Third Test ends in a draw (2409) 1st Feb. 1957

Durban: [redacted] South Africa's hopes rising. By sound batting they near England's first-innings total. This could be a victory build-up.

Then Wardle strikes. Funston clean bowled [redacted]

And when Statham bowled Waite - England were already in arrears.

McLean completed his century, then fell into an Essex trap. Caught Insole. Bowled Bailey.

But he received a great ovation for the first South African century - this series.

The tail-enders added valuable runs: but finally, Wardle got Adcock L.B.W.

Facing South Africa's 283 (and a deficit of sixty-five) England set out to retrieve their fortunes.

But when Compton was caught, off Tayfield. England were 77 for two.

Once again, an England crisis produced a hero - Doug Insole - to make his first test hundred.

While another gallant knock by Bailey (batting with a broken finger) was a highlight of a hard-fought drawn match...

So, with their two earlier victories, England have not lost a test series since 1951.