

SECOND TEST MATCH.

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Chalk it up that Manchester had sunshine for the second Test while the rest of Britain had rain. But All-India found runs hard to come by although the England bowling was by no means brilliant. Amar Singh made 27 before being caught wicket and Merchant put on 33. *Wazir Ali knocked out 42 before being caught off the wicket.* Allen, the England captain sent Nayudu out l.b.w. Allen again had Jahangir Khan caught wicket. The All-India captain, Vizianagram, came out when he had scored six only and the last man, Nissar, closed the innings with a bright thirteen for a total of 203. Gimblett and Fagg opened the England innings and made 9 and 39 respectively, but the star of the day was Walter Hammond. With typical strokes all round the wicket the great Gloucestershire batsman found his long-lost form again for he ~~knocked up~~ ~~he~~ ~~not~~ ~~out~~ ~~in~~ ~~perfect~~ ~~style.~~ ~~Look~~ ~~out~~ ~~Australia!~~

DAVIS CUP. (First Day).

H.W Austin wearing shorts, met Jack Crawford of Australia when Britain defended her possession of the Davis Cup at Wimbledon. Experts said that if Austin won this match the Cup was safely home for another year and Bunny provided his best form for the occasion. He ~~lost~~ the first set 4-6 but the next three he took 6-3, 6-1, 6-1. ~~Britain one up and four to play.~~ Needless to say our famous summer took a hand in the game at intervals. It's raining again --- but don't take any notice! Perry of Great Britain faced Australia's Adrian Quist, ~~in shorts~~ ~~--- in the second match and this was confidently predicted as a win for Perry, but our Olympic champion first gave us a few shocks.~~ Taking the first set 6-1, he lost the second 4-6.