

TEST MATCH .

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England won the toss and New Zealand took the field in the second Test Match at Manchester. The sky was overcast and there was rain in the offing, as Hutton and Barnett came out as England's opening pair. The first wicket put on a hundred runs, but before it reached that desirable point there were fifteen runs back to the pavilion to shelter from the rain. The spectator stayed on. On the resumption of play, Hutton knocked up his fifty. <sup>and the two formed another wicket partnership</sup> Hardstaff joined Hutton when Barnett left ~~and~~ shortly after that Hutton ran up his century.

Hardstaff was stumped ~~after scoring 58,~~ and close of play ~~for~~

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OULTON BROAD.

Speedboats on Oulton Broad --- Britain and Germany met in a thirty-mile contest for a £100 Trophy. Lap after lap of the half-mile circuit the tiny craft tore over the water--- taking the turns in a flash of sputtering spray --- missing each other by inches. Some of them look like a high-powered hip-bath --- but every one is a fiend for speed. Jeffery Holt of Cheshire was the winner, and he broke <sup>the</sup> record ~~by winning three heats.~~