

At Durban, the cricket barometer was set fair for England. For, with the confidence born of two Test victories - openers Richardson and Bailey put on 115 before they were separated.

Compton followed Richardson - and was bowled ~~for~~ <sup>by</sup> Heine - for Sixteen ~~England's first wicket~~

~~Evans~~ Evans was stumped off van Ryneveld.

Wardle decided to hit out and promptly went out - ~~was~~ <sup>another Heine victim.</sup>

Then the fiery Adcock polished off the tail. Loader was caught by Waite. And Brian Statham was clean bowled. England all out 218. Eight wickets had fallen for seventy runs.

For South Africa - ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> veteran Trevor Goddard opened with Tony Pithey - playing in his first Test.

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By sound batting, South Africa gained first-innings lead, and their fighting cricket <sup>delighted</sup> ~~pleased~~ all the fans.

At Tottenham, the cup-mixture was a crowd-pleasing recipe, and 66,000 fans rolled up (or down) for the first cup-battle between Spurs and Chelsea for forty-seven years.

Right from the kick-off, Chelsea's plan was to snatch goals through their speedy wingers - while blunting the attacking skill of the white-shirted Spurs.

And despite the loss of winger Blunstone (through injury) Chelsea's tactics paid off until half-time. Then, soon after the restart - a scorching drive by Smith launched a four-goal Tottenham blitz.

The second goal came from Tommy Harmer. A free-kick that left Matthews unsuspected, and beaten.

Following a corner, ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Spurs launched another fierce onslaught.

And while plucky, depleted Chelsea were ~~desperately~~ trying to plug the gaps, Medwin scored goal number three.

~~So Chelsea lost four nothing.~~ <sup>THE</sup> And ~~the~~ final goal by Stokes rounded off the football skill that may take ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Spurs to their first Wembley final. IN A 4-NIL VICTORY