Not just live. Alive.

NEW DELHI, Feb 13 (AFP):

Roger Twose used to dream

of playing for England as a

boy. On Wednesday he will

play a key role in the World

comes from Devon, has just

qualified for New Zealand and

will make history as the first

Englishman to play against

his former country in the

Group B match at Ahmed-

Twose, who also plays for

Engusa county champions

Warwickshire, says with a

smile: "It will be a special

game. I was born in England -

in a car in Torquay in 1968 -

The 27-year-old, however,

also fell in love with a girl in

New Zealand on his visit

there, bought a home in

Wellington and settled down

He could not have come at

better time for the New

Zealanders. Their line-up.

even short of the injured

Martin Crowe, has plenty of

strokemakers in Nathan As-

tle, Stephen Fleming and

former wicketkeeper Roger

Twose, a nephew of

PRETORIA. Feb

13: Batsmen of

the world over

can breathe ea-

Malcolm Mar-

sier today.

shall, their scourge for the

past 19 years, has finally

hung up his boots, reports

fast bowler's final day in the

first-class game on Monday

was hardly a memorable one.

He was forced to kick his

heels in the Natal dressing

room at Centurion Park

watching the rain lashing

Natal's chances of beating

Northern Transvaal and re-

taining South Africa's four-

day domestic competition.

Marshall - just a handful of

hardy spectators and a couple

of ducks were on hand for

the swansong of one of the

in April, has no regrets about

Marshall, who will be 38

"I've been playing since

It was another great fast

1977 and have thoroughly

enjoyed it but I just feel that

this is the right time to go."

bowler. Freddie Trueman of

Yorkshire and England, who

replied when asked how he

felt on retiring, "bloody

Marshall certainly has rea-

NEW DELHI, Feb 13

(AFP): Graeme Hick, armed

with his bat and a skipping

rope, is being tipped by Eng-

land to dominate the World

heavy bat is well known, the

tale behind the rope less so.

The havor caused by that

Cup headlines.

morale boost.

game's all-time greats.

the Castle Cup.

calling it a day.

tired."

The downpour washed out

There was no fanfare for

The feared West Indies

and I love the place.

for a new life.

Chris Cairns.

The left-hander, who

Cup batting against them.

Let's make things better.

Tolchard who also turns his

arm over as a medium pacer,

will provide the British bull-

dog spirit by anchoring the

himself. Nor confidence.

R TWOSE

ged Brian Lara in 1994, fresh

from scoring a record 375

Test score against England.

the West Indian reached his

dressing room peg to be

Marshall calls it a day

In 408 first-class matches,

he has run in 74,644 times -

which adds up to about 1.500

kilometres — and has taken

1,651 wickets at a remark-

runs at a useful average of

24.83 with seven hundreds.

M MARSHALL

Indies against India in 1978,

less than a year after taking

seven for 97 on his first-class

debut for Barbados, Marshall

went on to play 81 Tests be-

Hick's not-known trick

Yet the Zimbabwean-born

player's emergence as a

world-class talent, according

to manager Ray Illingworth.

has been helped by his new

hobby, an idea suggested by

little bit leaden-footed early

in his career. But he moves

much better now and gets up

got him doing during their

session together was skip-

"One of the things John

on to the balls of his feet.

He explains: "Graeme was

coach John Edrich.

He ranks fourth on the all-

fore quitting in 1992.

He also scored 11,004

His record in Test cricket

First capped by West

son to think the same.

able average of 19.10.

is equally impressive.

Not that he lacks strokes

When Warwickshire sin-

other end.

4 PHILIPS

The same old song!

NEW DELHI, Feb 13: Australia's under-fire World Cup squad, who forfeited their opening match in Sri Lanka over bomb fears, have now refused to practise in the southern Indian city of Madras, before their game against Kenya in neighbouring Visakha Patnam on February 23, reports AFP.

But on Monday the Australians announced they wanted to train instead in the western metropolis of Bombay because Madras was too close to Sri Lanka.

Ironically, the academy is run by former Australian fast bowler Dennis Lillee, and the decision to stay away coincided with a strong rebuke for the team from former national skipper Ian Chappell.

Chappell, writing in the Indian Express today, said the boycott of Colombo brought "no honour" and the potential to ruin a tournament that had all the earmarks of being the best World Cup yet.

Ravinder Chadha, the organising committee's liaison man travelling with the Australians, said: "The team did not want to go to Madras because they considered it was too close to Sri Lanka, adding the academy had been "very disappointed" by the decision.

Madras is the capital of India's Tamil Nadu state. which is separated from Sri Lanka by a narrow strip of sea and which once harboured Tamil separatist guerillas.

The Madras Academy which produced India's World Cup stars Javagal Srinath and Venkatesh Prasad. is regarded to have the best cricket facilities in India. The city is scheduled to host a World Cup quarterfinal on March 11.

Chappell, here as a television commentator, argued of the initial match boycott: "Their decision to forfeit a game in the World Cup is a regrettable one."

Furore over scorers

AHMEDABAD, India, Feb 13: England and Australia have clashed with the Pakistan-India-Lanka Organising Committee (PILCOM) over the provision of scorers for their World Cup matches, reports Reuter.

Both sides have brought their own scorers despite PILCOM's undertaking to provide them for every tour, nament match.

Although PILCOM officials are happy for England's Malcolm Ashton and Mike Walsh of Australia to score their side's games, the organisers insist their appointees will provide the official record of the matches.

Additionally, as PILCOM are paying for only 17 people in each party - 14 players, a manager, coach and physiotherapist - the Test and County Cricket Board (TCCB) and the Australian Cricket Board (ACB) are having to find travel and accommodation costs for their scorers.

The competing teams agreement, signed by each country, states PILCOM's commitment to provide scorers. But there is also a provision in the agreement which allows for extra officials from any country to be catered for providing PIL COM was notified by last November 30.

TCCB spokesman Tim Lamb told Reuters. "We wrote to PILCOM before November 30 last year stating that we would be bringing an additional member of the management team who would also act as scorer.

"We repeated that when we submitted the provisional list of players and officials to PILCOM, and when the final list went in on January 22 we confirmed Malcolm would be

travelling as scorer." But PILCOM's convenorsecretary Jagmohan Dalmiya told each local cricket association would be providing

the official scorers.

WTA's top 20

MIAMI, Florida, Feb 13 (AFP): Women's tennis rankings on Monday: 1. Steffi Grat (Ger) 337.07 pts

250.59

133.89

Monica Seles (USA) 2. Conchita Martinez (Spa) 3. Arantxa Sanchez (Spa) 4. Iva Majoli (Cro) 5. Anke Huber (Ger) 6. Gabriela Sabatini (Arg) 7. Magdalena Maleeva (Bul) 8. Kimiko Date (Jpn)

9. Mary Joe Fernandez (USA) 10. Chanda Rubin (USA) 11. Mary Pierce (Fra) 12. Jana Novotna (Cze) 13. Brenda Schultz (Ned) 14. Lindsay Davenport (USA) 15. Natalia Zvereva (Bir 16. Martina Higis (Swl)

17. Amanda Coetzer (SA)

19. Naoko Sawamatsu (Jpn)

20. Nathalie Tauziat (Fra)

18. Amy Frazier (USA)

ISLAMABAD. Feb (AFP): Cricket World Cup diary on Tuesday:

WISHFUL WILLOW

The bat, produced by so-

cial welfare group PASBAN, is

inscribed with the words

"Allah give our team victory

in the World Cup." team

members as well as Prime

Minister Benazir Bhutto are

BEING SMART

tournament challenge on

Wednesday with a smile and a

or negative when you come to

the sub-continent," said

skipper Michael Atherton. He

added: "You can run into red

tape out here. But we are

stressing the importance of

being positive, enjoying the

culture and creating a good

FEARFUL

Fears that new floodlights

FLOODLIGHTS

England launch their

"It's easy to get frustrated

among the signatories.

no moaning policy.

impression.

WORLD CUP DIARY would not be ready for the World Cup final at Lahore ap-

on March 17.

pear to be subsiding. Constructors say the towers should be in place at the A giant 50 ft bat is touring renovated Gaddafi Stadium by Pakistan, signed by top play-February 15, with an extra ers and public figures, to give week needed for installing the home team a World Cup and testing the lights. The fi-

nal takes place at the ground

FOR RAMADAN Visiting teams playing in the three matches in Pakistan during the fasting month of Ramadan are expected to take their drinks breaks in the pavilion as a

mark of respect for the Muslim tradition. Ramadan ends on February 20 in Pakistan. The matches affected are South Africa against the United Arab Emirates. England against the

UAE and South Africa against New Zealand. Fundamentalist groups had warned that the sight of players eating and drinking on the field could infuriate

Muslims. Pakistani law pun-

ishes violation of dawn-to-

dusk fast with a three-month

jail term.

Twose, life's little irony greeted by a tongue-in-cheek note from Twose: "For the world's second-best left-

> hander." Lara promptly scored a century on his debut against Glamorgan - while Twose capped that with 227.

> The Twose method, however, could not be more different from Lara's. Success came slowly for

> him - early on in his career he was known more for his love of junk food than his runs - but now he has honed a simple, effective technique, with plenty of neat tucks off his legs through midwicket and forcing back-foot drives. He has not yet had time to show what he can do at in-

ternational level, although he already boast a Test match 94 out of a 214 opening stand against Zimbabwe and several fifties in the one-dayers. The popular Twose kn-

ows, however, the Wednesday's game will present him with special problems. When he reaches the

crease he will be surrounded by faces he knows better than some of his own teammates. That could affect his concentration - and so could some good-humoured sledging questioning his nationality.

And, of course, the English contingent will know his game inside out and try and probe his weaknesses.

time list of Test wicket-tak-

ers behind Kapil Dev. Ri-

chard Hadlee and Ian Botham

with 376 at the miserly

days in the Test arena came

at Headingley, Leeds, during

returned to bat at number 11

and help Larry Gomes to a

century before destroying

England with a memorable

display of fast bowling which

brought him figures of seven

cks in my mind was at Old

Trafford (in 1988) when the

pitch was supposed to suit

the spinners. We'd knocked

three over in England's sec-

ond innings the night before

over the place and everyone

expected it to rain. I remem-

ber telling Viv Richards, the

skipper, not to worry, that

we'd get the wickets before

lunch because we weren't go-

ing to bowl a ball after lunch.

probably keep on going for a

while longer but I think I

would rather be remembered

as a good cricketer than as

someone who just hung on

colm Marshall will be re-

membered as a great crick-

ping, because that encour-

ages good movement and

Graeme has carried on with

former New Zealand spinner

John Bracewell as a "flat-

track bully," struggled against

Real pace early on in his in-

ternational career because of

country level - shellshocked

Somerset fans have still not

recovered from the unbeaten 405 he scored at Taunton in

1988 - it was feared Hick

might never make the transi-

ing last season, when he was

dropped, for the fourth time

in five years, against West

to storm off the ground in a

huff. His second was to score

118 not out when Robin

Smith's fractured cheekbone

gave him the chance of a

ding also helped Hick re-

examine his approach. Illi-

ngworth had said, "Only

Graeme know whether he

wants to do better for himself

or the team, I want people

who are prepared to die for

been formidable. He ended

the West Indies series with

an average of 50, scored 141

fourth Test ton - and im-

ting despite England's poor

dictably, has also changed.

Illingworth's tune, pre-

"I think Graeme could be

the outstanding player of the

tournament," he says. "I've

told him because I believe

he's batting better than ever

Since then, Hick, also

Perhaps Illingworth's goa-

That debate was still rag-

Hick's first reaction was

tion to the top level.

rapid recall.

England.

springboks.

So dominant at English

his lack of foot movement.

Hick, once dubbed by

eter, not just a good one.

One thing is certain. Mal-

for the money.

Marshall said, "I could

"But there were clouds all

and needed another seven.

The other Test that sti-

the England tour of 1984.

One of Marshall's greatest

After breaking a thumb, he

average of 20.94.

Special stamps

Bangladesh Post Office will release a set of commemorative stamps today on the occricket, reports UNB. The stamps of Tk 4, 6 and

10 denominations will be released along with an inaugural envelop of Tk 6, said a PID handout. At the first stage, the stamps will be sold in the city's main post offices.

DUEL DOSSIER

NEW DELHI, Feb 13 (AFP): Match-file of England's World Cup opener with New Zealand at Ahmedabad on Wednesday:

Group B (with Pakistan, South Africa, Holland, United Arab Emirates)

Strengths and weaknesses: England have a fine batting line-up but their bowling lacks class in both the spin and pace departments. New Zealand have some exciting strokemakers but also have a less than convincing attack.

Men to watch (subject to selection) : England will be hoping the in-form Graeme Hick can give their batting impetus, while pace bowler Darren Gough is looking impressive again after seeing off a slump in form. New Zealand's key match winner is Chris Cairns but Nathan As-

tle is another exciting talent, while Roger Twose will want to impress after emigrating from England. Cup head-to-head: New Zealand 3, England 2. The

Kiwis won in 1975, 1979 - a semifinal - and in 1983 but lost in the last two matches. In 1992, Graeme Hick scored 56 for England, while Martin Crowe (73) and Mark Greatbatch (35), both featured for New Zealand. Crowe retired before this tourna-

Previous records: England losing finalists in 1979, 1987 and 1992. New Zealand three semifinal finishes in 1975, 1979, 1992.

ment while Greatbatch was

not selected.

Form Book: England, after beating the West Indies last year in a one-day series, were thrashed 6-1 by South Africa. New Zealand lost 3-2 to India at the end of last year but held Pakistan 2-2.

TODAY'S VENUE

AHMEDABAD! In the western state of Gujarat. The 45.000-seater Gujarat Cricket Stadium, built in 1983. is situated in the suburb of Motera, 10 km from the city centre. Has hosted three Tests so far. Venue of the inaugural match between England and New Zealand on February 14.

This city was founded by Sultan Ahmed Shah in 1411 on the site of the ancient city of Karnavati. Once upon a time patronized by the

Mughal Emperors, the city

today upholds a unique blend of Hindu and Islamic architectural styles, known as the "Indo Saracenic". Famous for textiles and other industrial resources. Ahmedabad was referred to by the British as

Dunne's U-turn !

NEW DELHI, Feb 13: Umpire Steve Dunne gave the World Cup a welcome vote of confidence today by deciding to officiate in Sri Lanka, re-

to Sri Lanka," said the New Zealander, who will be in charge of Sri Lanka's encounters with Zimbabwe on March 6.

But he said those fears had been dispelled after talking

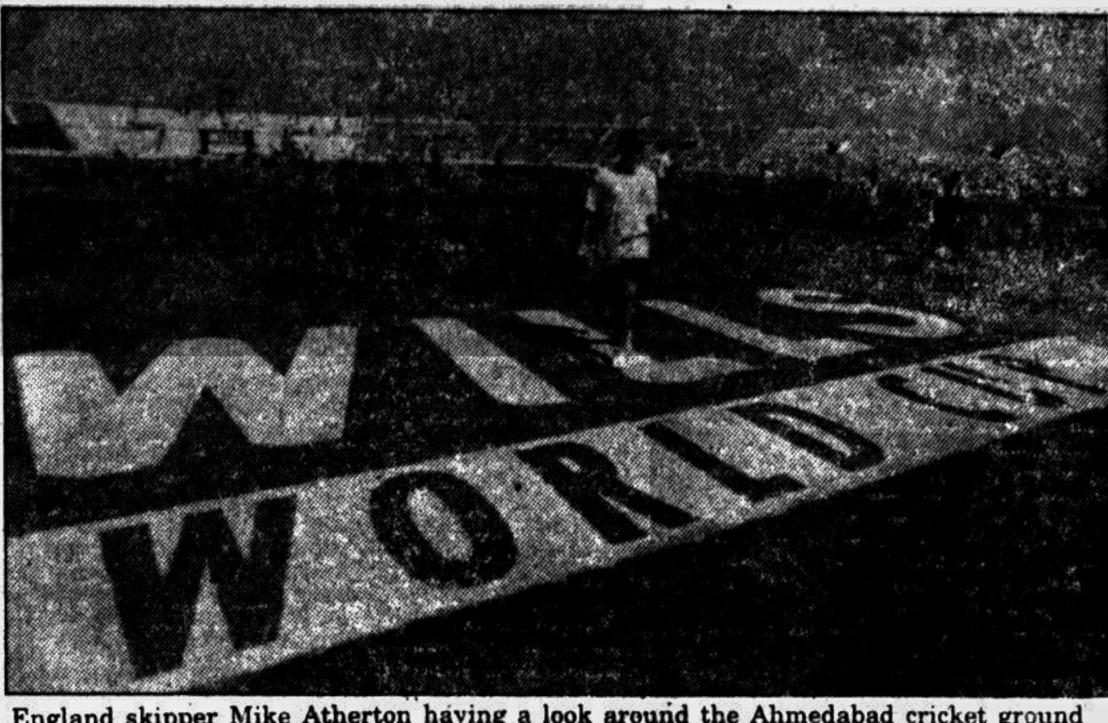
dents in Colombo were given wide media coverage and naturally it brought about apprehensions in several minds," he said. "I decided I would come to India, find out the reality of the situation and then make my decision.

"I now feel it is safe enough to go to Sri Lanka an I will certainly be going there."

Steffi yet

renowned slip fielder, has number-one Steffi Graf, st recovering from a foot injur and unable to defend her tit against South Africa - his at this week's Paris indoo open, will return to the WT pressed with his heavy hit-Tour at Key Biscayne from March 22, reports AFP.

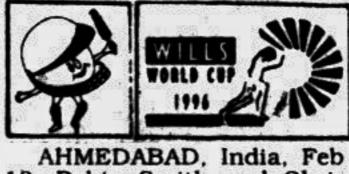
> since winning the WT championships last November, continues to move closer to Martina Navratilova record of 331 weeks as the



England skipper Mike Atherton having a look around the Ahmedabad cricket ground yesterday. His team take on New Zealand in the World Cup opener today. - AFP/UNB photo

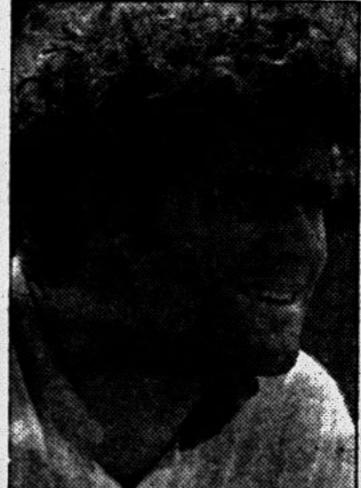
Smith, Cairns ready to roll

World Cup opener today



13: Robin Smith and Chris Cairns, injury-hit key players with England and New Zealand respectively, received a World Cup boost on the eve of the tournament today, reports Reuter.

All-rounder Cairns, who recently suffered a hamstring strain, came through a net session while Smith, England's most experienced one-



C CAIRNS day batsman, got the all-clear to stay with the squad after a fitness test on an injured groin muscle. It was make-or-break

work-out for Smith at the Sardar Patel Gujarat Stadium as, according to the team management, it was the last day they would be allowed to send for a replacement.

But Smith completed a tough 30-minute test supervised by team doctor Philip Bell and physiotherapist Wayne Morton before having a session in the nets. Although not being con-

sidered for the opening Cup game against New Zealand on Wednesday, the Hampshire batsman expects to be fit for England's next outing. against the United Arab Emirates on Sunday. Smith said, "It was a big

day for me and I would have been devastated if I had to go home but the injury is improving day by day and, although it's still not 100 per cent, it should only take a few more days now. Cairns had a lengthy bowl

to test his hamstring during New Zealand's practice before batting for 45 minutes. Coach Glenn Turner said:

"Chris came through the session okay. He got stuck in with the ball batted for a long time. We'll have to wait to see if there is any reaction but we don't anticipate any." Cairns almost gave Eng-

land a fresh injury worry when he batted, his straight drive hitting Alec Stewart on the head as he was having fielding practice on the other side of the ground. Stewart was left rubbing

his head but was later able to

bat in the nets and seemed

none the worse for the inci-

doubts. Dominic Cork and

Neil Fairbrother, both came

through unscathed.

England's other injury

Cork tested his right knee

for the first time since injur-

ing it in Lahore last Thurs-

day, while Fairbrother was

able to bat and field with a

protective patch on his right

hand after colliding with a

barbed wire fence and wall

on Sunday in Calcutta, where

the teams attended the opening ceremony. Both sides expressed concern about their itineraries before the first match.

ROBIN SMITH

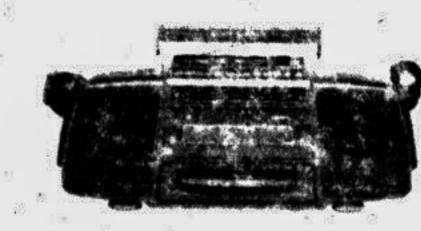
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3.	The man-of-the-match in the 1983 final was	M. Amerijat		8. Gevasker	Kapil De
4.	The 1987 World Cup final was held in	Bomba	· _	Calcutta	Lahor
8.	The highest scorer in the 1992 final was	Graham Goog		Imran Khan	 ved Manda
6.	In the 1996 World Cup, Zimbabwe will be led by	Grant Flowe	\cdot	D. Houghton	Andy Plowe
7.	Bangladesh has been participating in the ICC Trophy	eince 1971		1977	107

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Quiz 1

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Graf, who has not playe world's top-ranked player.

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ports AFP. will definitely by going

Dunne had initially voiced concerns about going to the Sri Lankan capital following the suicide bombing there last month.

to former Sri Lankan captain Ranjan Madugalle, one of the match referees for the World Cup, and fellow umpires from the island.

"The bomb explosion inci-

one-day showing against the

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