

The summer crowds on Sydney Cricket Ground saw Hutten and Edrich batting for the M.C.C. against New South Wales --- and ~~sixty~~ they saw Hutten proving that he was in good form. But after getting Edrich caught for seven, Crawford had Simpson caught in the slips for a duck. And he just failed to get Peter May, for a hat-trick.

~~But~~ --- Soon after --- May was caught wicket. It was a gruesome display for the English tourists and the scoreboard was looking practically horrible. In the pavilion, Appleyard and Denis Compton were looking horribly practical, not to say gloomy.

Then twenty-one-year-old Colin Cowdrey came in, and made a magnificent stand with his captain.

A fine drive sent up the century for Hutten.

And a leg-glance, sent up the hundred for the brilliant newcomer, Cowdrey.

When New South Wales went in to bat, they only had to beat a total of two-fifty-two, and their captain, Keith Miller, scored eighty-six --- rattling up his fifty with a lively four.

But another brilliant newcomer to first-class cricket in Australia, was Billy Watson --- who also scored a century. The match was drawn.