

The Second Test Match

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On a lively wicket, England's victory-hopes were based on speed.

And Trevor Bailey on the warpath - unleashed his seam attack to capture seven West Indian scalps.

Bailey's last victim was rival fast bowler ^{Gilchrist} ~~Gilchrist~~ caught and bowled.

West Indies 127 for nine.

~~Then~~ Freddy Truman soon polished off Ramadhin at the same score. The

Tourists' last seven wickets had fallen for only forty-eight runs.

Determined to hit back, Worrell opened ~~the bowling~~ for the Tourists -

bowling to Richardson - who was partnered by new England cap, Don Smith of Sussex.

STARTING AN INSPIRED SPELL - GILCHRIST GOT GRAVENEY L.B.W FOR A DUCK.

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Peter May went at the same total. ~~...~~ But Richardson, (partnered by Cowdrey), steered England out of trouble with a fine seventy-six.

Starting the second day seven runs in front with six wickets in hand - England hit out for a winning lead.

Evans scored a lightning 82 - in a ~~lightning~~ breezy stand with Cowdrey...

Following his century at Edgbaston, Cowdrey hit a great 152 - out of an England total of 424.

So, 297 runs behind, The West Indies faced a hard task to prevent England's first victory of the series.

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