

THE TEST MATCHES

Cricket Coverage by BBC and NZBS

THE first cricket Test between England and Australia will start on June 10. While ordinary matches of the tour are being covered mainly by the scoreboard on each day of play as well as by Jack Lamason's twice-weekly summaries, special arrangements have been made by the NZBS for the Tests. These arrangements, which are set out below, may have to be modified if any further power cuts are imposed. Listeners with shortwave receivers will be able to tune in as well to the BBC broadcasts, and information about wavelengths will be given from the main National stations following the 9.0 p.m. news each day.

The dates of the Test Matches are:—First Test, June 10-15 (at Trent Bridge); Second Test, June 24-29 (at Lords); Third Test, July 8-13 (at Old Trafford); Fourth Test, July 22-27 (at Leeds); Fifth Test, August 14-19 (at the Oval).

The following table gives the coverage by the main National stations, for each day of Test play:

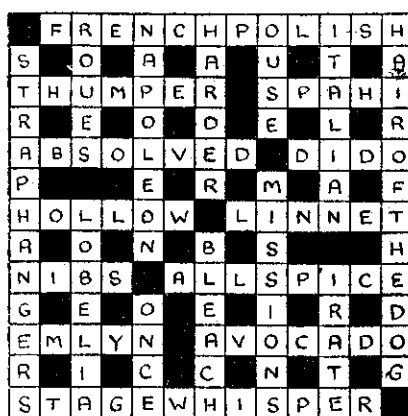
TIMES.	NATURE OF BROADCAST.
Following 9.0 p.m. News.	Report on weather, wicket, etc., taken from 7.30 p.m. BBC broadcast. Advice to listeners about times of further National broadcasts and BBC wave-lengths, etc.
Following 11.0 p.m. News.	Progress report.
Following 6.0 a.m. News.	Scoreboard.
Following 7.15 a.m. Weather Forecast.	Scoreboard and summary taken from 5.30 a.m. BBC broadcast.
At 8.9 a.m.	Scoreboard.
Following 12.30 p.m. Weather Forecast.	Scoreboard.

The following table shows, for shortwave listeners, the BBC coverage of the Tests with a ball-by-ball commentary throughout the whole of each day's play. Times are New Zealand Standard:

N.Z. TIMES.	BBC SERVICE.	NATURE OF BROADCAST.
7.30- 7.35 p.m.	Pacific	Report from ground about weather, wicket, etc.
10.15-10.30 p.m.	General Overseas	Winner of toss, preliminaries.
10.30-11.0 p.m.	General Overseas	Commentaries.
11.0 p.m.-12.30 a.m.	Pacific (special)	Commentaries.
1.15- 3.30 a.m.	Pacific (special)	Commentaries.
3.45- 5.30 a.m.	Pacific (special)	Commentaries.
5.30- 5.45 a.m.	Pacific (special)	Scoreboard and summary.

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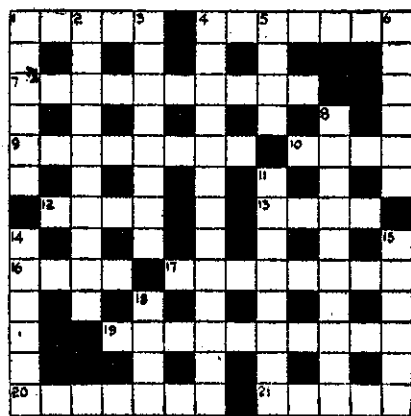
Clues 'Across

- Monastery without rats.
- Men fail to catch fire.
- Embroidery stitch (5, 5).
- Gold hues are cast off.
- Adroit.
- The Philistines brought Samson here to grind in the prison house.
- "Still to be —, still to be drest As you were going to a feast." (Ben Jonson).
- "— by an Idiot," by Rose Macaulay.
- Devilish.
- Pledge of repayment.
- Did your new car arrive in one?
- Wood nymph.

Clues Down

- Depressed.
- Into an ally (anag.).
- Turkish sword.
- She sang recently in the Christchurch Cathedral.
- "In truth, fair Montague, I am too —" ("Romeo and Juliet," Act 2, Sc. 2).
- "But when I came to mah's —" (song from "Twelfth Night").
- Gleam truly (anag.).
- Undiminished.
- I'm standing on my head in a cot up-turned.
- Climbed.
- A goat would naturally be confused in this garment.

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