

TEST MATCH.

Another glorious day marked the start of the second Test when Hammond and Bradman todsed up --- and again Bradman was unlucky to the call of the coin. So Australia took the field, and the opening batsmen for England were Barnett and Hutton once again. But these two did not repeat their record performance of Nottingham. Hutton was dismissed for four and both Barnett and Edrich went ~~cheaply~~. *This was a temporary; 8 hours, 3 wickets went down for 3.* But Paynter stopped the rot with a ninety nine in a record fourth wicket stand. His partner was his captain --- Hammond scored seventy before lunch and went on to reach his century soon after. There was great enthusiasm among the spectators when the King arrived to watch the match. After being received by Earl R Baldwin, President of the M.C.C., His Majesty shook hands with the two teams --- Australia were introduced first, then ~~the~~ England, ~~team~~. Although the position was disappointing, at least it was not the fiasco that it had appeared ~~when the score was 31 for 3.~~ *at first*

KINGSLEY WOOD.

Our re-armament in the air continues apace --- and in this connection we have a few words from the new Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood.

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