

ODYSSEY AI – 53
with Shariar Karim's
“MILESTONES AND MEMORIES”

LAST FLIGHT : AI-52 on 8th February 2021 “FLIGHT DELIGHT”

THIS FLIGHT : AI-53 on 8th February 2021 “My C. I. Ps”

NEXT FLIGHT: AI -54 on 28th February 2021 “ The CRY Cycle Crusade”



“ MILESTONES AND MEMORIES – 53 ”

**NAMASKAAR, WELCOME ABOARD FLIGHT AI-53,
ON SUNDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 2021**

**Turning back the pages of history,
Today we have reached the 14TH OF FEBRUARY, 1996.**


THIS DAY, THAT YEAR, THE MAHARAJAH WELCOMED-

“ MY CRICKETING IMPORTANT PASSENGERS ”

AIR-INDIA was the official carrier for the Wills World Cup Cricket Tournament played in India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka from February 14, 1996 to March 17, 1996. 12 Nations participated in the tournament and set a high frenzy of excitement throughout the cricketing world.

To announce the competition, I composed this poem made up of the names of players from the participating nations. The names are embedded into the text of the poem and can easily be detected by die hard cricket enthusiasts. It could serve as a quiz to guess the names of the players and the countries from which they come. Displayed all around the frame of the poem are the Flags from the 12 Nations. . O.K.? . LET'S PLAY HOW'S THAT !!






My,
C RICKETING I MPORTANT P ASSEN GERS


*The World Wills,
And I fulfil,
By "Bringing Players Together",
For the game of Cricket,
Played in the true spirit,
Of Friendship between one and another.*

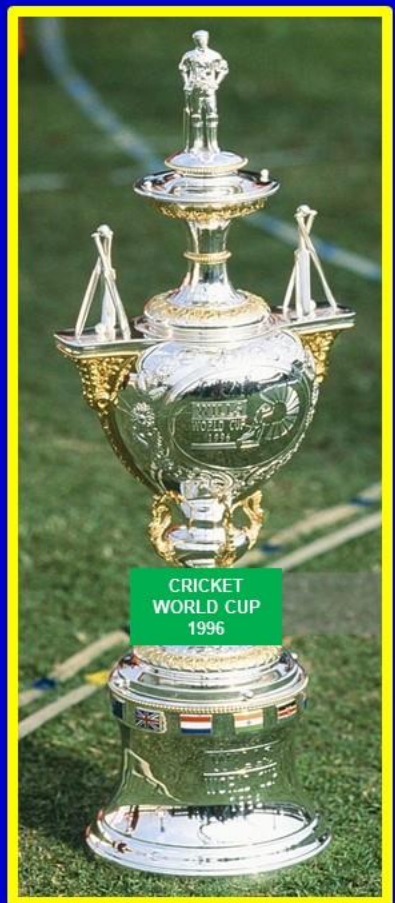
*They all vie for the Crown,
Be they **WHITE** or **BROWNE**,
A **BISHOP**, a **SULTAN** or **TWOSE**,
All **FAIRBROTHER**s - the same,
They love playing the game,
Which each is trying hard not to lose.*

*On the field of play,
Be it by night or day,
Be **WARNE** & they'll be **LOCKED** in a **WAUGH**,
But for sure one **CANTRELL**,
There'll be **FLOWERS** and **PATELS**,
For the up**HOLDER** of the game's spirit and the **LAW**.*

*Whether they **RAN A TUNGA**,
Or simply **STREAK**ed **OLONGA**,
SACHIN in vesting people who wield the Bat and Ball,
So hail to **ALL** AND sundry,
To our guests from each country,
As we wish a **HAZHAR** salaams to them all.*


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Sharvar Korim
 INFLIGHT SUPERVISOR.





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WHO'S , WHO, FROM WHERE

CRAIG WHITE (ENGLAND) - COURTNEY BROWNE (W.INDIES)
IAN BISHOP (WI) - SULTAN Zarawan(UAE) - ROBERT TWOSE (NZ)
NEIL FAIRBROTHER (ENGLAND)

SHANE WARNE (AUS) -CHARLIE LOCK (ZIM) -Steve WAUGH (AUS)
PETER CANTRELL (NETHERLAND)
ANDY FLOWER -GRANT FLOWER (S.AF) - BRIJAL PATEL (KEN)
DIPAK PATEL (NZ)- ROLAND HOLDER (WI) - STUART LAW (AUS)

ARJUNA RANATUNGA (SRI LANKA)
HEATH STREAK (ZIM) - HENRY OLONGA (ZIM)
SACHIN TENDULKAR (INDIA) -
AAMER SOHAIL (PAK) - ALLAN DONALD (S.A.)

MOHAMMAD AZHARUDDIN (INDIA)