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AROUND BRITAIN

At Halton aerodrome R.A.F. planes stage a flying demonstration. Prime Minister Attlee was there to watch a helicopter go through its paces.

Also there, Air Minister Noel Baker and French Air Chief Piellett. Britain's latest jet plane, the Gloucester Meteor IV gives a demonstration of flying at 600 miles an hour.

Among the spectators were a Battle of Britain veteran and the Russian military mission. High speed aerobatics are provided by a Vampire jet in a bid to prove that British planes still lead the world.

In Southampton, Associated British film star Jean Dowling goes autograph hunting. When the South African cricketers arrived 18 year old Jean was there to meet vice-captain Dudley Nourse (left) and Skipper Alan Melville, formerly Oxford's Captain. It is 12 years since the South Africans were over here last.

Also in the team are Jack Plimsoll and batsman Ken Viljean, left, Athol Rowan, and fast bowler Lindsay Tuckett. Another testing time for English cricket.