

FOURTH TEST

The Headingly crowd will never forget the last day's play, with Bailey standing, rocklike between England and defeat. Laker at the other end hit out like a good Surrey player, made light of Lindwall and Miller and scored 48.

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(next) ³⁴ [Laker showed that ^a ~~the~~ Test Match needn't paralyse the nerves, and the only criticism of Bailey, made by critics who've never faced Lindwall, was that he should have scored faster. Eventually the gallant Laker was caught by Benaud off Davidson. If any man ever earned applause, he did.

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(next) - Compton came in, despite a badly-damaged hand, but when he'd ^{added one 2 to 60} ~~scored~~ ^{for} Miller got him LBW.

(next) England hero of the ^{series} ~~year~~ so far, along with Bedser, is Trevor Bailey. Davidson got him too, and England were all out for 275. So when Hassett and Morris ^{in Australia} ~~came out they~~ needed 177 to win with only 117 minutes to get them. And what a grand effort they made. Morris ~~slammed~~ the bowling all over the field, and though Hasset was quickly out, Australia were in front of the clock ^{when} Morris was stumped, off Laker. He'd scored 38 in as many minutes. Australia ^e ~~still~~ ^f beating the clock ^{with} Hole ~~was~~ playing as confidently as Morris had done. ^{That time} Bedser was getting no help from the wicket, though he ^{did get} ~~got~~ Harvey LBW. That dangerous young man had made 34 in 31 minutes ^{and} ~~when the match had been drawn the day before~~ Victory was still possible for either side. But that hope faded, and De Courcy and Davidson played out time. Having been a hero with the bat, Bailey was now bowling and got one-for-nine. So the 4th Test was drawn. There's a move on foot to play the last one to a finish, with a day off for Christmas. This game, spoiled by rain again, was as sporting as could be wished, a moral victory to the Australians.