

Trevor's 6 for 25 blitz

SUSSEX ALL AT SEA AS BAILEY GETS CRACKING

By MIRROR CRICKET REPORTER

TREVOR BAILEY — cricket's Mr. Stumpling Block — was the architect of the season's oddest result at Brentwood yesterday.

At 95 for two with twenty minutes of the extra half-hour still remaining, Sussex needed only twenty runs for a handsome ten-points victory over Essex.

Plundered

Ted Dexter and Company threw their bats recklessly at the ball. Bailey 'seamed' the ball coolly and intelligently on the wetish track, plundered five of six wickets—and bewildered Sussex, wound up three runs short of their target with only two wickets standing.

The great ex-England all-rounder—who turned in a top-scoring 71 not out to rally the Essex first innings last Saturday—returned a final bag of 8-2-25-6. One wicket, per eight balls!

Essex appeared to have lost all hope when off-spinner Alan Oakman (5 for 55) and seamer Tony Buss (3 for 21) toppled them out for a second-innings 107 on a drying wicket.

Table with columns: County, 1st Innings, 2nd Innings, 3rd Innings, 4th Innings, 5th Innings, 6th Innings, 7th Innings, 8th Innings, 9th Innings, 10th Innings. Rows include Yorkshire, Lancashire, Somerset, Derby, Warwick, Essex, Glam, Sussex, Glouce, Middlesex, Kent, Surrey, Wests, Leics, Northants, Notts, Oxford, Hampshire, Devon, Cornwall, Devonport, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Wiltshire, West Midlands, Yorkshire.

TODAY'S CRICKET

NOTTINGHAM—Nottingham 1st v. Leicestershire (11.30-6.30). BRAYSHEN—Kent v. Leicestershire (11.30-6.30). MANCHESTER—Lancashire v. Gloucestershire (11.30-6.30). LEEDS—Middlesex v. Northants (11.30-6.30). AUSTON—Somerset v. Warwick (11.30-6.30). SURREY v. WILTSHIRE (11.30-6.30). MIDDLESBROUGH—Yorkshire v. Hampshire (11.30-7). OXFORD—Oxford Univ v. Derby (11.30-6.30).

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Now it's back to square one

By BRIAN CHAPMAN. SET a target of 245 to win at 88 an hour, MCC never came within sight of achieving it at Lord's yesterday. I thought New Zealand's declaration at 123 for 1 set an exciting, if demanding objective. But no English batsman succeeded in collaring the lively three-man fast attack—and Colin Cowdrey's decision to embark on the extra half-hour was less a challenge than an academic exercise. Seventy-five runs were still needed, and when John Hampshire was bowled soon afterwards everybody called it a day.

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HAMMERS FOR CUP!

They should win Final glory again at Wembley tonight

By KEN JONES. WEST HAM, their football fashioned for export, their temperament steeled by a season of success in Europe, put their talent on trial when they meet Munich in the European Cup-winners' Cup Final at Wembley tonight.

La Gantoise, of Belgium, Spartak, of Prague, Lausanne, of Switzerland, and Zaragoza, of Spain, have fallen before West Ham this season. But at home the Hammers have hardly raised a whisper of excitement outside London. Hardly a cheer has been heard for the men skipper Bobby Moore will lead out tonight for their second Wembley Final in twelve months. They have been dismissed as a team with talent but lacking the power and the character to dominate in domestic competition. They showed that character and power when they held Zaragoza to achieve magnificent success in Spain three weeks ago. They must find it again tonight in front of a capacity 100,000 Wembley crowd and the millions who will watch them on television. Two years ago in Rotterdam, I wrote off Spurs' chances against Atletico Madrid because I felt they were a tired team after a gruelling season when things had started to go wrong. Superb. Spurs proved me wrong in superb style as they smashed the Spaniards and captured Britain's first major European trophy. Tonight I tip West Ham, even though in Munich they meet the team they feared most in the competition. Manager Ron Greenwood told me: "We watched Munich play Chelsea in a friendly while we were on tour last August. We said then that they were the one team we wanted to keep away from. Now we meet them in the Final which at least proves that our assessment of them was right." The Germans will test star right winger Hees this morning—and he looked far from happy when I saw him report back from a training session in Hyde Park last night. Heavy. They have scored heavily in the competition with centre forward Rudolph Brunnenmeier playing a star part in a 21-goal run against Sporting Luxembourg, Oporto, Portugal, Leyla Warsaw and Torino Italy. West Ham will play the side that met Zaragoza in the semi-final. The prize for both teams is a rich one—a return to European competition next season even though they have failed in both League and Cup at home. I believe West Ham will win it—and convince the doubters of their greatness.

DAD FLIES IN TO CHEER MUNICH STAR

By HARRY MILLER. PETER Radenkovic, Munich goalkeeper who faces West Ham to tonight's European Cup-winners' Cup Final at Wembley, was yesterday re-united with his greatest fan—his father.

His Dad, Rashz Radenkovic, an 80-year-old stranger who lives and works in America— flew in from Miami, Florida, to see Peter play in a major game for the first time. After the game, father and son will return to Munich together and then travel on to New York where Munich are to play in an international tournament.

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