

West Indies took the field after losing the toss in the First Test at Edgbaston --- and the question was, would Ramadhin do it again? Peter Richardson and Brian Close were the opening pair for England, --- but Close was got out fairly easily for only fifteen.

Here's Golchrist sending down a fast one to Insole.

And here's the deadly Ramadhin --- to May. His appeal for lbw failed.

Lunch score was 93 for 2 --- and the West Indies put on a calypso to work a magic spell.

It worked. Soon after lunch, Ramadhin had Richardson caught by Walcott for 47.

And then it really started --- ~~Ran~~ Cowdrey ^{was} caught off Ramadhin for 4.

And Trevor Bailey --- ~~knw~~ bowled for 1.

It was left to fast bowler Freddie Trueman to flog the bowling for a glorious, carefree 29.

But in spite of that, England's first innings ended with the total at 186.

So West Indies' opening pair, Paireaudeau and Kanhai, came out in a hopeful state of mind on a wicket that looked good for plenty of runs.

Then ~~it~~ it was a ball from Trueman that clean bowled Paireaudeau for 1.

But when Clyde Walcott joined Kanhai, England's hopes of cheap wickets were dashed.