

WI-SL one-dayer Stuart steps in for Ambrose

KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent, April 11: Fast bowler Colin Stuart has been chosen to replace Curtly Ambrose in the West Indies team for a limited-over international against world champions Sri Lanka in Trinidad on Saturday, reports AFP.

Stuart, a 22-year-old from Guyana who captured six wickets for a West Indies Cricket Board of Control XI in the first-class match against New Zealand which ended here on Wednesday, replaces the world's premier bowler, who aggravated a hamstring injury during the last limited-over match against New Zealand.

Andrew Sealy, the executive secretary of the WICB, indicated that Ambrose's injury is not too critical and he should take his rightful place spearheading the West Indies attack in the first Test at Kensington Oval in Barbados, commencing on April 19.

Stuart's selection is one of the most surprising decisions made by the selection committee of the WICB in recent times. He has leapfrogged over several other candidates.

Stuart toured England with a young West Indies team in 1993, but had taken just seven wickets in five first-class matches prior to the one against New Zealand.

THE TEAM

Courtney Walsh (captain), Phil Wallice, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Brian Lara, Phil Simmons, Roland Holder, Jimmy Adams, Courtney Browne, Roger Harper, Laurie Williams, Ian Bishop, Stuart Williams, Colin Stuart.

Surrey rope in Julian

LONDON, April 11: Surrey, thwarted in a recent attempt to recruit South Africa all-rounder Brian McMillan, have signed Australian fast bowler Brendon Julian, the club said, today, reports Reuter.

Julian will take over from paceman Waqar Younis, who will be touring England with Pakistan this summer, as the Oval club's overseas player.

Surrey chief executive Paul Sheldon said, "we are delighted to have someone of Brendon's quality joining us."

"His arrival will be good for Surrey and I think we will be good for Brendon, since this represents a great opportunity for him to get on the Ashes tour next year."

Surrey cricket manager Dave Gibbons said, "Brendon's signing is a terrific coup for Surrey when you consider that Brian McMillan's late withdrawal had left the club in the lurch".

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Desert duel from today

SHARJAH, United Arab Emirates, April 11: Bitter foes India and Pakistan meet in what should be an exciting first match of the triangular Pepsi Cup here on Friday, reports AFP.

Thousands of cricket-crazy expatriate Asians in this Gulf Emirates expect the traditional enemies to produce high-voltage action in perfect

conditions at the Sharjah Cricket Stadium.

And the rivals, eager to settle the old scores, are in no mood to concede any ground in the eight-day event which also features South Africa for the first time at this popular desert venue.

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