

The fourth day at Leeds. England batting again - and struggling. Hutton and Graveney out for 62, Edrich and Compton - (the "terrible Twins" of 1947 fame) - ~~filling~~ filling the breach.

Miller to Compton. 37 runs still needed to wipe off that first innings deficit.

By careful, defensive cricket - the score advances to 76. Then, the inevitable shower stops play once again.

But a happy moment as Edrich sends up the hundred. England now two runs ahead. But more runs are needed - runs to try and force a victory when Australia bat again. And Edrich is getting them - his total goes to fifty. Edrich made a valiant 64. Then Watson followed him in - to survive an appeal for l.b.w.

At the other end, Denis Compton is still there, Watchful and confident.

~~Ready to pounce on the ball.~~ A hook to leg brings his fifty

Soon after - he takes the ~~heavy~~ ^{the mighty} blow on the hand from Lindwall that stopped him from batting on the following morning.

Then Miller strikes, ~~two blows for Australia.~~ First, Watson is caught by Davidson. 167 for four. ~~XX~~

Simpson comes in - and goes first ball, Caught by de Courcy. ~~de Courcy~~

But Trevor Bailey's broad, defensive bat prevents a Miller hat-trick.

~~England's sheet anchor in a second innings to all of 275...
A gallant all-out effort by Australia to get the 176 runs needed for victory
but the clock beat them.~~

And Bailey it was who became England's sheet anchor in a second innings total of 275.

A tense and thrilling finish, as the Australians (needing 176 ~~runs~~ for victory) went for the runs. Only the clock beat them. ~~as~~ They made 147 for four in just under two hours.