AUSTRALIANS LOOSEN UP

12,000 Arundel Castle was the mecca of thomsanda anxious to see the Australians in their fist appearance on the field; a friendly game against the Duke of Norfolk's eleven. Sheppard and Hutton opened the batting. The National Playing Fields were among the charities to benefit. Lindwall began another duel with Hutton, and though bowling at half speed, he hit the stumps in the ferst over. Sheppard went on to bat so well that he lboked like a test match opener himself.

From the mobile cable van it was reported that the Duke's team were all out for 188.

Once again Alec Bedser was bowling against an Australian XI. Colin McDonald was the bassman.

Hands Harvey was untroubled by Johnny Warr but wickets were soon falling. Mackay was caught off Warr for a single.

McDonald was stumped off Wright, and then Craig and Archer (crowd) pulled the game round, Australia won by three wickets.

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