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PRESS NOTICE

Arrangements have been made for the Australian Test Team to meet the Press in the Verandah Cafe, Promenade Deck aft, immediately "HIMALAYA" docks.

Public Relations representatives of the P & O Company, Prince Galitzine, Mr. D.F.Pile and Miss G.Hughes Jones, will be on hand to assist the Press with enquiries. Copies of Press V.I.P. lists and notes on the Australian Test Team are available on request to any of the above.

Coffee and sandwiches will be served to the Press in the Verandah Cafe.

24th April, 1956

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Due London, Tilbury Stage, at or about 10 a.m., 24th April, 1956

From Australia

<u>Cabin No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Particulars</u>
<u>Members of the Australian Test Cricket Team</u>		
575/6	Mr. W.J. Dowling	Manager
527	Mr. W.L. Rush	Assistant Manager
577	Mr. I.W. Johnson	Captain
578	Mr. K.R. Miller	Vice-Captain
523	Mr. P. Burge	
524	Mr. K. Mackay	
525	Mr. C. McDonald	
526	Mr. L. Maddocks	
621	Mr. R. Benaud	
622	Mr. A. Davidson	
705	Mr. R. Archer	
706	Mr. I. Craig	
707	Mr. J. Burke	
708	Mr. J. Rutherford	
717	Mr. P. Crawford	
718	Mr. J. Wilson	
719	Mr. R. Lindwall	
721	Mr. G. Langley	
729	Mr. R.N. Harvey	
1196	Mr. N. Gorman	Baggage Master and Scorer
1197	Mr. A. James	Masseur

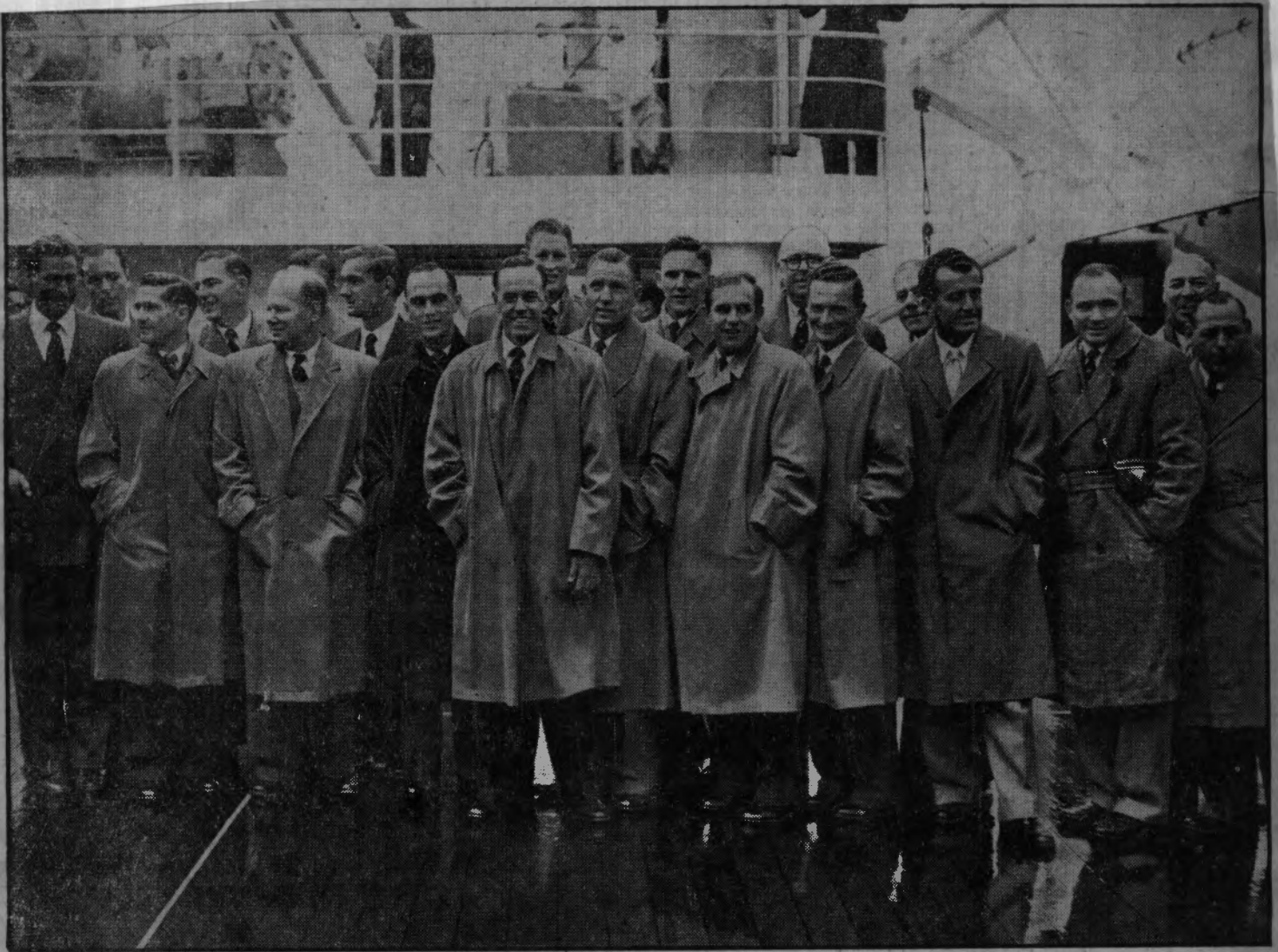
Journalists travelling with the Australian Team

352	Mr. Arthur Mailey
779	Mr. W.J. O'Reilly
440	Mr. Ray Robinson
791	Mr. R.S. Whittington

605/6	Mr. A. Brooks Mrs. Brooks	Recently retired Chairman of Directors of the National Cash Register Co. Pty. of Australia
692/3	Mr. D.R.C. Butterworth Mrs. Butterworth	Managing Director, Union Steel Co. Pty. Ltd.

Telegraph

25-4-57



AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS ARRIVE. Members of the Australian Test cricket team standing on the deck of the liner Himalaya, 27,955 tons, on their arrival at Tilbury yesterday. At a Press conference on board their captain, Ian Johnson, said that the team was the strongest to represent Australia since 1948.

L. to R.: Keith Miller, Ron Archer (behind him), Neil Harvey, Peter Burge (behind him), Gil Langley, Jim Burke (behind him), Ian Craig, Ian Johnson, Pat Crawford (behind him), Ray Lindwall, Alan Davidson (behind him), Colin Macdonald, Len Maddocks, Ken Mackay and John Rutherford. LEFT: Len Hutton, the former England captain, greeting Ian Johnson on board the liner.

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28-3-56

MR EDDIE PAYNTER WILL BE THERE

WHEN Australia's cricketers arrive in London on April 24, Eddie Paynter will be there to greet them.

Eddie Paynter... hero of one of the most gallant Test innings ever played by an Englishman against Australia. Eddie Paynter... who works now, at the age of 54, as a labourer in an Accrington brickyard.

He has been invited by the High Commissioner for Australia to attend the reception which will be given for Ian Johnson's boys at Australia House.

**By Harry
Carpenter**

Yesterday, as he hammered nails—left handed—into a box containing a brickwork drill, which was bound for Australia, he said modestly:

"This is a very, very pleasant surprise. It's a great honour."

Eddie Paynter was always modest, even in the great days of the 1930's when his left-handed batsmanship won him a place in 20 Tests and gave him a Test average of 59.23.

Bodyline tour

But the one Test for which little Eddie Paynter, of Lancashire, will ever be remembered was played in Australia, on the famous Jardine "bodyline" tour of 1932-33.

England, 2-1 up in the series, were struggling for first-innings runs in the fourth Test at Brisbane.

R. E. S. Wyatt, Maurice Leyland, Leslie Ames, "Gubby" Allen had all gone for low scores.

Paynter got up out of a hospital bed, where he lay stricken with tonsillitis, to go in at No. 8 and save England with a grimly gathered 83, acquired in just over four hours.

In the second innings, when England needed only three runs to clinch the match and regain the Ashes, McCabe sent down a full toss for gallant Paynter to smack for six—and a six-wicket win.

Of Paynter's first-innings 83, Wisden, the bible of cricket, afterwards commented: "It was one of the finest examples of pluck and fortitude in the history of Test cricket."

Yes, Australia remembers the little hero of Brisbane... who could still be seen playing professional cricket for Keighley, in the Bradford League, right

up to last season, although he retired from big cricket in 1939.

His father, anyway, never did "oid with this fancy Test stuff."

In 1938, when Paynter was setting up a record fourth-wicket stand of 222 with Wally Hammond at Lord's against the Aussies, old man Paynter refused point-blank to listen to the radio commentary.

He said he was going off down the road to watch a Lancashire League match, which was "real cricket."

The war washed out Paynter's benefit match with Lancashire. Two attempts at running a pub proved unsuccessful. So he is back where he started—in a brickyard overlooking the Accrington cricket ground.

And there, yesterday, the man Australia has not forgotten put the situation in perspective when he said:

"The man I'm looking forward to meeting most is Ray Lindwall. D'you know, when I last saw him, he was just learning to bowl."

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