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At Lord's, England and South Africa meet in the second test. Bill Edrich was again one of England's batting mainstays. His third wicket world-record partnership of 370 with Compton pulled the game round for England. Edrich's score was 189.

Once again, 29 year old Denis Compton was England's top batsman. His well placed strokes soon sent the total soaring. The Middlesex man has certainly earned himself the title of England's leading sportsman. As good a footballer as he is cricketer, Compton is one of the few double internationals.

On the second day Compton reached a double century - his first in test cricket. His final score was 208, and gives him the highest number of runs scored this season. Skipper Yardley declared when England's total was 554 for 8. Alan Melville's 117 set up another record. It was his fourth successive century in Test Cricket. With Dudley Nourse, they put on 178. It was the Springbok's turn to follow on.

France's Iven Petra and Donald Butler of Britain open the 61st tennis championships on Wimbledon's centre court. Last year's winner, 6ft 6 Petra - with cap - wins the first set 6-2.

Second set and 36 year old Butler took the champion to 7-5.

And here is Petra's winning rally, making it 6-0 in the last set.

On this showing Petra stands a good chance of retaining the championship.

In pouring rain 70 of Britain's top racing drivers compete in the fourteenth Shelsley Walsh hill climb.

Coming round the bend is Sheila Darbishire, in a Riley. Her speed for the 1000 yards run (involving a climb of nearly 500 feet) equalled 43 miles per hour.

And here is Sim's Prince Max. His was the third fastest ascent of the day.

While Raymond Keys won the hill climb in an ERA, here is the car that attracted all the attention. It's a midget Bond and can do more than 40 miles an hour.