

BACKGROUND

1. The Pakistan Cricket Team was eliminated from the World Cup 2003 in the South Africa from the first round of the Championship and did not qualify for the Super Six Round. The team which was rated among the favorites of the World Cup and which had the names of some of the prominent cricket stars, disappointed not only the pundits of the cricket but also created shock and surprise among the cricket loving people of Pakistan. Predictably, there was anger and virulent criticism in Pakistan due to team's poor performance.

2. Pakistan Cricket Board in this context appointed a World Cup Review Committee with the object to study and to go in depth on various technical, administrative and other aspects of the failure and suggest measures to overcome the shortcomings for the future in the overall scenario.

3. The preparation of the World Cup 2003 needs to be seen in context of the results of previous 12 months. Other than the win against Australia in the Super League 2002 and the win against lower rated Zimbabwe in the ODI and Test matches, the team's performance has been totally unsatisfactory.

4. The task of the Review Committee is tedious, cumbersome and challenging for which a time frame of two weeks was given ending 23rd March 2003.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

5. Following are the Terms of Reference of the World Cup Review Committee:-

- a. To review the selection criteria of the team selected for the World Cup 2003.

- b. To review the selection of the team for each match of the World Cup.
- c. To review the strategies and game plans formulated for each match.
- d. To review the roles of players and officials particularly the Coach and Captain of the team in the overall dismal performance.
- e. To give opinion on the causes for the below standard performance.
- f. To give recommendations on penalties to those found responsible for the poor performance.
- g. To recommend steps for improvement to avoid such performance in future.

RECORD & STATISTICS

6. Video Cassettes Pakistan's matches in World Cup 2003:-
 - a. Pakistan Vs. Australia 11th February at The Wanderers, Johannesburg
 - b. Pakistan Vs. Namibia 16th February at De Beers Diamond Oval, Kimberley
 - c. Pakistan Vs. England 22nd February at Newlands, Cape Town
 - d. Pakistan Vs. Holland 25th February at Bolend Park, Paarl
 - e. Pakistan Vs. India 1st March at Super Sport Park, Centurion
 - f. Pakistan Vs. Zimbabwe 4th March at Queens Club, Bulawayo

7. Statistics and performance record:-
 - a. Pakistan in Australia - June 2002
 - b. Morocco Cup in Morocco - August 2002
 - c. PSO Tri Nation Tournament in Kenya - August 2002
 - d. ICC Champions Trophy in Colombo - September 2002
 - e. Australia in Pakistan (Home Test Series in Sri Lanka and Sharjah) - October 2002

- f. Pakistan in Zimbabwe - November 2002
g. Pakistan in South Africa - December 2002

EXAMINATION OF WORLD CUP MEMBERS, PCB OFFICIALS

8. The statements and reports of the following were recorded and examined:-

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| a. | Mr. Shaharyar M. Khan | Manager |
| b. | Mr. Ricahrd Pybus | Coach |
| c. | Mr. Daryl Foster | Consultant |
| d. | Mr. Dennis Waight | Trainer |
| e. | Dr. Riaz Ahmed | Dr./ Physio |
| f. | Mr. Sikandar Bakht | Analyst |
| g. | Mr. Samiul Hassan | G.M. Media |
| h. | <u>Selection Committee</u> | |
| | (i) Mr. Wasim Bari | Chairman |
| | (ii) Mr. Shafiq Ahmad | Member |
| | (iii) Mr. Abdul Raqueeb | Member |
| j. | Mr. Waqar Younus | Captain |
| k. | Mr. Inzamamul Haq | Vice Captain |
| l. | Mr. Wasim Akram | Member |
| m. | Mr. Saqlain Mushtaq | Member |
| n. | Mr. Yousuf Youhana | Member |
| o. | Mr. Zakir Khan | G.M. PCB |
| p. | Mr. M. Iqbal Qasim | Chairman CMC |
| q. | Col. ® Muhamamd Parvaiz | G.M. PCB |
| r. | Maj ® Ahamd Anwar | Manager PCB |
| s. | Mr. Yawar Saeed | Manager |
| | Pakistan Team on tour Sri Lanka & Kenya 2002 | |
| t. | Mr. Mudassar Nazar | Coach |
| | Pakistan Team on tour Sri Lanka & Kenya 2002 | |
| u. | Lt. Gen. Tauqir Zia | Chairman PCB |