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NEWS ABOUT CRICKET.

The Reverend David Sheppard goes into bat for Sussex - but there's a bigger task ahead, for the selectors have named him for the Fourth Test. He's already scored 90 against the Australians this summer for this county, so here's hoping!

Meanwhile at Buckingham Palace, two great Australians are honoured by the Queen. Keith Miller and Ian Johnson show the M.B.E.s awarded to them for services to cricket. The Queen wished them good luck - and better weather!

But at Sudbury Hill, Norman Wisden and Harry Secombe have their own ideas about how cricket should be played - so has Tommy Cooper. The match is between the Jesters and the Thespians, in aid of the National Spastics Society.

This man is dangerous - so the field closes in a little. You'd knocked it there - right, you fetch it!

Now the Thespians are betting. Tommy Cooper to Trevor Howard.

And Trevor Howard to the boundary - but not if Norman can help it.

Pride goes before a fall - so does Norman!

Sixpence for the funds buys an autograph and Barbara Kelly Eric Robinson and Vera Lynn do a roaring trade while Tommy Cooper keeps the game going.

Left-handers (like Larry Green) are always a problem - they make it so difficult for the other batsman to know which end he's supposed to be!