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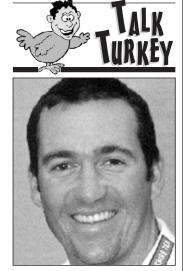
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Melbourne from the 15th to the 19th of March, 1877. Australia won by 45 runs. Exactly 100 years later, over 15th-19th March, 1977, a match between England and Australia was held at the same venue to commemorate the 100 years of Test cricket. Remarkably Australia won by 45 runs!



Craig White (England cricketer) "When I nudged my single to get there it was big relief.

About the moment he scored his maiden century during the ongoing Test against India



SET Max Sri Lanka vs West Indies Tri Series Live at 9:50 am

ESPN Man United v West Ham English Premiership Repeat at 10:00 am India's Greatest Cricket Moment India v Pakistan Independence Cup. 3rd final 12:00 pm Here we go! Football Magazine 2:00 pm Goals Football Magazine

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Langer's exit heralded the arrival

Henderson tempted Gilchrist

Nantie Hayward three minutes

REUTERS, Auckland Auckland fast bowler Chris Drum

provided a fine piece of bowling to capture five Bangladesh wickets for 33 runs as the home side came within a wicket of beating the visitors inside three days.

Bangladesh finished the day on 165 for nine, still 210 behind Auckland's first innings total of 495. Aminul Islam was 71 not out while fast bowler Manjural Islam was on two Drum was named in New

Zealand's 12 for the first Test, starting in Hamilton on Tuesday, but will be 12th man unless the selectors have a change of heart. He has taken nine wickets in the match for

Bangladesh have batted poorly throughout the match, they were dismissed for 120 on the first day, though Aminul stood firm as Auckland moved in for the kill and impressive opener Al-Sahariar hit a sound 34 to go with his determined 25 in the first innings.

Aminul came to the wicket with Bangladesh reeling at 20 for two and watched wickets fall with regular monotony at the other end.

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Cricket

Adelaide Oval Friday.

Justin Langer scored his fourth

century in five Tests as Australia

wrestled with South Africa for

supremacy on the opening day of their unofficial World Test

Championship cricket series at the

hander, who was given a lifeline

when Michael Slater was sacked for

the fifth Ashes Test against England

last August, once again was

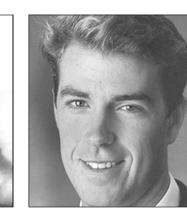
Australia's batting hero in his knock

The diminutive 31-year-old left-

AFP, Adelaide

95 in pursuit of his maiden first class century in only his third innings for Bowler 0 MRW 9 105 Monjurul 38 41 8 149 Sharif 29 4 97 Mahmud Scoreboard at stumps on the third Enamul 31.3 8 101 day of the four-day tour match Ashraful 3 0 between Auckland and Bangladesh Aminul at the Eden Park Outer Oval on BANGLADESH: Second innings

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DRUM...5 for 33

and watched wickets fall with regu- lar monotony at the other end. Auckland claimed the extra half- hour available when the tourists were 133 for seven at the scheduled stumps time of 6pm (0500GMT) and Drum quickly removed the stubborn Enamul Haque, who showed some resolve with 17 in a 38-run partner- ship with Aminul. Mohammed Sharif was the ninth wicket to fall, Ibw to Drum for four	AUCKLAND: First innings (overnight 404-5) Richardson c Mashud b Monjurul 4 Horne Ibw b Sharif 178 Vincent Ibw b Monjurul 15 Barnes run out (Mashud) 95 Mills b Sharif 19 Horsley c Mashud b Mahmud 95 Walker c Mashud b Monjurul 13 Young c Mashud b Monjurul 0 Adams b Sharif 6	Mahmud c Richardson b Drum2Mashud c Horsley b Mills7Enamul b Drum1Sharif Ibw b Drum4Monjurul not out1Extras: (b-3, Ib-5, nb-8)10Total: (For 9 wkts in 68 overs)165	3-
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Langer to	on, then o	collapse	

for 3rd Test AFP, Ahmedabad

Indian team

4 India on Friday announced their squad for the third and final cricket Test against England, starting at Bangalore on Wednesday. 0

SQUAD Sourav Ganguly (captain), Shiv Das, Deep Dasgupta, Rahul Dravid, Sachin Tendulkar, Venkatsai Laxman, Virender Sehwag, Anil Kumble, Harbhajan Singh, Javagal Srinath, Tinu Yohannan, Iqbal Siddiqui, Sarandeep Singh, Connor Williams.

Forgetful hundredth AFP, Adelaide

Steve and Mark Waugh won't fondly recall their 100th Test cricket match

together after cheap dismissals against South Africa here Friday. The twin brothers were presented with inscribed bowls made of crystal and silver before the start of

play in the first Test to mark the occasion. But it didn't pan out for the 36vear-olds. with both on the wav cheaply in Australia's 272 for six by

stumps on the opening day. Mark Waugh was out for two to a poor shot to Nantie Hayward just three minutes before tea when he was caught behind by Mark

Boucher. Steve Waugh scratched around for 42 minutes for his eight before he walked shaking his head in disgust. He was cranky when quickly given out by Indian umpire Srinivas

Venkataraghavan to a catch close in to Neil McKenzie off left-arm spinner Claude Henderson. Waugh played forward, the ball spiralling off his leading pad and it

was unclear whether it came off a glove before being snapped up by McKenzie for eight.

The Australian captain has made just 86 runs in five innings since recovering from a deep vein throm-

better but is well down on his usual efforts, making 142 runs at 28.40 this summer. Their combined average so far

their combined career average of about 94

treble

REUTERS, London

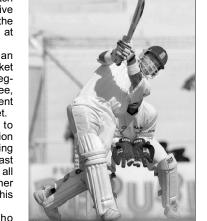
that hattrick since the awards began in 1982.

where there was no fear of losing wickets. The tourists lost their last five wickets for 32 before being all out for 257, but not before Butcher had carved out an opening for his team. The Surrey batsman, who missed his fourth Test hundred, struck nine fours in his 253-minute as he edged twice, but did not cease knock before being caught by loneplaying shots. He was let off on 47 slip Rahul Dravid while trying to while trying to sweep Harbhajan, but

from the beginning to put pressure on the hosts.

Hussain and Mark Ramprakash (19), who was promoted in the batting order, were willing to take risks and did not hesitate to play in the air. The England captain hit one six and Ramprakash two off

Kumble. regain form, hit an unbeaten 31 with three boundaries in the later stages. chances that came their way. letting off Butcher twice and Hussain once.



BUTCHER....92

Indian skipper Sourav Ganguly

failed to judge the skyer at mid-

of the opportunity, falling after

completing his half-century,

adjudged caught bat-pad by

Virender Sehwag at short-leg off

Butcher went on to play confi-

dently after being dropped on seven

as Kumble reacted late to latch on to

a difficult caught-and-bowled

chance. He was on 88 when Tinu

But he could not make the most

wicket.

Harbhajan.

Bangladesh tour **Pakistan call** back Kabir

Year cricket tour of Bangladesh.

member Pakistan squad.

Kabir. 24. who last played for

Pakistan, led by Waqar Younis,

will play two Tests and three one-day

games on its first official Test tour of

Bangladesh, starting January 3.

Pakistan in the 1997-98 season,

was the only surprise in the 16-

REUTERS, Karachi

The Kiwis have retained virtually the same squad that played in the Pakistan's forgotten opener Shadab Trans-Tasman Series. Kabir has been recalled for the New

On the other hand, the only good news for Bangladesh is that they will Bangladesh will go into the first Test be boosted by the return of paceagainst New Zealand with hardly man Mashrafee-bin-Mortuza any match practice. The first Test Kowshik, who was given a rest for begins at the Westpac Trust Park in the Auckland match

Rusty Bangladesh

First Test against NZ Dec 18

Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

Hamilton from December 18.

In their final warm-up match, the

tourists were facing the prospect of

an innings defeat against Auckland.

At stumps Friday, the third day of

their four-day match, Khaled

Mashud's men still required 210

runs to make the home team bat

The Test babes who arrived

down under on December 2, also

had the misfortune of having a

three-day encounter against New

Zealand District Association Eleven

curtailed to just a single day's play

after rain fell on the remaining two

As expected the Black Caps will

be going into the match as favour-

days in Wanganui last week.

Australians last month.

again but only had one wicket left.

Bangladesh travel to Hamilton by road on December 16. The second Test starts in Wellington on December 26.

Chief selector Wasim Bari told TEAMS this news agency that the lefthanded Kabir had been recalled BANGLADESH (from): Khaled Mashud (captain), Javed Omar, Albecause he was in terrific form.

He scored nearly 700 runs in the Shahriar, Habibul Bashar, Aminul Islam, Mohammad Ashraful, Sanwar Hossain, Mashrafi-bin-Mortuza, Monjurul Islam, Mohammad Sharif, Enamul Hoque Fahim Muntasir, Khaled Mahmud, Tushar Imran and Hasibul Hossain. NEW ZEALAND: Stephen Fleming (captain), Mark Richardson, Lou Vincent, Mathew Sinclair, Nathan Astle, Craig McMillan, Chris Cairns, Adam Parore, Daniel Vettori, Shane

recent Patrons Trophy competition. a wake-up call for the selectors who have also included fast bowler Shoaib Akhtar. SQUAD Waqar Younis (captain), Inzamamul

Haq, Saeed Anwar, Taufiq Umar, Faisal Iqbal, Yousaf Youhana, Naveed Latif Younis Khan Rashid Latif. Saglain Mushtag. Danish Kaneria, Wasim Akram, Muhammad Sami, Abdur Razzak, Shoaib Akhtar, Shadab Kabir.

ites especially after they drew a three-Test series against the mighty Bond. Chris Martin and Chris Drum. Tall order for India

away in an attempt to gather quick runs. The tourists looked for runs

Yohannan misjudged a skyer in the covers off Harbhaian. Barring these lapses, the lefthander looked in control against the

Indian attack as he drove and cut handsomely on way to his 202-ball knock. England had lost opener Marcus

Trescothick in the day's fourth over after resuming at 15 for no loss. The left-handed opener, who had made 99 in the first innings, added two to his overnight score of 10 before pulling Srinath to Das, who took a diving catch at short square-

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the fourth day of the second cricket Test between England and India at the Motera Stadium on Friday:

ENGLAND: First innings 407 (C White 121, M Trescothick 99, M Butcher 51; AKumble 7-115) INDIA: First innings 291 (S

Tendulkar 103, V Laxman 75; A Giles 5-67) ENGLAND: Second innings

(overnight 15-0) Butcher c Dravid b Harbhajan Trescothick c Das b Srinath 12 Hussain c Sehwag b Harbhajan 50 Ramprakash c Tendulkar b Harbhajan 19 Flintoff b Kumble White run out 18 Vaughan not out 31

182 for one late in the second set sion before wickets tumbled.	
Ricky Ponting, dropped when h was six and caught off a no-ball o	e SCOREBOARD
28, was run out for 54 by sma	ing day of the first Test between
fielding from Boeta Dippenaar whe going for an injudicious single.	Adelaide Oval on Friday:
Ponting, who injured his back i the morning warm-up, require	Langer c Pollock b Henderson 116
manipulative treatment from th team physio throughout his tw	
hours at the crease. Mark Waugh, celebrating h	M Waugh c Boucher b Havward 2

Australia at 248 for six.

S Waugh c McKenzie b Henderson 100th Test together with twin brother Steve, played a poor shot to

Martyn not out Gilchrist c Hayward b Henderson 7

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bosis, averaging 17.20. Mark Waugh has fared a little

Australia breezed through the

this season of 45 is less than half

Liverpool

Liverpool swept the board to win all three annual titles awarded by the prestigious World Soccer magazine the first time one club has achieved

day of the second cricket Test here

India, needing 374 to win, were 17 for no loss at stumps, with Shiv Sunder Das (11) and Deep Dasgupta (six) at the crease. They need 357 more runs to win in a

Only two teams -- India (406-4 vs the West Indies at Port-of-Spain in 1975-76) and Australia (404-3 vs England at Leeds in 1948) -- have

made 374 or more to win a Test. Butcher kept alive his team's hopes of squaring the three-match series with his second consecutive half-century. England had lost the opening Test by 10 wickets at Mohali

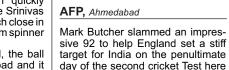
Indian off-spinner Harbhaian Singh finished with a five-wicket haul in successive Tests and leaspinner Anil Kumble grabbed three, but their efforts failed to prevent

England from setting a huge target. England were indebted to Butcher for reaching a situation

Michael Vaughan, struggling to India failed to capitalise on the The England captain initially

survived some anxious moments against fast bowler Javagal Srinath

Cricket AFP, Ahmedabad Mark Butcher slammed an impres-



on Friday.

minimum of 90 overs on Saturday.

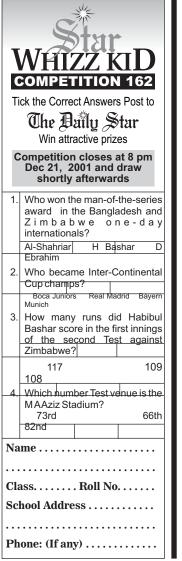
Arsenal v West Ham English Premiership Live at 8:50 pm Man United v Middlesbrough Enalish Premiership Delayed at 11:15 pm

STAR Sports

Australia v South Africa First Test, Day Two Live from 6:30 am Futbol Mundial mg 00:8 Espanyol v Valencia Primera Liga Live at 2:30 am (Sunday)

NOTICE

Due to some technical difficulties draw of the WHiZZ KID Competition-162 could not be held last night. It will now take place on December 21.



But while dominating the opening two sessions, Australia's middle-order frailty again surfaced with South Africa snaring the wickets of Steve Waugh, Langer and Adam

Gilchrist to claw their way back into the contest. Langer claimed his 11th Test century with a flourish, swiping spinner Claude Henderson over

mid-wicket for six just before tea. He raised his arms into the air as he made sweet contact with the ball to continue his purple patch as Australia's in-form batsman. Since supplanting Slater at The

McKenzie for eight. Oval. Langer's sequence of scores are 102 not out, 104, 18 not out, of Gilchrist as Henderson began 123, 75, 0 and 116. getting more turn and bounce out of But it was left-armer Henderson, the pitch a tour replacement for injured Nicky Boje, who ended Langer's 332into a misjudged pull shot which minute stay and finished the day flew to Hayward for seven leaving with three wickets when he coaxed him to edge to Shaun Pollock at slip. Langer's innings was spliced

with 15 boundaries and a six. At stumps, Australia were 272 for six with Damien Martvn not out 36 and Shane Warne on seven.

"It's a bit like the rumble in the jungle," said Langer. "We're going to keep trading punches and at the end of the day the team that can take the most punches comes out on top.

"From a pure Test cricket point of view, I think it's sensational." Langer said the more runs

Australia can scratch out in the first innings the better position they will be in to push for victory over the last days

"I reckon it's going to get a lot harder to bat on, the pitch is definitely going to spin and the more runs we can get in the first innings that will be the main innings of the

game. Australia, leading the unofficial world championship standings

EURO FOOTBALL'S WEEKEND FIXTURES

AFP, undated Following are the weekend fixtures of Europe's top leagues: SERIE A Kick off (14:00 GMT unless stated) Saturday: Inter Milan v Chievo (19:30 GMT) Sunday: Atalanta v Parma, Bologna v Perugia, Fiorentina v Brescia, Juventus v Piacenza, Lecce v Torino, Venezia v Udinese, Verona v Lazio, AS Roma v AC Milan (19:30 GMT) BUNDESLIGA Saturday: 1860 Munich v Borussia Monchengladbach, Hertha Berlin v

tore tea and was caught benina Warne not out by Mark Boucher for two. Extras: (lb-1, nb-10) The South Africans throttled the Total: (For 6 wkts in 90 overs) 272 scoring tempo after tea, clamping

Fall of wickets: 1-80, 2-182, 3-Australia to a measly 17 runs in the 199, 4-211, 5-238, 6-248 fifth hour of play while claiming the To bat: Brett Lee,

Gillespie, Glenn McGrath Waugh was disgruntled when RW Bowler ОМ quickly given out by Indian umpire Pollock 22 6 48 Hayward 19 3 67 Ntini 11 3 44 Kallis 11 0 28 Waugh played forward, the ball Klusener 9 4 28 spiralling off his leading pad and it Henderson 18 3 56

SOUTH AFRICA: Gary Kirsten, Herschelle Gibbs, Jacques Kallis Neil McKenzie, Boeta Dippenaar Lance Klusener, Mark Boucher Shaun Pollock, Claude Henderson Nantie Hayward, Makhaya Ntini,

Umpires: Simon Taufel (Australia) and Srinivas Venkataraghavan (India).



PHOTO: AFP

Australia opener Justin Langer goes at a delivery on way to his century against South Africa on the first day of the first Test on Friday.

Baver Leverkusen, FC Nuremberg v Sankt Pauli, Werder Bremen v Borussia Dortmund, SV Hamburg v SC Freiburg, Cologne v Energie Cottbus, Hansa Rostock v Bayern Munich, Sunday: Kaiserslautern v VfB Stuttgart, VfL Wolfsburg v Schalke 04 PRIMERA LIGA (Kick off 1600GMT unless noted): Saturday: Real Madrid v Real Arsenal Sociedad (1830), Espanyol v Valencia (2030). Las Palmas v Osasuna (2100) Sunday: Athletic Bilbao v Ravo Vallecano, Real Betis v Real (2000GMT) Mallorca, Celta Vigo v Real

Zaragoza, Valladolid v Tenerife. Villarreal v Barcelona, Alaves v Sevilla (1700), Malaga v Deportivo La Coruna (1900)

PREMIERSHIP

Saturday: Bolton v Charlton, Everton v Derby, Middlesbrough v Man Utd. Newcastle v Blackburn. Southampton v Sunderland. Tottenham v Fulham, West Ham v

Sunday: Chelsea v Liverpool (1600GMT), Leeds v Leicester (1400GMT) Monday: Aston Villa v Ipswich

Michael Owen became the first Englishman to be named as World 11 Soccer's World Player of the Year. Gerard Houllier was named as World Coach of the Year and the team claimed the World Team of the Jasor

Year title. Liverpool won five trophies in 2001 -- the UEFA Cup, English FA and League Cups, the European Super Cup and the English Charity Shield. The award is decided by a global

poll of the magazine's readers from 50 countries RESULTS

World Player of the Year:

1. Owen (30.72 per cent of votes cast), 2. David Beckham, Manchester United, 16.46, 3. Raul, Real Madrid, 11.89. World Manager of the Year:

1. Gerard Houllier, Liverpool 28.35, 2. Ottmar Hitzfeld, Bayern Munich, 20.26, 3. Sven Goran Eriksson, England, 18.53.

World Team of the Year: 1. Liverpool, 26.35, 2. Bayern Munich, 25.56, 3. Argentina, 14.92.

2003 Champs League final at Old Trafford

REUTERS, Nyon

Old Trafford will host the Champions League final in 2003, the first European final to be held at Manchester United's "Theatre of Dreams" UEFA also said that Seville's

Olimpico Stadium would host the 2003 UEFA Cup final.

Woodgate guilty, **Bowyer cleared**

AFP, Hull

Leeds United's England international defender Jonathan Woodgate was Friday found guilty of affray here but cleared of causing grievous bodily harm with intent over a brutal street attack on an Asian student. His teammate and England

under-21 international midfielder Lee Bowyer was cleared of causing grievous bodily harm with intent and affray by a jury at Hull Crown Court. However, Woodgate's friend

Paul Clifford was found guilty of causing GBH and affray. Another man Neale Caveney

was found guilty of affray but cleared of causing GBH.

steer Harbhajan on the stroke of tea. England planned their batting, with Butcher showing patience and determination to keep his end intact and his team-mates going for quick runs from the other.

Butcher was instrumental in denying India success at the right time, adding 112 for the second wicket with skipper Nasser Hussain (50) as England lost just one wicket in the morning session while scoring 82 in two hours.

India, however, did not extract wickets, but England threw them

-oster c Yonannan b Kumble Giles c Das b Harbhajan Dawson c Tendulkar b Kumble 2 Hoggard c Das b Harbhajan Extras: (b-6, lb-8, nb-3) 17 Total: (All out in 83.2 overs) 257

178. 4-183. 5-183. 6-225. 7-232. 8-247.9-253 Bowler 0 М R w 24 Srinath 2 9 1 0 25 Yohannan 4 0 5 118 Kumble 38 3 Harbhajan 30.2 71 5 6 0 Sehwag 2 5 INDIA: Second innings Das not out 11 Dasgupta not out Total: (For no loss in 7 overs) 17 Bowler ο Μ RW Hoggard 3

Giles conceded Tendulkar batted very well, saying the master bats-

an awesome cricketer.'

man was not frustrated by his team's tactics. "He (Tendulkar) is a class act."

great feeling," he said. "This one, however, came under different circumstances. We had lost a few early wickets and they (England) had set a big target for us. said Giles. "He has all the time in the Tendulkar said he was worried

game. He is the kind of player who neither by England's defensive picks his moments. There are not bowling nor by Giles's plan to attack the leg-stump in order to contain too many batsmen of his calibre. It is a pleasure to play against him. He is runs.

"That's what cricket is all about," Tendulkar also praised Giles, said Tendulkar, who improvised well on way to his century. "Every day who triggered India's collapse which and every innings you are not going to get the ball where you want.

"Sometimes the opposition works on your patience. At times you allow them to get away with it. Some other times, you have to take calculated risks and make them bowl somewhere else."

Tendulkar denied he had made a conscious effort to attack the bowling in the post-lunch session, which produced 94 runs.

"It was not a conscious effort to go after the bowling after lunch," he said. "The shots I played were not pre-planned as such. I picked up the line and length early and backed mvself.'

. Tendulkar said he was disappointed with his team's total as the pitch was not difficult to bat on.

"To be honest, it is a good track to bat on," he said. "There is a bit of turn, but not much. I think it is going to get more difficult to bat on the fifth day.

"We have to put up a better show. England have so far played better than us and it is up to us to try and match them."



ASHLEY GILES

advantage mainly because they saw the hosts lose their last six stuck to their plan of containing wickets for 80 runs. "He has proved that he is a very good bowler," Tendulkar said after "I tried to bowl over the wicket to Sachin (Tendulkar) and tried to scoring 103 to join Australians Allan contain him," he said. "You might Border and Steve Waugh who also say it was a negative tactic, but the

credit

have 27 Test hundreds to their "Scoring a hundred is always a

Fall of wickets: 1-21, 2-133, 3-

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Ashley Guiles Cricket AFP, Ahmedabad

> England left-arm spinner Ashley Giles said on Thursday his careerbest performance against India in the second cricket Test here was a dream come true.

"To come back like this after what I have gone through with my fitness in the last year makes this (performance) the high point," he said after taking 5-67. "I hope I can carry on playing like this as long as I can.

and wanted to do well.

on a good wicket.

about

runs.

worked.

The Warwickshire spinner, who

missed the first Test at Mohali due to

a bruised heel, said he was nervous

the first couple of overs," he said. "I

had not played for a while and was

up against some very good batsmen

wanted to do well. I did not imagine I

would do this well. It was a fantastic

day for me personally and the team.

A Test five-for is what you are here

for I guess. It is what you dream

idea was to dry up runs and it

Giles said England gained the

"I was obviously nervous and

"I was a bit dry in the mouth for