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THE FIRST TEST:

South Africa take the field on the opening day of the First Test at Johannesburg. England's opening pair are Peter Richardson and Trevor Bailey.

Neil Adcock to Bailey 0 who hits him for three. But there aren't many of those - the bowling's fast and accurate, and it takes an hour for England's openers to reach 20. Here's Adcock bowling to Richardson - a single.

With the score at 28, Bailey's caught by Waite at the wicket, after edging a leg ball from Heine. That's takes 97 minutes - and the crowd are hoping for a bit more excitement when Dennis Compton comes in as No.3. But he's only scored five when a ball from Trevor Goddard gives Keith (at fine leg) a chance for a brilliant catch.

Thirty-seven for two - and Peter May's the next victim caught by Goddard off Adcock.

Forty-eight for three - but Peter Richardson's still plugging steadily away, snatching the odd single and refusing to take any chances. He's been joined by Colin Cowdrey, and between them they stop the rot. Slow work - but they save the day for England!