



## Moeen Ali becomes latest England player to take a Test hat-trick - A look back at all 14 instances

A look back at all the Test hat-tricks picked up by English players over the years.

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Moeen Ali leads the England team off the field after his hat-trick.

Moeen Ali claimed the 14th hat-trick by an England player in Test cricket as the hosts beat South Africa by 239 runs at The Oval.

Here, *Press Association Sport* looks back on those occasions when an England bowler ripped through the opposition line-up by taking three wickets in as many balls.

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### BILLY BATES (v Australia, 1883)

Yorkshire off-spinner Bates claimed the first hat-trick by an Englishman en route to figures of seven for 28 as Australia were thrashed by an innings. However, Bates' playing career ended suddenly four years later when a ball hit him in the eye during a net session.

### JOHNNY BRIGGS (v Australia, 1892)

Like Moeen, Briggs wrapped up the innings by taking the last three wickets in as many balls, although the left-arm spinner's efforts could not prevent Australia winning the Sydney Test by 72 runs. Briggs died in 1902 aged 39 after an epileptic seizure.

### GEORGE LOHMANN (v South Africa, 1896)

Surrey seamer Lohmann took 112 Test wickets at an average of just 10.75, although none arrived quicker than those taken in the second innings against the Proteas at Port Elizabeth. Lohmann finished with match figures of 15 for 45 but died just five years later of tuberculosis.

### JACK HEARNE (v Australia, 1899)

Hearne dismissed the notable Australia trio Clem Hill, Syd Gregory and Monty Noble with successive deliveries at Headingley to claim the first hat-trick on English soil. However, England were unable to force a series-levelling victory in the game as the match was drawn, with Australia retaining the Ashes.

### MAURICE ALLOM (v New Zealand, 1930)

Allom was making his Test debut in Christchurch and achieved his hat-trick in only his eighth over. The Surrey seamer had already bowled Stewart Dempster with the second ball of the over before sending Tom Lowry, Ken James and Ted Badcock back to the pavilion with the fourth, fifth and sixth deliveries. England went on to win by eight wickets.

### TOM GODDARD (v South Africa, 1938)

Off-spinner Goddard took six hat-tricks in his career, the most notable coming in Johannesburg on Boxing Day. South Africa salvaged a draw, but England won the series 1-0 after the famous timeless Test in Durban - where the tourists had to leave after nine days play to catch their boat home.

### PETER LOADER (v West Indies, 1957)

Surrey quick Loader secured England's first post-war hat-trick at Headingley, bowling John Goddard and having Sonny Ramadhin caught by Fred Trueman. Roy Gilchrist then had his stumps rearranged as Loader took six for 36 to help England win by an innings and five runs.

### DOMINIC CORK (v West Indies, 1995)

Cork sent the Old Trafford crowd into raptures as he induced Richie Richardson into playing on before pinning Junior Murray lbw. Carl Hooper then missed a straight one and was given leg-before and England went on to secure a series-levelling victory.

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Minutes	2697	2467	1600	2610	1603
Assists	7	6	0	4	0
Passing %	87.7	87.6	86	85.1	89
Key passes	26	36	18	27	12
Aerials won	39	44	94	83	10
Tackles	53	84	56	53	10
Interceptions	50	82	29	31	41

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