

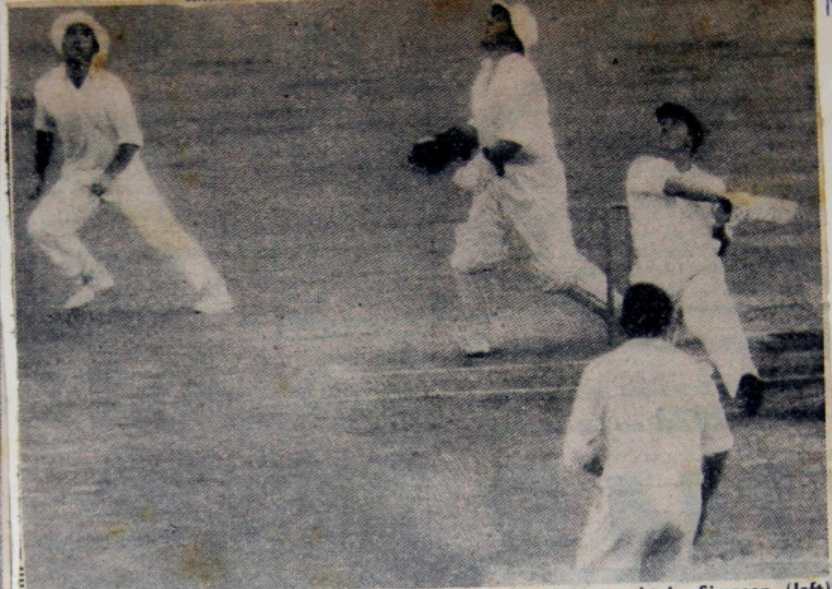
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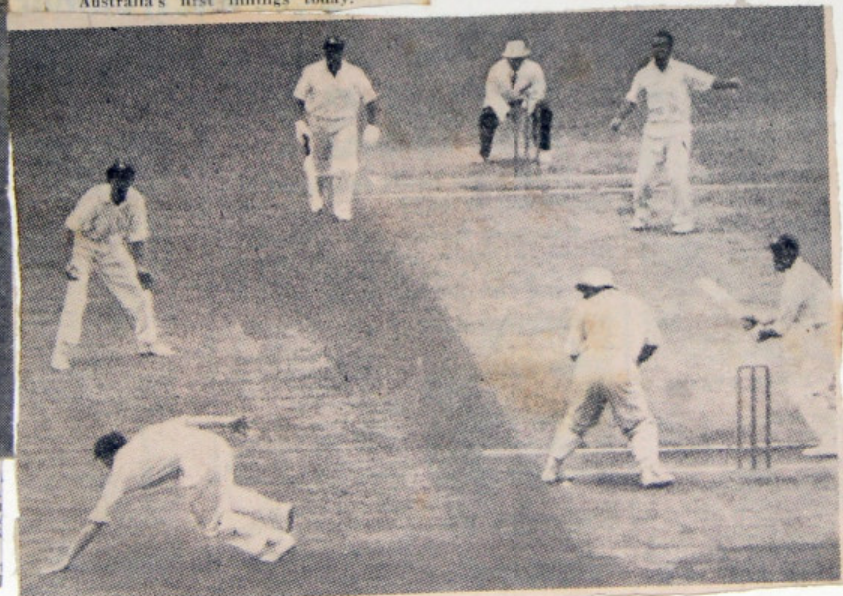
relay at Helsinki in the 1952 Olympics.
 The Helsinki debacle cost Australia a certain gold medal.
 But Australia was no certainty for a gold medal in Saturday's event.
 England, which won the event, clocked 40.6 sec. to seal the



McKENZIE slams Knight forward of point in Australia's first innings today.



ANOTHER OF BENAUD'S SUCCESSES — Titmus (21) is caught by Simpson (left) Benaud is in foreground. — Last night's wirephoto.



ALAN SMITH flicks Benaud past third slip at the Brisbane Cricket Ground today for a single.



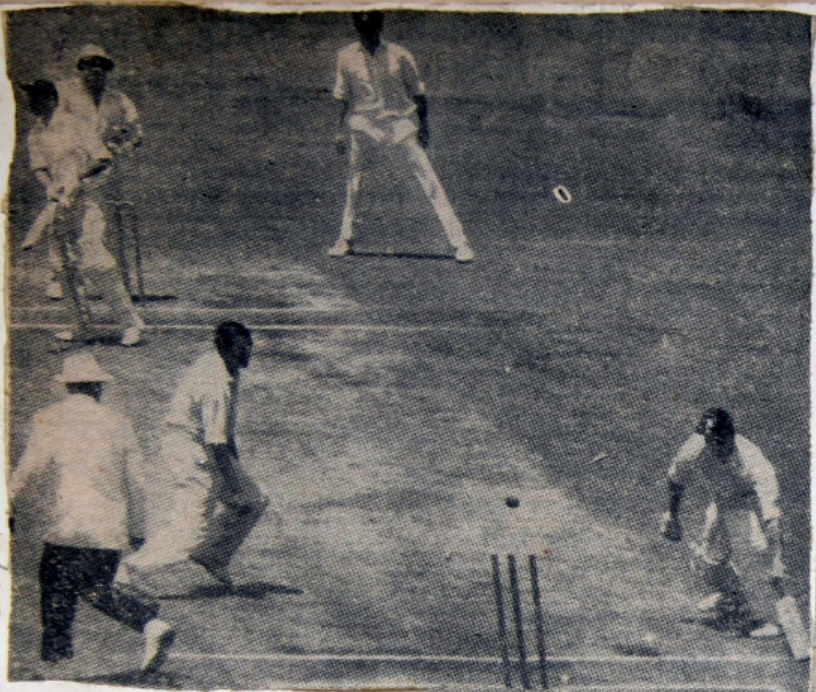
LAWRY CUTS Trueman through the slips for a single in the First Test at Brisbane today. — Wirephoto direct to The Herald.



DISMAY FOR TED DEXTER . . . but joy for young fast bowler Graham McKenzie as he clean bowls the England captain for 99 in Brisbane yesterday. Dexter disappointingly slapped his bat against his pad as he walked out and Richie Benaud said to him: "Tough luck." Dexter said later: "I didn't touch the ball. It just got through me."



RICHE BENAUD is caught by English 'keeper Alan Smith off the bowling of Knight at Brisbane today. Mackay looks on.



↑ ENGLAND batsman Ken Barrington scatters the stumps at the bowler's end with a scorching straight drive off Richie Benaud in Brisbane yesterday. The ball would have gone to the fence for a certain four if Barrington later was dismissed by Benaud for 78. Last night's wirephoto.

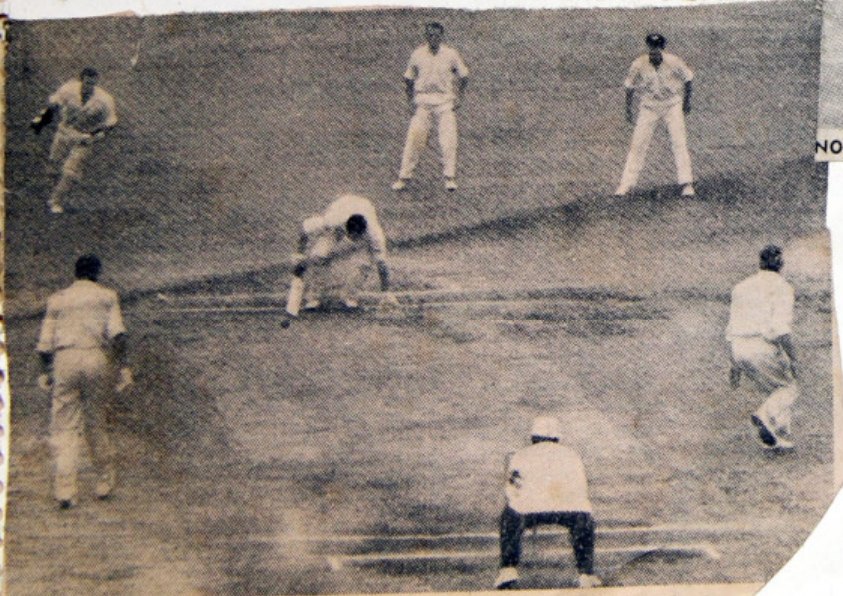


NORMAN O'NEILL driving from a Trueman flier in Brisbane today.

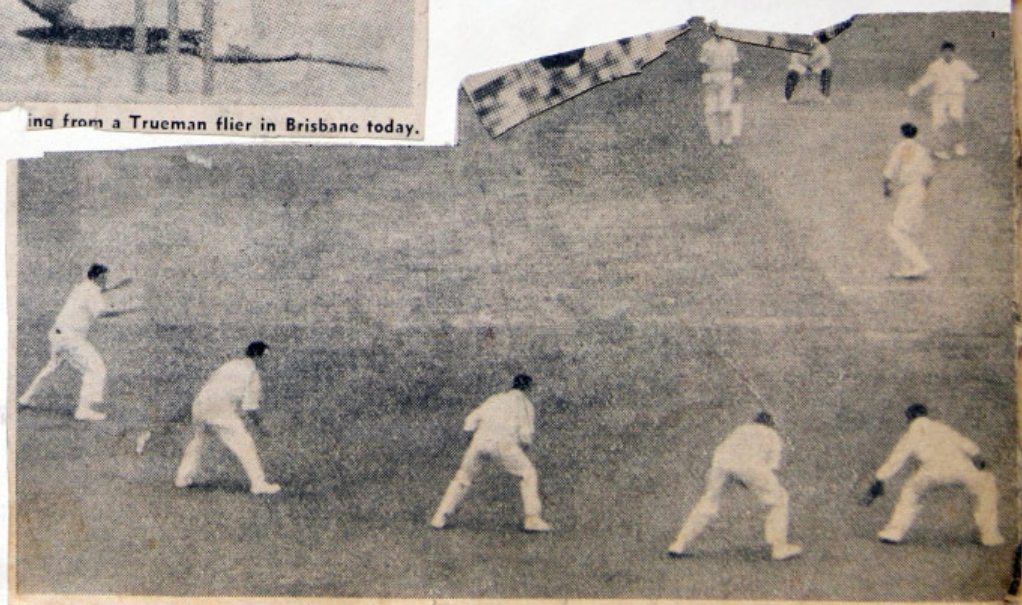


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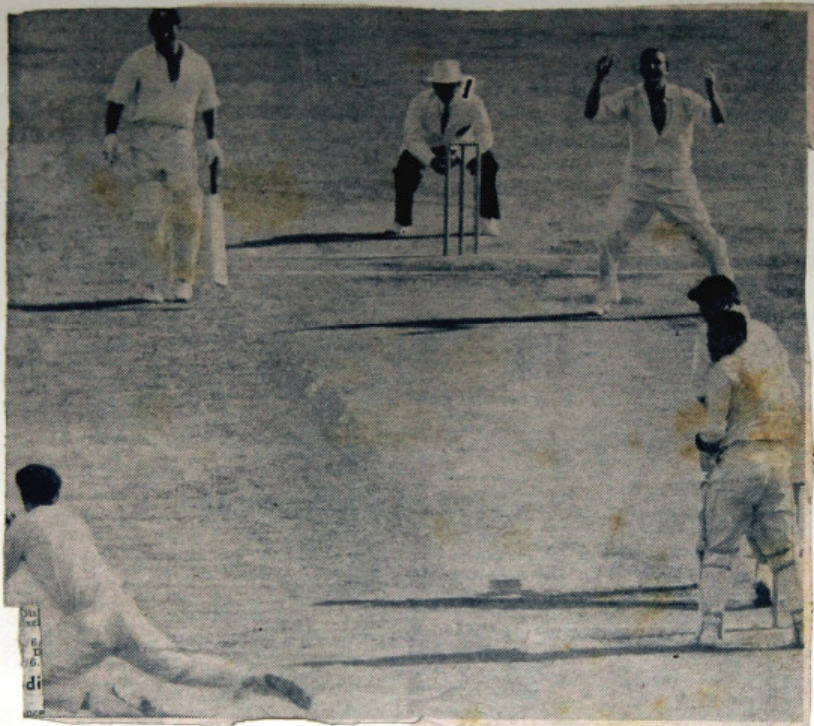
THE AUSTRALIAN captain RICHIE BENAUD shoots out his left hand to snap up England batsman Colin Cowdrey for nine runs off his own bowling in Brisbane yesterday. It was Benaud's only wicket for the day and continued the run of low scores by Cowdrey on this tour. — Wirephoto.



ENGLAND OPENER Pullar falls forward after being hit on the right leg by a Davidson. Others — from left — are: Sheppard, Jarman, Simpson and McLeod. Wirephoto direct to The Herald.



BILL LAWRY was hit on the left shoulder by this ball from Freddie Trueman. The ball is off the bat.



↑ ENGLAND'S opening batsman David Sheppard is snapped up at leg slip by Graham McKenzie to give leg spinner Richie Benaud his second wicket in Brisbane on Saturday. Sheppard got an inside edge to Benaud's "wrong-un" and popped it round the corner to McKenzie. Sheppard made 31.

THAT WAS SOME CATCH



↑ PETER PARFITT, England's batting hero of the day, ducks under a bumper from Australian fast bowler Graham McKenzie in Brisbane yesterday. Parfitt, playing in his first Test against Australia, was then on 42. He went on to make 80 — top score for England — before he was dismissed by Richie Benaud just before the close of the innings. Sun special writer Keith Miller says Parfitt is one of England's best batting hopes for years. — Last night's wirephoto.



BARRY KNIGHT, England bowler, snaps his hand shut on to the ball after diving across the wicket to catch Graham McKenzie in the closing stages of the Australian first innings in Brisbane on Saturday. McKenzie was out for 4, in the most stunning catch of the season.

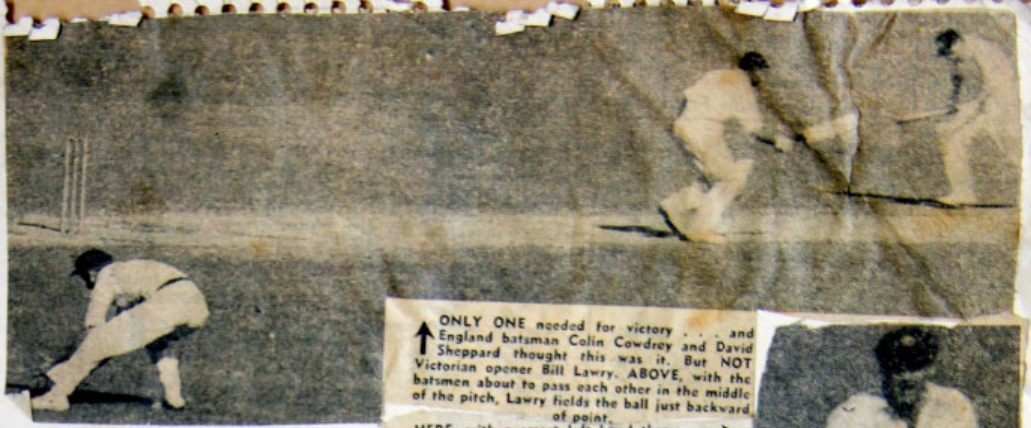


LAST WICKET to fall in the First Test in Brisbane yesterday — Peter Parfitt caught behind for four by keeper Jarman, off McKenzie.



↑ AUSTRALIAN wicket-keeper Barry Jarman took this catch-in-a-million . . . and made this picture-in-a-million . . . during the Second Test at the MCG yesterday. He dived full-length to dismiss left-handed England opener Geoff Pullar, who has swung around to play a leg glance. Jarman keeps his right glove, holding the ball, in the air as bowler Graham McKenzie leaps for joy and slip fieldsman Bob Simpson appeals. David Sheppard the other batsman.





↑ ONLY ONE needed for victory . . . and England batsman Colin Cowdrey and David Sheppard thought this was it. But NOT Victorian opener Bill Lawry. ABOVE, with the batsmen about to pass each other in the middle of the pitch, Lawry fields the ball just backward of point.

HERE, with a smart left-hand throw, → Lawry breaks the stumps with Sheppard inches out. One of the bails has hit Sheppard on the cap, while Australian keeper Barry Jarman has left out of the road of ball and bail.

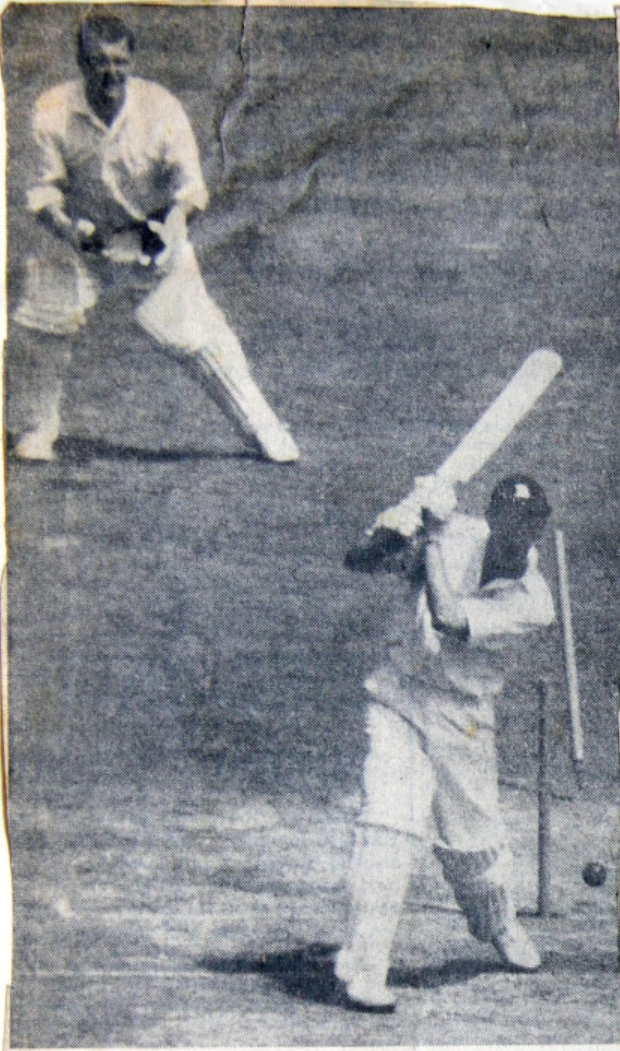


↑ SECONDS after the picture on Page 1 wicketkeeper Barry Jarman triumphantly holds the ball up in an appeal as he rolls over on his back. Bowler Graham McKenzie, too, does a "war dance" as he joins in the appeal.



← ENGLAND opener Geoff Pullar, walks off, out for 5, with the team's total at 5, as Australian captain Richie Benaud (left) and Bob Simpson, both elated, help Jarman to his feet. Other fieldsmen, too, came racing in to congratulate Jarman.

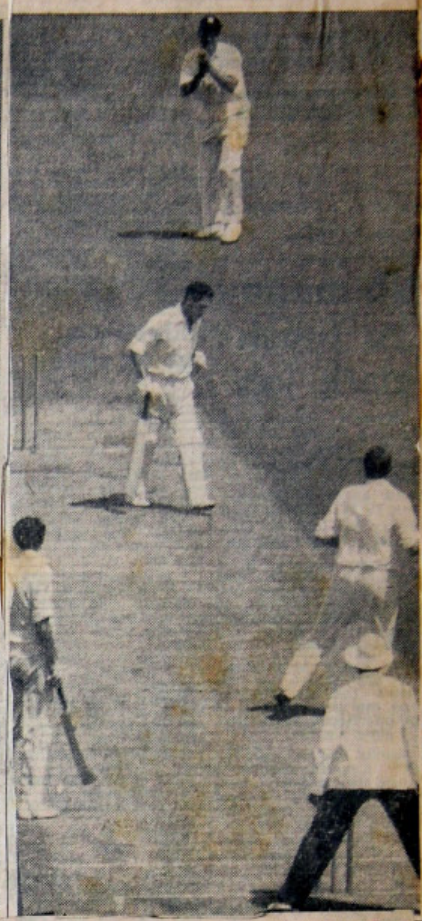
2ND TEST MELBOURNE



4/112 BILL LAWRY, beaten by Trueman, is bowled.



3/112 Neil Harvey is bowled for a "duck" by Len Coldwell.



BOWLED: Brian Statham's stumps are sent flying by a ball from Australian fast bowler Alan Davidson at the MCG this afternoon. Statham was one of Davidson's six victims.



Wickets topple
2/111 O'Neill walks away after being caught in slips by Tom Graveney off Len Coldwell.

AUSTRALIAN BATSMAN PETER BURGE falls forward on to the pitch after being tricked by a slower ball from England's medium-pace bowler Len Coldwell at the MCG this afternoon.

ENGLAND'S FIRST WICKET FALLS: David Sheppard trapped by Alan Davidson.



ENGLAND CAPTAIN TED DEXTER ducks under a pull shot from Brian Booth (Australia) off Fred Titmus's bowling at the MCG this afternoon. Ken Barrington, fielding in the outfield, caught the ball and Booth was out for 27.

AUSTRALIAN FIELDSMEN JUMP FOR JOY as Alan Davidson sends Geoff Pullar's bails (arrows) flying at the



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▲ **AUSTRALIAN WICKETS**
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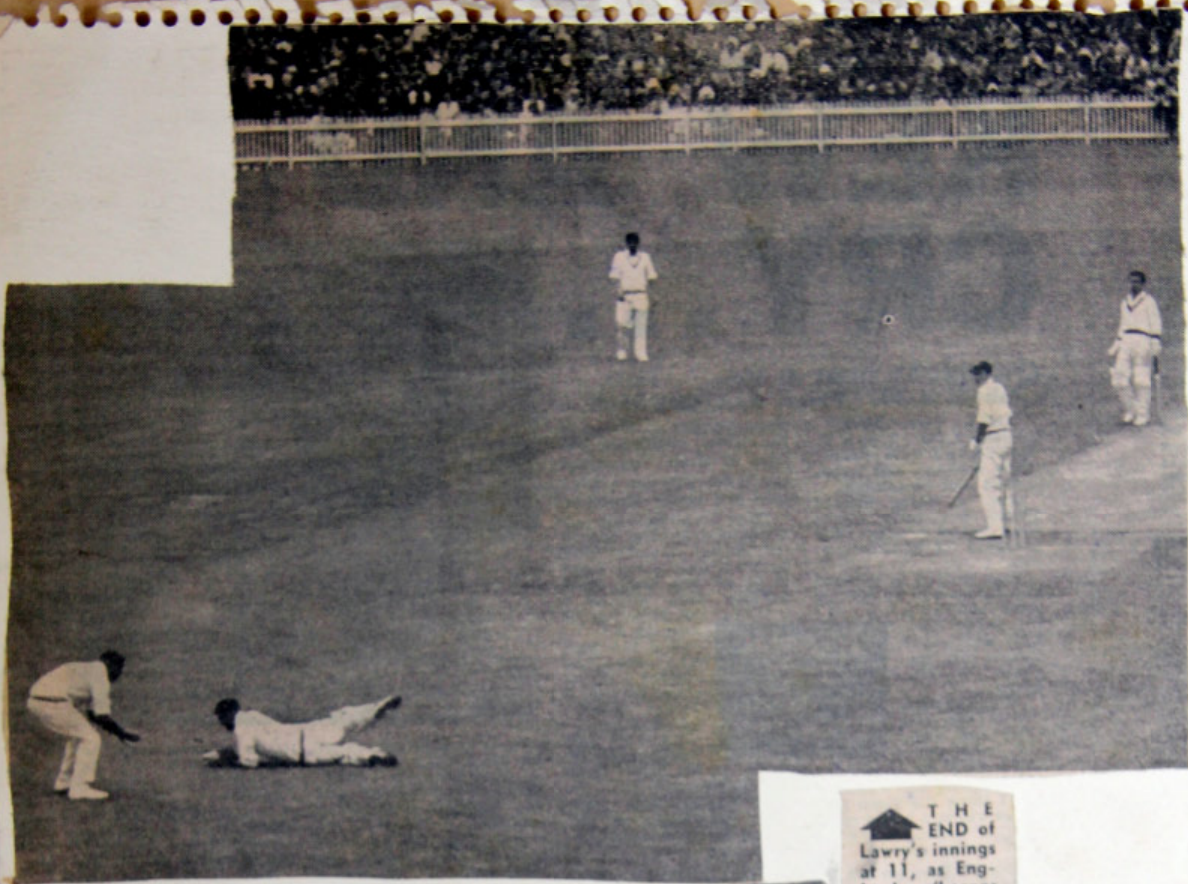
This was the last of the valuable chances missed by Australia during the last of the Second Test at the...
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↑ **ENGLAND** batsman...
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 today. It gave him...
 one of his three fours...
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 The Australian fieldsmen...
 are (from left) Richie...
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 Bob Simpson and "keeper...
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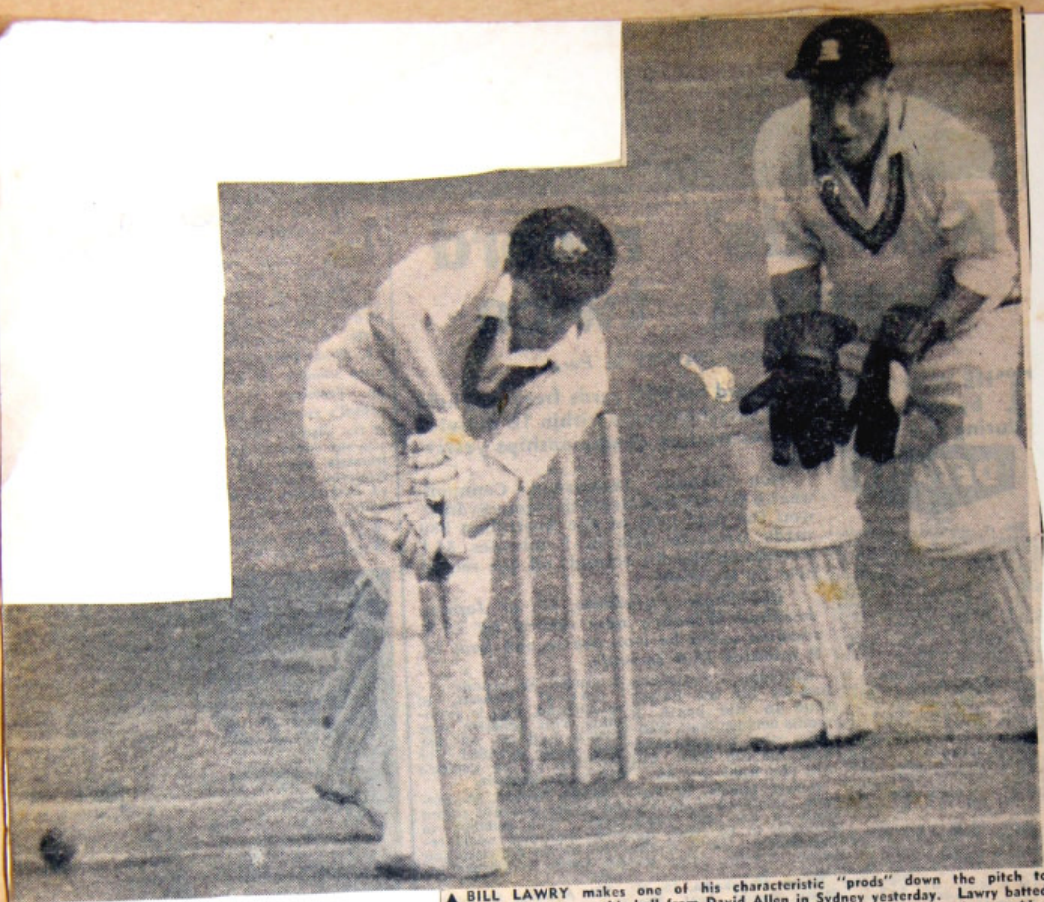
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FREDDIE TRUEMAN, although hampered by a leg injury, struck the first blow to England yesterday when he bowled Bob Simpson for a duck with the fifth ball of Australia's second innings in Sydney yesterday. But after three overs Trueman's injury forced him off the field.



ENGLAND all-rounder
 Fred Titmus is beaten by
 a ball from Australian
 spin bowler Norman
 O'Neill in the Fifth Test
 in Sydney this after-
 noon.—Wirephoto.

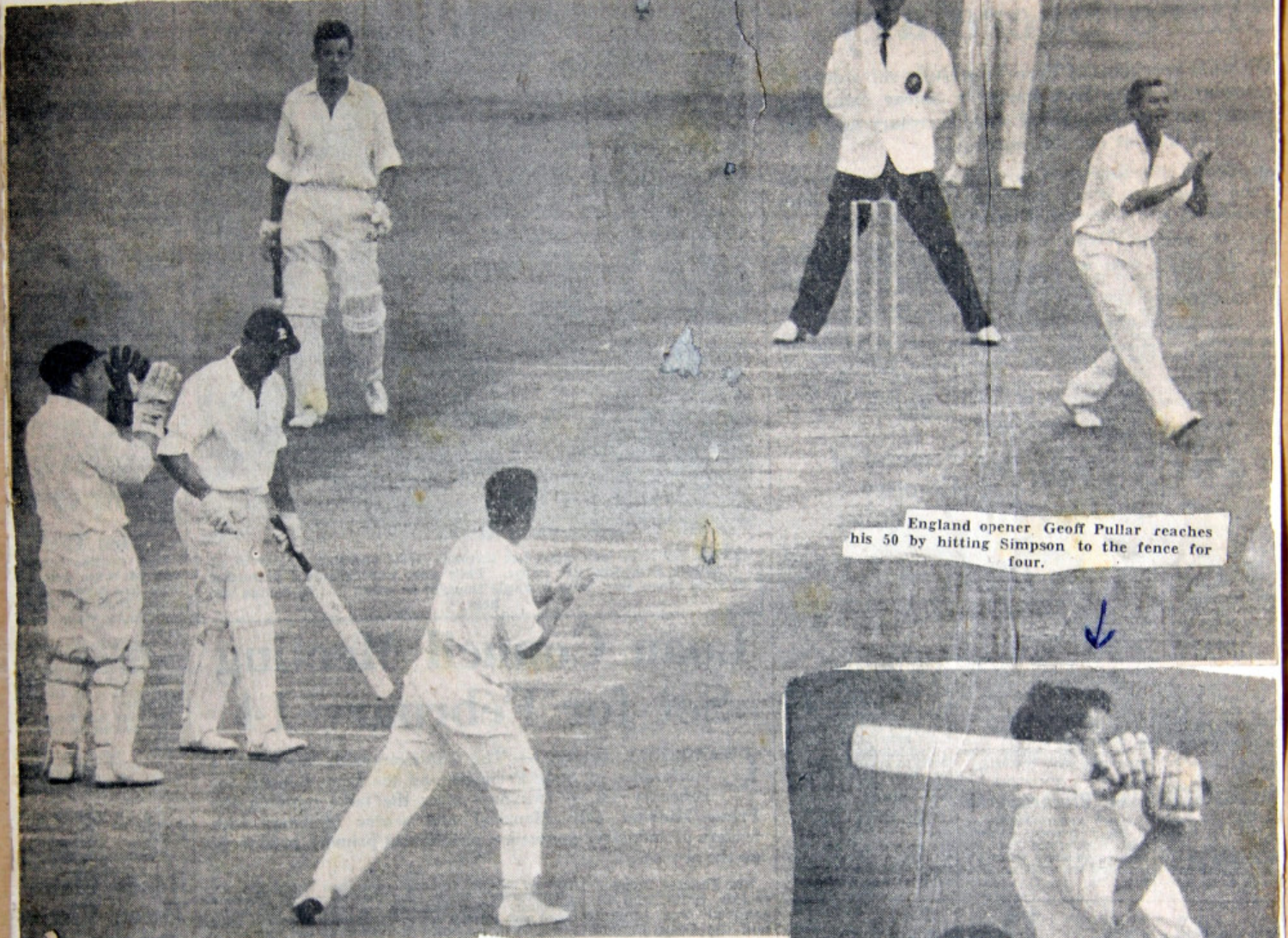


↑ **BILL LAWRY** makes one of his characteristic "prods" down the pitch to "kill" the spin on this ball from David Allen in Sydney yesterday. Lawry batted for four hours for 45 runs. Also in the picture is England wicketkeeper Alan Smith. Sun cricket writer **KEVIN HOGAN** says Lawry seemed "fascinated by seeing the ball trickling around his feet."



NEIL HARVEY goes up with his hands spread, like a League footballer, to take the catch to dismiss Freddie Trueman in the outfield, off Benaud. It was Harvey's fourth catch for the innings.

The captain takes a captain, as Doughty by Lawry for 32 off the bowling of Simpson (clapping his hands on the right), as his 228th victim in Test cricket, breaking the record of Ray Lindwall.



England opener Geoff Pullar reaches his 50 by hitting Simpson to the fence for four.



ONLY inches from the turf, Bill Lawry at short leg catches Peter Parfitt off Simpson (top picture) in the first day of the third Test in Sydney yesterday. Parfitt did not score.

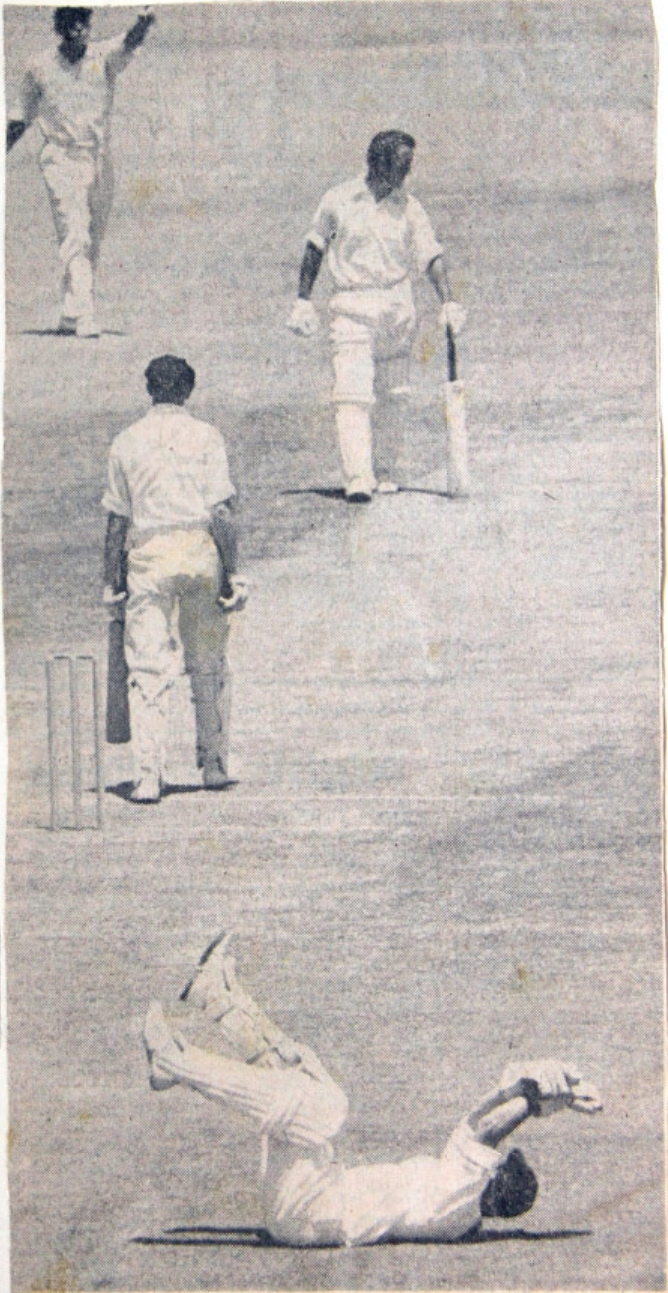
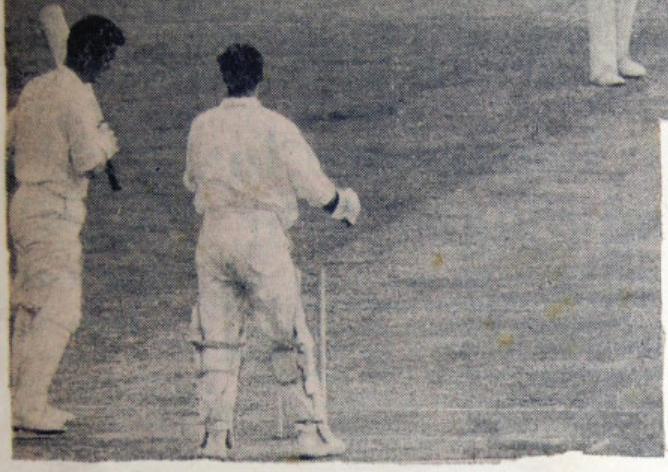




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Simpson is clean bowled after a valuable innings



IT WAS AN EXPENSIVE WICKET for both England and Australia when Bill Lawry was caught behind by wicketkeeper John Murray off the bowling of Coldwell for eight runs on the second day of the third Test in Sydney on Saturday. Murray suffered strained ligaments in the shoulder and shortly afterwards had to leave the ground. Peter Parfitt kept wickets for the rest of the day.



Norman O'Neill, continuing his bad run in the present Test ⁵⁴ bowled for three.

The last on

Oh, how they toppled

—to Simpson



↑ ABOVE: This picture by Sun Test photographer Lloyd Brown shows Simpson catching English batsman Colin Cowdrey for eight off Benaud, and, RIGHT, Simpson rolls on the ground with the ball still firmly in his hands as he caught Cowdrey. →



↓ BELOW: Simpson "files" to take the ball which dismissed England captain Ted Dexter for 11 off a ball from Alan Davidson.



↑ HERE IS the second of three catches by slips star Bob Simpson . . . and it helped to put Australia in a commanding position at the end of the third day's play in the Third Test at Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday. Picture shows Simpson (left) clutching the ball to his chest. Batsman out was opener David Sheppard (12) off a ball from Alan Davidson. Wicketkeeper Barry Jarman looks on. Simpson also caught captain Ted Dexter for 11 and Colin Cowdrey for 8.

↑ HERE ARE two of the three brilliant slips catches by Bob Simpson, which made him a hero of Australia's side during the third day of play in the Third Test at the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday.

← And on the BACK PAGE is a picture of Simpson's other catch when he dismissed Sheppard.
In England's first innings Simpson captured five wickets and in the Australian innings he top scored with 91 runs.



↑ KEN BARRINGTON is bowled by Graham McKenzie for 21, and it's five of the best of England's bats gone during their collapse yesterday. Australian captain Richie Benaud is applauding the ball at top centre of the picture.—Wirephoto.



↑ England wicketkeeper Alan Smith flies through the air to take the catch of the day in the Fourth Test in Adelaide yesterday. Opener Bobby Simpson (0) had glanced Brian Statham to leg, but the ball did not elude the agile Smith. The other batsmen are (from left): Tom Gravney, Colin Cowdrey, Fred Titmus and David Sheppard.

LEFT - HANDED Barry Shepherd jumps out to drive Freddie Trueman during Australia's first innings at Adelaide today. Shepherd was later caught by Trueman off Statham for 10. —Wirephoto.



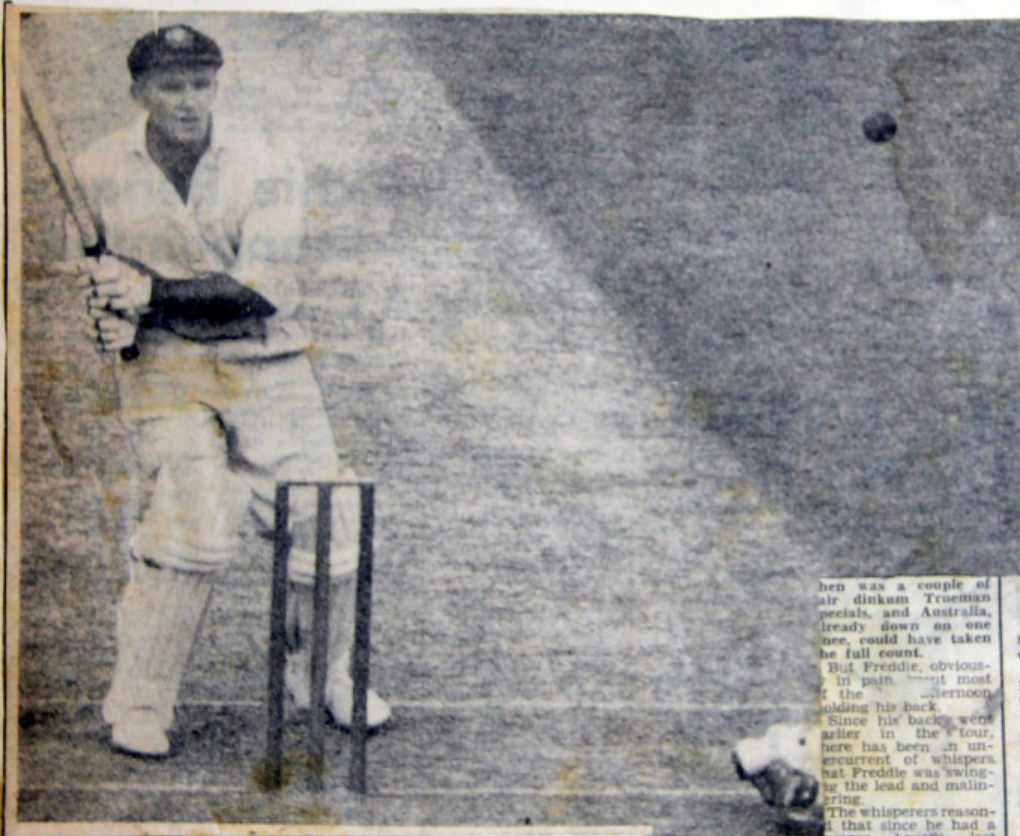
↑ Lawry is bowled by Ingham for 10. Neil Harvey is the other batsman. Trueman is at short leg, and Cowdrey Wicketkeeper is Smith.



↑ THE END of Norm O'Neill's century innings when he was caught (center) off the bowling of Ted Dexter. Wicketkeeper Alan Smith is standing close by at left.

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IT WAS A CLOSE THING for Australian opener Bob Simpson when he scored from a shot by Lawry in the Australians' second innings in the Second Test at the MCG, with a sense of the drama of the moment, stands by the wicket. In the picture at right Simpson, safely home, smiles at Freddie's expense.



When was a couple of air dinkum Trueman swears, and Australia, already down on one knee, could have taken the full count. But Freddie, obviously in pain, went most of the afternoon holding his back. Since his back went earlier in the tour, here has been an unrecurrent of whispers that Freddie was winning the lead and malinger. The whisperers reasoned that since he had a summer benefit last season and this was his last tour of Australia, he would take things easily and use the back injury as an excuse for going off. But I don't believe it.

AUSTRALIAN ALL-ROUNDER Alan Davidson watches anxiously as this pull to fine leg beats England wicketkeeper Alan Smith at the MCG on Saturday. Smith sprawled on the ground after leaping for the ball. Davidson went on to make 40 in a fighting stand of 73 with Ken Mackay.



AUSTRALIA'S wicket-keeper Barry Jarman takes a catch to dismiss England batsman Fred Titmus at the MCG today.

3RD TEST



IT WOULD have been a vital wicket for Australia, but ALAN DAVIDSON dropped a catch in slips from England batsman KEN BARRINGTON in the Third Test at the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday.

TOP PICTURE shows the ball bouncing from Davo's hands. Peter Parfitt is the other batsman, Graham McKenzie the bowler, and flanking Davidson in slips are Bob Simpson (left) and Richie Benaud. Davo failed with a second grab (PICTURE LEFT), while Benaud showed his agony

..then he hits back

But the miss stung Davidson into several overs of magnificent swing bowling and soon after he had Barrington lbw for 35 — (PICTURE, RIGHT).

• MORE PICTURES from Lloyd Brown, The Sun photographer at the Third Test, Back Page and Page 42.

Richie happy

AUSTRALIAN Test captain Richie Benaud was happy after England had lost seven for 256 on the first day of the Third Test in Sydney yesterday.

England captain Ted Dexter had done what Benaud wanted by batting first, says The Sun cricket writer Kevin Hogan. — Full story, scores, Back Page.

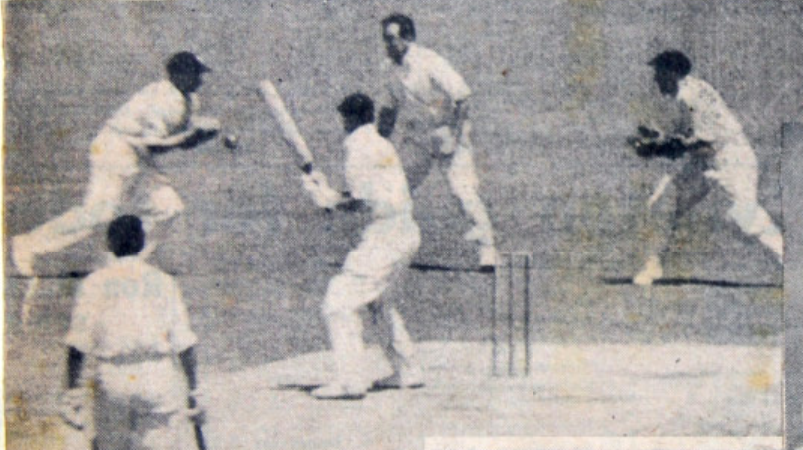
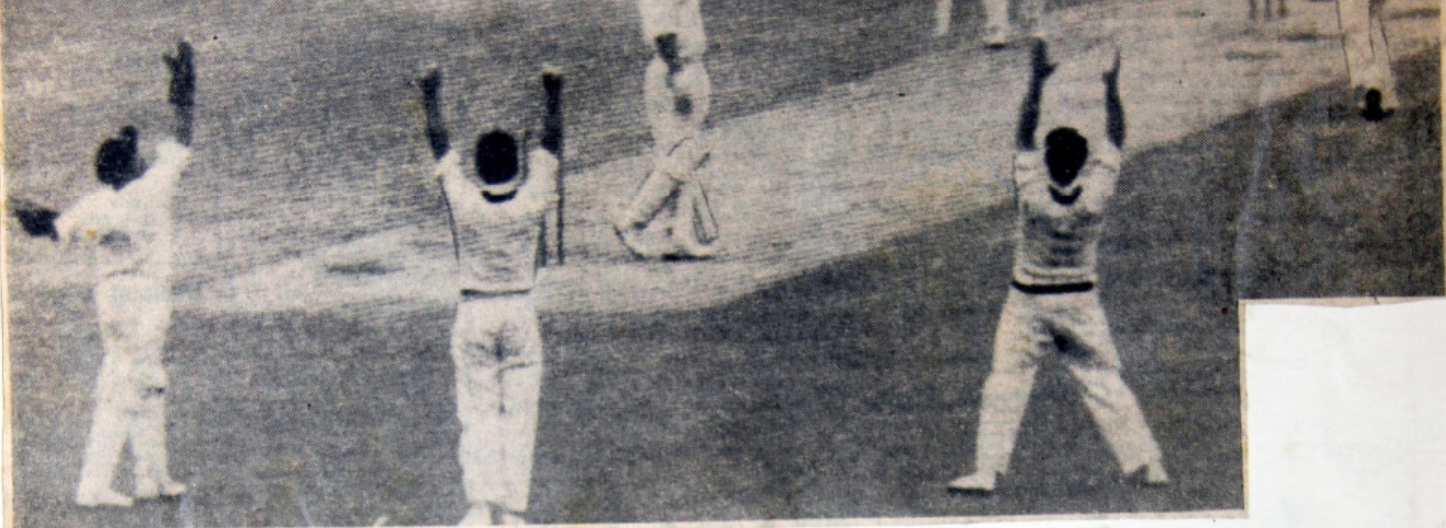
• KEITH MILLER says England's bowlers must do better — P. 42.



WAL AND "GARTH" STRIKE AGAIN . . .

AUSTRALIAN wicketkeeper Wally Grout jubilantly throws the ball into the air after catching England's Ray Illingworth off the bowling of Graham ("Garth") McKenzie, in the Fourth Test in Adelaide yesterday. He was their second victim in a row.

The pair had combined earlier to dismiss Ted Dexter. On Grout's right are slip fieldsmen Bob Simpson and Norm O'Neill. On the extreme right McKenzie appeals to the umpire. The other batsman is Fred Titmus.—Wire-photo.



RICHEL BENAUD began it . . . BOBBY SIMPSON chimed in . . . and WALLY GROUT finished it off.

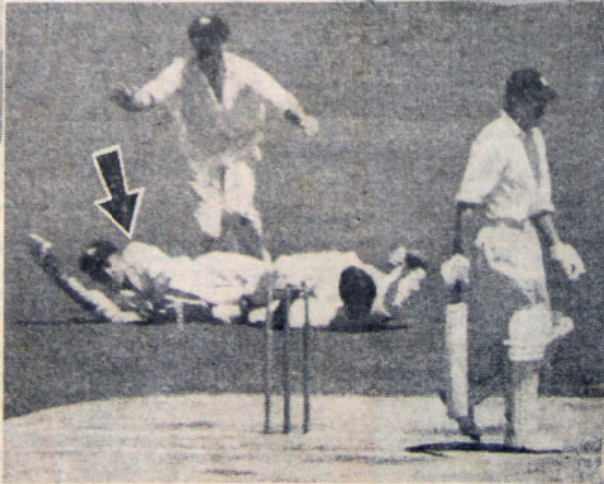
This was the "freak" catch which dismissed England opener David Sheppard on the last day of the Fourth Test in Adelaide yesterday.

Off the first ball from Ken ("Slasher") Mackay's first over of the innings, Sheppard went to drive, but edged the ball just wide of Benaud, at second slip.

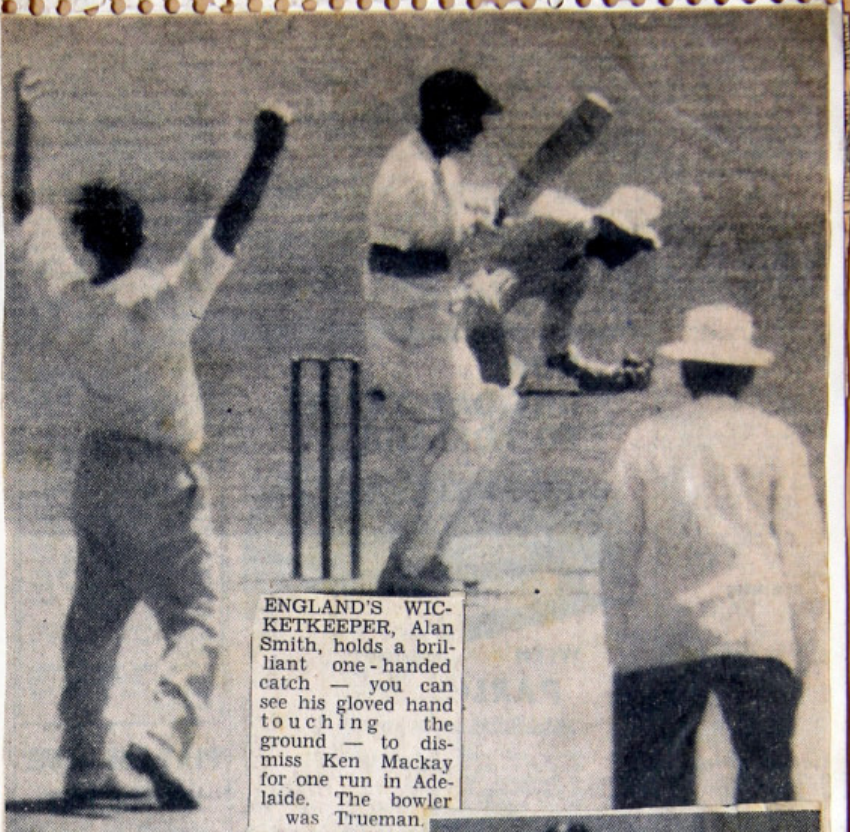
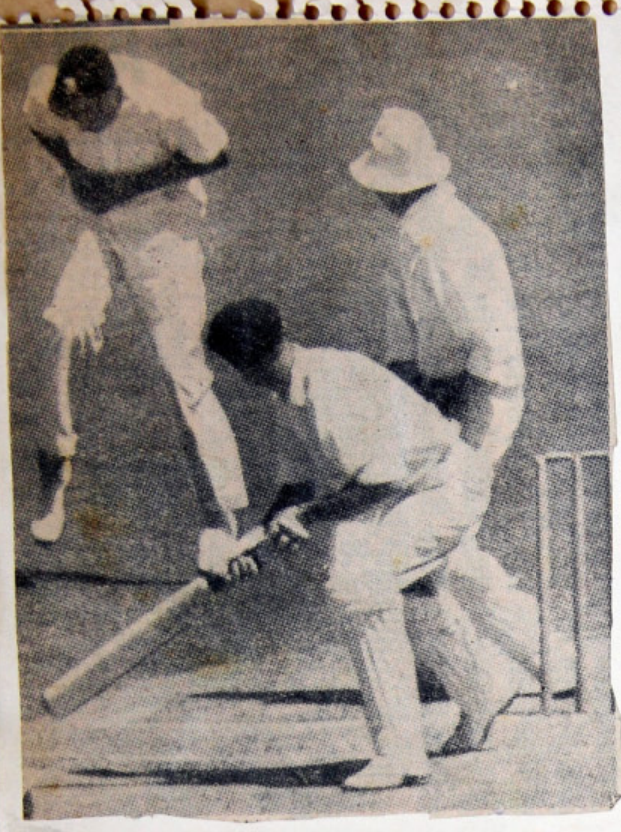
Benaud hit the ball into the air with his first attempt at the catch. Simpson jumped forward, but, before he could reach the ball, Benaud knocked it up a second time.

GROUT, seeing that both were likely to miss, leapt from behind the stumps, OVER the falling Simpson, and grabbed the ball in his right hand (arrowed) inches from the ground.

Benaud is seen jumping forward to congratulate Grout.



ONEILL OUT — O'Neill is caught at first slip by Cowdrey, in Adelaide today. — Wire-photo direct to The Herald.



ENGLAND'S WICKETKEEPER, Alan Smith, holds a brilliant one-handed catch — you can see his gloved hand touching the ground — to dismiss Ken Mackay for one run in Adelaide. The bowler was Trueman.



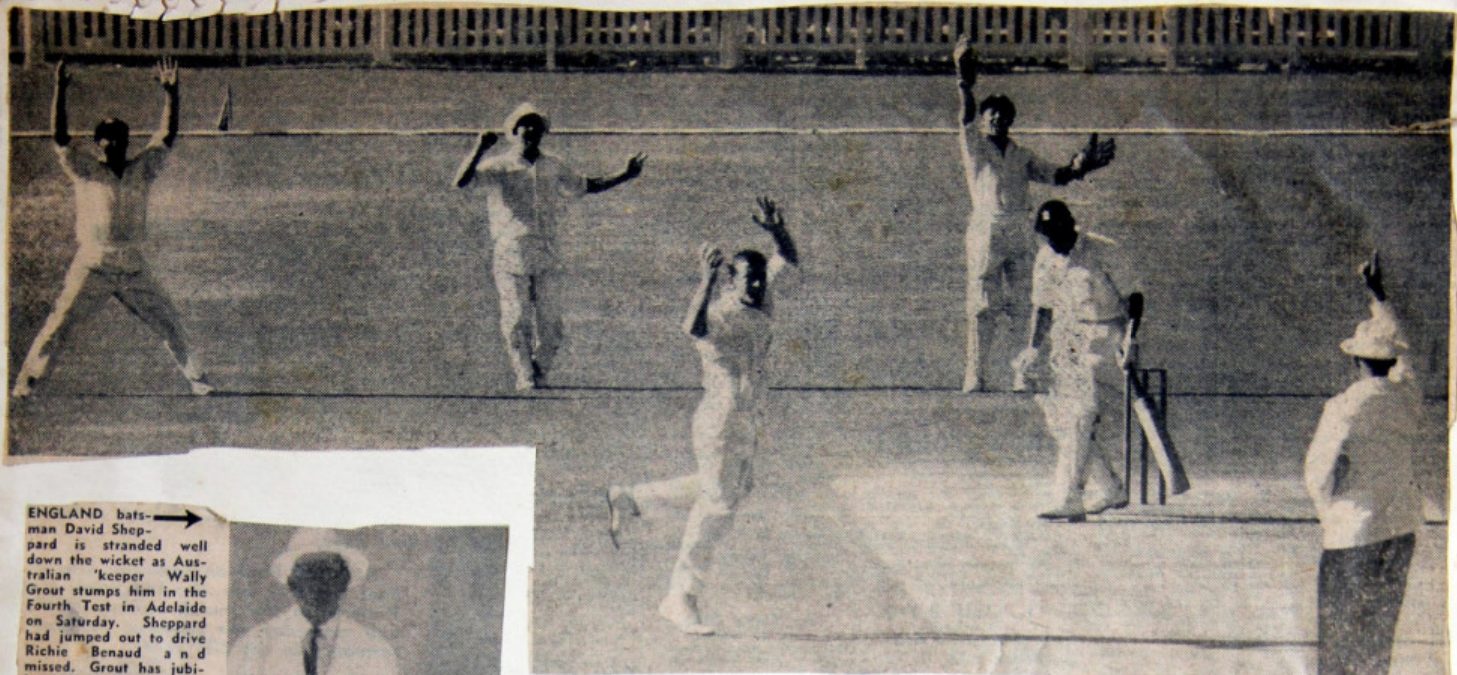
BOBBY SIMPSON leaps sideways, but fails to catch a ball sent past him by England batsman David Sheppard in the Fourth Test at Adelaide on Saturday. The bowler, Mackay, shows disgust on his face as he sees the ball shoot through for four. The other batsman is Barrington.



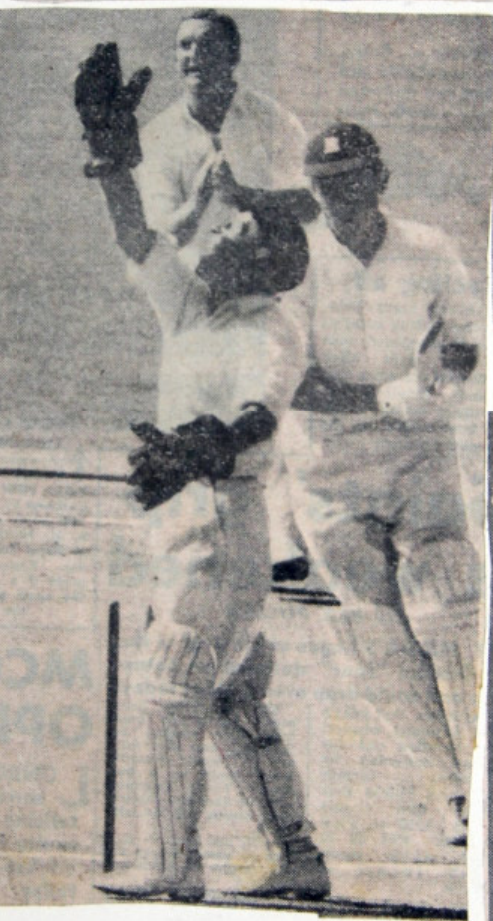
SO EXCITED → was Australian wicketkeeper Wally Grout in catching England captain Ted Dexter yesterday that he flung the ball high into the air as delighted skipper Richie Benaud came racing in to congratulate him. Grout's cap flew off in his great effort to take the catch off Graham McKenzie. The other batsman is Fred Titmus.

↑ ENGLAND slips fieldsman Colin Cowdrey clasps a catch off Australian batsman Brian Booth to dismiss him for 34 off the bowling of Fred Titmus in the Fourth Test in Adelaide yesterday. Cowdrey earlier had twice dropped Neil Harvey. The catch gave Titmus a wicket off the first ball he bowled. — Wirephoto.

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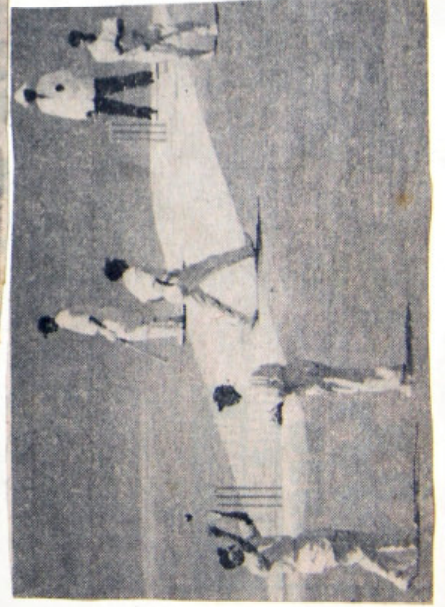


ENGLAND batsman David Sheppard is stranded well down the wicket as Australian 'keeper Wally Grout stumps him in the Fourth Test in Adelaide on Saturday. Sheppard had jumped out to drive Richie Benaud and missed. Grout has jubilantly thrown the ball high into the air after knocking off the bails (circled). Umpire Colin Egar is at the bowler's end. — Picture by The Sun Test photographer Lloyd Brown.



ENGLAND'S Colin Cowdrey throws the ball up at first slip after catching Norm O'Neill for 23 off the bowling of Freddie Trueman (top, right), yesterday in the Fourth Test at the Adelaide Oval. Tom Greveney, second slip, applauds. Cowdrey, the England batsman is Richie Benaud. Picture by The Sun's Test photographer, Lloyd Brown.

THE BOWLER and fieldsmen had no doubt — neither did umpire Alan Mackley when England batsman Colin Cowdrey was given out for 13 during England's first innings at Adelaide Oval on Saturday. Cowdrey did not "walk," believing he had not nicked the ball from Graham McKenzie (centre) to wicketkeeper Wally Grout (with ball in glove). Slips fieldsmen are Barry Shepherd (far left) and Bob Simpson.



• A worm's eye view of the Test, below, shows Richie Benaud diving in a vain attempt to catch Brian Statham, obscured behind Wally Grout, off Bobby Simpson.



↑ THIS is the dramatic end of the nine-minute innings of England captain Ted Dexter in the Fifth Test in Sydney yesterday. Beaten by Richie Benaud's spin, he's stumped by wicket-keeper Wally Grout for six. Dexter had hit one four.

5TH TEST
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NO DOUBTS, HERE!

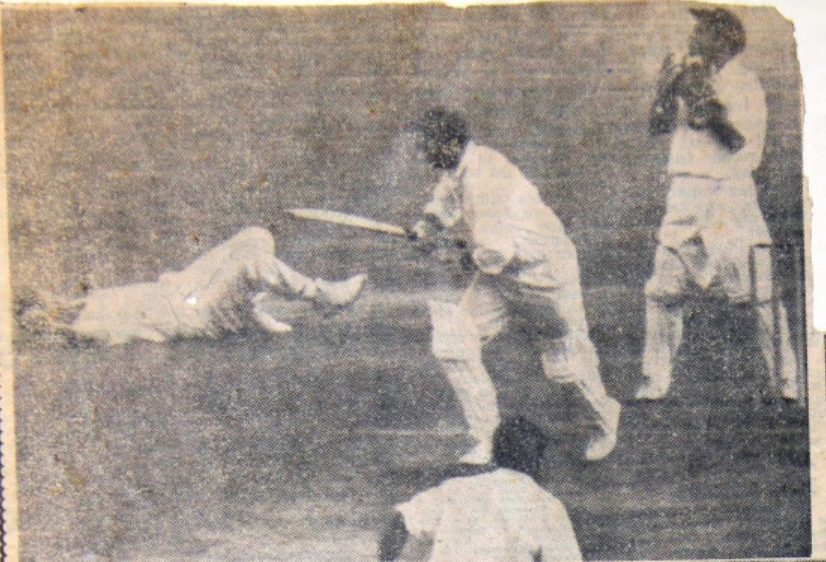
Neil Harvey's underneath the ball, so it's all over for Freddie Trueman after the Yorkshireman had played a most sedate innings for 30 runs. However, Benaud tempted him, Trueman swung and Harvey collected at mid-on. It was Harvey's fourth catch.



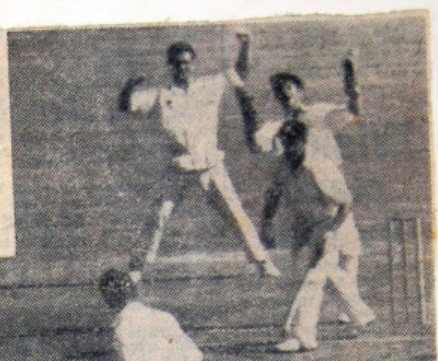
SHEPPARD is beaten by a ball from Benaud, and the ball goes through to 'keeper Grout, who stays well inside the crease.



KEN BARRINGTON, who starred with 101 in England's first innings in the fifth Test yesterday, brings up his 50 with two runs from this drive off McKenzie.

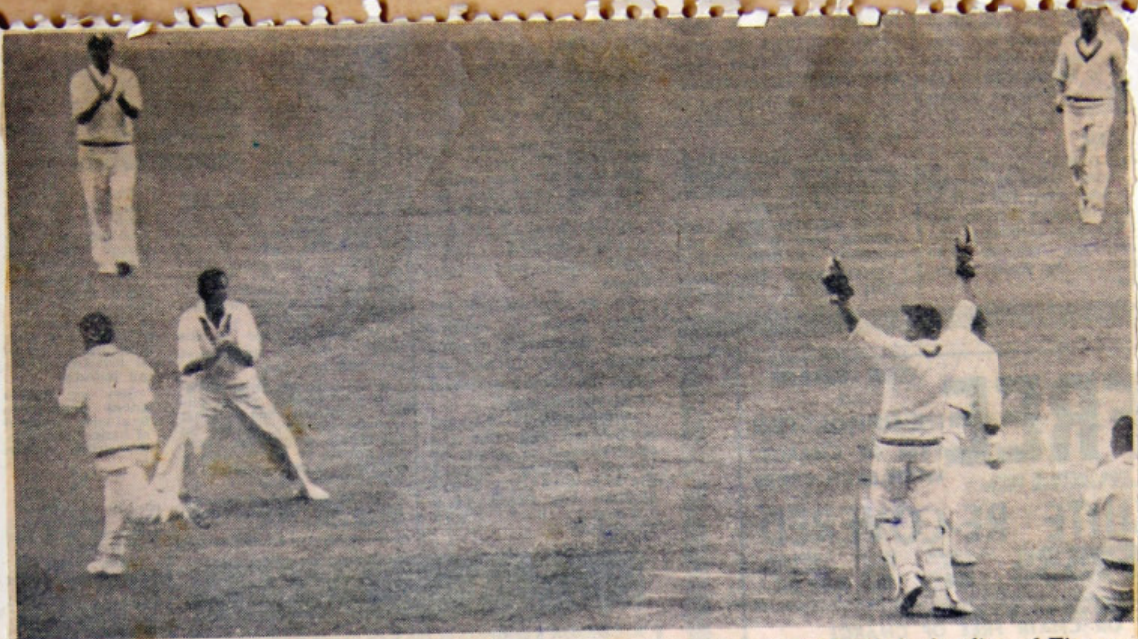


BOB SIMPSON, at first slip, rolls over on his back after missing a difficult, low chance from Tom Graveney off Richie Benaud in Sydney yesterday. Graveney, then four, made 14. NORMAN O'NEILL sprawls on the pitch after just getting his fingers to a popped-up chance by Ken Barrington off his own bowling. Simpson and wicketkeeper Wally Grout wait expectantly. — Wirephotos from the Sun photographer Lloyd Brown.



HERE'S Australia's new fast bowler Neil Hawke swooping for his first kill on the first day of the Fifth Test against England at Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday. AT LEFT, he bowls down a fast full toss to England opener David Sheppard. The batsman drove only half-heartedly at it and Hawke spun to his left and dived to catch the ball inches above the ground. BELOW: Alan Davidson runs in applauding.





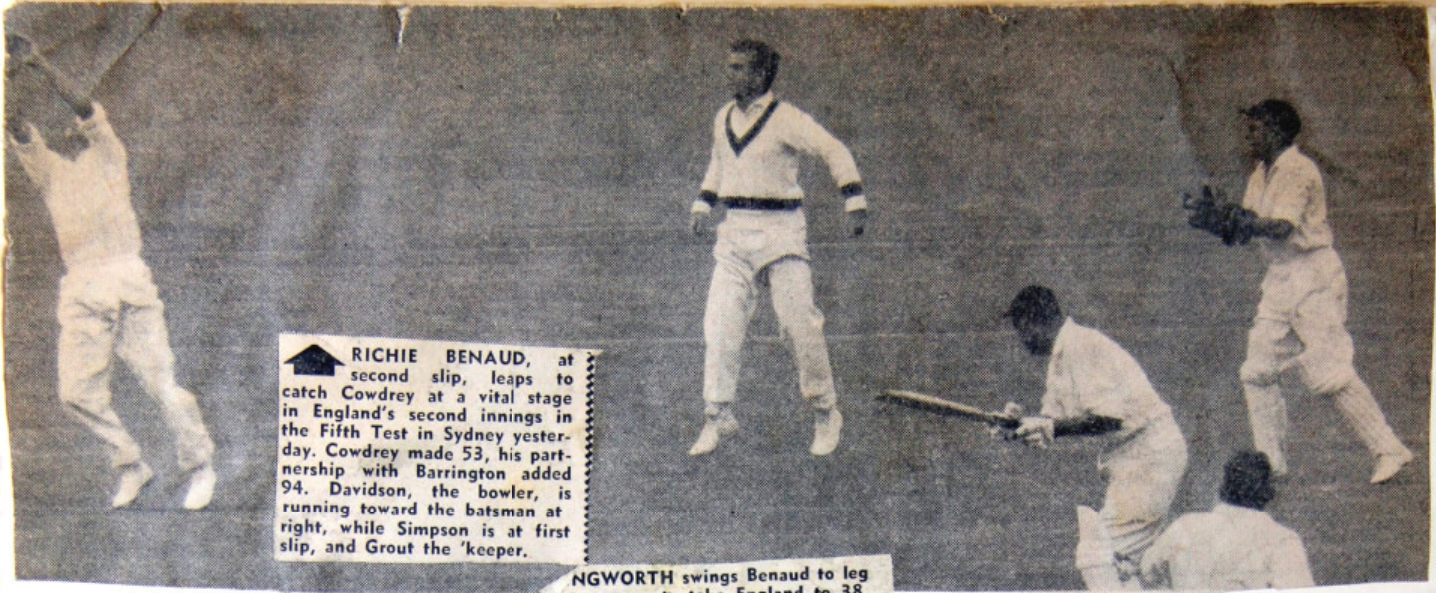
TRUEMAN, nearest at left, takes a catch on the run to dismiss Simpson for 32 off the bowling of Titmus. Also at left, applauding, are England's captain, Dexter (in cap) and Graveney.



McKENZIE at leg slip drops a catch off Sheppard's bat from the bowling of Davidson. Sheppard was on 13 at the time.

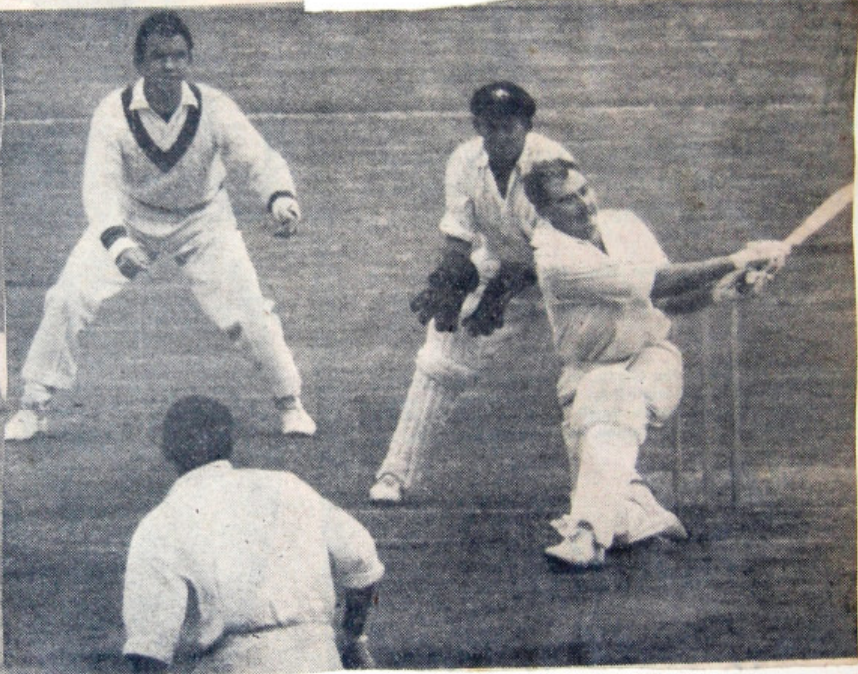


ENGLAND OPENING BAT David Sheppard just gets home as Bob Simpson breaks the wicket in the Fifth Test at Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday.



RICHIE BENAUD, at second slip, leaps to catch Cowdrey at a vital stage in England's second innings in the Fifth Test in Sydney yesterday. Cowdrey made 53, his partnership with Barrington added 94. Davidson, the bowler, is running toward the batsman at right, while Simpson is at first slip, and Grout the 'keeper.

ILLINGWORTH swings Benaud to leg for two runs, to take England to 38. Soon after he was out off another Benaud ball which he tried to drive, but which ended in Hawke's hands at mid-on.



HARVEY AGAIN (below) — this time rolling across the grass after catching Colin Cowdrey from Davidson's bowling earlier in the day. Harvey, playing his last Test match, took three match-winning catches during the day.



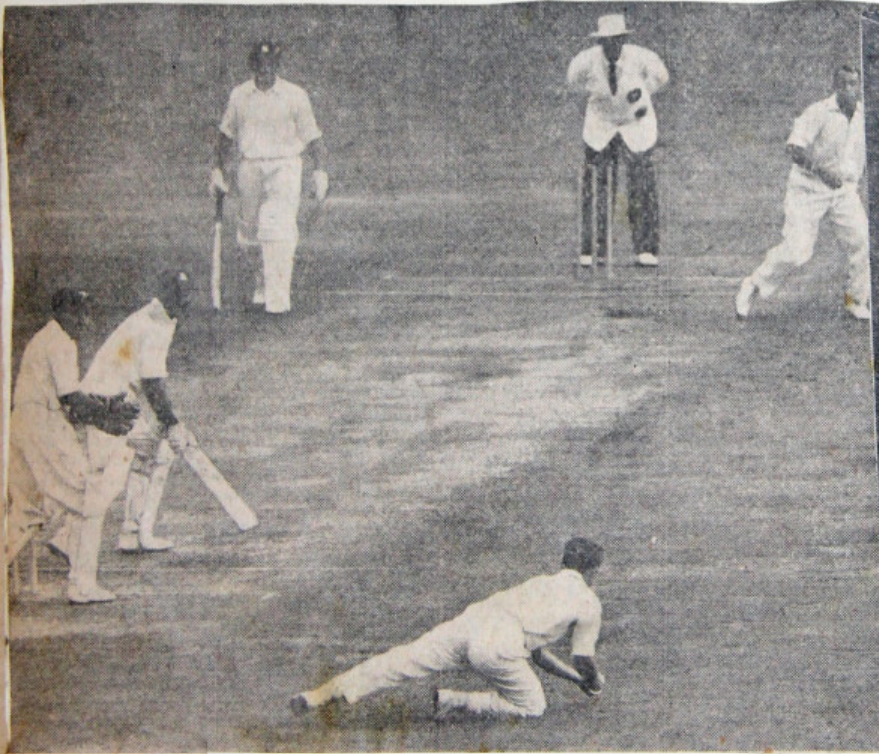
AUSTRALIAN WICKET-KEEPER Wally Grout snaps up a catch to dismiss Ray Illingworth (England) for 27 off Alan Davidson's bowling in Sydney today.—Wirephoto.



Cowdrey applauds the catch, while Illingworth has run in to pat the keeper on the head.

HAPPY LANDING

FLAT ON HIS BACK, but with a successful catch . . . Australia's Bob Simpson rolls backwards grasping the ball to catch out England captain Ted Dexter in slips on the first day of the Fifth Test at Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday. Bowler was Norm O'Neill. Wally Grout (left) is the keeper. Dexter scored 47 runs.

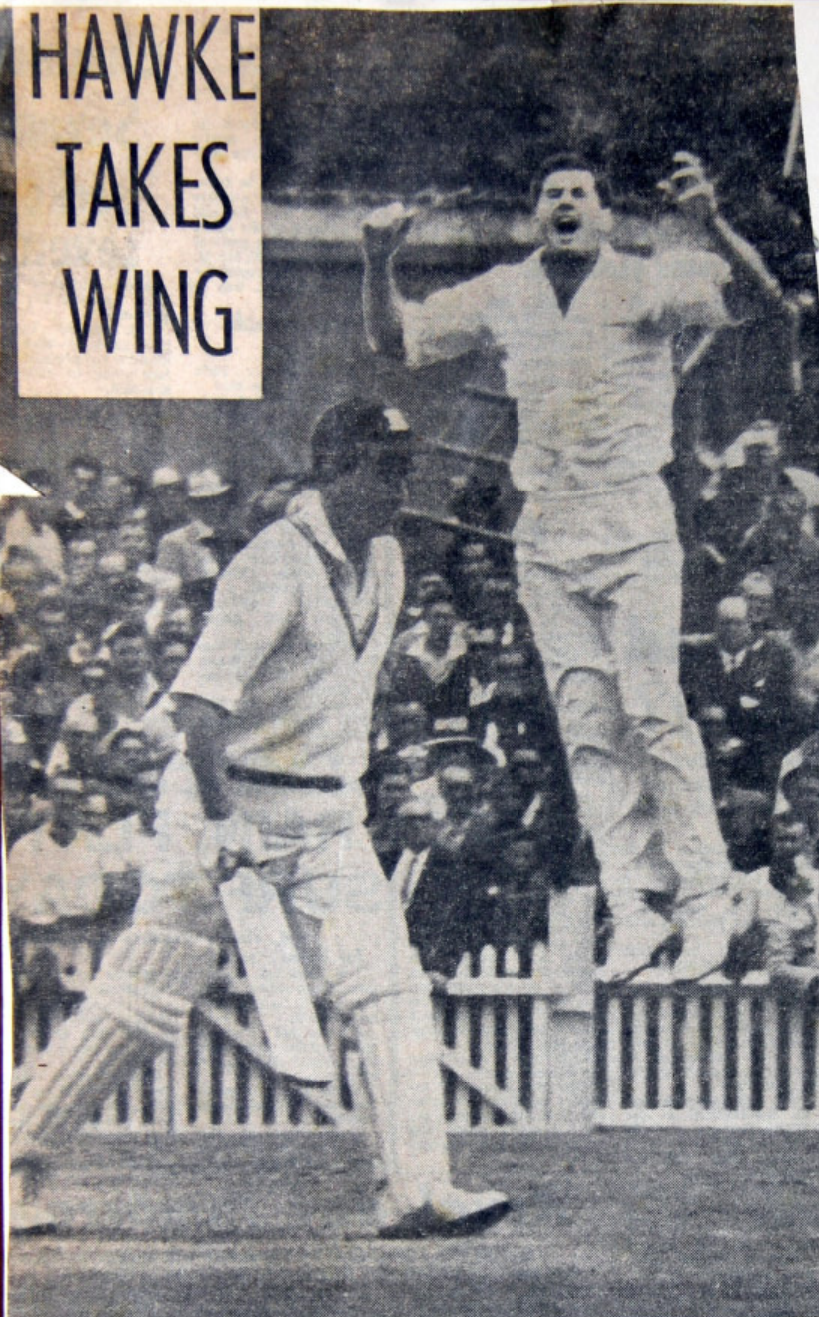


BOB SIMPSON falls on to his knee to take a magnificent catch and dismiss England's captain, Ted Dexter, for 47 on the first day of the Fifth Test at Sydney yesterday. Norm O'Neill was the bowler.

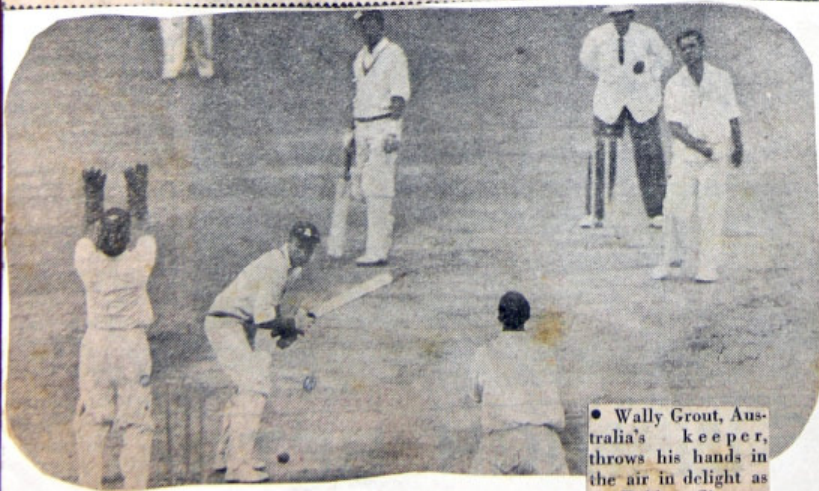


FREDDIE TRUEMAN shows how fiery he could have been as he lashes out at this ball in the Fifth Test in Sydney on Saturday. He was finally caught for 30 by Neil Harvey off Richie Benaud.

HAWKE TAKES WING



• "Howzat?" roars an exultant Neil Hawke, leaping high with excitement as Freddie Titmus is trapped behind for 34 at the SCG today. It was Hawke's second wicket in his Test debut and his triumphant shout rang ominously in Titmus's ears as he walked poker-faced from the wicket. — TEST PLODS ON, P. 2.



• Wally Grout, Australia's keeper, throws his hands in the air in delight as a Bobby Simpson spinner bowls Alan Smith, the English keeper in the Test at the SCG yesterday. Smith made six.

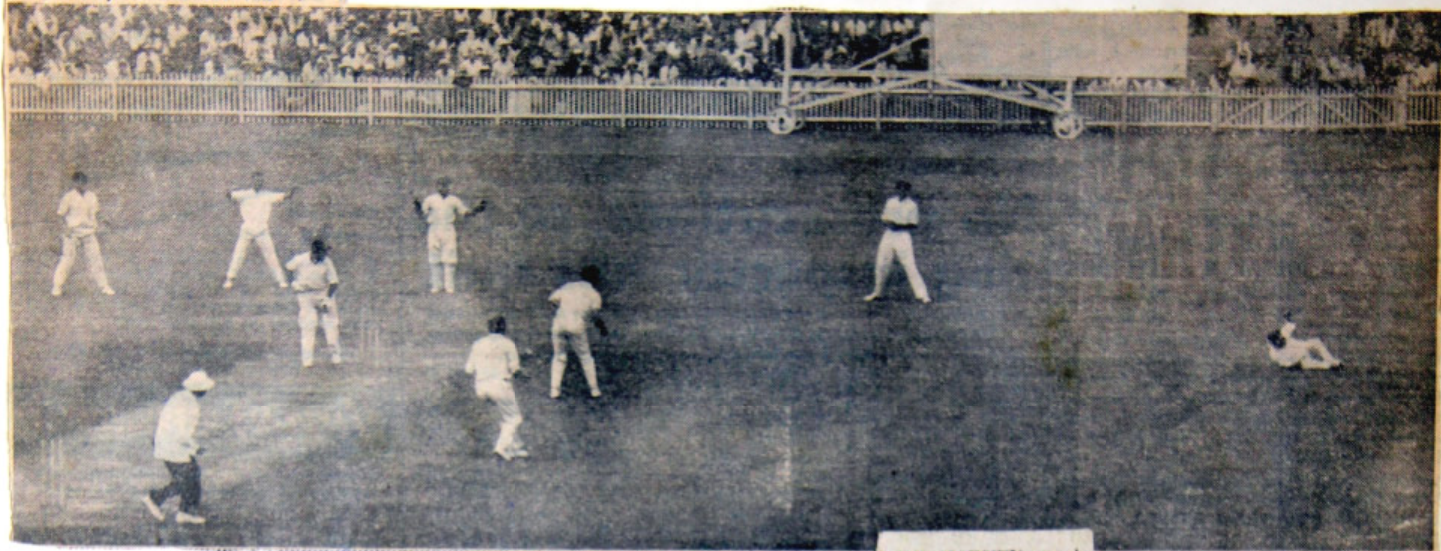


Freddie Trueman raises his bat to acknowledge jeers after playing carefully at a ball from Benaud. Trueman played a serious, unspectacular role yesterday in compiling a valuable 30 for his side.



Graham McKenzie seems full of fire as he sends one down to Illingworth in the opening stages of the English innings in the fifth Test against Australia on ... rday.

HARVEY (right) takes the first of his three catches for the day — Cowdrey is out for two



NEIL HARVEY stands on his head to catch Tom Graveney off McKenzie's bowling in the Sydney Test yesterday — a catch which England captain Ted Dexter said was "the best I've seen." Picture by staff photographer, Clive Mackinnon.



BRIAN BOOTH is out, bowled Titmus, for 11—and England 'keeper Alan Smith still juggles the ball, which he took as it came off the wicket. Australia was then two for 50.