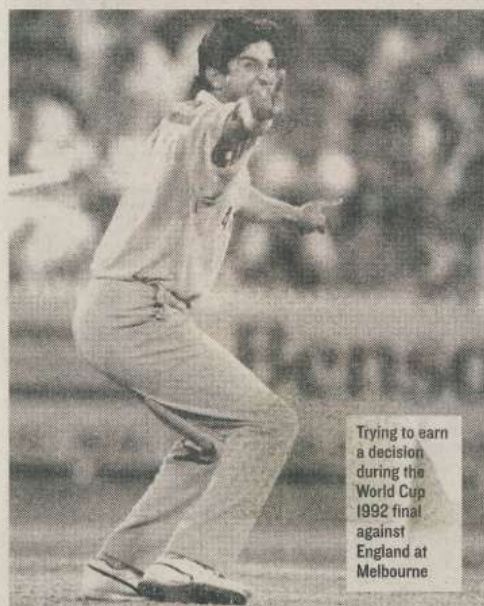




WASIM AKRAM AND THE ART OF APPEALING



Trying to earn a decision during the World Cup 1992 final against England at Melbourne



Appealing for a leg before verdict against Chris Eistub of British Universities in Nottingham, 2001



Akram shouts for a LBW decision against Namibia in Kimberley during the 2003 World Cup in SA. PICS/GETTY IMAGES

Wasim Akram, who made appealing a fine art during his playing days to win marginal decisions, now wants to teach young Indian fast bowlers how to appeal convincingly. Akram has been roped in by the Gatorade Centre for Pace Excellence (GCPE) as chief bowling coach in New Delhi. "I will teach them how to appeal. That is also an art that keeps the umpires under pressure in a legal way," Akram said yesterday.