

At Old Trafford ...

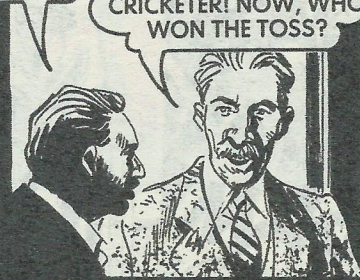


SORRY I'VE DELIVERED GARY A LITTLE LATE, GEOFFREY, MY AWFUL DRIVING!

THANKS FOR THE LIFT, MATE! I'LL NIP OFF AND GET CHANGED. SEE YOU LATER!

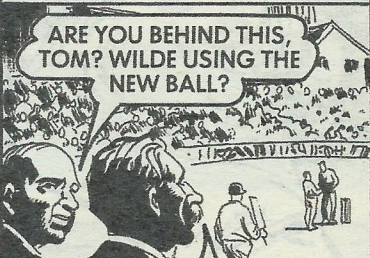
YOU KNOW GARY WILDE, SIR?

COURSE I DO! FINE YOUNG MAN. GREAT CRICKETER! NOW, WHO WON THE TOSS?



Geoffrey Barton, the England skipper, was no fan of Gary's and didn't want him in the team!

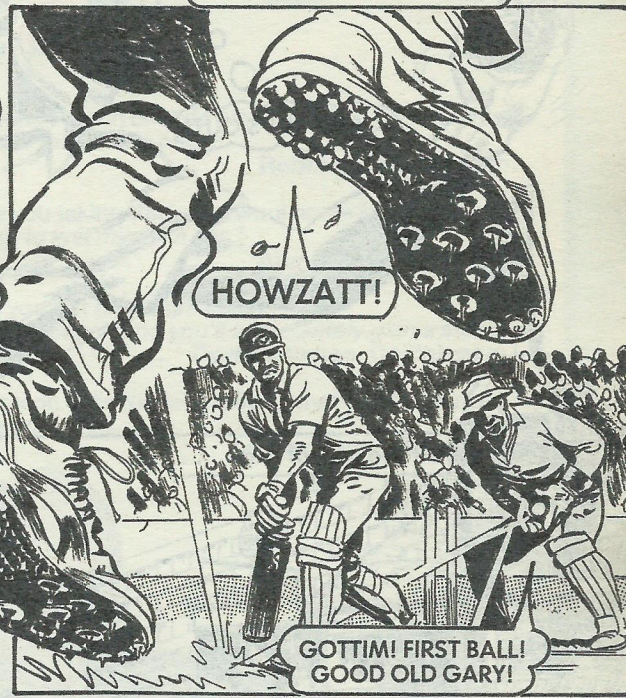
Australia won the toss and batted ...



ARE YOU BEHIND THIS, TOM? WILDE USING THE NEW BALL?

I DID MENTION IT TO GEOFFREY! SEEMED A GOOD IDEA! GEOFFREY'S A STUCK-UP TWIT BUT HE DOES KNOW GOOD ADVICE WHEN HE HEARS IT.

WE'VE GOT TO WIN THIS TEST ... OR WE'VE LOST THE ASHES!



HOWZATT!

GOTTIM! FIRST BALL! GOOD OLD GARY!

But at lunch ...

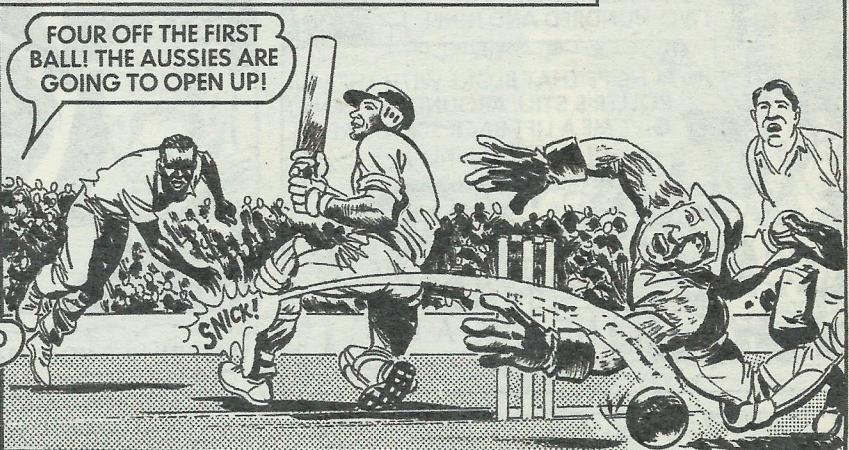


EIGHTY-SEVEN FOR ONE'S NOT TOO BAD!

PITY YOU COULDN'T HAVE GOT ANOTHER COUPLE OF WICKETS, GARY!

SEE WHAT WE CAN DO IN THE NEXT SESSION ...

Larry Simms bowled the first over after lunch ...



FOUR OFF THE FIRST BALL! THE AUSSIES ARE GOING TO OPEN UP!

SNICK!

Larry had a disastrous over ...



SORRY, BOSS! BIT STIFF AFTER LUNCH!

WELL, THE AUSSIES HAVE GOT THE HUNDRED UP. TRY TO KEEP IT TIDY, WILDE. I DON'T WANT YOU HIT FOR FOURTEEN IN THE NEXT OVER!

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NO WAY!