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TEST MATCH WITH STH. AFRICANS

At Nottingham's Trent Bridge Ground, South Africa meet England in the first Test. On Summer's first big sporting weekend, our horses came nowhere in the Derby, and our cricketers haven't changed much since they took a beating in Australia. The only new angle on this match came from Pathe's Bang Ten, the 56 inch lens. South African skipper Alan Melville, reached his century after three hours batting. The visitor's No. 4 (36 year old Dudley Nourse) also passed the hundred mark in a third wicket partnership, that made 332.

The South Africans made the best of a batsman's wicket. Eric Hollies bowls to Dawson. Smart work by Kent wicket keeper Evans - and Dawson is out - stumped. With South Africa's total reached a new "tour record," things looked grim for England. No rain had fallen - but somehow the Trent Bridge ground suddenly became a bowler's paradise. Bill Edrich, scored 57 of England's 208 in the first innings. 325 behind and England had to follow on.