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OLD TRAFFORD
THIRD TEST DRAWN

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The partnership of Bailey and Simpson added sixty runs, Bailey contributing an invaluable twenty-seven and, incidentally, hitting the four that saved the follow on.

Bailey was caught off Hill and so England were all out with seemingly no hope of a decision.

But then it was the fireworks began and the crowd had enough Australian victims on their plate to satisfy the hungriest. One after another the ninepins went down, Archer plainly LBW to Wardle.

Lindwall had a couple of swipes and was clean bowled by Wardle.

And so the epic day ended and Old Trafford rubbed his hands in glee.

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