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ENGLAND SURPRISES AUSSIES

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Lindsay Hassett comes in to stem an Australian rout. In slow motion, watch Alec Coxon's action, bowling to Hassett's partner Arthur Morris, who is slowly creeping nearer to a century. Together, these two give the Australian total a respectable look.

With a sweeping knock, left-hander Morris sends up his century. In a gloomy day for the Aussies, his innings is the brightest spot. In a faultless display, he gives England plenty to think about.

With Morris gone Hassett plods on steadily, but has some lucky escapes. England's bowlers are getting a little tired and it is left to Skipper Norman Yardley to break the partnership and clean bowl the Australian Vice-Captain.

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