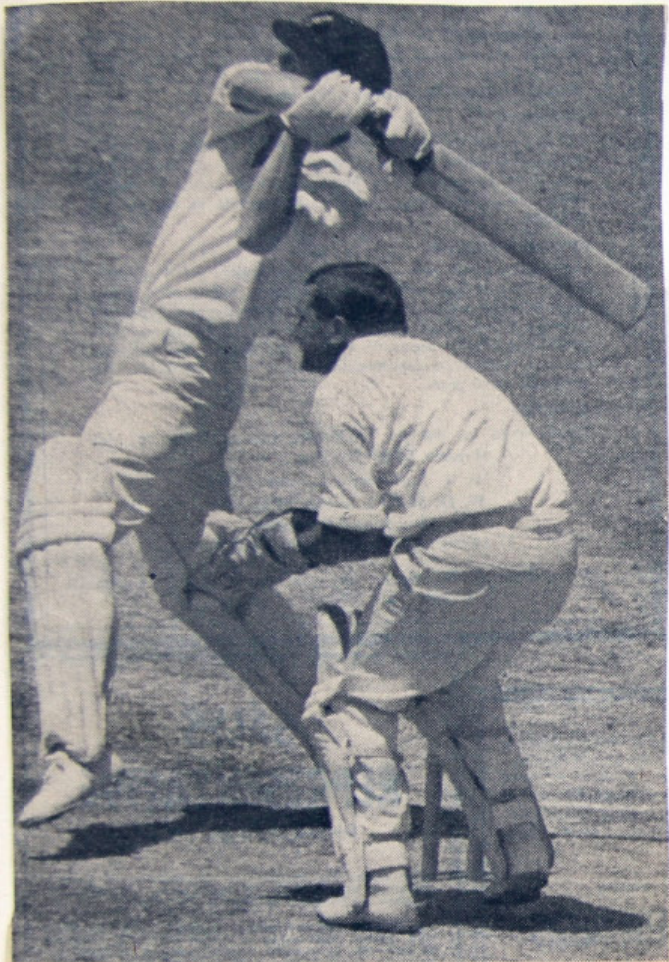
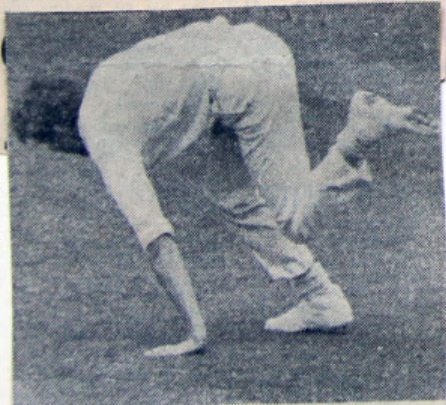




VICTORIAN pace bowler Russell Cook hurls down a ball to New South Wales batsman Doug Walters in the Shield match at the MCG today.



SOUTH AUSTRALIAN Ian Chappell up on his toes as he pulls a ball from John Swanson to the boundary at the MCG today.



A HIGHLIGHT of the Shield cricket match at the MCG today was not the batting but the fielding by Paul Sheahan of Victoria. Here he stops a "hot one" at mid-off.



South Australian opener Paul Galloway (above) ducks a bumper during the Shield game at the MCG yesterday and watches the ball pass 'keeper Ray Jordon for byes. Paul





Great Australian opening batsman Colin Milburn puts his 18-stone frame behind a powerful square cut for 4 during his brilliant innings of 243 against Queensland, at the Brisbane Cricket Ground yesterday. Wicket-keeper Maclean can only look on.

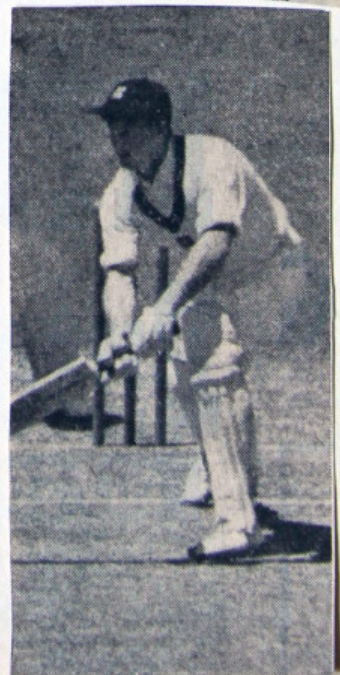


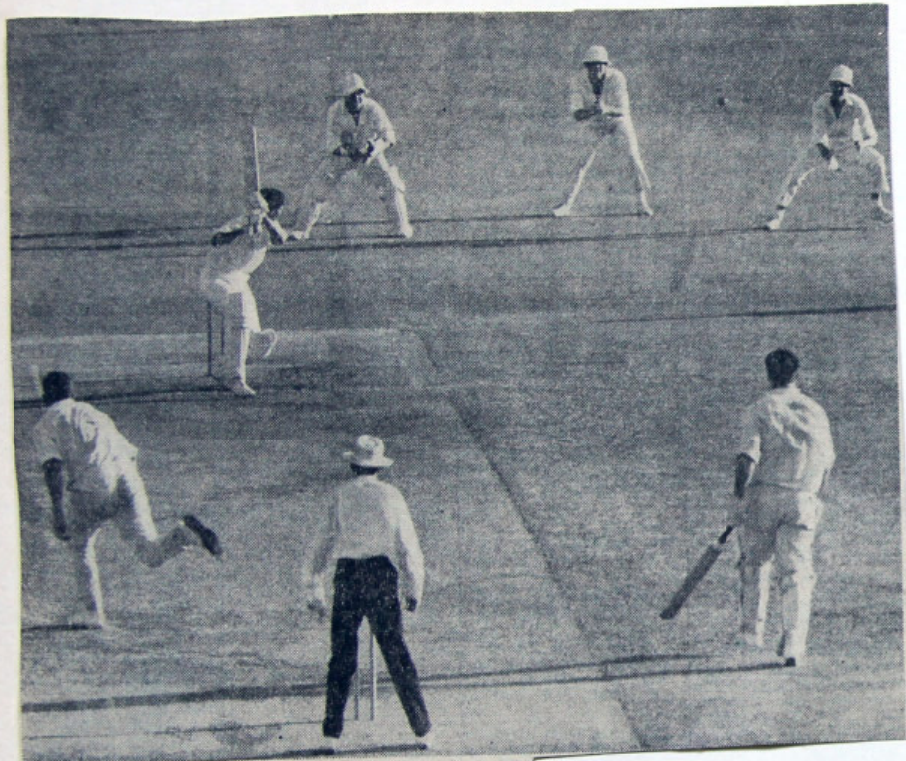
↑ VICTORIAN all-rounder John Swanson looks dejected as New South Wales wicket-keeper Brian Taber takes this catch off Test spinner John Gleeson at the MCG yesterday. Swanson was out for a "duck", and the catch gave Taber his third for the innings.

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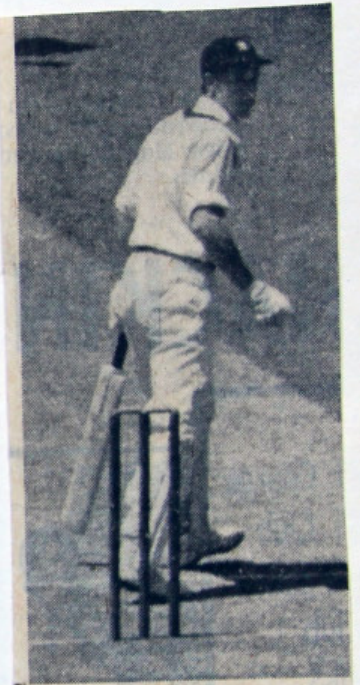
THE scoreboard 6-360 at the end of the Sheffield Shield Wales at the MCG. And both captains Doug Walters





THE camera can lie as this shot of yesterday's Sheffield Shield match between Queensland and South Australia at the Cricket Ground, indicates. The ball has flown from Queenslander Rusi Surti's bat to an apparently waiting Ashley Woodcock at second slip. But to catch the ball Woodcock had to make a spectacular dive to his left and snatch it with both hands when airborne. Surti made a fine 64. Queensland at stumps was six for 280 or 175 runs ahead. The match is moving towards a dramatic finish today.

JOHN INVERARITY, makes no mistake to catch in slips to dismiss S.W. captain Doug Walters at the S.C.G. yesterday.



Peter Bedford had his share of troubles at the MCG today.

Above left he pokes forward to a deceptive ball from John Gleeson.

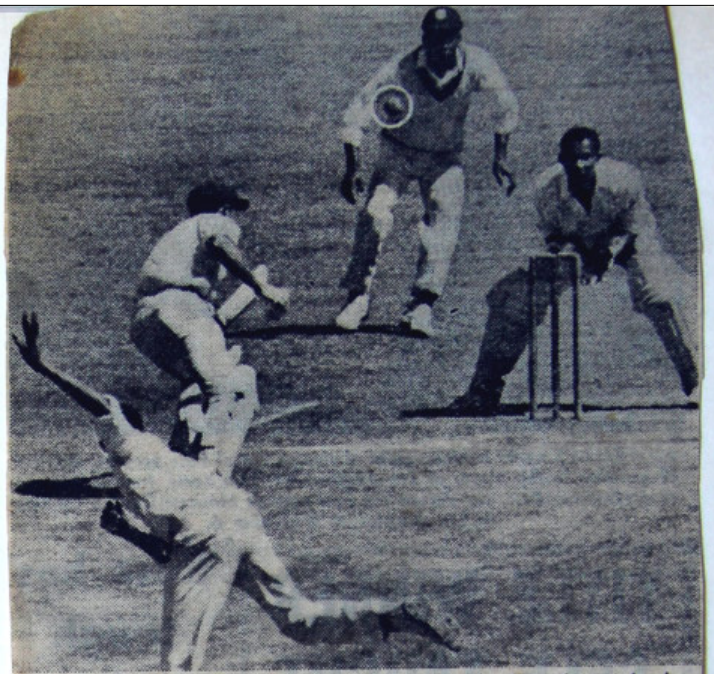
Then (above), he watches as the ball lands safely after a streaky shot.

But there were no worries about this pull (left). It went to the square-leg boundary for four.



AUSTRALIAN fast bowler Alan Connolly claims his first victim — Roy Fredericks trapped lbw for 17 in Adelaide today.

RIGHT: Connolly goes into a war dance as he claims his second victim — Rohan Kanhai also trapped lbw. He had scored 11.



NEW SOUTH WALES captain Doug Walters scuttles for safety as bowler Lance Gibbs throws at the stumps. Walters, 79, got back safely and went on to make 98.



Australian wicketkeeper Barry Jarman holds up the ball in triumph to dismiss West Indies captain Gary Sobers off a ball from John Gleeson. Sobers snicked the ball to the keeper after making 36 in the first Test in Brisbane.



THE BAILS fly as West Indies Steve Comacho is bowled round his stumps by Johnny Gleeson during the Test in Brisbane. But it was the batsman who snared Australia in the session.

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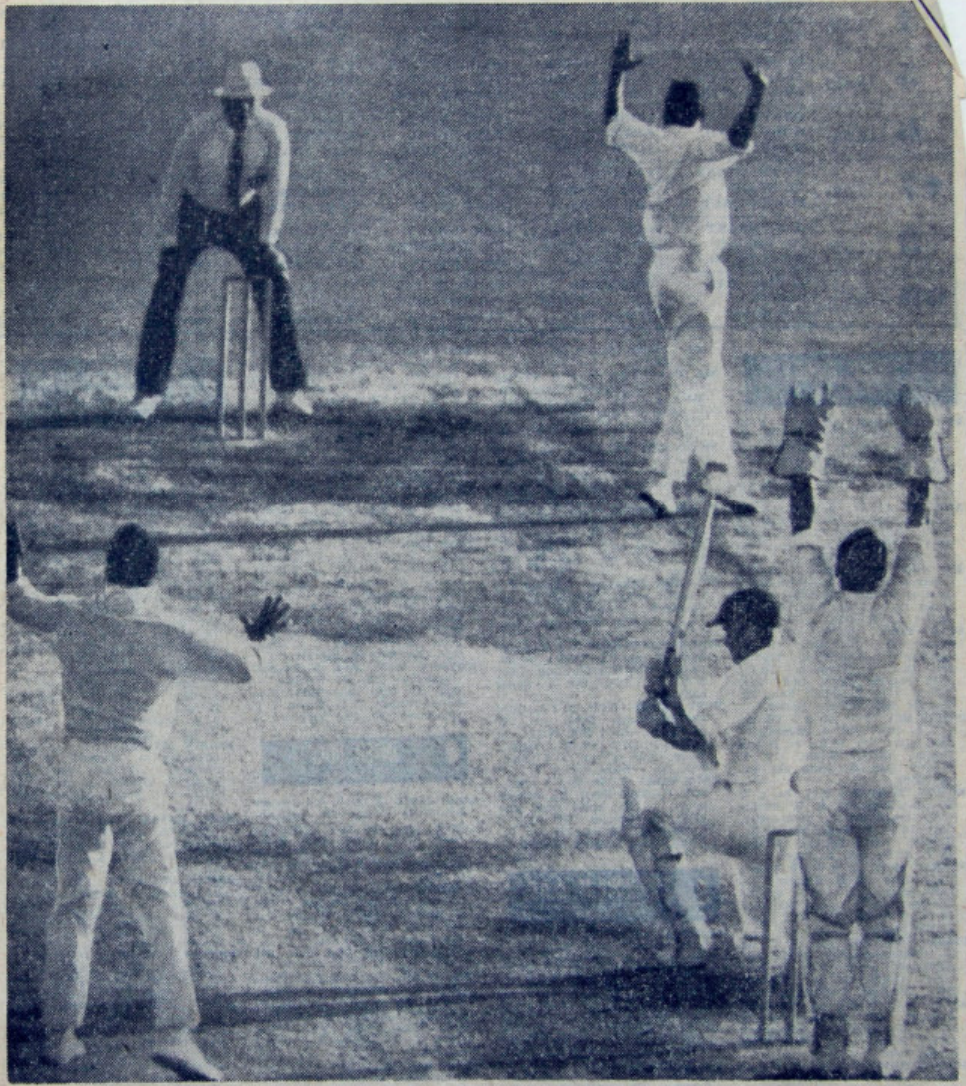
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THE BAILS fly as West Indies opener Steve Camacho is bowled round his legs by Johnny Gleeson during the First Test in Brisbane. But it was the only wicket Australia snared in the first session.



↑ THE problems and tensions of the Fourth Test were all forgotten when the rival captains, Gary Sobers (left) and Bill Lawry, got together for a drink in the pavilion in Adelaide yesterday.

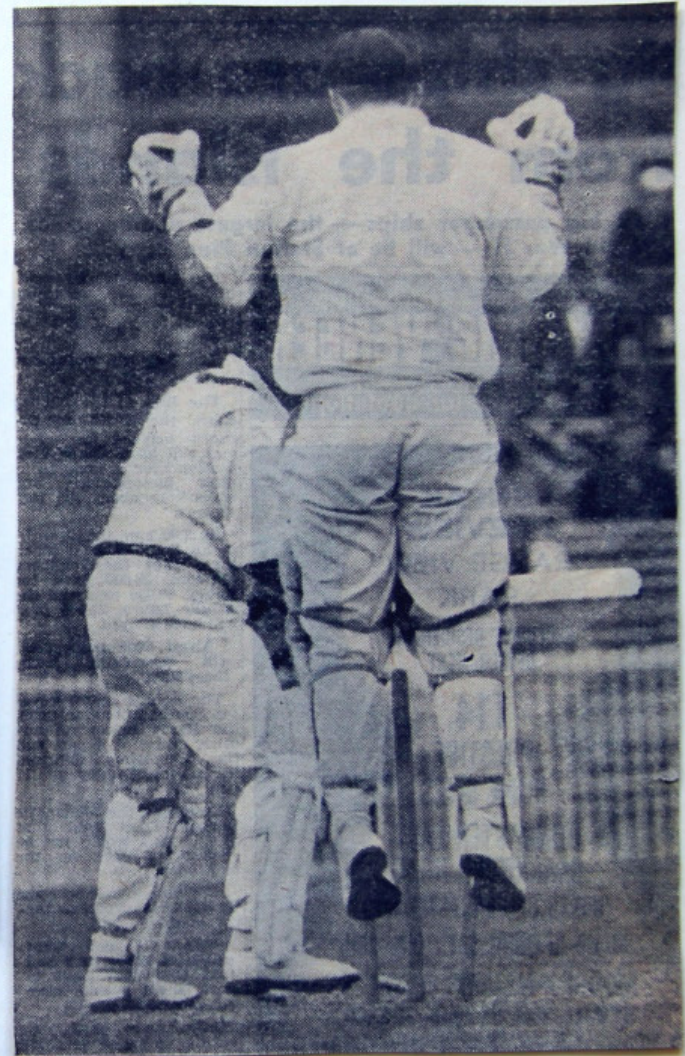


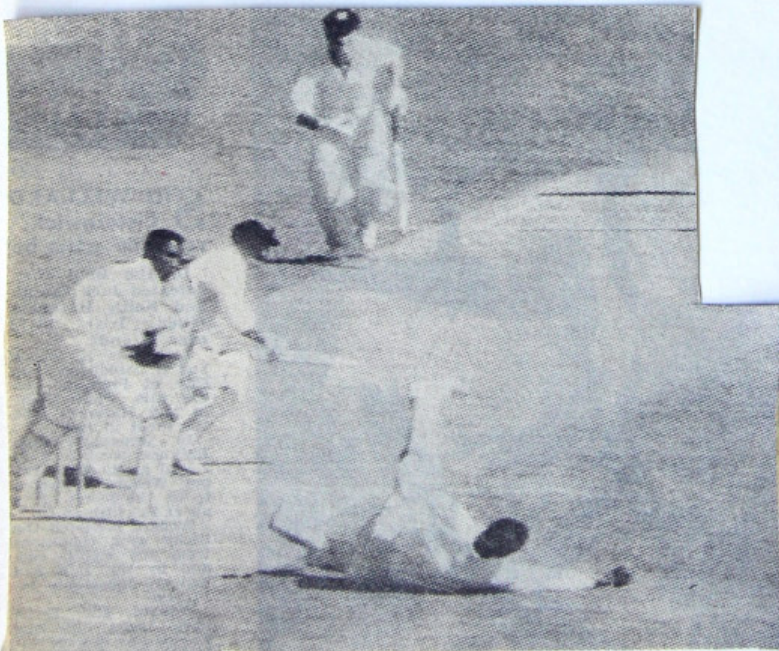
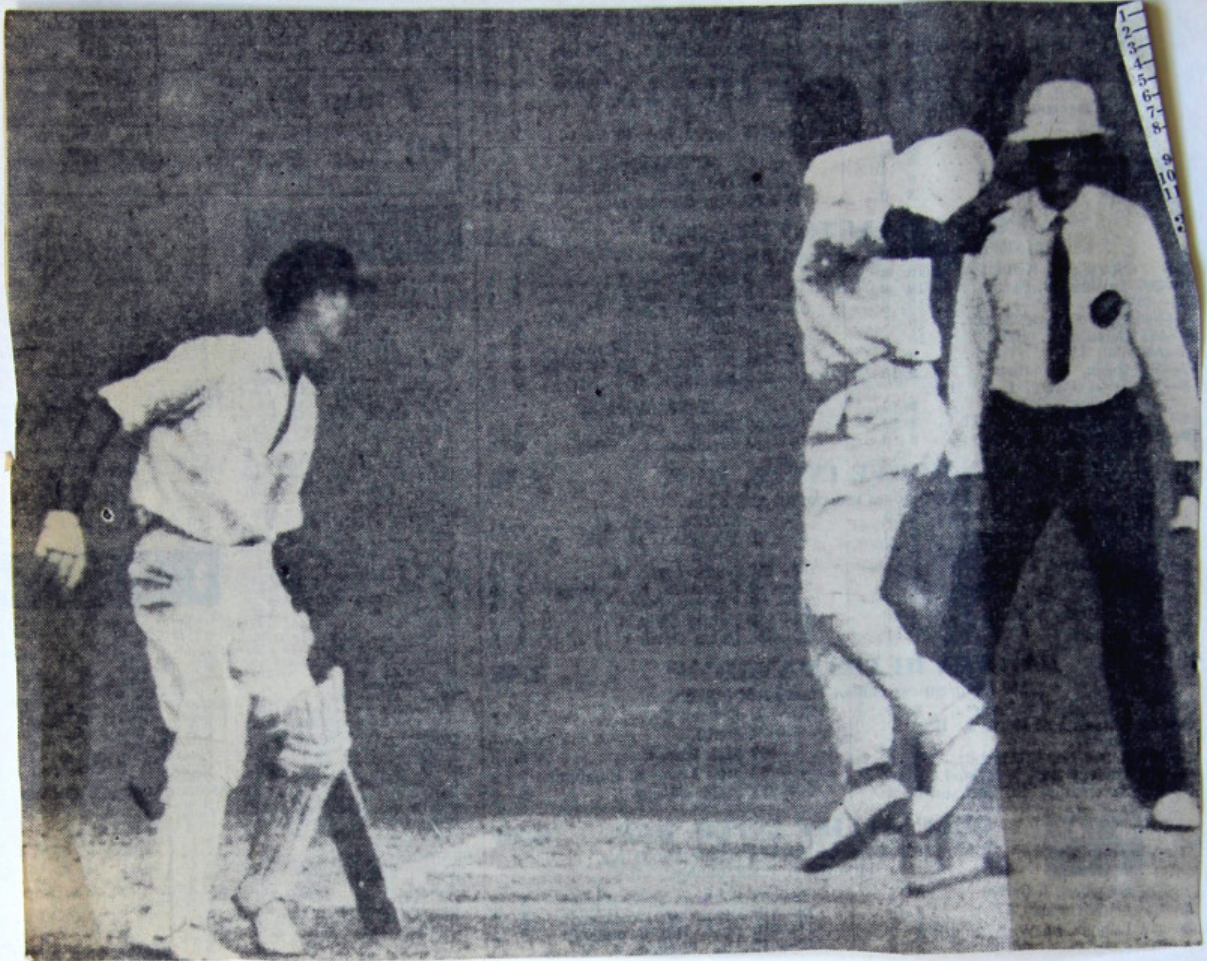


Rohan Kanhai flashes and misses outside his off-stump. Australian wicket-keeper Barry Jarman has the ball in his gloves. The bowler was Gleeson.

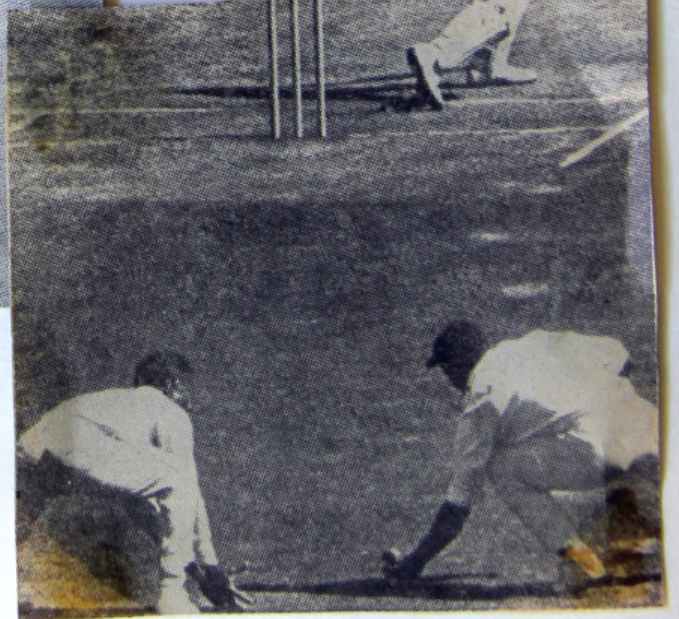


West Indies bowling star Lance Gibbs ducks for cover from a bouncer from Graham McKenzie during an incident in the Brisbane Test on Saturday. The force of the ball knocked the bat out of Gibbs' hands, but he was not out.





↑ SOUTH AUSTRALIAN captain Les Favell cuts West Indies bowler Clive Lloyd past Seymour Nurse at first slip at the Adelaide Oval yesterday. Favell went on to make 113. Ian Chappell, who was 141 not out at stumps, is pictured running down the pitch. The West Indies wicketkeeper is Michael Findlay. South Australia was 3-358 and in a commanding position against the West Indies at the end of the first day's play.





WHEN YOU'VE GOT A CHANCE to get back into the Test team you put everything into your bowl-
ing... that's just what West Indies bowler Charlie Griffith did as he crashed them down to Steve
Camacho (foreground) during the Indies' team practice at the Albert Ground today.

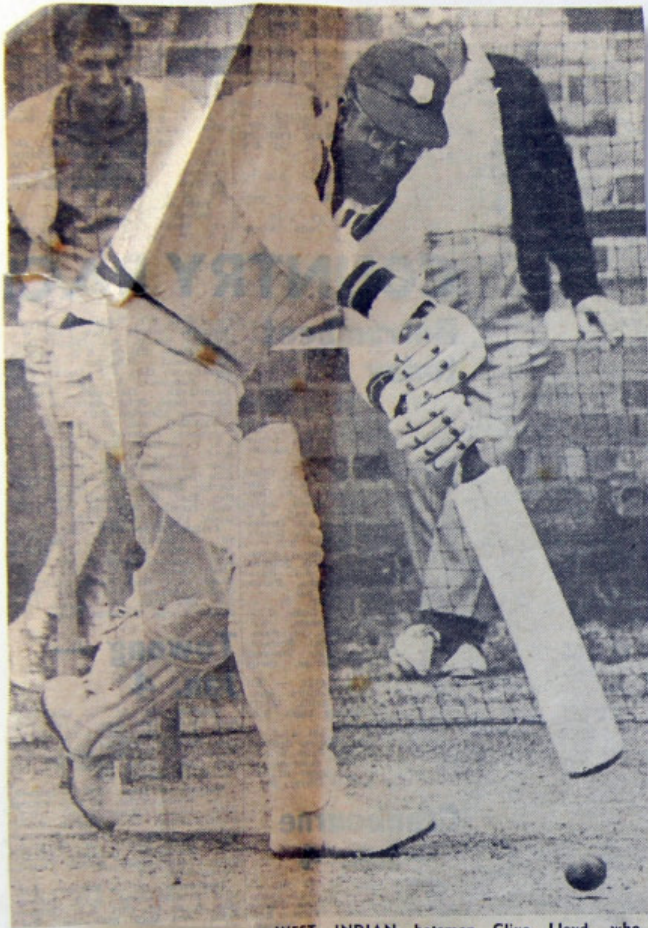
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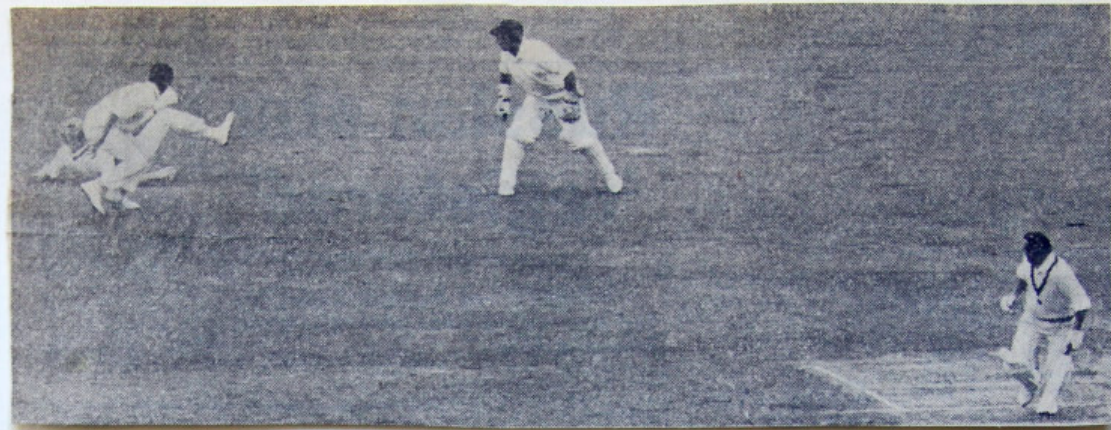
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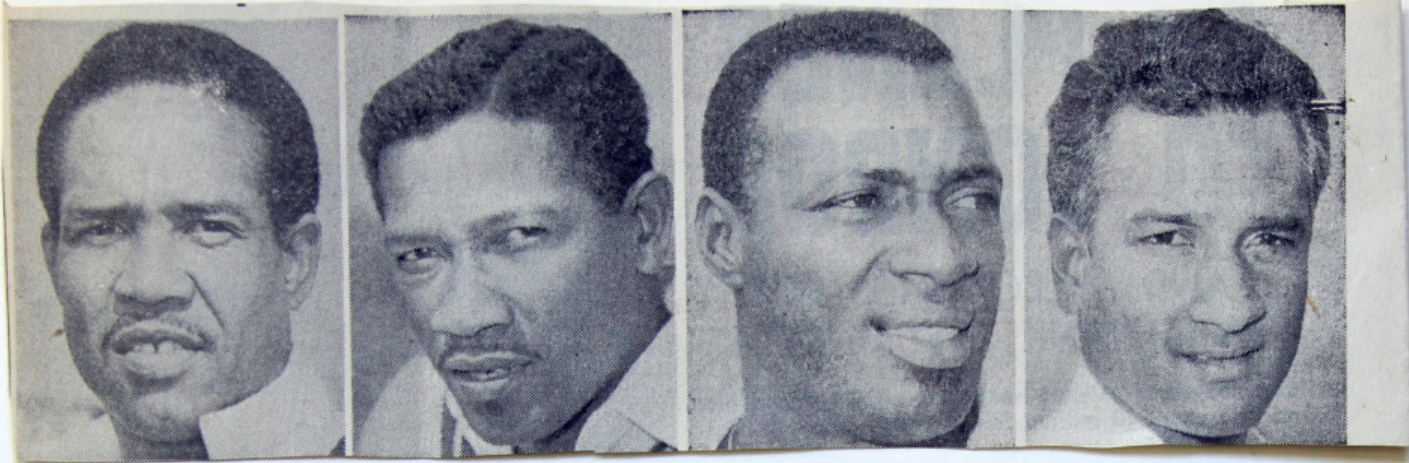
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WEST INDIAN batsman Clive Lloyd, who is recovering from an injured arm, looked a picture of concentration as he played forward to this ball the nets at the Albert Ground yesterday. He was preparing for the Third Test, which will start in Sydney on Friday.



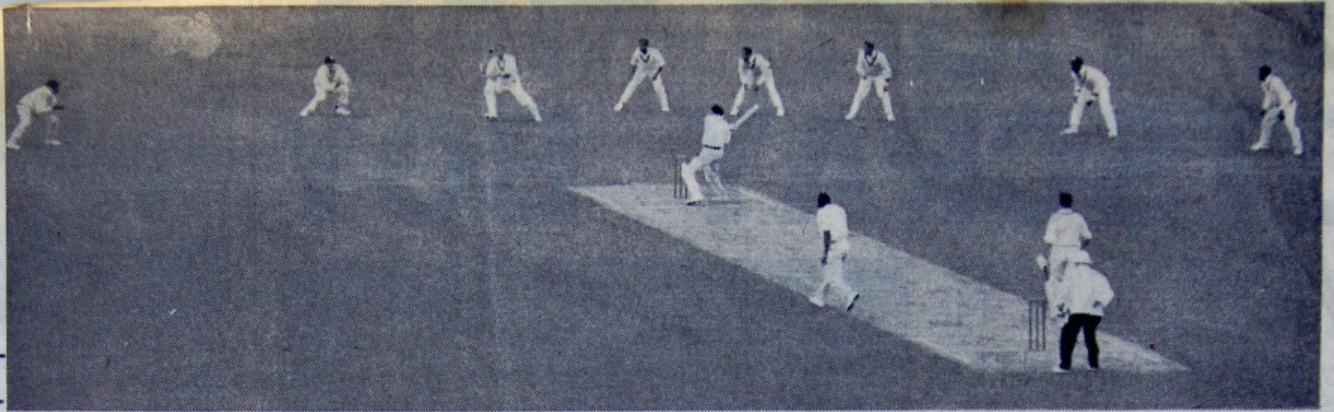
Ian Chappell, at first slip, juggles a catch off Graham McKenzie to dismiss Rohan Kanhai at the S.C.G.



IT'S A SLIP IN SLIPS and it cost plenty as Geoff Davies puts down a sitter off the bat of Seymour Nurse before he had scored at the Sydney Cricket Ground today. Nurse made 94.



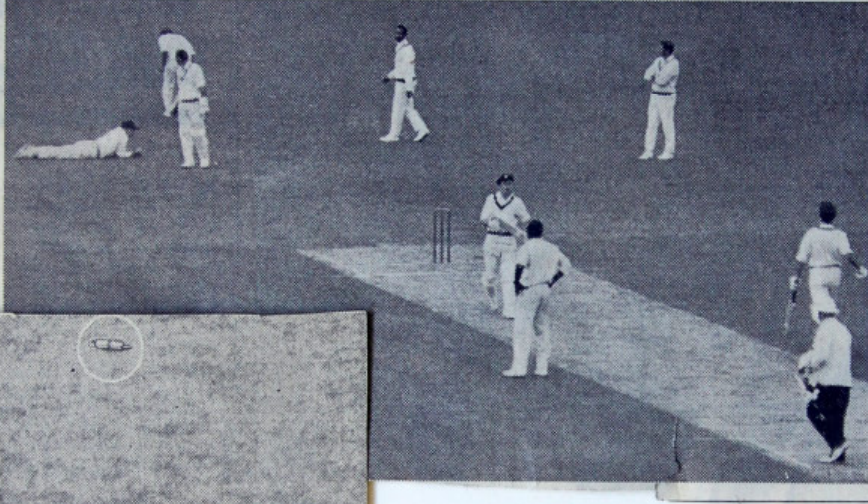
WESLEY HALL



... AND LOOK WHO THEY CAUGHT

VICTORIAN skipper Bill Lawry likes to get runs on the leg side . . . the West Indies know that as well as anyone. So they set the trap and served up a couple on the leg stump.

In the top picture it didn't work — Bill helped himself to four runs. But the Indies didn't have to wait long — two balls later Lawry was on his way back, caught Comacho, bowled Griffith for four only.



West Indian captain Gary Sobers (above) is bowled for 19 in the second Test at the MCG, Australian fast bowler Graham McKenzie, the man who did the damage, is pictured below after rain had stopped play.



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↑ JOHN GRANT, Victorian all-rounder, studiously turns a ball to leg at the MCG last week in practice for the day. Grant took 40 West wickets this season, with his best performance 8-80 in two innings against Queensland. For the past two winters he has played in the Lancashire League.



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BY JIM VINE

TOD MAID'S trip to Melbourne is still on, despite
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INDIA'S Rishi Surti had a congratulatory smile on his face when he was caught by Australia's Bob Cowper off the bowling of Ian Chappell in the third Test. Surti made 52.