

2-405201

54/101.

SECOND TEST:

When England met Australia at Sydney for the second test, no-one gave Hutton and his lads much of a chance but, as we now know, they fought through to a narrow victory. Bailey, took the job of opener with Hutton when Morris decided to field first. With Keith Miller out of the Aussie team, much depended on Lindwall who gave Hutton an anxious time. Lindwall set an aggressive field - they were out for a quick win.

Then Lindwall changed ends and bowled against the breeze to Bailey.

Wicket keeper Langley was as safe as ever. Then Lindwall with a ball that nearly broke the sound barrier shattered Bailey's wicket. England 1 for 14, last man nought.

Lindwall took the ball again. Young Peter May was his opponent. May scored only five runs in the first innings, but his second time knock of 104, paved the way to England's victory.

When May went, England were 19 for two in their first innings. Then Hutton was out for 30, that made it 3 for 58. Lanky Bill Johnston sent one spinning down to Tom Graveney, and Langley took the catch that sent him back for 21.

Now Davidson to Cowdrey, and there's a stroke that sends Harvey scurrying to field and helps Cowdrey towards his first innings total of 54, the second highest score. A great performance. Now it's Johnston again, this time to Wardle, who, (with Statham), put up a fighting last wicket stand of 43 precious runs.

An Aussie, who shall remain nameless, found it too hot to handle and Wardle lived to fight again. Davidson, who took two wickets in England's first innings, came in for punishment from Statham. Statham and Tyson later bowled their way into history with a devastating attack on the Aussie batsmen. The new fighting spirit of England, who won the second test by 38 runs, raises our hopes of keeping the Ashes for another year.