

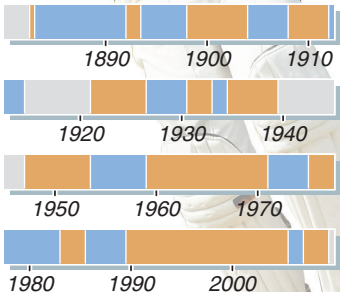


Ashes Test series 2009

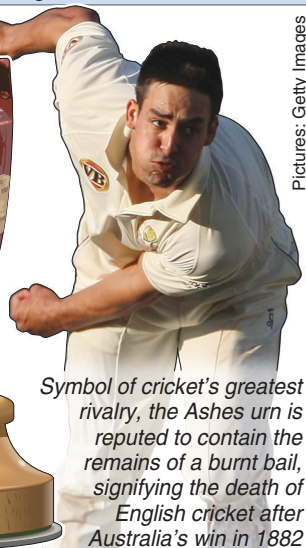
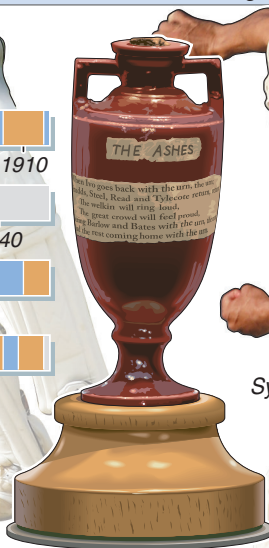
The battle for the most coveted prize in Anglo-Australian cricket takes place on British soil in the 65th Ashes series

First Test	Jul 8-12	Cardiff
Second Test	Jul 16-20	Lord's
Third Test	Jul 30-Aug 3	Edgbaston
Fourth Test	Aug 7-11	Headingley
Fifth Test	Aug 20-24	The Brit Oval

ASHES TIMELINE



- **England:** Ashes won or retained 29 times
- **Australia:** Ashes won or retained 35 times



Symbol of cricket's greatest rivalry, the Ashes urn is reputed to contain the remains of a burnt bail, signifying the death of English cricket after Australia's win in 1882

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