

A GENTLEMAN'S GAME: CRICKET

FOR PEACE, FRIENDSHIP AND LOVEABLE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

THE SPORT OF CRICKET HAS A KNOWN HISTORY BEGINNING IN THE LATE 16TH CENTURY. HAVING ORIGINATED IN SOUTH-EAST ENGLAND, IT BECAME THE COUNTRY'S NATIONAL SPORT IN THE 18TH CENTURY AND HAS DEVELOPED GLOBALLY IN THE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURIES. INTERNATIONAL MATCHES HAVE BEEN PLAYED SINCE 1844 AND TEST CRICKET BEGAN, RETROSPECTIVELY RECOGNISED, IN 1877. CRICKET IS THE WORLD'S SECOND MOST POPULAR SPECTATOR SPORT AFTER ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL (SOCCER). GOVERNANCE IS BY THE INTERNATIONAL CRICKET COUNCIL (ICC) WHICH HAS OVER ONE HUNDRED COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES IN MEMBERSHIP ALTHOUGH ONLY TWELVE CURRENTLY PLAY TEST CRICKET.

" FIRST GRAND
MATCH
OF CRICKET
PLAYED
BY MEMBERS
OF THE ROYAL
AMATEUR
SOCIETY ON
HAMPTON
COURT GREEN,
AUGUST 3RD, 1836"



1979: GREAT BRITAIN, LORD'S CRICKET GROUND PICTURE POST CARD (1830)

KING EDWARD VII: HE WAS, BORN NOVEMBER 9, 1841, RULED UNITED KINGDOM AND THE BRITISH DOMINIONS FROM 1901 TO 1910, LENDING HIS NAME TO THAT PERIOD OF HISTORY.

1912: BRITISH INDIA,
KING EDWARD VII
HALF ANNA
STAMP ON COVER WITH
PLAYING CRICKET IN
RIGHT HAND BATTING
COVER FROM
"RAMACHANDERA
PURAM" POST



CRICKET FULL FORM:

CRICKET: CUSTOMER FOCUS, RESPECT FOR INDIVIDUAL, INTEGRITY, COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION, KNOWLEDGE WORSHIP, ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION AND TEAMWORK.

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DEFINITION: CRICKET IS A BAT-AND-BALL GAME PLAYED BETWEEN TWO TEAMS OF ELEVEN PLAYERS ON A FIELD AT THE CENTRE OF WHICH IS A 22-YARD (20-METRE) PITCH WITH A WICKET AT EACH END, EACH COMPRISING TWO BAILS BALANCED ON THREE STUMPS

1995: ENGLAND, WEST INDIES
TOUR TO ENGLAND,
2ND TEXACO
TROPHY SPECIL CANCELLATION
AND QUEEN ELIZABETH II
STAMPS ON COVER



PURPOSE: CRICKET IS PLAYED BY TWO TEAMS OF 11, WITH ONE SIDE TAKING A TURN TO BAT A BALL AND SCORE RUNS, WHILE THE OTHER TEAM WILL BOWL AND FIELD THE BALL TO RESTRICT THE OPPOSITION FROM SCORING. THE MAIN OBJECTIVE IN CRICKET IS TO SCORE AS MANY RUNS AS POSSIBLE AGAINST THE OPPONENT.

1995: ENGLAND, WEST INDIES
TOUR TO ENGLAND,
2ND CORNHILL TEST
SPECIL CANCELLATION
AND QUEEN ELIZABETH II
STAMPS ON COVER



PRINCIPLES: THE BALL COMES INTO PLAY WHEN THE BOWLER BEGINS HIS RUN UP, AND BECOMES DEAD WHEN ALL THE ACTION FROM THAT BALL IS OVER. AN UMPIRE CALLS A BALL "WIDE" IF, IN HIS OR HER OPINION, THE BALL IS SO WIDE OF THE BATSMAN AND THE WICKET THAT HE COULD NOT HIT IT WITH THE BAT PLAYING A NORMAL CRICKET SHOT.

1997: ENGLAND, AMERICAN
EXPRESS
SPECIL CANCELLATION
AND QUEEN ELIZABETH II
MITCHELL SUPERMARINE
STAMP ON COVER



3. THE CRICKET MOVEMENT

3.1. TRIGGER MOVEMENT:

TRIGGER MOVEMENT MEANS THAT THE BATSMAN IS IN READY POSITION WITH EITHER WEIGHT ON THE FRONT FOOT AND/OR BACK FOOT. THE TRIGGER IS REPEATABLE BALL AFTER BALL, SO THE BATSMAN IS IN THE RIGHT MENTAL AND PHYSICAL SPACE.



1996: FIRST DAY COVER, C.K. NAYIDU, VINOOD MANKAD, DEODHAR, VIJAY MERCHANT STAMPS AND SPECIAL CANCELLATION ON COVER

3.2. THE FUNDAMENTAL OF CRICKET

FOR SOME, BATTING IS ARGUABLY THE MOST EXCITING AND IMPORTANT ASPECT OF CRICKET. BOTH FEET SHOULD ALSO BE PARALLEL AND ON EITHER SIDES OF THE BATTING CREASE, AND THE FRONT SHOULDER SHOULD BE POINTING DOWNWARDS TO THE WICKET. THE BATSMAN SHOULD ALSO HAVE HIS HEAD FACING THE BOWLER.

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SPECIAL COVER



गुजपेक्स GUJPEX - 2011



2011: SPECIAL COVER, CAPTAIN VIJAY HAZARE IMAGE SPECIAL CANCELLATION AND AUTOGRAPH ON COVER

3.3. ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT:

CRICKET IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEGUN POSSIBLY AS EARLY AS THE 13TH CENTURY AS A GAME IN WHICH COUNTRY BOYS BOWLED AT A TREE STUMP OR AT THE HURDLE GATE INTO A SHEEP PEN. THIS GATE CONSISTED OF TWO UPRIGHTS AND A CROSSBAR RESTING ON THE SLOTTED TOPS; THE CROSSBAR WAS CALLED A BAIL AND THE ENTIRE GATE A WICKET. THE FACT THAT THE BAIL COULD BE DISLODGED WHEN THE WICKET WAS STRUCK MADE THIS PREFERABLE TO THE STUMP, WHICH NAME WAS LATER APPLIED TO THE HURDLE UPRIGHTS. EARLY MANUSCRIPTS DIFFER ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE WICKET, WHICH ACQUIRED A THIRD STUMP IN THE 1770S, BUT BY 1706 THE PITCH—THE AREA BETWEEN THE WICKETS—WAS 22 YARDS LONG.

BRITISH KING:

THE ENGLAND CRICKET TEAM REPRESENTS ENGLAND AND WALES IN INTERNATIONAL CRICKET. SINCE 1997, IT BY KING GEORGE V, THE FIRST TIME A REIGNING MONARCH HAD WATCHED TEST CRICKET.

BRITISH KINGS SUPPORT TO DEVELOPMENT OF CRICKET:

KING EDWARD VII:

"WHEN EDWARD VII ASCENDED TO THE THRONE ON 22 JANUARY 1901, HE CONTINUED THE IMPERIAL TRADITION LAID DOWN BY HIS MOTHER, QUEEN VICTORIA, BY ADOPTING THE TITLE EMPEROR OF INDIA"



1902: INDIA, KING EDWARD VII EMPOSSSED HALF ANNA PRE PRINTED ENVELOPE COVER

KING GEORGE V:

"GEORGE V WAS KING OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND THE BRITISH DOMINIONS, AND EMPEROR OF INDIA FROM 6 MAY 1910 UNTIL HIS DEATH IN 1936"



KNIGHTHOOD TITLE:

BRITISH KING OR QUEEN HONOUR A MAN FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS OR SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY WITH THE TITLE OF KNIGHTHOOD. BEING AWARDED THIS PRESTIGIOUS TITLE IS EVERY PERSON'S DREAM BUT FEW GET THE CHANCE EVERY YEAR TO GET AN APPRECIATION FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING WORK. AFTER BEING KNIGHTED, THE PERSON CAN PUT 'SIR' IN FRONT OF HIS NAME INSTEAD OF 'MR.'

THERE IS A LARGE LIST OF BRITISH AND NON-BRITISH CRICKETERS WHO HAVE BEEN RECOGNISED FOR THEIR INCREDIBLE SERVICES TO THE GAME AND WERE ADJUDGED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH KNIGHTHOOD TITLE.

THE FIRST MAN TO RECEIVE A KNIGHTHOOD FOR SERVICES TO CRICKET, OR INDEED ANY SPORT, WAS FRANCIS LACEY. KNIGHTED IN 1926, LACEY WAS MOST NOTED FOR HIS WORK AS SECRETARY OF MARYLEBONE CRICKET CLUB (MCC), A POST WHICH HE HELD FROM 1898 TO THE YEAR OF HIS KNIGHTHOOD.

THE LATEST CRICKETER TO RECEIVE A KNIGHTHOOD FOR SERVICES TO THE GAME WAS ALASTAIR COOK. THE FIFTH HIGHEST TEST RUN SCORER OF ALL TIME WAS KNIGHTED IN 2019.

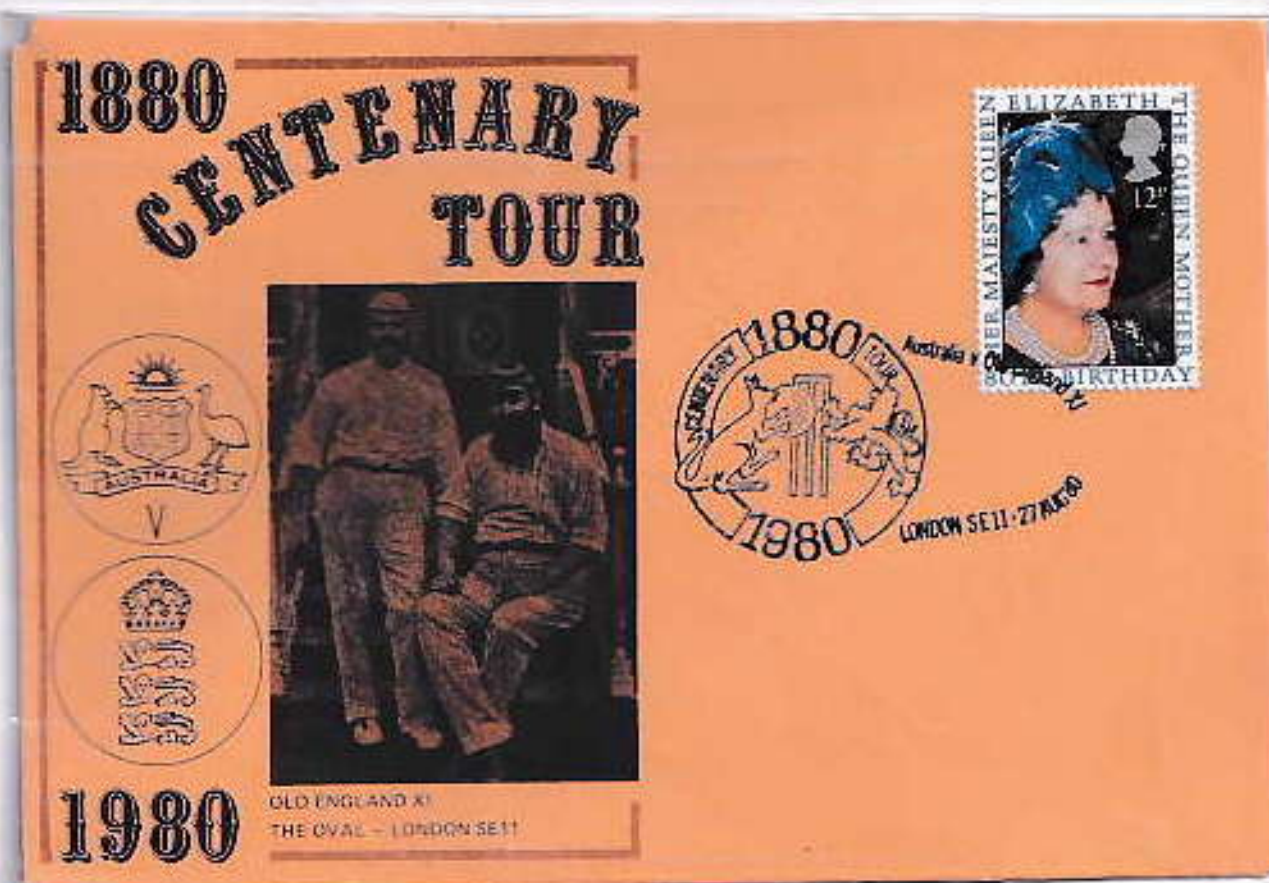
2014: RAVINDRA JADEJA(INDIA) KNIGHTED BY HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

1995: ENGLAND
CENTENARY OF =>
W.G.GRACES
100TH HUNDRED
SPECIAL
CANCELLATION
ON COVER

QUEEN ELIZABETH II =>
STAMP ON COVER



2019: ALASTAIR COOK (ENGLAND) KNIGHTED BY HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II



1980: ENGLAND, QUEEN ELIZABETH II STAMP , KANGAROO SPECIAL CANCELLATION ON COVER
CENTENARY TOUR ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA (1880-1980)

WISDEN IS KNOWN AS THE "BIBLE OF CRICKET". WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK, OR SIMPLY WISDEN, COLLOQUIALLY THE BIBLE OF CRICKET, IS A CRICKET REFERENCE BOOK PUBLISHED ANNUALLY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. THE DESCRIPTION "BIBLE OF CRICKET" WAS FIRST USED IN THE 1930S BY ALEC WAUGH. IN OCTOBER 2013, AN ALL-TIME TEST WORLD XI WAS ANNOUNCED TO MARK THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF WISDEN CRICKETERS' ALMANACK.

TEST CRICKET CENTENARY



1877 - 1977

1977: AUSTRALIA TEST CRICKET CENTENARY OF 1877-1977, 226 TH TEST MATCH BETWEEN ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA WAS PLAYED ON THE MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND, CRICKET ACTIVITIES STAMPS OF SET-TENANT PAIR OF 6 STAMPS ON COVER.

1978: ENGLAND,
BENSON AND HEDGES
CUP FINAL LORDS
GROUND SPECIAL
CANCELLATION WITH
QUEEN ELIZABETH II
W.G. GRACE STAMP
ON COVER



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FIRST EXPERIMENT MATCH: (COUNTY CRICKET)

INTER-COUNTY CRICKET WAS POPULAR THROUGHOUT THE 18TH CENTURY, ALTHOUGH THE BEST TEAMS, SUCH AS KENT IN THE 1740S OR HAMPSHIRE IN THE DAYS OF THE FAMOUS HAMBLETON CLUB, WERE USUALLY ACKNOWLEDGED AS SUCH BY BEING MATCHED AGAINST ALL-ENGLAND.

THE FIRST COUNTY CRICKET MATCH WAS PLAYED 130 YEARS AGO AT BRISTOL. YORKSHIRE TRIUMPHED OVER GLOUCESTERSHIRE BY 8 WICKETS. THERE WERE UNOFFICIAL FORMATS FOR COMPETITION PRIOR TO 1890 BUT THE FIRST OFFICIAL LEAGUE HAD 8 COUNTIES PARTICIPATING.

1873-1973
100 Years of County Cricket



LANCASHIRE



GLOUCESTERSHIRE

at Old Trafford Manchester on
July 28, 30 and 31 1973
County Cricket Match
sponsored by



CAPTAINS

DAVID LLOYD

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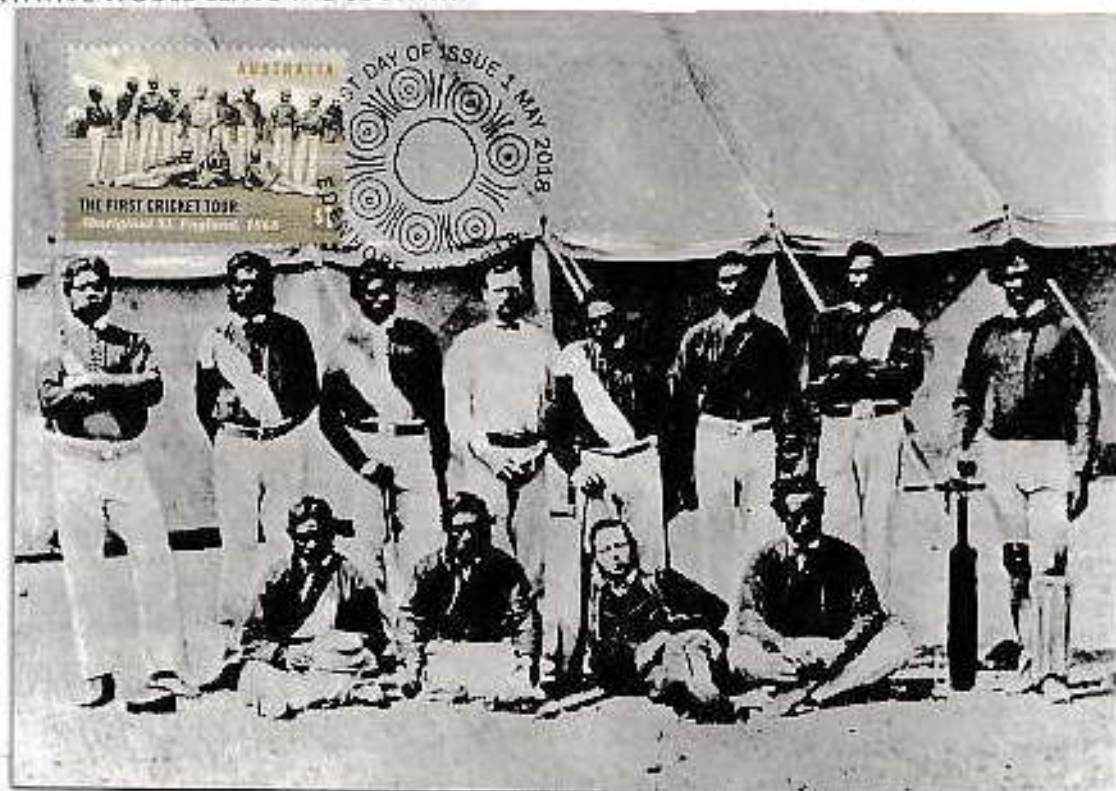
1973: 100 YEARS OF COUNTY CRICKET (1873-1973), DAVID LLOYD AND TONY BROWN TWO TEAM CAPTAINS
AUTO GRAPH ON COVER

THE FIRST CRICKET TOUR:

IN 1868, A CRICKET TEAM COMPOSED OF ABORIGINAL AUSTRALIANS TOURED ENGLAND BETWEEN MAY AND OCTOBER OF THAT YEAR, THUS BECOMING THE FIRST ORGANISED GROUP OF AUSTRALIAN SPORTSPEOPLE TO TRAVEL OVERSEAS. IT WOULD BE ANOTHER TEN YEARS BEFORE AN AUSTRALIAN CRICKET TEAM CLASSED AS REPRESENTATIVE WOULD LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

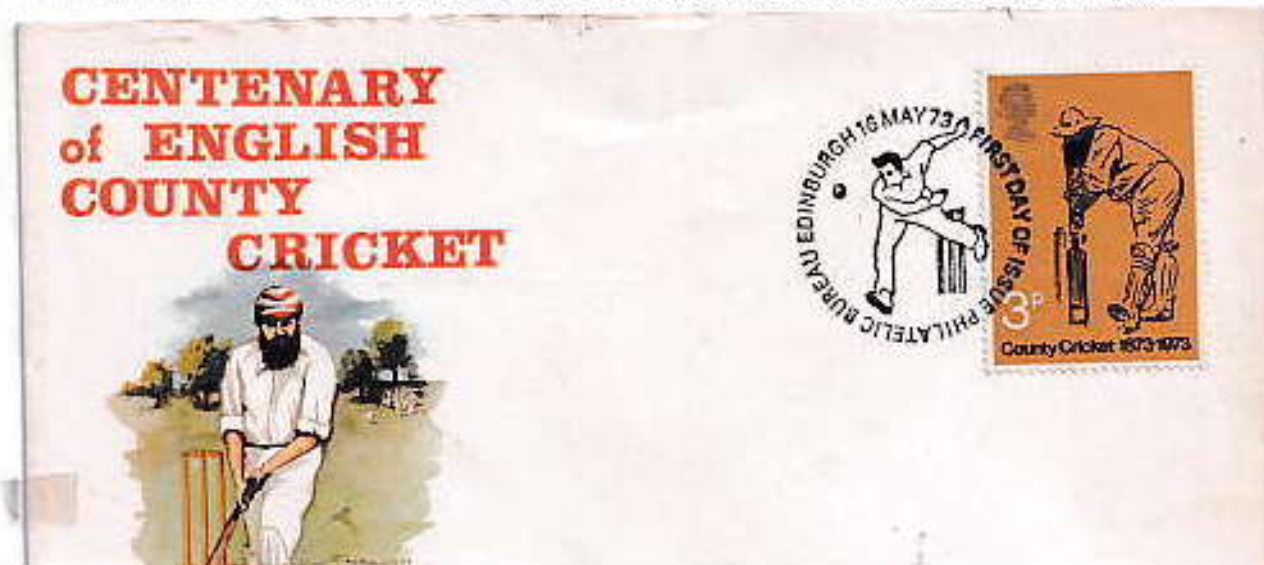
2018: FIRST DAY ISSUE,
AUSTRALIA

THE FIRST CRICKET
TOUR ABORIGINAL XI,
ENGLAND 1868,
AIRMAIL PREPAID
POSTAGE POST CARD
TO WORLD WIDE



W.G.GRACE: THE FATHER OF CRICKET (18 JULY 1848 – 23 OCTOBER 1915)

WILLIAM GILBERT GRACE MRCS LRCP WAS AN ENGLISH AMATEUR CRICKETER WHO WAS IMPORTANT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SPORT AND IS WIDELY CONSIDERED ONE OF ITS GREATEST PLAYERS.



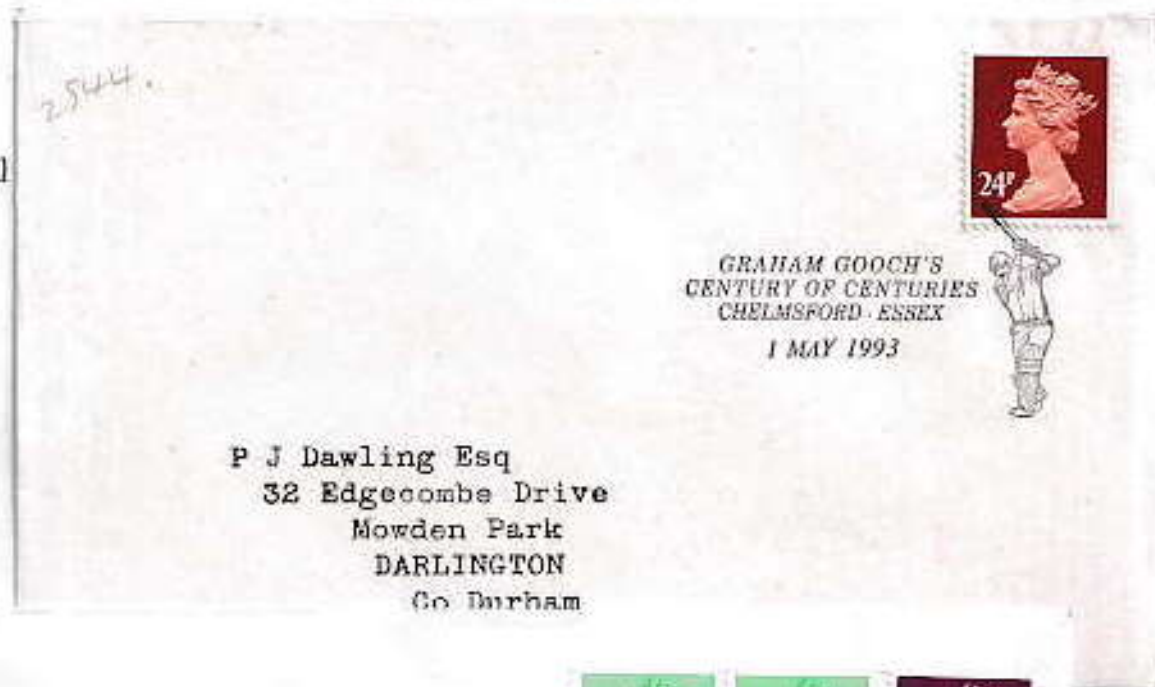
1973:ENGLAND,FIRST DAY COVER,CENTENARY OF ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET,W.G.GRACE STAMP AND IMAGE,BOWLING SPECIAL CANCELLATION ON COVER

CRICKET FOR ALL:

BATTING: (RIGHT HAND BAT)

1993: ENGLAND =>
GRAM GOOCH'S
CENTURY OF
CENTURIES
RIGHT HAND BAT
SPECIAL
CANCELLATION
ON COVER

1997:ENGLAND =>
RIGHT HAND BAT
SPECIAL
CANCELLATION
ON COVER



FREDK. E. M. BETTS,
10 DONALDSON ROAD,
SALISBURY, WILTS.
SP1 3DA

CRICKET ASSOCIATION OF BENGAL



4
CRICKET TEST
ENGLAND VS INDIA
1-1-82
EDEN GARDENS CALCUTTA



CRICKET TEST MATCH
ENGLAND VS INDIA
EDEN GARDENS, CALCUTTA

1st to 6th Jan. 1982

1982: INDIA, RIGHT HAND BATS MAN WITH 4 TH TEST MATCH BETWEEN ENGLAND AND INDIA SPECIAL
CANCELLATION ON SPECIAL COVER

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1982 ජන 1 වන දින First Day Cover



ANANDA 75th NALANDA

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18 වන සියවසේ සිට
Battle of the Maroons



25 වන සියවසේ සිට
18 වන සියවසේ සිට
S.S.C. Grounds - Colombo

2004: SRI LANKA, FIRST DAY COVER, ANANDA NALANDA 75TH BATTLE OF MAROONS, CRICKET BALL SPECIAL
CANCELLATION ON COVER AND COMBINATION CANCELLATION SRI LANKA POST AT INPEX 2017 ON COVER

LEFT HAND BATTING:

1979: ENGLAND =>
GILLETTE CUP FINAL
LEFT HAND BATSMAN
SPECIAL
CANCELLATION
ON COVER



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE
GUYANA



CLIVE LLOYD - CRICKET CHAMPION



Miss Mary Jane Young
3117 Aldrich Avenue, South
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408

1985: GUYANA, CLIVE LLOYD TESTIMONIAL YEAR STAMPS AND LEFT HAND BATTING STAMP CANCELLATION ON
COVER

Ireland cricket team



Northamptonshire County Cricket Club

Niall O'Brien - Wicket-keepers



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ENVÍO NACIONAL Hasta 20 gr.

2012 SPAIN, NIALL O'BRIEN - WICKET KEEPER LEFT HAND BATS MAN IMAGE ON SPAIN PREPAID UNUSED COVER



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ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP

ENGLAND & WALES
2019

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ICC CRICKET WORLD CUP
ENGLAND & WALES
2019
GPO, DHAKA 03-06-2019
BANGLADESH

2019 BANGLADESH ICC CRICKET CUP SPECIAL ON LEFT HAND BATTING STAMP ON FIRST DAY COVER

BOWLING: (FAST)

1977: ENGLAND

FAST BOWLING

SPECIAL

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CANCELLATION

ON CARD

1952-1977 SILVER

JUBILEE STAMP FOR

QUEEN ELIZABETH II



Nils Olov Rydgren

POST CARD

SPIN BOWLING:

1977: ENGLAND

SPIN BOWLING

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SPECIAL

CANCELLATION

ON POST CARD



Nils Olov Rydgren
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S-761 00 NORRTÄLJE
SWEDEN

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20-12-2009



**Padmashree
Shri Jasu Patel**

1st Indian Bowler to
take 14 wickets in a
test match



2009:INDIA,GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PADMASHREE SHRI JASU PATEL'S 14 WICKETS AT KANPUR TEST MATCH AGAINST AUSTRALIA BALL SPECIAL CANCELLATION ON SPECIAL COVER

WICKET KEEPING:

THE WICKET-KEEPER IN THE SPORT OF CRICKET IS THE PLAYER ON THE FIELDING SIDE WHO STANDS BEHIND THE WICKET OR STUMPS BEING WATCHFUL OF THE BATSMAN AND READY TO TAKE A CATCH, STUMP THE BATSMAN OUT AND RUN OUT A BATSMAN WHEN OCCASION ARISES

1977: ENGLAND

WICKET KEEPER

SPECIAL

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CANCELLATION

ON CARD

1952-1977 SILVER

JUBILEE STAMP FOR

QUEEN ELIZABETH II



1977: ENGLAND

GILLETTE CUP

FINAL MATCH

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WICKET KEEPER

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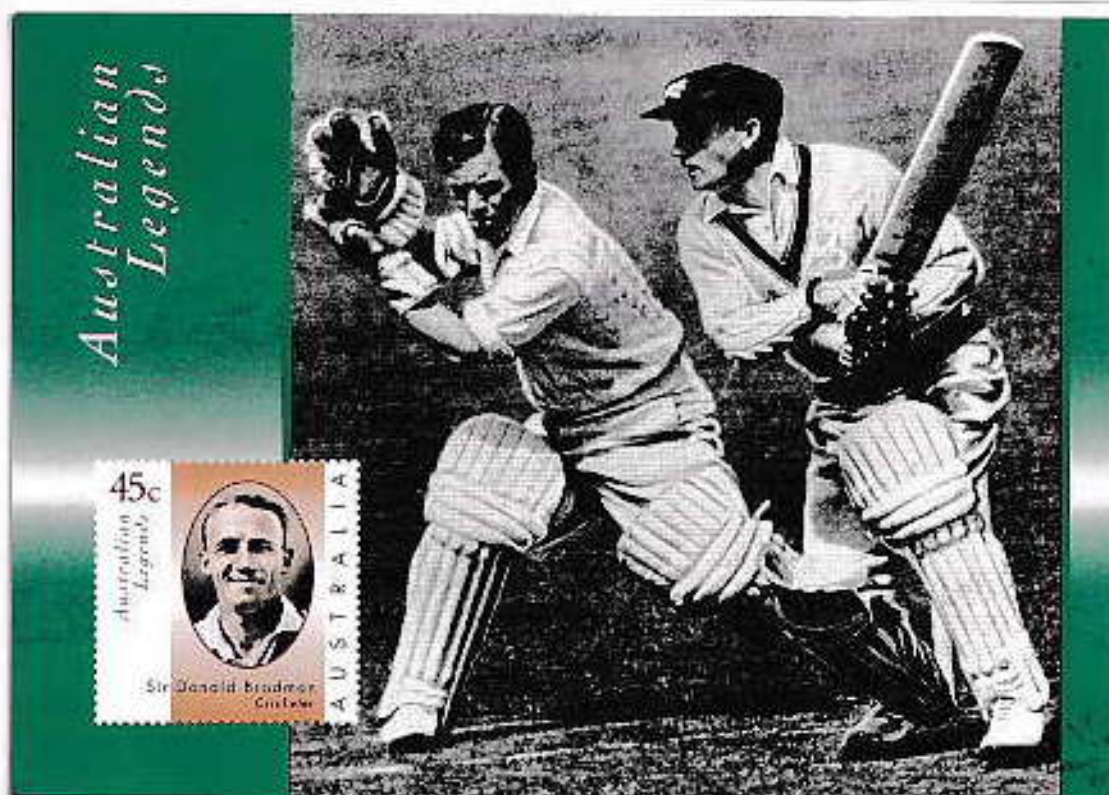


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1994: AUSTRALIA WICKET KEEPER AND SIR DONALD BRADMAN IMAGE ON MINT POST CARD

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WORLD CUP 1992



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1992: BANLADESH, WORLD CUP, BAT AND BALL SPECIAL CANCELLATION ON SPECIAL COVER

एकदिवसीय अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट मैच
One Day International Cricket Match

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दिनांक : 31 अक्टूबर, 2005 Date : 31 October 2005

स्थान : सवाई मानसिंह स्टेडियम, जयपुर
Venue : Sawai Man Singh Stadium, Jaipur



2005: INDIA, RAJASTHAN PHILATELY SOCIETY WITH CRICKET LABEL STAMP ON SPECIAL COVER

3.3. CRICKET SYMBOLS:

(THE BAT, THE BALL, THE STUMPS, THE UNIFORM, THE GROUND)

1981: AUSTRALIA

VICTORY TRUMPER

1877-1915

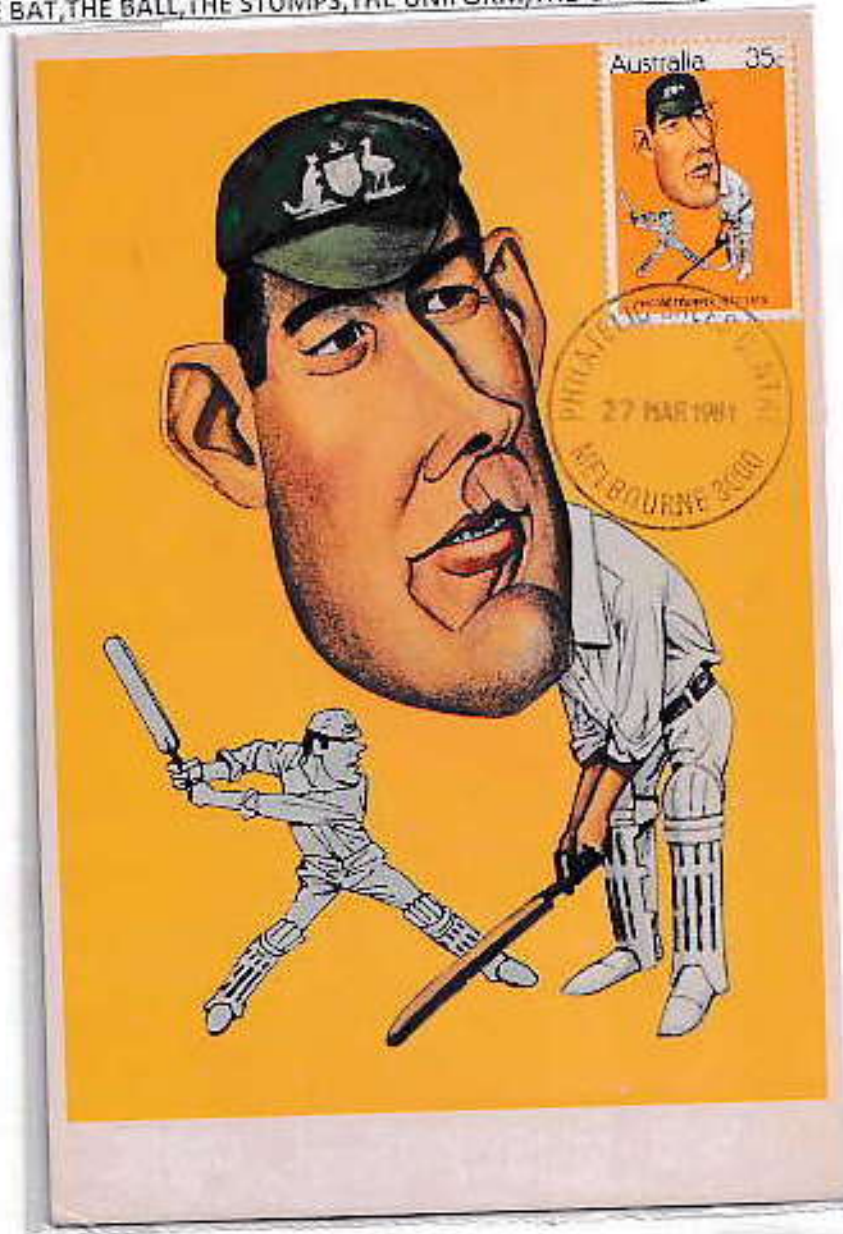
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CRICKET PERSONALITY

WITH BATTING STAMP

ON PICTURE

POST CARD



CRICKET

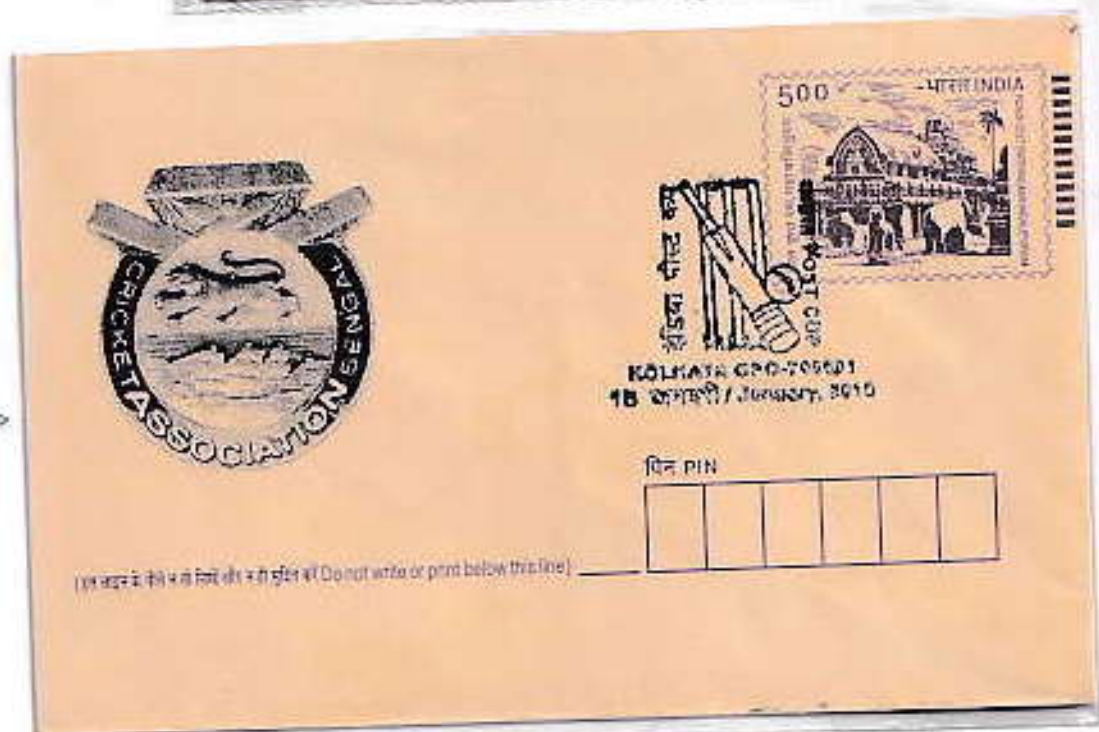
ASSOCIATION

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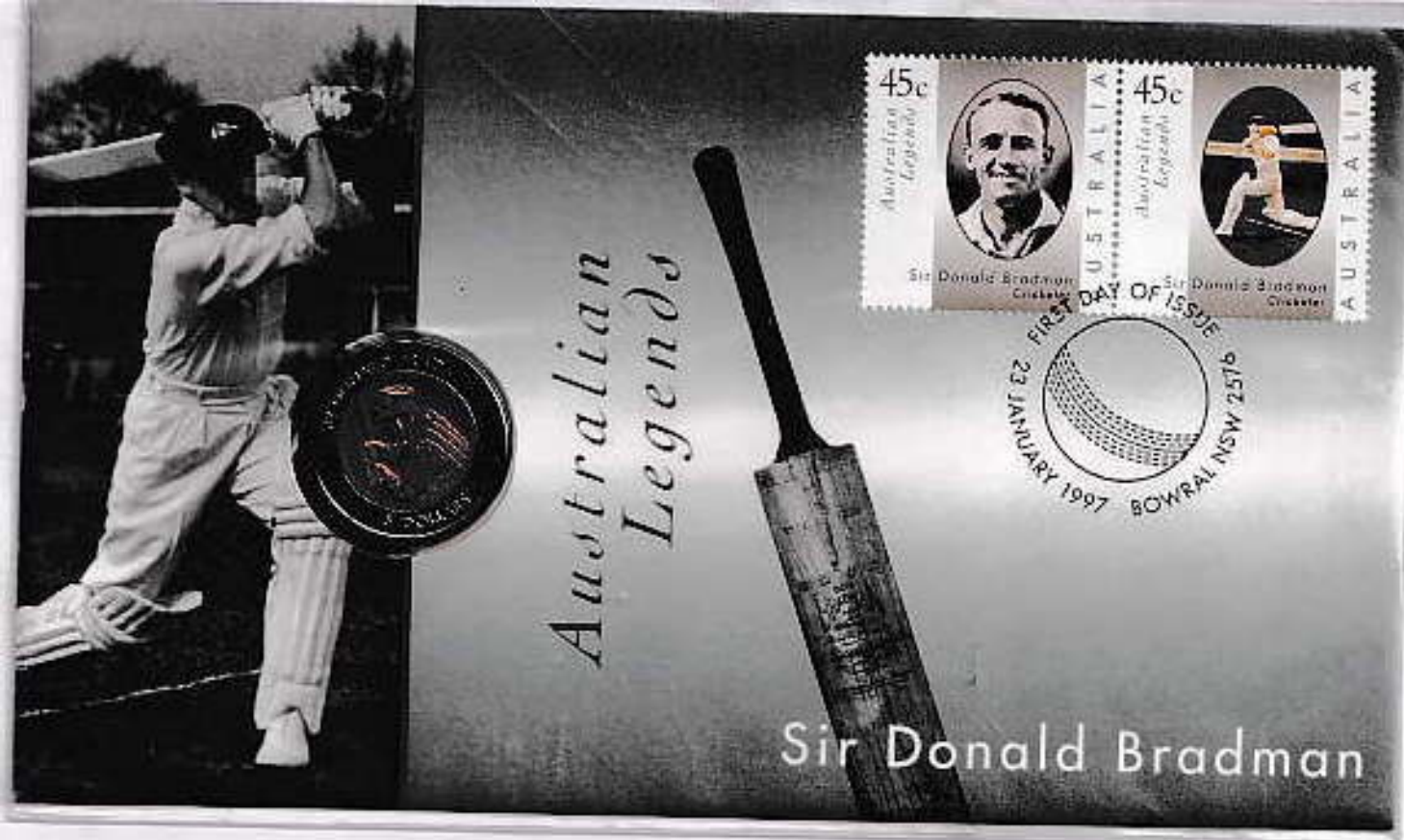
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ON COVER



2015: INDIA, CRICKET SYMBOLS THE BAT, THE BALL, THE STUMPS INDIA POST CUP
SPECIAL CANCELLATION ON MAHABALIPURAM COVER



1997: AUSTRALIA, SIR DONALD BRADMAN 5 DOLLARS BIMETAL COIN ON FIRST DAY COVER



2004: SRI LANKA, 125 TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF ROYAL THOMIAN CRICKET MATCH SPECIAL CANCELLATION ON CRICKET STAMP



2014:INDIA,SPECIAL COVER,EDEN GARDENS 150 YEARS SPECIAL CANCELLATION ON COVER,MY STAMP
JAGMOHAN DALMIYA,EDEN GARDEN STAMP ON COVER

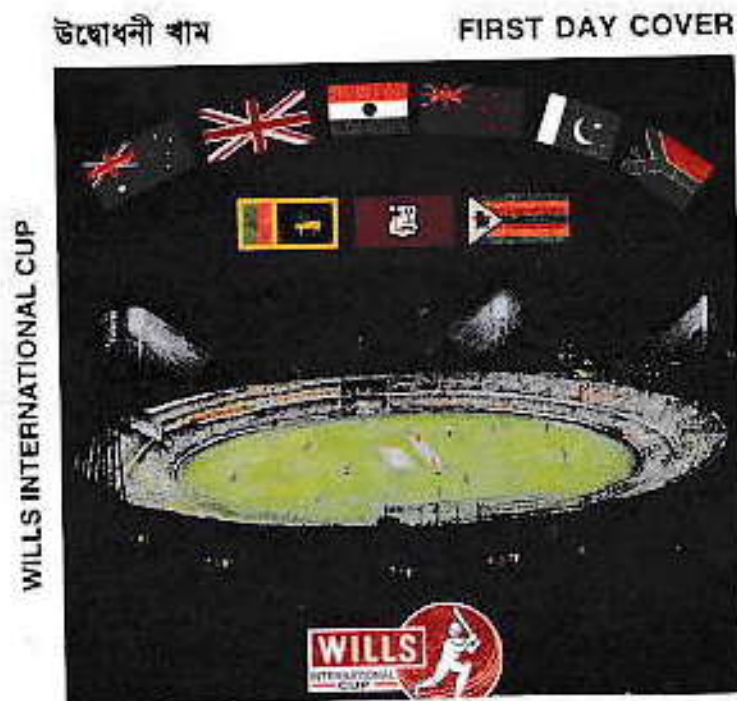


1983: BARBADOS COMMONWEALTH DAY 14 MARCH OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER, BARBADOS CRICKET STADIUM
STAMP ON COVER

4. THE CRICKET METHOD

CRICKET TECHNIQUE REFERS TO THE BATTING PLAYER'S STANCE BEFORE THE BALL IS BOWLED AS WELL AS THE MOVEMENT OF THE HANDS, FEET, HEAD, AND BODY IN THE EXECUTION OF A CRICKET STROKE.

WHEN ODI CRICKET WAS FIRST PLAYED, AVERAGE RUN RATE (ARR) WAS USED TO CALCULATE TARGETS. HERE, THE CHASING SIDE SIMPLY HAD TO MATCH THE OPPONENT'S RUN-RATE. FOR EXAMPLE, IF TEAM A SCORED 200 IN 50 OVERS, AT A RUN-RATE OF 4, AND IF TEAM B'S INNINGS WAS REDUCED TO 30 OVERS, THEN THE TOTAL TO OVERCOME WOULD BE 120

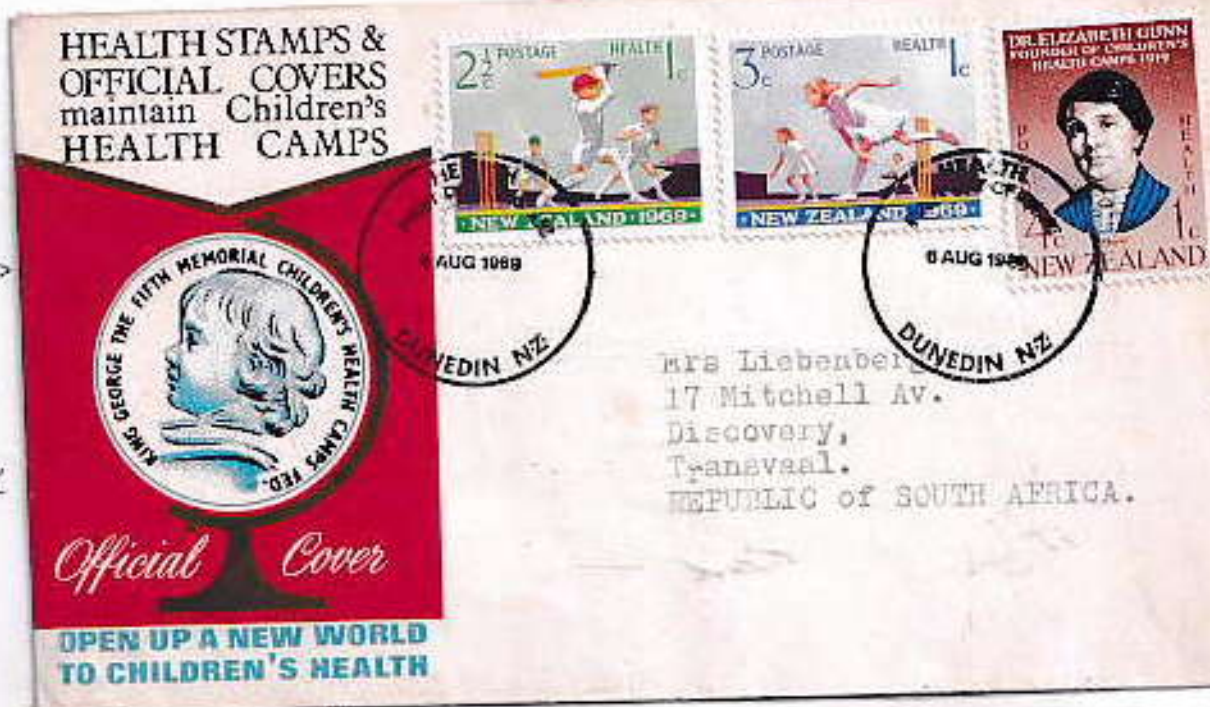


1998: BANGLADESH, CRICKET STAMP WITH WILL INTERNATIONAL CUP SPECIAL CANCELLATION ON COVER
DHAKA CRICKET STADIUM AND CRICKET PLAYING NATIONS FLAG ON COVER

4.1. CRICKET IS PHYSICAL ORIENTED HEALTHY SYSTEM:

CRICKET CAN BE PLAYED FOR COMPETITION OR FOR FUN. CRICKET IS A GOOD SPORT FOR DEVELOPING OVERALL FITNESS, STAMINA AND HAND-EYE COORDINATION. CRICKET USES A HARD BALL, SO PROTECTIVE GEAR SHOULD BE WORN TO AVOID INJURY.

1969: NEW ZEALAND
HEALTH STAMPS
AND
OFFICIAL COVERS
MAINTAIN
CHILDREN'S
HEALTH CAMPS
"CRICKET HEALTHY
ACTIVITY
STAMPS ON COVER"



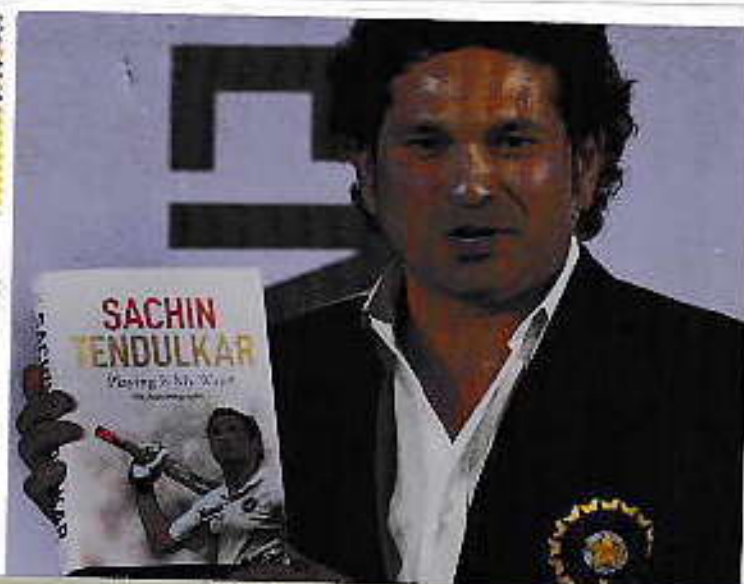
4.2. CRICKET IS PSYCHOLOGICAL ORIENTED EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM:

THE MENTAL SIDE OF CRICKET IS WHAT SEPARATES THE BEST PLAYERS FROM THE REST. TECHNICAL, TACTICAL, AND PHYSICAL PREPARATION ARE IMPORTANT FOR TOP CLASS PERFORMANCES BUT IT IS OFTEN WHAT HAPPENS INSIDE A PLAYER'S MIND THAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SUCCESS AND FAILURE. THE VERY BEST PLAYERS AND TEAMS ARE CONFIDENT, MOTIVATED, CONCENTRATE EFFECTIVELY, COPE WITH PRESSURE, AND CONTROL THEIR EMOTIONS.

सचिन तेंदुलकर: 200वां टेस्ट मैच

Sachin Tendulkar:

200th
Test Match



14.11.2013
SACHIN TENDULKAR - 200TH TEST MATCH
मुद्रांक 12.48/4 - 400001

14.11.2013
SACHIN TENDULKAR - 200TH TEST MATCH
मुद्रांक 12.48/4 - 400001

2013: INDIA, FIRST DAY COVER, SPECIAL CANCELLATION SACHIN TENDULKAR 200 TEST MATCH
SACHIN AUTOBIOGRAPHY "PLAYING IT MY WAY"

4.3. PRINCIPLES OF THE METHOD

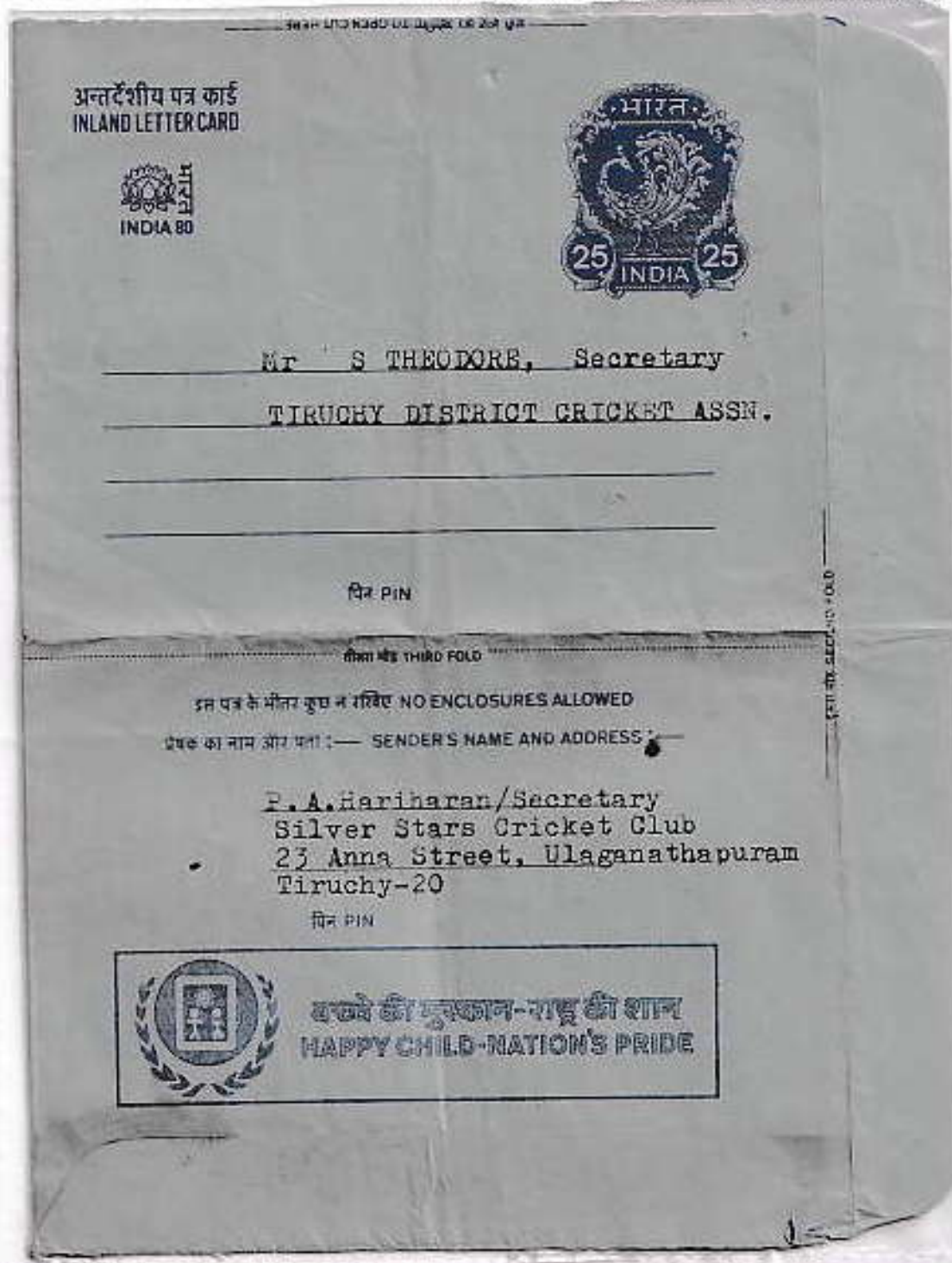
THE DUCKWORTH-LEWIS-STERN METHOD (DLS) IS A MATHEMATICAL FORMULATION DESIGNED TO CALCULATE THE TARGET SCORE FOR THE TEAM BATTING SECOND IN A LIMITED OVERS CRICKET MATCH INTERRUPTED BY WEATHER OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES.

1971: INDIA, FDC =>
A COMMEMORATIVE
STAMP ON THE
INDIAN
CRICKET VICTORIES
AGAINST WEST INDIES
AND ENGLAND, SPECIAL
CANCELLATION ON COVER
FOR BOMBAY G.P.O



THE CRICKET LAWS:

THE LAWS OF CRICKET IS A CODE WHICH SPECIFIES THE RULES OF THE GAME OF CRICKET WORLDWIDE. THE EARLIEST KNOWN CODE WAS DRAFTED IN 1744 AND, SINCE 1788, IT HAS BEEN OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY ITS CUSTODIAN, THE MARYLEBONE CRICKET CLUB (MCC) IN LONDON. THERE ARE CURRENTLY 42 LAWS (ALWAYS WRITTEN WITH A CAPITAL "L") WHICH OUTLINE ALL ASPECTS OF HOW THE GAME IS TO BE PLAYED. MCC HAS RE-CODED THE LAWS SIX TIMES, THE SEVENTH AND LATEST CODE BEING RELEASED IN OCTOBER 2017. THE 2ND EDITION OF THE 2017 CODE CAME INTO FORCE ON 1 APRIL 2019. THE FIRST SIX CODES PRIOR TO 2017 WERE ALL SUBJECT TO INTERIM REVISIONS AND SO EXIST IN MORE THAN ONE VERSION.



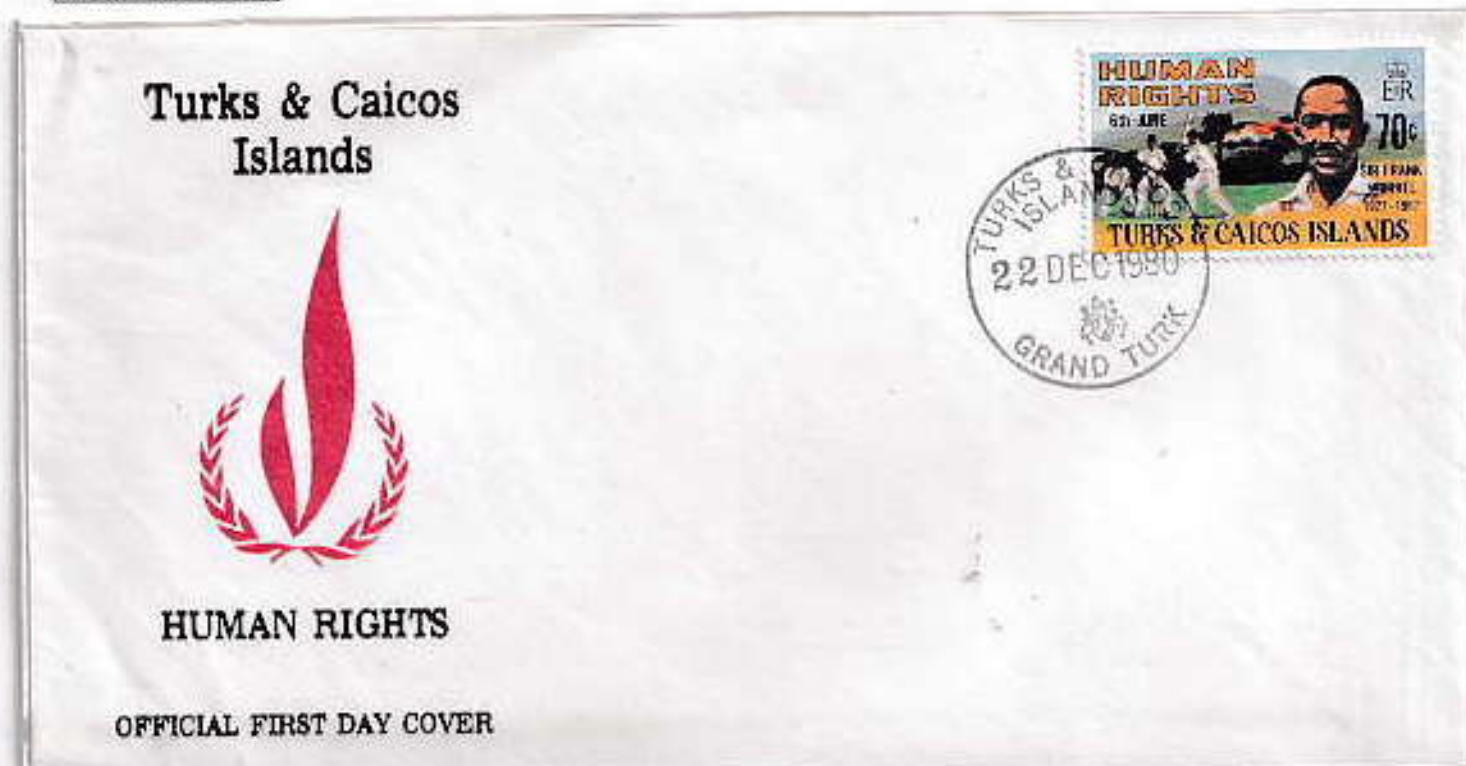
18.09.1979.INDIA, SILVER STARS CRICKET CLUB SECRETARY SEND INLAND LETTER CARD TO DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION ADVERTISEMENT FOR HAPPY CHILD -NATION'S PRIDE

THE ICC CRICKET CODE OF CONDUCT IS A REGULATION REGARDING THE CONDUCT OF PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS IN THE SPORT OF CRICKET. TRADITIONALLY, CRICKET REQUIRES "GENTLEMANLY" CONDUCT FROM ALL PLAYERS. THE CODE OF CONDUCT IS WRITTEN AND ENFORCED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CRICKET COUNCIL.

UNDER THE ICC REGULATIONS, PLAYERS MAY BE FINED A PERCENTAGE OF THE SALARY, BANNED FOR NUMBER OF MATCHES, OR EVEN BANNED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS OR LIFE. THE ICC APPOINTS A MATCH REFEREE FOR EACH TEST MATCH, ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL AND TWENTY20.

4.4. THE SYSTEM OF GROUP AND CRICKET SECTIONS:

CRICKET FOR MEN:



1980: TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS, HUMAN RIGHTS AND CRICKETER SIR FRANK WORRELL STAMP ON FIRST DAY COVER



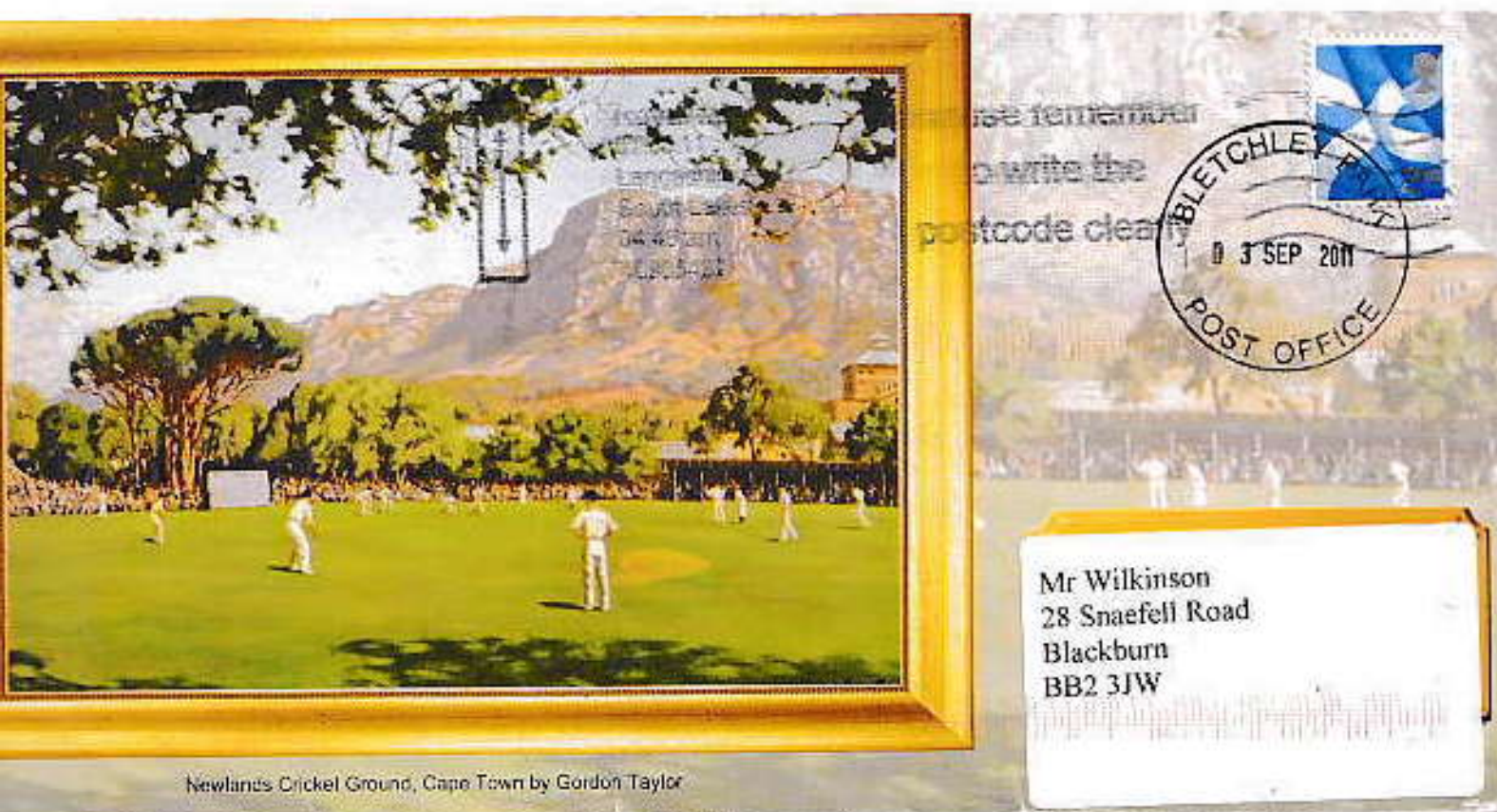
1983: TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS, COMMONWEALTH DAY 14 MARCH, YOUTH PROGRAMME CRICKET STAMP ON OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER

4.5. THE TEAM SYSTEM:

A MATCH IS PLAYED BETWEEN TWO SIDES, EACH OF ELEVEN PLAYERS, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE CAPTAIN



2011:NEWLANDS CRICKET GROUND,CAPE TOWN CRICKET PLAYERS ON COVERS



2017:INDIA,SPECIAL COVER,JAWAHAR LAL NEHRU STADIUM STAMP WITH ICC CRICKET CUP SPECIAL
CANCELLATION AND CRICKET PLAYING IMAGE ON COVER

4.6. CRICKET PLAYING IN NATURE AND ADVENTURE LIFE IN OUTDOOR GAME :

FIRST DAY OF ISSUE
TOKELAU



NATIVE SPORTS



1979: TOKELAU, FIRST DAY ISSUE, CRICKET PLAYING WITH NATURE AND NATIVE SPORTS



Mr R G Cheek
The Oaks
58 Hall Lane
UPMINSTER
Essex
RM14 1AQ

G.B. 1994
Summertime. Events
CRICKET / Tennis

1994: ENGLAND, FIRST DAY ISSUE, CRICKET PLAYING WITH NATURE AND INCLUDING ALL SPORTS IN SUMMER TIME

ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE

St. Lucia Cricket



John Walkowski
92 Dupont St.
Brooklyn 22
New York 11222
USA



1968: ST. LUCIA, SIR FREDRIC CLARKE, PLAYING CRICKET IN NATURE



1995: ENGLAND SUMMER TIME SPORTS IN WIMBLEDON, CRICKET PLAYING IN NATURE
WEST INDIES TOUR 1ST TEXACO TROPHY CANCELLATION ON COVER

1980: ENGLAND
LORDS GROUND
KENNINGTON OVAL
1880 image
COMMEMORATIVE
MATCH SPECIAL
CANCELLATION ON
COVER

CORNHILL INSURANCE CENTENARY TEST MATCH



LORD'S
GROUND
1980



KENNINGTON OVAL 1880



STAMPED COPY
10 OCTOBER 1980
LONDON NW8

ADVENTURE LIFE FOR CRICKETER DAVID SHEPHERD AND DAVID GOWER

DAVID SHEPHERD'S FIRST AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL BOOK 'THE MAN WHO LOVES GIANTS' WAS PUBLISHED IN 1976 WHICH VERY QUICKLY BECAME A BEST SELLER. THIS WAS REVISED AND UPDATED IN 1989 AS SUBSEQUENT EDITIONS WERE PUBLISHED. A SECOND BOOK ILLUSTRATING HIS LOVE FOR STEAM TRAINS WAS PUBLISHED IN 1984 'A BRUSH WITH STEAM' AND IN 1985 'THE MAN AND HIS PAINTINGS' WAS THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE BOOK SHOWING A COMPLETE SPECTRUM OF DAVID'S WORK. 'AN ARTIST IN CONSERVATION' WAS RELEASED IN 1992 WHICH ILLUSTRATED SOME OF MR SHEPHERD'S FINEST PAINTINGS. 'MY PAINTING LIFE' AND 'ONLY ONE WORLD' WERE PUBLISHED IN 1995 'PAINTING WITH DAVID SHEPHERD, UNIQUE STUDIO SECRETS REVEALED' WAS PUBLISHED IN 2004

*Actively working for the survival of
tigers, elephants, rhinos and other
critically endangered mammals.*



Detail from 'Tiger Fire' by David Shepherd

FOUNDER - **DAVID SHEPHERD OBE FRSA**
TRUSTEE - **DAVID GOWER OBE**

SUPPORTED BY

DAVID GOWER
TRUSTEE

FIRST CLASS CAREER

RUNS 26339
AVERAGE 40.08
CENTURIES 53
TEST MATCHES
TESTS 117
RUNS 8231
AVERAGE 44.25
CENTURIES 18



*This sale will help
the work of*



61, SMITHBROOK KILNS
CRANLEIGH, SURREY, GU6 8JJ
Tel: 01483-272323

1998: ENGLAND, SPECIAL CANCELLATION FOR THE DAVID SHEPHERD CONSERVATION CANCELLATION ON COVER

5. CRICKET MATCH:

5.1: RUNS: (SINGLE, TWO, THREE, FOURS, SIXES)

IN CRICKET, A RUN IS THE UNIT OF SCORING. ONE RUN (KNOWN AS A "SINGLE") IS SCORED WHEN: A BATSMAN (KNOWN AS THE "STRIKER") HITS THE BALL WITH THE BAT (OR A GLOVED HAND HOLDING THE BAT)



2016: INDIA, 500TH TEST MATCH SPECIAL CANCELLATION ON SPECIAL COVER

5.2. OVERS:

IN CRICKET, AN OVER CONSISTS OF SIX CONSECUTIVE LEGAL DELIVERIES BOWLED FROM ONE END OF A CRICKET PITCH TO THE PLAYER BATTING AT THE OTHER END, ALMOST ALWAYS BY A SINGLE BOWLER. A MAIDEN OVER IS AN OVER IN WHICH NO RUNS ARE SCORED THAT COUNT AGAINST THE BOWLER.



1982: SRI LANKA, FIRST DAY COVER, FIRST TEST MATCH SPECIAL CANCELLATION ON COVER

5.3.OUTS:

IN A CRICKET, A DISMISSAL OCCURS WHEN A BATSMAN'S PERIOD OF BATTING IS BOUGHT TO AN END BY THE OPPOSING TEAM.IT IS ALSO KNOWN AS THE BATSMAN BEING OUT,THE BATTING SIDE LOSING A WICKET,AND THE FIELDING SIDE TAKING A WICKET.

1992:FIRST DAY ISSUE
SHEFFIELD SHIELD CENTENARY
PICTURE SPECIAL POST CARD
A BOWLER BOWLES TAKING

WICKETS BY

CAUGHT,

=>

BOWLED

L.B.W,

RUN OUT,

HIT WICKET,

HIT THE BALL TWICE

HANDLED THE BALL

STUMPED...



2008: INDIA,
MEGHDOOT =>
POST CARD
ADVERDISEMENT FOR
PLAYING CRICKET
IN TUESDAY,

"TUESDAY NO TRAFFIC,
LET'S PLAY CRICKET..."

" TUESDAY HOLIDAY"



মেঘদূত পোস্ট কার্ড
MEGHDOOT POST CARD



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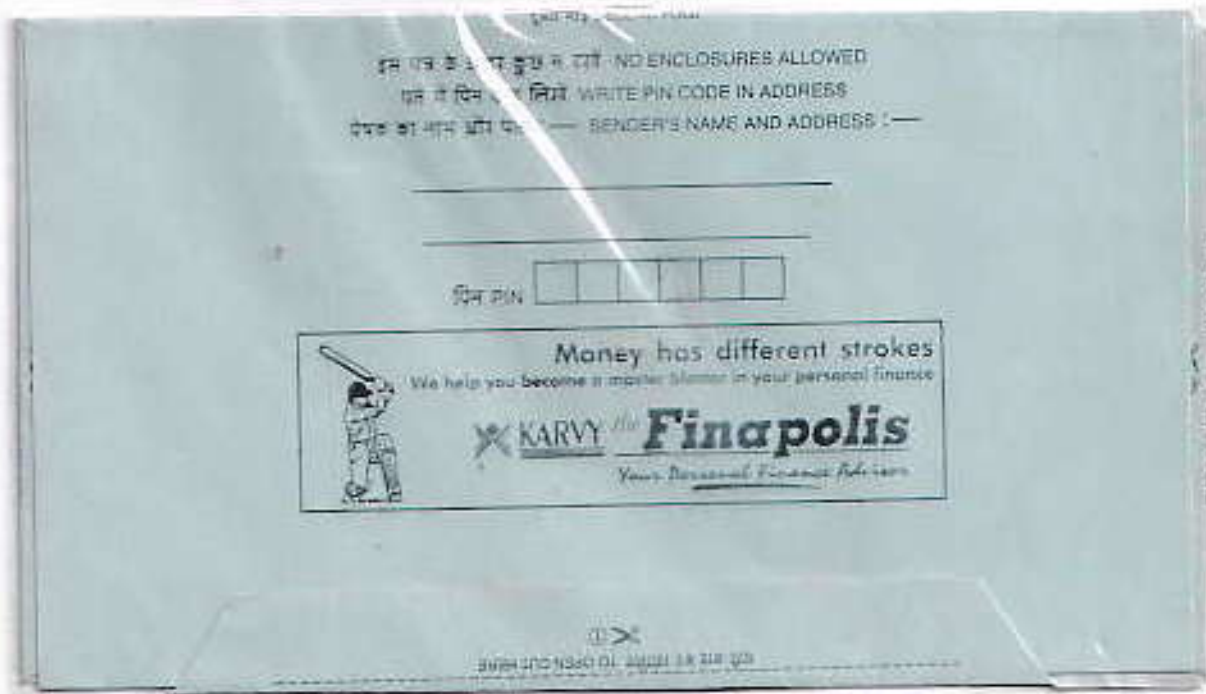
UMPIRE:

IN CRICKET, AN UMPIRE (FROM THE OLD FRENCH *NOMPERE* MEANING NOT A PEER, I.E. NOT A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE TEAMS, IMPARTIAL) IS A PERSON WHO HAS THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT EVENTS ON THE CRICKET FIELD, ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF CRICKET. BESIDES MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT LEGALITY OF DELIVERY, APPEALS FOR WICKETS AND GENERAL CONDUCT OF THE GAME IN A LEGAL MANNER, THE UMPIRE ALSO KEEPS A RECORD OF THE DELIVERIES AND ANNOUNCES THE COMPLETION OF AN OVER.

THE UMPIRES TEAM IS MADE UP OF MUCH MORE THAN JUST THE TWO UMPIRES STANDING ON THE PITCH. IN THIS VIDEO YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT THE ON-FIELD UMPIRES INTERACTIONS WITH THE 3RD & 4TH UMPIRES AND THE MATCH REFEREE.



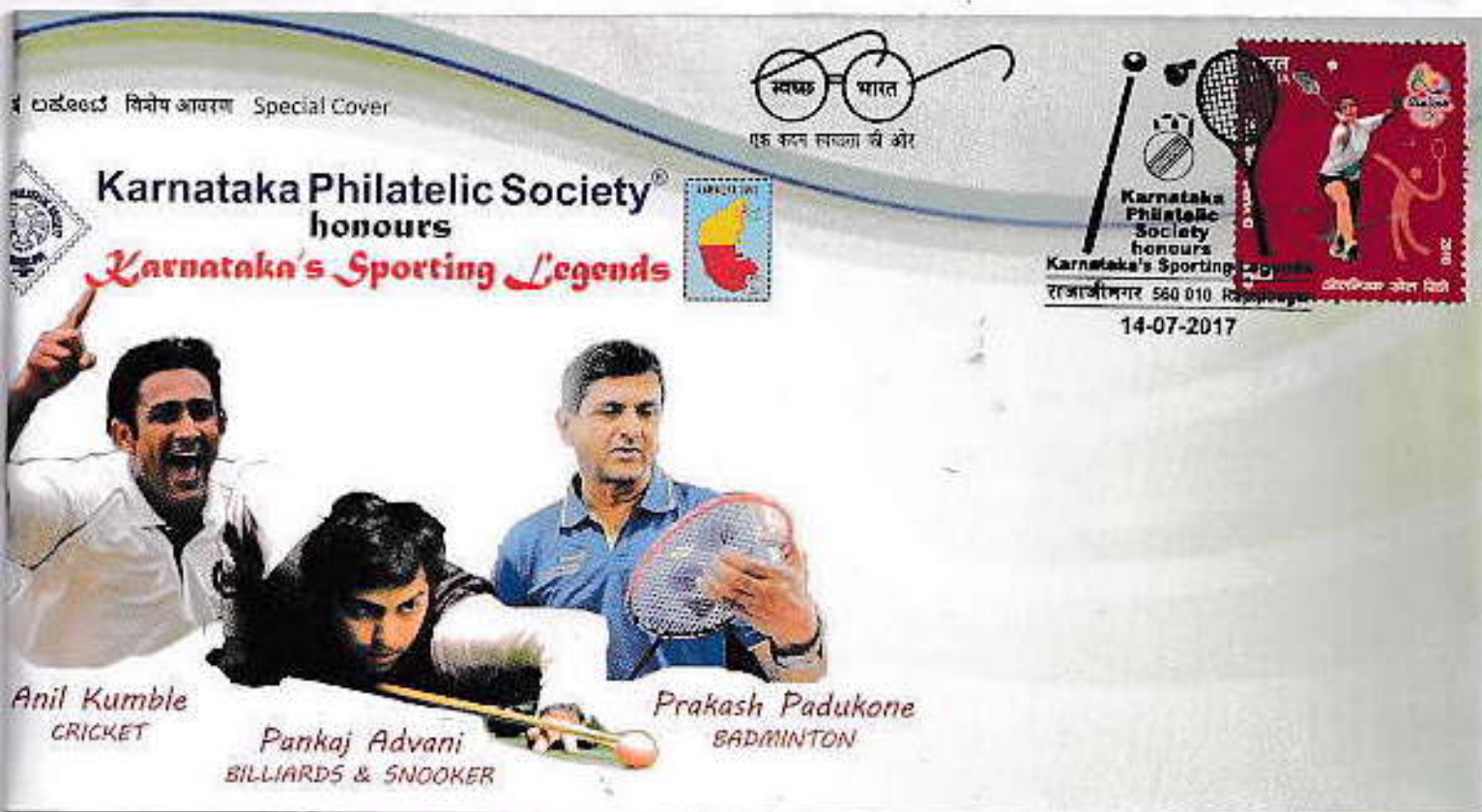
1989: SOUTH WEST AFRICA, UMPIRE SPECIAL CANCELLATION ON COVER



2003: INDIA, INLAND LETTER CARD, ADVERTISEMENT FOR MONEY HAS DIFFERENT STROKES BY USING CRICKET BATSMAN IMAGE

5.4. WIN OR LOSS :

THE RESULT OF A MATCH IS A "WIN" WHEN ONE SIDE SCORES MORE RUNS THAN THE OPPOSING SIDE AND ALL THE INNINGS OF THE TEAM THAT HAS FEWER RUNS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. THE SIDE SCORING MORE RUNS HAS "WON" THE GAME, AND THE SIDE SCORING FEWER HAS "LOST". IF THE MATCH ENDS WITHOUT ALL THE INNINGS BEING COMPLETED, THE RESULT MAY BE A DRAW OR NO RESULT.



2017: INDIA, KARNATAKA'S SPORTING LEGENDS ANIL KUMBLE WINNING MOVEMENT AND CRICKET BALL SPECIAL CANCELLATION COVER, M.K.GANDHIJI SWACH BHARAT SYMBOL MIRROR ON COVER

1996: SRI LANKA
WINNER OF
6TH WORLD
CUP IN CRICKET
CHAMPIONS MINT
POST CARD WITH
WORLD CUP IMAGE
ON CARD

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5.5.DIE OR DRAW:

A TIED TEST IS A TEST CRICKET MATCH IN WHICH THE SIDE BATTING SECOND IS BOWLED OUT IN THE FOURTH INNINGS, WITH SCORES LEVEL. IN CRICKET, A TIE IS DISTINCT FROM A DRAW, A MUCH MORE COMMON RESULT IN TESTS, WHICH OCCURS WHEN PLAY CONCLUDES WITHOUT VICTORY BY EITHER TEAM (EXCEPT WHERE A TEST HAS BEEN FORMALLY ABANDONED).

1977: ENGLAND 4TH
TEST MATCH
BETWEEN
AUSTRALIA AND
ENGLAND
RIGHT HAND BATS
MAN SPECIAL
CANCELLATION
ON COVER



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முதல் நாள் உறை First Day Cover



THE HIGHEST WICKET TAKER IN TEST CRICKET
MUTHIAH MURALIDARAN
First Day of Issue - 03.12.2007
Camp Post Office
Asgiriya International Cricket Stadium
KANDY



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The world highest wicket taker in test cricket - Muthiah Muralidaran

2007:SRI LANKA, FIRST DAY COVER, THE HIGHEST WICKET TAKER IN TEST CRICKET MUTHIAH MURALIDARAN
SPECIAL CANCELLATION ON COVER

6. GOOD SPORT: CRICKET

CRICKET IS A GOOD SPORT FOR DEVELOPING OVERALL FITNESS, STAMINA AND HAND-EYE COORDINATION.

6.1. COMMUNITY SERVICE:

HEALTH BENEFITS OF CRICKET

ALTHOUGH THERE IS SOME STANDING AROUND, TO PLAY CRICKET YOU NEED TO BE FIT AND STRONG, AND HAVE GOOD HAND-EYE COORDINATION AND BALL-HANDLING SKILLS. CRICKET INVOLVES SPRINTING BETWEEN WICKETS AND RUNNING TO STOP BALLS, AS WELL AS BOWLING AND THROWING.

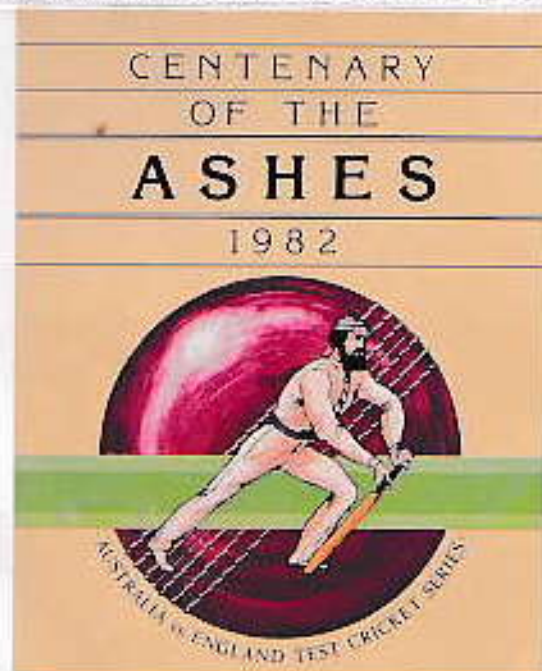


1988: BANGLADESH FIRST DAY COVER, CRICKET HEALTH ACTIVITY STAMPS AND SPECIAL CANCELLATION ON COVER

TEST MATCH: ASHES

THE ASHES IS A TEST CRICKET SERIES PLAYED BETWEEN ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA.

THE TERM ORIGINATED IN A SATIRICAL OBITUARY PUBLISHED IN A BRITISH NEWSPAPER, *THE SPORTING TIMES*, IMMEDIATELY AFTER AUSTRALIA'S 1882 VICTORY AT THE OVAL, ITS FIRST TEST WIN ON ENGLISH SOIL. THE OBITUARY STATED THAT ENGLISH CRICKET HAD DIED, AND "THE BODY WILL BE CREMATED AND THE ASHES TAKEN TO AUSTRALIA". THE MYTHICAL ASHES IMMEDIATELY BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH THE 1882-83 SERIES PLAYED IN AUSTRALIA, BEFORE WHICH THE ENGLISH CAPTAIN IVO BLIGH HAD VOWED TO "REGAIN THOSE ASHES". THE ENGLISH MEDIA THEREFORE DUBBED THE TOUR *THE QUEST TO REGAIN THE ASHES*.



1982: AUSTRALIA CENTENARY OF THE ASHES, ASHES CUP IMAGE SPECIAL CANCELLATION ON COVER

1989: ENGLAND.
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QUEEN ELIZABETH II STAMP
AND SPECIAL CANCELLATION
LION AND KANGAROO LOGO
FOR SIXTH TEST MATCH AT
THE OVAL ON
ASHES TEST MATCH COVER



P J Dawling Esq
32 Edgecombe Drive
Mowden Park
DARLINGTON
Co Durham

AN ASHES SERIES TRADITIONALLY CONSISTS OF FIVE TESTS, HOSTED IN TURN BY ENGLAND AND AUSTRALIA AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS. THE ASHES ARE REGARDED AS BEING HELD BY THE TEAM THAT MOST RECENTLY WON THE SERIES. IF THE SERIES IS DRAWN, THE TEAM THAT CURRENTLY HOLDS THE ASHES RETAINS THE TROPHY.

THERE HAVE BEEN 71 ASHES SERIES: AUSTRALIA HAVE WON 33, ENGLAND 32 AND SIX SERIES HAVE BEEN DRAWN.

In Affectionate Remembrance
of
ENGLISH CRICKET
which died at Old Trafford
on
1st August 1989
Deeply lamented by a large
circle of Sorrowing Friends
and Acquaintances
R.I.P.
N.B. The body will be cremated
and the Ashes
taken to Australia

A U S T R A L I A N
ASHES VICTORY 1989



1989: AUSTRALIA, SPECIAL CANCELLATION ASHES CUP FOR COVER
AUSTRALIAN ASHES VICTORY 1989

FATHER OF INDIAN CRICKET:

SIR RANJITSINHJI VIBHAJI JADEJA, THE "FATHER OF INDIAN CRICKET" WAS BORN ON 10TH SEPTEMBER 1872. SIR JADEJA WAS THE RULER OF INDIAN PRINCELY STATE OF NAWANAGAR (NOW JAMNAGAR IN GUJRAT) FROM 1907 - 1933 AND WAS NAMED AS MAHARAJ JAM SAHEB.

IN 1896 AS THERE WAS NO INDIAN CRICKET TEAM SIR JADEJA MADE HIS DEBUT WITH ENGLAND AGAINST AUSTRALIA. HE HAD PLAYED HIS FIRST CLASS FOR CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY AND HAD ALSO BEEN A PART OF THE SUSSEX CLUB. EARLIER IT WAS QUITE DIFFICULT FOR THE BATSMEN TO PLAY SHOTS ON THE LEG SIDE, SO THEY PREFERRED TO AVOID PLAYING ON THE LEG SIDE. WHILE AT THE SAME TIME SIR RANJIT JADEJA INVENTED SHOTS LIKE LEG GLANCE AND LATE CUTS. THESE SHOTS ARE CONSIDERED AS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SHOTS IN CRICKET.

प्रथम टिकट आवरण FIRST DAY COVER

27-9-1973

प्रसिद्ध व्यक्ति टिकट माला

PERSONALITIES STAMPS SERIES

रमेश चन्द्र दत्त
ROMESH CHUNDER DUTT
1848 - 1909

कुमार श्री रणजीत सिंहजी.
K. S. RANJIT SINHJI
1872 - 1933

विठ्ठल भाई पटेल.
VITHALBHAI PATEL
1873 - 1933



भारतीय डाक-तार विभाग - INDIAN POSTS & TELEGRAPHS

1973: FIRST DAY COVER, K.S. RANJIT SINHJI STAMP ON COVER

MAHARAJA RANJIT SINHJI IS REFERRED TO AS THE FATHER OF INDIAN CRICKET BECAUSE OF HIS EARLY EXPLOITS IN THE HISTORY OF THE GAME INVOLVING THE BRITISH, AS ALSO FOR HIS STEADFAST PATRONAGE OF THE GAME OF CRICKET IN OUR COUNTRY.

MAHARAJA RANJIT SINHJI WAS A NOTED TEST CRICKET PLAYER WHO PLAYED FOR THE ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM. HE ALSO PLAYED FIRST CLASS CRICKET FOR CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY AND COUNTY CRICKET FOR SUSSEX.

IN THE YEAR 1904, HE RETURNED BACK TO INDIA AND STARTED WORKING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIS STATE AND INDIAN CRICKET. ON APRIL 2, 1933, SIR RANJITSINHJI VIBHAJI JADEJA ONE OF INDIA'S GREATEST CRICKETER TOOK HIS LAST BREATH AND FURTHER IN THE YEAR 1934 GIVING A TRIBUTE TO HIM RANJI TROPHY WAS STARTED.

RANJI TROPHY:

THE RANJI TROPHY IS A DOMESTIC FIRST-CLASS CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYED IN INDIA BETWEEN MULTIPLE TEAMS REPRESENTING REGIONAL AND STATE CRICKET ASSOCIATIONS. THE COMPETITION CURRENTLY CONSISTS OF 38 TEAMS, WITH ALL 28 STATES IN INDIA AND FOUR OF THE EIGHT UNION TERRITORIES HAVING AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATION.

THE COMPETITION IS NAMED AFTER THE FIRST INDIAN CRICKETER WHO PLAYED INTERNATIONAL CRICKET, RANJITSINHJI, WHO WAS ALSO KNOWN AS 'RANJI'.

STATE TEAMS AND CRICKET ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUBS WITH FIRST-CLASS STATUS ARE QUALIFIED TO PLAY IN THE RANJI TROPHY. WHILE MOST ASSOCIATIONS ARE REGIONAL, LIKE THE KARNATAKA STATE CRICKET ASSOCIATION AND MUMBAI CRICKET ASSOCIATION, TWO, RAILWAYS AND SERVICES, ARE PAN-INDIAN



1984:INDIA,SPECIAL CANCELLATION FOR RANJI TROPHY CANCELLATION ON COVER

1934-1984 GOLDEN JUBILEE RANJI TROPHY

THE COMPETITION WAS LAUNCHED FOLLOWING A MEETING IN JULY 1934, WITH THE FIRST FIXTURES TAKING PLACE IN 1934-35. THE TROPHY WAS DONATED BY BHUPINDER SINGH, THE MAHARAJA OF PATIALA. THE FIRST MATCH OF THE COMPETITION WAS HELD ON 4 NOVEMBER 1934 BETWEEN MADRAS AND MYSORE AT THE CHEPAUK GROUND IN MADRAS. MUMBAI (BOMBAY) HAVE WON THE TOURNAMENT THE MOST TIMES WITH 41 WINS INCLUDING 15 BACK-TO-BACK WINS FROM 1958-59 TO 1972-73.

THE 2020-21 RANJI TROPHY TOURNAMENT WAS CANCELLED DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE TOURNAMENT'S INCEPTION IN THE 1934-35 SEASON THAT THE RANJI TROPHY WAS NOT HELD, INSTEAD, THE BCCI HAS DECIDED TO ORGANIZE 50 OVERS VIJAY HAZARE TROPHY.

OVERCOME YOUR STRUGGLES AND BECOME A LITTLE BIT BETTER EVERY DAY WITH THE CRICKET MENTORING COMMUNITY. FILLED WITH EXPERIENCED CRICKETERS AND MENTORS TO HELP YOU DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS, MINDSET AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE GAME. BUILT TO HELP YOU CAN SCORE MORE RUNS, TAKE MORE WICKETS, AND FEEL MORE CONFIDENT, ON AND OFF THE FIELD.

ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL MATCHES: (ODI)

A ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL (ODI) IS A FORM OF LIMITED OVERS CRICKET, PLAYED BETWEEN TWO TEAMS WITH INTERNATIONAL STATUS, IN WHICH EACH TEAM FACES A FIXED NUMBER OF OVERS, CURRENTLY 50, WITH THE GAME LASTING UP TO 8 HOURS.^{[1][2]} THE CRICKET WORLD CUP, GENERALLY HELD EVERY FOUR YEARS, IS PLAYED IN THIS FORMAT. ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL MATCHES ARE ALSO CALLED LIMITED OVERS INTERNATIONALS (LOI), ALTHOUGH THIS GENERIC TERM MAY ALSO REFER TO TWENTY20 INTERNATIONAL MATCHES. THEY ARE MAJOR MATCHES AND CONSIDERED THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF LIST A, LIMITED-OVERS COMPETITION.

THE INTERNATIONAL ONE DAY GAME IS A LATE-TWENTIETH-CENTURY DEVELOPMENT. THE FIRST ODI WAS PLAYED ON 5 JANUARY 1971 BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND ENGLAND AT THE MELBOURNE CRICKET GROUND.^[3] WHEN THE FIRST THREE DAYS OF THE THIRD TEST WERE WASHED OUT OFFICIALS DECIDED TO ABANDON THE MATCH AND, INSTEAD, PLAY A ONE-OFF ONE DAY GAME CONSISTING OF 40 EIGHT-BALL OVERS PER SIDE. AUSTRALIA WON THE GAME BY 5 WICKETS. ODIs WERE PLAYED IN WHITE-COLORED KITS WITH A RED-COLORED BALL.^[4]

TRIANGULAR ONE DAY TOURNAMENT
AUSTRALIA VS ZIMBABWE
SHANE WARNE



S. V. PATEL STADIUM, AHMEDABAD.
3rd April, 1998



Kirti A. Datta
1209/5, Virchow Road, 1st
2nd Floor, New, Ahmedabad
Mangal Chaudhary

1998: INDIA, TRIANGULAR ONE DASY TOURNAMENT AUSTRALIA VS ZIMBABWE, AUSTRALIAN PLAYER SHANE WARNE IMAGE ON COVER

IN THE LATE 1970S, KERRY PACKER ESTABLISHED THE RIVAL WORLD SERIES CRICKET COMPETITION, AND IT INTRODUCED MANY OF THE FEATURES OF ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL CRICKET THAT ARE NOW COMMONPLACE, INCLUDING COLORED UNIFORMS, MATCHES PLAYED AT NIGHT UNDER FLOODLIGHTS WITH A WHITE BALL AND DARK SIGHT SCREENS, AND, FOR TELEVISION BROADCASTS, MULTIPLE CAMERA ANGLES, EFFECTS MICROPHONES TO CAPTURE SOUNDS FROM THE PLAYERS ON THE PITCH, AND ON-SCREEN GRAPHICS. THE FIRST OF THE MATCHES WITH COLOURED UNIFORMS WAS THE WSC AUSTRALIANS IN WATTLE GOLD VERSUS WSC WEST INDIANS IN CORAL PINK, PLAYED AT VFL PARK IN MELBOURNE ON 17 JANUARY 1979.

SPECIAL POSTMARK COVER

6TH ASIA CUP CRICKET '97



14TH-26TH JULY 1997 COLOMBO, SRI LANKA



1997: BANGLADESH, SPECIAL COVER, ASIA CUP CRICKET SPECIAL CANCELLATION AND QUEEN ELIZABETH II STAMP ON COVER, (PEPSI ASIA CUP 1997)

SPECIAL POSTMARK COVER

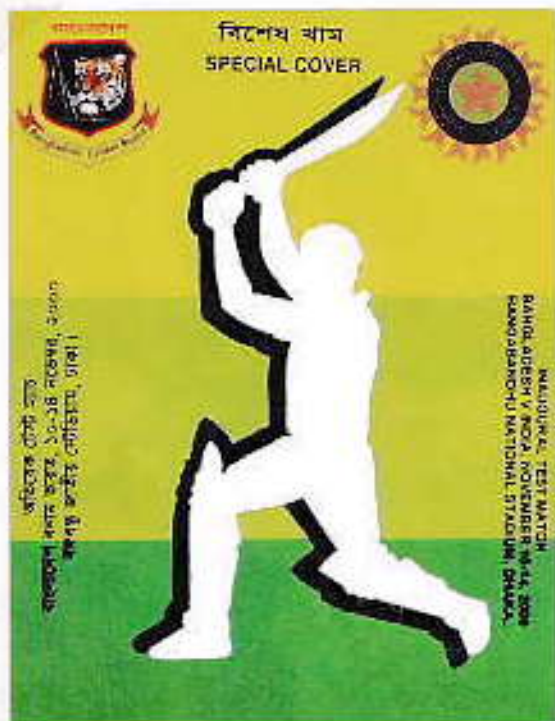
19TH-28TH FEBRUARY 1997



DHAKA, BANGLADESH



1997: SPECIAL COVER, 3RD SAARC CRICKET TOURNAMENT, SPECIAL CANCELLATION ON COVER



2000: BANGLADESH, SPECIAL COVER, 7TH ASIA CUP STAMP AND SPECIAL CANCELLATION ON COVER



2005: INDIA, SPECIAL COVER, 3RD ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH BETWEEN INDIA VS PAKISTAN AND SPECIAL CANCELLATION ON COVER



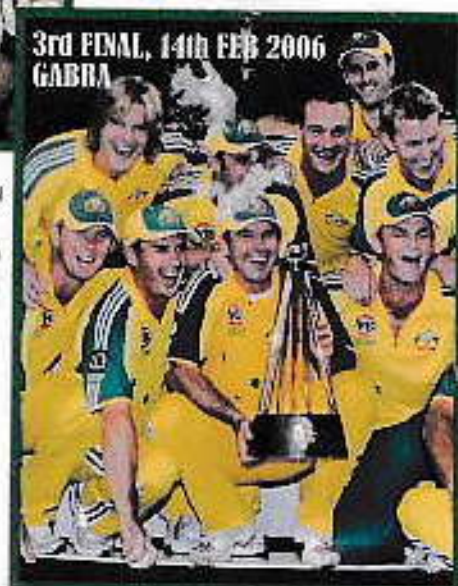
ADAM GILCHRIST SCORES THE FASTEST
ONE DAY CENTURY EVER BY AN AUSTRALIAN

VB SERIES FINAL AUSTRALIA v SRI LANKA

*Australia 1 for 267
(Gilchrist 122, Katich 106*)
defeated
Sri Lanka 9 for 266
(Arnold 76, Jayawardene 86, San-
gakkara 59, (Bracken 3-44)
AUSTRALIA WIN SERIES 2-1*



3rd FINAL, 14th FEB 2006
GABBA



2006: AUSTRALIA, VB SERIES ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL MATCH WON BY AUSTRALIA AGAINST SRI LANKA, SPECIAL CANCELLATION ON COVER

POST CARD



2004: PAKISTAN, FIRST ODI BETWEEN PAKISTAN VS INDIA, SPECIAL CANCELLATION ON POST CARD