

QUEEN NEARLY SEES TEST.

The Test Match was over, so England and South Africa played an exhibition game, to give the crowd value for money. Also they'd be on the field at Lords when the time came to be honoured by the visit of Her Majesty. MCC officials escorted her on to the scene of England's victory by an innings and 73 runs. Neither Manager Dudley Mourse nor Skipper Jackie McGlew had any excuses, though the no-balling of Griffin undoubtedly unsettled the whole South African side. Obviously the question of throwing will have to be hammered out by the MCC and various authorities abroad.

The Duke exchanged jokes with the Tourists and wished them better luck next time. Colin Cowdrey presented England, who are now in the strong position of being two-up. Not so strong, though, as it may seem. Slower wickets later on may emphasis the mediocrity of the spin bowling. Meanwhile both sides appreciated Her Majesty's visit.