Australia v England
Fourth Test Match

With three Tests gone and the scores level, the Leeds match assumed great importance in the fight for "The Ashes".

After failing in the others I was very anxious to make amends. Headingley must be my happy hunting ground because for the second time there I made over 300 in one innings in a Test match.

Critics in some cases rated it a better innings than the one in 1930 though my own assessment would not be so and certainly the scoring rate was slower.

Regrettably it availed Australia nothing because a heavy downpour caused the match to be abandoned as a draw.

Before then I had suffered a bad leg injury in the field and only recovered in time to play in one more game before the final Test.

Don Bradman

AUSTRALIA v ENGLAND, Fourth Test Match, at Leeds, 20, 21, 23 and 24 July 1934.

Australia	- First Innings	584
	- Second Innings	-
England	- First Innings	200
	- Second Innings	229 for 6 wickets
	Drawn.	

DON BRADMAN - b. W.E. Bowes 304

At the start of the second day's play, W.E. Bowes still had two balls to bowl of his uncompleted over and DON BRADMAN hit them both off the back foot past the bowler for 4 each.

Bradman continued cautiously after his forceful start, and took ninety-one minutes to reach 50; he completed his century at 2.58 p.m., in three hours eight minutes. His 200 took five hours five minutes. In the last thirty-five minutes, Bradman batted rather light-heartedly and hit two sixes (his first in a Test Match in England), and at the close was 271 not out, made in six hours twenty minutes. This was the fourth time that he had made 200 or more in a Test Match in a day's play. He had a further fifty minutes' batting on the third morning, and for the second time reached 300 in a Test Match at Leeds. Five minutes after completing his 300, Bowes removed his leg stump; he had hit two sixes and forty-three fours in an innings lasting seven hours ten minutes. He scored with equal skill all round the wicket.

Bradman is the only batsman to make two treble-centuries in Test Matches.

Bradman's and W.H. Ponsford's 388 was the highest for the fourth wicket for Australia in any Test Match; it was also a record for the fourth wicket for an Australian or any other Touring team in England. With two sixes and forty-three fours, Bradman scored 184 runs in boundaries.

Later that day, Bradman injured his leg while fielding and had to retire, being unable to play any more cricket for nearly a month.

ENGLAND.

Mr. C. F. Walters c and b Chipperfield..	44	— b O'Reilly.....	45
W. W. Keeton c Oldfield b O'Reilly....	25	— b Grimmett.....	12
W. R. Hammond b Wall.....	37	— run out.....	20
E. Hendren b Chipperfield.....	29	— lbw, b O'Reilly.....	42
Mr. R. E. S. Wyatt st Oldfield b Grimmett.....	19	— b Grimmett.....	44
M. Leyland lbw, b O'Reilly.....	16	— not out.....	49
L. E. G. Ames c Oldfield b Grimmett...	9	— c Brown b Grimmett.....	8
J. L. Hopwood lbw, b O'Reilly.....	8	— not out.....	2
H. Verity not out.....	2		
T. B. Mitchell st Oldfield b Grimmett...	9		
W. E. Bowes c Ponsford b Grimmett...	0		
L-b	2	B 1, l-b 6.....	7
	200	(Six wkts.)	229

AUSTRALIA.

W. A. Brown b Bowes.....	15	A. G. Chipperfield c Wyatt b Verity	1
W. H. Ponsford hit wkt, b Verity.	181	C. V. Grimmett run out.....	15
W. A. Oldfield c Ames b Bowes...	0	W. J. O'Reilly not out.....	11
W. M. Woodfull b Bowes.....	0	T. W. Wall lbw, b Verity.....	1
D. G. Bradman b Bowes.....	304	B 8, l-b 9.....	17
S. J. McCabe b Bowes.....	27		
L. S. Darling b Bowes.....	12		584

AUSTRALIA BOWLING.

	Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.		Overs	Mdns.	Runs	Wkts.
Wall	18	1	57	1	....	14	5	36	0
McCabe	4	2	3	0	....	5	4	5	0
Grimmett.....	30.4	11	57	4	....	56.5	24	72	3
O'Reilly	35	16	46	3	....	51	25	88	2
Chipperfield	18	6	35	2	....	9	2	21	0

ENGLAND BOWLING.

Bowes.....	50	13	142	6
Hammond	29	5	82	0
Mitchell	23	1	117	0
Verity.....	46.5	15	113	3
Hopwood	30	7	93	0
Leyland	5	0	20	0

FALL OF THE WICKETS.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
43	85	135	135	168	170	189	189	200	200

AUSTRALIA—First Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
37	39	39	427	517	550	551	557	574	584

ENGLAND—Second Innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6
28	70	87	152	190	213

Umpires: J. Hardstaff and A. Dolphin.