1968 and the advent of truly "open" tennis, the involvement of Player's increased until this year, with the agreement of Mansfield Brewery (who now support Notts tennis in other ways) Player's took over the entire sponsorship of the Tournament under its new name.

It was in 1970 that the Notts Tournament staged, virtually for the first time in this country, a Round Robin event with four invited men competing for a first prize of £1,000. The success of this innovation caused it to be repeated, this time with ladies, in 1971 and the popularity of the event in spite of the worst Tournament weather for many years led to this year's development – a Round Robin for both men and ladies. With the Championship events running alongside, this will provide tennis of that high standard which the growing number of spectators has come to expect.

There are many others to whom thanks are due – the Civic patrons and those listed elsewhere in this programme who provide financial help; the willing voluntary helpers; the citizens of Nottingham who feed and accommodate the players in their homes; not least, of course, the competitors themselves, from many parts of the world, old friends and new, whom it is a pleasure to meet and watch for a brief week in each year.



Mrs. L. W. King (U.S.A.)

Billie-Jean Moffitt was not yet 18 when she startled the tennis world in 1961 by beating the number 1 Wimbledon seed Margaret Smith (as she then was) in her first match. In 1965 she married Larry King and it was under the now familiar name of Billie-Jean King that she won the Ladies' Singles title at Wimbledon in successive years, 1966, 1967 and 1968. It was in 1967 that she won all three titles at Wimbledon and in the United States and South African Championships. She has at various times also won innumerable other Singles and Doubles Championships all over the world. In 1971 she won the British Covered Court Championship for the second successive year, the Australian and United States Championships and two Wimbledon titles – the Ladies' Doubles Championship for the seventh time (and the fourth time with Rosemary Casals) and the Mixed Doubles with Owen Davidson (for the second time).



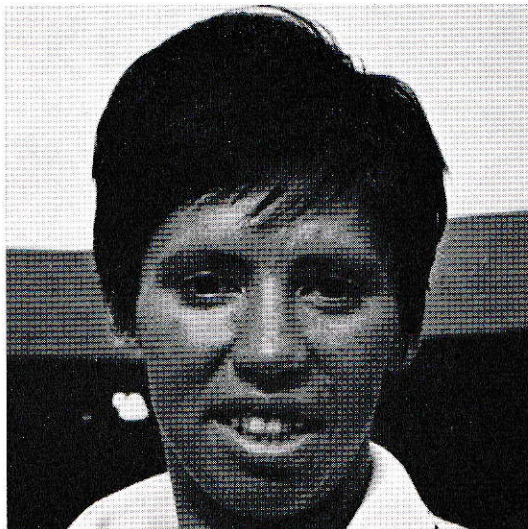
Miss E. F. Goolagong (Australia)

Evonne Goolagong is an all-round athlete, having represented her school at athletics, swimming and basket-ball as well as tennis. She first toured in 1969, won the Plate at Wimbledon in 1970 and in 1971, at her second attempt, won the Ladies' Singles title which she still holds. This was just seven years after she had won her first important event, the New South Wales Under-13 Hard Court title – she is still not quite 20 years of age. Her gay and unstrained approach to her game have helped her to win in two years the title her coach Vic Edwards predicted for her in four, but she has had mixed results since, going down to Virginia Wade in the final of her native Australian championships in 1972. An Australian Federation Cup player, she was born of part-Aboriginal descent on 31st July 1951. She is the current (1972) South African Champion, beating Virginia Wade in the final.



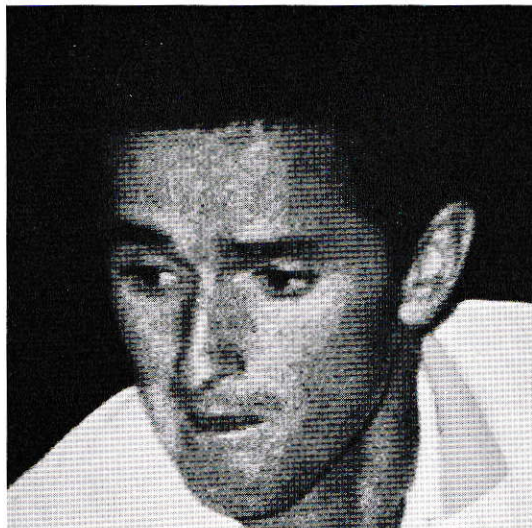
Miss S. V. Wade (G.B.)

Virginia Wade made her Wightman Cup debut in 1965 and has played regularly since. She has reached the later rounds of many tournaments around the world. She was winner of the British Hard Court Championship in 1967 and 1968, the United States Open Championship in 1968 (beating Rosemary Casals and Billie-Jean King on the way), the Dewar Cup in 1969 and the Italian title in 1971. In 1972 she has beaten Evonne Goolagong to take the Australian Ladies' Singles title and she was runner-up to Evonne Goolagong in the South African Championships. A Kent County player, she was born at Bournemouth on 10th July 1945.



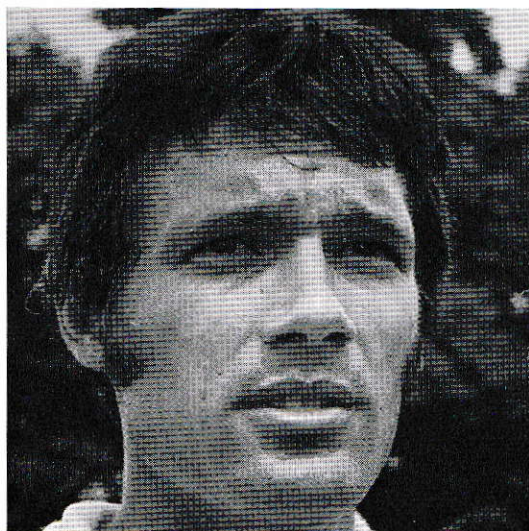
Miss R. Casals (U.S.A.)

Rosemary Casals first made her mark on International tennis in 1966, when she reached the last 16 in the Wimbledon Ladies' Singles and the quarter-finals of the Ladies' Doubles with Billie-Jean King. She won the Doubles title with Mrs. King the following year and also in 1968, 1970 and 1971 – they are the current holders. She won the Mixed Doubles at Wimbledon with the Romanian star Ilie Nastase in 1970, in which year she also won the Ladies' Doubles (with Mrs. King) in the South African and Italian Championships. She has played for the United States in Wightman Cup and Federation Cup matches. She was born in San Francisco on 16th September 1948.



M. Anderson (Australia)

Mal Anderson became a professional in January 1959 and won the London Professional Championships that year, including Ken Rosewall among his victims. Although he never again won the title, he reached the quarter-final round in both 1963 and 1966. He first played for the Australian Davis Cup team in 1954 and in 1958 was a member of the team that lost the Challenge Round to the United States. He has not entered the Wimbledon Championships for the past two years. Born in Theodore, Queensland on 3rd March 1935, he is married to Roy Emerson's sister Daphne.



C. E. Graebner (U.S.A.)

Clark Graebner won the Wimbledon Junior Invitation event in 1961 and made his Davis Cup debut for the United States four years later, against Spain. He has always figured prominently in the later rounds of Tournaments around the world: losing semi-finalist to Emerson in the South African Championships of 1966; runner-up to Newcombe for the United States title in 1967; a semi-finalist at Wimbledon in 1968, and a quarter-finalist there in 1969, 1970 and 1971, when he went down 12/10 in the final set to Britain's Roger Taylor. He was born at Cleveland, Ohio, on 4th November 1943.



L. A. Hoad (Australia)

Lew Hoad won the Australian, French and Wimbledon titles in 1956, losing in the American final to his great partner, Ken Rosewall – with whom he has won so many Doubles titles and shared in great Davis Cup victories. After winning Wimbledon again in 1957, Hoad turned professional and was barred for many years from the amateur game. By the time the new initiative in 1968 enabled him to enter Wimbledon again, he was no longer regularly playing competitive tennis and he has failed to survive to the later rounds. He has chalked up many professional victories. He has set up a tennis ranch in Spain and is coach to the Spanish Davis Cup team. He was born in Sydney on 23rd November 1934.



A. Metreveli (USSR)

Alex Metreveli is the leading Russian player and has been a regular member of their Davis Cup team since 1963. He has an outstanding singles record, particularly in 1967 and in 1970, when he was undefeated in the European Zone. He has reached the later rounds of many important tournaments in both singles and doubles, although he has not yet won one of the major championships. He was born in Georgia, USSR, on 2nd November 1944.