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Lord's: The ~~Second Test~~ ~~at~~ ~~Lord's~~ of missed chances? Gilchrist bowls Statham: but the West Indies had dropped ten catches...

So England's match-winning total of 424 set Asgarali and Kanhai a responsible opening task.

Could the West Indies repeat that wonder-stand of May and Cowdrey at Edgbaston?

Wickets fell fast - then Sobers hit his highest Test score - sixty-six. And talented Everton Weeskes, too, braved England's fast bowlers on this lively wicket: a great innings of ninety... Trevor Bailey captured both wickets.

Skipper Goddard continued the fight - a valuable twenty-one...

But when Bailey had Ramadhin caught by Statham (his eleventh wicket of the match) ~~and~~ the end was in sight.

The West Indies finally scored 261. A brave yet unavailing effort - for England (by an innings and thirty-six runs) ~~and~~ gained their first victory of the series.

~~However, the West Indian sportsmen were spared a further disappointment (the visit of the Queen to Lord's on the following Monday) when they were received by Her Majesty at Buckingham Palace.~~

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An added disappointment for the West Indians was that they were denied the pleasure of being presented to the Queen on the famous cricket ground... However, Her Majesty honoured them with an invitation to Buckingham Palace