

THIRD TEST RESULT.

The weather in Manchester gets up to its old tricks for the third Test Match at Old Trafford. But you can't dampen a cricket fan's hopes as easily as that. True, there doesn't seem much chance of anyone winning the match, but when Australia meet England you just can't keep some people away. At last the sky clears and England (42 runs behind on the first innings) do their darndest to turn the tables on the last day with a lively wicket to help them. Here's Bedser bowling to Morris, but for once he isn't the man who gets him out. That privilege goes to Jim Laker. Bedser now to Hassett.

Hassett snicks it, and Bailey's caught him!

Australia twelve for two! Laker bowls to Miller. He gets a run this time, but he doesn't stay long either. With only six runs to his credit, Miller is stumped. 18 for 3. Alec Bedser to Graham Hole.

- and Hole's caught behind the wicket! England are really on top, but de Courcy threatens to stop the collapse.

Wardle to de Courcy - and Godfrey Evans has got him! A beautiful bit of stumping. Australia 31 for 5. Old Trafford hasn't seen anything like this for a very long time.

England get set for another - Johnny Wardle bowls to Harvey - and he's got him.

31 for 6 now, and Archer's out! L.B.W. bowled Wardle for a duck. That makes it 31 for 7. A splendid job by Wardle. Now he bowls to Lindwall.

Lindwall's wicket gives Wardle the magnificent figures of four wickets for only seven runs. Stumps, and the match, are drawn with Australia at 35 for 8. The Aussies have taken a heavy tumble at long last.