

Srinath advised to take 2-month break

NEW DELHI, Mar 18: Indian pace bowler Jagaval Srinath, who withdrew from the current West Indies tour with a shoulder injury, has been advised to take a two-month break from the game, reports AFP.

Indian Cricket Board secretary Jagmohan Dalmiya said today that Srinath, 27, has been told to rest by South African orthopedic surgeon Mark Ferguson, who he consulted on his way back from the Caribbean.

"Srinath will not be returning to the West Indies, so that he can begin the two-month programme advised by Dr Ferguson," Dalmiya said, adding that no immediate surgery was needed.

"He will undergo orthoscopic surgery only if the pain in the right shoulder does not cease," Dalmiya said.

Srinath is likely to miss a four-nation limited-overs tournament in May, which India is hosting to celebrate the 50th anniversary of independence from Britain.

Pace bowler Salil Ankola has been put on stand-by in case the team management in the West Indies want an extra bowler to replace Srinath.

The selectors have already sent rookie off-spinner Noel David following skipper Sachin Tendulkar's request for an additional slow bowler.

Srinath informed the cricket board his injury was not due to excessive cricket but due to a fall in Toronto last September during a one-day series against Pakistan.

Srinath hopes to return in July, when India tour Sri Lanka for the Asia Cup and two Tests.

Schultz recalled

POR ELIZABETH, South Africa, Mar 18: South Africa have recalled left-arm fast bowler Brett Schultz to their squad for the third and final Test against Australia starting at Centurion Park on Friday, reports Reuter.

Schultz replaces Shaun Pollock in the 13-strong party, otherwise unchanged from the one which lost the second Test in Port Elizabeth on Monday to go 2-0 down in the series.

Pollock tore a hamstring in Australia's first innings and was unable to take the field on Monday as Australia wrapped up victory by two wickets.

Schultz, 26, comes back into the Test reckoning a year after a buttock injury at Centurion against England which interrupted an injury-plagued international career.

Despite his return, Pollock's Natal team-mate Lance Lusener, left out at Port Elizabeth, is tipped to take Pollock's place in the final eleven at Centurion.

SQUAD

Hansie Cronje (captain) Gary Kirsten, Adam Bacher, Jacques Kallis, Darryl Cullinan, Herschelle Gibbs, Brian McMillan, Dave Richardson, Lance Klusener, Alan Donald, Paul Adams, Pat Symon, Brett Schultz.

TODAY'S MATCHES

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City Club vs The Muslim Institute (4:30 pm)

(Venue: Rajuk ground)

Shantinagar Club vs Lalma Club (2:30 pm)

Dhaka Wanderers vs Makhali Ekadash (4:30 pm)

Rome Marathon Dube's

ROME, Mar 18: Ethiopia's Jollo Dube won the Rome City marathon on Sunday in two hours 13 minutes four seconds, finishing in the shadow of the ancient Colosseum ahead of compatriot Mogenes Taye and Kenyan Kiprop Cheruiyot, reports Reuter.

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Sidhu slams double century

Tranquil Test in Trinidad

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Mar 18: India's bowlers need an inspired final day to prevent West Indies from winning their way to an increasingly predictable draw in the second Test at Queen's Park Oval, report agencies.

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SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the fourth day of the second Test between West Indies and India at the Queen's Park Oval on Monday:

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AMBROSE ... 5 wkt haul

Tendulkar run out 88

Ganguly c Chanderpaul b Rose 6

Azharuddin b Ambrose 1

Mongia b Dillon 17

Kumble not out 12

Joshi c Walsh b Ambrose 24

Kuruvilla c Murray b Dillon 2

Prasad c Lara b Dillon 0

Extras: (b-9; lb-11; nb-8) 28

Total: (all out) 436

Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-171; 3-

345; 4-370; 5-371; 6-382; 7-401; 8-420; 9-420; 10-436.

Bowling O M R W

Ambrose 41.4 10. 87 5

Walsh 36 11 71 0

Mongia 35 6 93 1

Dillon 35 6 92 3

Hooper 28 9 53 0

Chanderpaul 8 1 20 0

WEST INDIES: Second innings

Cambell lbw b Kuruvilla 4

Williams not out 63

Chanderpaul not out 39

Extras (b-2; lb-1; nb-1) 12

Total (for one wkt) 118

Fall of wickets: 1-25

Bowling (to date): O M R W

Prasad 11 4 19 0

Kuruvilla 10 4 16 1

Kumble 20 7 44 0

Joshi 9 4 13 0

Ganguly 3 0 6 0

Laxman 6 2 9 0



SIDHU ... 201

which tested the patience of all involved.

It represented a disappointing day for India who resumed on 367 for three with high hopes of putting the West Indies under pressure in the best-of-five series.

Despite the epic efforts of Navnath Sidhu, who reached 201 at lunch on the final day of the second Test against India at Port of Spain, according to Star Sports monitored here last night.

Opener Stuart Williams completed a maiden Test century. He was unbroken on 102 while left-handed Shivnarine Chanderpaul was 29 runs short of the magical three figure mark.

in his 14th Test.

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