

WEST INDIES CRICKETERS LOOK 'AUSSIE' CLASS

When the flannels come out at Lords, summer can't be far away. Only the weatherman refuses to play and it's most un-cricketalike weather that welcomes the West Indies touring team to the mecca of the bat and ball brigade. Led by popular John Goddard, they represent a powerful challenge to English cricket. Everton Weekes, a Lancashire League player, is their batting star, while googly man Cecil Williams may well be their key bowler. Clyde Walcott, a good hitter, is the man behind the stumps. Most feared of their fast attack, is the West Indies Lindwall, shock bowler Lance Pisarre - here sending them down to Everton Weekes.

Speed merchant No. 2 is Prier Jones - here in action against all-rounder Gerry Gomez. Completing the spin attack is that slow left-hander Alf Valentins - here bowling to stylish Robert Christiani. With fast bowler Hines Johnson to open the attack, the West Indies look good enough to give England a run for their money.