

TEST MATCH RESULT

The "house-full" boards go up at Lord's as the Australians take the field 342 runs ahead of England, thanks to aggressive batting in their second innings. That's a pretty hefty total and a lot depends on Hutten and Kenyon if England are to turn the tables in their second knock.

Lindwall to Kenyon.

Lindwall again to Kenyon. Up it goes and Hassett's daught him! England are one for six. Kenyon's only scored five runs in the whole match. Lindwall sends England's hopes down with a bump when Hutten falls his victim, caught by Hole for five. A sad blow indeed after his splendid performance in the first innings. England are now ten for two. Graveney tries hard to keep the flag flying.

A ball from Johnston sends Graveney back to the pavilion. It looks all over for England. At the close of play, they're twenty for three. Then on the last day Willie Watson takes on everything that Lindwall can hurl down.

→ Richie Benaud to Denis Compton - and he turns him for four.

The score goes up. It's turning into a great fight, though there's not much of an audience to see it. But Compton's out! He's l.b.w. to Johnston for 33. That's really tough luck, just when he seemed to have struck his old form.

Not a very happy sight to greet the Duke of Edinburgh who joins the remainder of the English team on the balcony. Benaud now to Watson - and it's a boundary all the way.

Once again, the tide seems to be turning as Trevor Bailey hits back with a vengeance.

The double century's on the board and Watson's still punishing the ball. He and Bailey are putting up a terrific stand.

A flash of Watson's bat, and he's got his hundred. First to congratulate him are the Aussies themselves. But the young Yorkshireman adds only nine more runs to his century before he's caught.

In the last few minutes, England fight to keep their wickets intact and force a draw. But Bailey flicks it - and Benand's there!

Although Freddy Brown is another to go. England make it a draw. Thanks to the valiant efforts of Watson and Bailey, what seemed certain defeat was averted. Such spirit as theirs is vital if England are to win back the Ashes.