

talkSPORT LAUNCHES CRICKET SHOW WITH NO BOUNDARIES

talkSPORT, the UK's only national commercial speech radio station, today announced that Breakfast Show host and former England and Essex all-rounder Ronnie Irani is to present his own dedicated cricket show on the station.

From Sunday 6th July, Irani will present the imaginatively titled **Cricket Show** with fellow talkSPORT presenter Andy Jacobs. The programme will be dedicated to covering everything and everyone to do with cricket – from big name interviews with international players to the state of the local village green.

On hosting the Cricket Show on talkSPORT, Irani said: "Following a great series against New Zealand, England have it all to prove against South Africa this summer. Each week, we'll be reviewing the byes, sighs and cries from the domestic, national and international matches. And I'll be teaching Andy the secret to a bowling a perfect Yorker!"

Prior to joining talkSPORT, Irani, 36, was an accomplished cricketer, playing first for his native Lancashire before moving to Essex in 1994, becoming captain in 2000. A genuine all-rounder, he made 232 first class appearances scoring 13,472 runs and taking 339 first class wickets. With the bat, his career best came in what was ironically to be his last first-class innings at Chelmsford when in April 2007 he knocked Glamorgan for 218.

THE CRICKET SHOW is every SUNDAY, 7pm TO 10pm, ONLY ON talkSPORT