## Acrostic - Number 26 - Tributes TOP CRICKETERS

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Two Captains pray they win the Toss, to start a Game of Test Match Cricket. Opening Bowlers call on Guile and Strength, to claim that Precious Wicket. Pensive fielders poised, to hold a vital catch, the kind that changes Games. Batsmen inspired by Hammond, Hobbs and Sutcliffe or other iconic Names. Cricket played by Nations near and far. Spin Kings look for 'tell tale' Cracks. Recall Richie Benaud, Jim Laker and Shane Warne, lethal on turning Tracks. India's finest batsman, Sachin Tendulkar, the Overlord, ruthless yet serene. Career Average Supremo, Sir Donald Bradman, the finest Batsman ever seen. Kiwi Stars, batsman Martin Crowe or the athletic all-rounder Richard Hadlee. Explosive Aussie Pacemen, Ray Lindwall, Glenn McGrath and Dennis Lillee. Those all-round Wicketkeeping Batsmen, Mark Boucher and Adam Gilchrist. England's Len Hutton, Freddie Trueman, Ian Botham, their kind really missed. Record breaking West Indians, Sir Gary Sobers, Viv Richards and Brian Lara. Sri Lanka's Spinner Muttiah Muralitharan and Batsman Kumar Sangakkara.

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