

Cricket! Although England's captain Len Hutton won the toss he sent Australia into bat. As these tests are played in a specially prepared turf wicket, he thought that the fast wicket would suit his fast bowlers. But he was proved wrong because Australia declared at 8 for 601. Morris and Harvey scored centuries. Miller made a fast 49 with some big hitting while Hole scored 57 before he was run out. Lindwall was 64 not out when Australia declared.

England's first innings was a disaster as they could score only 190. However they started much better in their second innings when they were forced to follow on. On Tuesday night the score stood at 2 to 130. Cowdrey and Bailey were the heroes of England's first innings.

England had had luck when one of their star batsmen, Dennis Compton broke a finger while fielding, and instead of batting in his usual place, he came into bat last man in. Evans, their champion wicket keeper, had influenza and could not play.

Boxing! At Ingham last Friday night, Col Gibson defeated John Tapp, State Lightweight Champion, in a six round bout. The fight was hard and fast.

Eric Cifuentes of Cairns defeated George Watson on points Cifuentes was the 1952 featherweight winner.

Paul Rudolf who is a new Australian and who defeated George last week is the Helsinki Olympic Games runner up, this week defeated Tony Boxsell who won the Queensland Featherweight title.

F. Doolan defeated C. Hocking of Ayr in a T.K.O. in the third round.

Russell Sands outpointed Johnny Wheeler in a semi-final bout for the Australian featherweight title at the Stadium in Brisbane.

Clarrie Grogan, a Queensland aborigine fought a draw with Victorian Joe Porgo at the Melbourne Stadium.

In Tokyo (Japan), Pascual Perez won the world flyweight title by beating Goshio Shirai on points in 15 rounds.

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