Old Boys live it up



OLD BOYS CRICK-ET: England was soundly beaten by its old opponent Australia in a trip down memory lane at the Oval.

True to tradition, the men in green caps waltzed to victory by 7 wickets in a special "Old Timers' 50 overs match, as part of the Centenary Test celebrations in the good old days.

Bobby Simpson, battle hardened stalwart of 62 Tests, pointed the way by taking two wickets and then hit a splendid 75. Australia chasing an England total of 230 for 5 wickets, got home with more than 10 overs to spare. This, however,

was a day for reflections on some close "Ashes" confrontations of the past. Both sides locked like a cricket who's who - their total Test

rates.

aged 51.

at 43, was top England scorer on 61, Basil D'Oliveira made 56 not out. appearances adding up Colin Cowdrey, the to a staggering 1,125.

England captain, scored There was a crowd 44, one less than Ken of around 5,000 and Barrington, who turned they were given a treat the clock back by takon a not day, without ing eight overs to reach any of cricket's modern three.

Local hero John Edrich, babe of the side

There were other tendencies - disputes, bumpers and slow over lasting memories. Fred Trueman and Frank Australia had a big Tyson, the scourge of age advantage, it includ-Australia in 1954-55, ed three players who once more shared the were in their 30's and new ball albeit at the far even senior citizen Neil more gently pace.

Harvey who as then There were two stumpings for Evans, The average age of three sixes from Simpthe team was much less son off a pertly Tony than England's which Lock and an unbeaten 57 from Keith Stackpole. had the 60-year-old wicket-keeper Godfrey But there were no real Evans as its elder stateslosers.

OLD ENGLAND J.H. Edrich c Redpath b Simpson P.E. Richardson b Corling .. M.C. Cowdrey st. Taber b Gleeson K.F. Barrington c Harvey 45

Total (5 wickets, 50 overs) 230 Fall of wickets: 1-12, 2-87, 3-119, 4-127, 5-197. Bowling: Connolly 10-2-37, Mis-sion 2-0-3-0, Corling 9-1-29-2, Gleeson 10-0-42-1, Veivers 5-0-35-0, Simpson 5-0-22-2, Cowper

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Extras

At it again..... Codfrey Evans – the England wicket-keeper roars an appe and in this instance Bob Simpson of Aus tralia was ruled out stumped of

Something to remember – Bobby Simpson – Captain of Old Australia, Alf Gover (centre) the famous coach and President of then Surrey County Crick-et club and Colin Cowdrey – Captain of Old England examining the scorecard of the 1880 clash between England and Australia at the memorable match.

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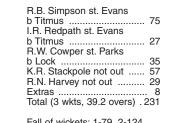
Old Australia cricketers – Back Row (from left): Connolly, Mission, Tom Veivers, Keith Stackpole, Ian Redpath, Barry Jarman, in front (squatting) – from left: Bob Cowper, Cerling, Boby Simpson, Neil Harvey, Gleese and Taber.



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Ever willing for cricket – former land spinner

3-138. Bowling: Trueman 6-0-24-0, Tyson 5-0-31-0, Lock 10-0-66-1, Titmus 5-0-29-0, Barrington 7-0-41-0, B. D'Oliveira 6.2-0-32-0.



