

From Folkestone comes a story of a sea collision. The Norwegian Motor Vessel Hassel had a damaged starboard side as a result of colliding with a Liberian tanker four miles offshore. Fog was the cause of the accident.

And now to Worcester --- to join the crowd watching the Australians come out to field in the first county match of their tour. It's early days yet to start ~~studying~~ studying form --- but it's an opportunity to study style. The bowler here is Pat Crawford from New South Wales ; six foot three and a half, and very fast. You'll notice the dragging foot.

Here's Ian Johnson --- their captain from Victoria --- and a spin bowler.

Here's Ray Lindwall --- who is sure to be as dangerous as ever. Worcester's first-innings total of ninety was no great problem --- here's Mackay knocking off fifty-five of them.

This is Ian Craig of New South Wales --- ~~but he was out~~
~~by Richardson.~~

~~Richie~~ Richie Benaud scored a devastating hundred and sixty.

And Maddocks knocked up fifty-six, in this first county match that was a good appetiser for things to come.