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BRAHMAN HITS FIRST CENTURY

Led by that master of cricket Don Bradman, the Australians take the field at Worcester in the season's first big cricket match. Eddie Cooper and David Kenyon are Worcester's openers, but for the 12,000 record crowd interest is centred on the visiting Aussies. Tall Arthur Morris - getting set at fine leg - catches the first spotlight. But it's Ray Lindwall - now bowling his second ball to Kenyon and having him out leg-before - who holds the attention of the crowd, the cricket writers and the newreel cameras. Lindwall, the team's fastest bowler (here filmed in slow motion) has been accused in Australia of bowling no-balls. Cricket laws state that if a bowler's feet rests over the crease drawn in line with the stumps, the delivery is a no-ball. At Worcester, Lindwall (closely watched by the umpire) goes unchallenged. But according to the slow motion camera's record of this particular delivery, Lindwall's rear feet is well over the bowling crease.

Only moderately successful against Worcester's batsmen, Lindwall claims two wickets. Here is his second one - clean-bowling Outschoorn for a single.

A dash of Worcester sauce gives the County side a 233 total; then Sid Barnes and Arthur Morris come out to open the Aussies' innings.

Left-hander Morris makes an impressive start, and scores the Australian's first century of the tour.

Barnes - a forceful batsman - scores quickly, and his action proves him to be one of the visitors hardest hitters. But the crowds await the central figure in the goodwill tour - veteran Don Bradman. 39 years-old and once again supposedly in his last season of big cricket, Bradman remains this generation's No. 1 batsman.

In previous tours, Bradman began a fashion of double centuries at Worcester. This year, he has to be satisfied with a single one - a hay-making stroke giving him his first hundred of the season.

Leading his team to an innings win, century-maker Bradman remains Don the Great.