

CRICKET

Manchester ^{finally} turned the tap on for the opening of the Third Test and drenched the hopeful spectators.

17 When the rain did let up the two captains, Hutton and Hassett, decided that play could start after lunch. For the third time the spin of the coin was in Hassett's favour.

35 First ball of the game Bedser to Hassett, no run, followed by a good four to the boundary.

45 Bedser bowling to Morris, no run ^{BEDSER SENDS DOWN ANOTHER} ~~and~~ ^{AND THIS TIME} Morris plays on - one valuable wicket down for fifteen runs.

63 Bedser to Miller and that one hurt.

71 Bailey to Miller for a fast one through the slips.

78 Bailey bowling ^{SMACK} ~~again~~ and Hassett's clean bowled for 26.

92 Bedser bowls and this time Miller plays on for a meagre 17 with Australia's total 48 for 3, and it's a very disappointed Keith Miller.

110 Harvey takes a ball from Bailey and puts it on the boundary but ^{he} ~~snicks~~ the very next one to Evans, but ~~is~~ Evans fails ~~to~~ ~~catch it~~.

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Now Harvey and Hole were together and the scoring became freer with Harvey taking his own total briskly along until he reached his fifty, a fact the crowd weren't slow to note.

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~~So the first day's play ended with Harvey on 60 and Hole~~

~~on 41, a 103 runs on from the fall of the last wicket.~~

*The pair remained unseparated
and stayed together to put on
a formidable total.*