

Kiwis go to West Indies in June

AP, Wellington

New Zealand will play two Test matches and five one-day internationals on their tour of the West Indies starting in June, New Zealand Cricket announced Monday.

New Zealand will have one warm-up match against a Vice-Chancellor's XI at Sabina Park in Kingston, Jamaica on June 3 before the first one-day match at the same ground two days later.

The fifth and final one-day is at St. Vincent, where the New Zealanders will probably stay to play a three-day match against a West Indies Academy XI from June 17-19. The first Test is at Kensington Oval in Bridgetown, Barbados from June 21-25 and the second at Queen's Park in St. Georges, Grenada from June 28 to July 2.

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June 3: V/C's XI, Jamaica.  
June 5: First ODI, Jamaica.  
June 8: Second ODI, St. Lucia.  
June 9: Third ODI, St. Lucia.  
June 12: Fourth ODI, Trinidad.  
June 15: Fifth ODI, St. Vincent.  
June 21-25: First Test, Barbados.  
June 28-July 2: Second Test, Grenada.

Another Test venues down under?

AFP, Sydney

The tropical cities of Cairns and Darwin are reportedly set to become Australia's newest Test cricket venues as early as next year.

The Australian Cricket Board (ACB) is expected this week to announce winter Test matches for both cities, the first being against Bangladesh in July next year, Australian Associated Press said Monday.

The ACB has been trying to find new venues for Test matches against lower-ranked nations such as Bangladesh and Zimbabwe.

The International Cricket Council (ICC) requires all Test nations to play each other home and away every five years.

But the crowded international cricket schedule means winter Test matches are the only realistic option.

That has led to the push to play in the warmer winter climes of northern Australia to allow proper wicket preparation and conducive weather.

While refusing to confirm Cairns and Darwin as candidates to host Test cricket, ACB spokesman Brendan McClements said Monday it was an option that had been looked at for some time.

"We flagged some time ago venues in northern Australia as potential international cricket venues," he said.

"The season is getting more and more congested with more and more teams to play and especially with the majority of countries in the same hemisphere.

"We've looked and continue to look at them."

Bielsa threatens

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Argentinian FA and the president. Unless everything is resolved by this week, I will not be going to the World Cup finals," he added.

Last week Grondona assured Bielsa would be in charge of Argentina's World Cup campaign, rejecting reports of the coach's unhappiness as press speculation.

"If it was said that Bielsa would not be in charge at the World Cup it was because it was read in the press," he said.

"If I say he will be coach, no one takes any notice, but if someone says the opposite just one time, it is believed and a rumour spreads. I have been experiencing this for the last 50 years.

He added: "Bielsa will coach Argentina at the World Cup."

What to watch

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Western Union World Football  
Repeat at 9:00 pm  
UEFA Champions League  
Man United vs Leverkusen  
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STAR Sports  
Harsha Online  
Cricket Talk Show  
Repeat at 8:30 am  
English Premier Football League  
Charlton Athletic vs Sunderland  
Taped Version at 1:00 pm  
Sportsline Tonight  
Sport News  
Live at 8:00 pm

Pegasus

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Total: (All out in 49.2 overs) 179  
Fall of wickets: 1-29, 2-29, 3-40, 4-81, 5-85, 6-125, 7-128, 8-168, 9-176.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Monjurul	10	3	23	0
Saiful	6	2	26	0
Odoyo	8	2	23	3
Kapali	10	0	41	3
Enamul	10	1	31	1
Masud	5	0	23	2
Rezaul	0.2	0	1	1

Result: Victoria SC won by 58 runs.

India get away with draw



REUTERS, Castries, St Lucia

Opener Wasim Jaffer hit a half-century to save India further embarrassment after the visitors had failed to avoid a follow-on in their three-day tour game against a Busta XI which ended in a draw.

Jaffer scored 62 and shared in a second-wicket stand of 101 with Deep Dasgupta, whose 54 not out boosted his chances of returning to the Indian team for the third Test in Barbados.

India finished the match at 158 for two in their second innings after being dismissed for 150 earlier in the day to concede a 287-run first innings lead.

India went into this game with the primary objective of solving their problems at the top of the batting order, where they have struggled to find a regular partner for Shiv Das.

All-rounder Sanjay Bangar failed to make an impression in the second Test in Port of Spain last week, where India won to take a 1-0 lead in the five-Test series.

The 24-year-old Jaffer, who was out for a first-ball duck in the first innings, reached his fifty off 109 balls, steering the leg-spin of Dinanath Ramnarine for two runs to third man.

But he was caught at point by Daren Ganga when he tried to cut all-rounder Gareth Breese over the infield and departed for 62.

Das was the first wicket to fall shortly before lunch, lbw to left-arm fast bowler Pedro Collins for naught

when he offered no shot to a ball pitching on off-stump.

Collins has been included in the West Indies squad for the third Test at Barbados starting on May 2 in place of paceman Marlon Black.

Earlier, left-hander Dinesh Mongia struck a patient 67 but was unable to save India from the embarrassment of following on.

The visitors began the day on their overnight score of 73 for seven and Mongia and Sarandeep Singh lifted them to some respectability with an eighth-wicket stand of 50 runs.

But after Sarandeep was dismissed by Breese for 32, the rest of the innings fell away, Breese finishing with a return of two for 19 and leg-spinner Ramnarine claiming figures of four for 49.

Mongia top-scored with his careful 67, having reached his fifty, off 181 balls, with two runs to deep cover and then hoisting Ramnarine for a six and a four over mid-wicket.

Vangipurappu Laxman led the Indian team in the absence of Ganguly, Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid and three frontline seamers, Javagal Srinath, Zaheer Khan and Ashish Nehra.

India won the second Test at Port of Spain last week to take a 1-0 lead in the five-match series.

**SCOREBOARD**  
Final scoreboard on the third and final day of the tour match between India and Busta XI at the National Stadium on Sunday:

**BUSTA XI:** First innings 437 (W Hinds 175, D Smith 91, R Jacobs 55 not out; T Yohannan 3-84)

**INDIA:** First innings (overnight 73-

7)	Das c Breese b Jeremy	13
	Jaffer lbw b Collins	0
	Dasgupta b Ramnarine	7
	Mongia c Powell b Breese	67
	Bangar run out	1
	Laxman b Ramnarine	4
	Ratra lbw b Powell	0
	Kumble c R Hinds b Ramnarine	11
	Sarandeep c Morton b Breese	32
	Harbhajan c Powell b Ramnarine	0
	Yohannan not out	0
	Extras: (nb-11, lb-4)	15
	Total: (All out in 68.1 overs)	150
	Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-20, 3-20, 4-40, 5-45, 6-51, 7-72, 8-122, 9-123	

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Collins	15	2	46	1
Powell	11	3	16	1
Jeremy	10	3	16	1
R'narine	23	7	49	4
Breese	9.1	2	19	2

<b>INDIA:</b> Second innings	0
Das lbw b Collins	0
Jaffer c Ganga b Breese	62
Dasgupta not out	54
Ratra not out	29
Extras: (nb-12, w-1)	13
Total: (For 2 wkts in 63 overs)	158
Fall of wicket: 1-2, 3-103	

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Collins	4	0	12	1
Powell	14	4	32	0
R Hinds	7	2	10	0
R'narine	10	2	19	0
Jeremy	5	0	18	0
W Hinds	2	0	6	0
Breese	16	5	41	1
Morton	5	0	20	0

Result: Match drawn.

Too much cricket splits Goughs

AP, London

The pressure of international cricket has led to the collapse of another marriage with the announcement that England fast bowler Darren Gough has split from his wife, Anna.

Four months after teammate Graham Thorpe -- England's top batsman -- left a tour but failed to save his marriage, Gough -- England's leading bowler -- is now separated from his wife after nine years.

The couple were quoted as saying there was no one else involved and that the split was caused by his continual absence.

"We've just grown apart," said Gough, who plays for defending county champions Yorkshire. "It's sad but nobody's fault. It's not just the winter tours. Even during the summer I spend more nights away from home than in it."

"With Darren away for about eight months of most years anyway, I've had to get on with bringing up our two boys," his wife said.

According to reports, Gough and his wife still see each other on a regular basis and remain friends.

Last December, Thorpe flew home from a tour of India to try and save his marriage to wife Nicky. He was unable to rescue the relationship, however, and she now lives with Kieron Vorster, fitness coach to British tennis star Tim Henman.

Jacobs, Collins back in WI fold

AFP, Castries, St Lucia

The West Indies on Sunday recalled wicketkeeper Ridley Jacobs and paceman Pedro Collins for the third Test against India, starting in Barbados on May 2.

Jacobs scored an unbeaten 55 in a three-day tour game here against the tourists to replace Junior Murray, who contributed just one in the first two Tests.

India lead the five-match series 1-0 following their 37-run victory over the hosts at Port-of-Spain in Trinidad on Tuesday. The opening Test at Georgetown in Guyana was drawn.

Leg-spinner Dinanath Ramnarine is the only slow bowler in the squad, announced by the West Indies Cricket Board.

Ramnarine gave a good account of himself in the three-day match, capturing 4-49 off 23 overs to help his team dismiss India for 150 in the first innings.

He came in place of Mahendra Nagamotto, who was injured in a road accident on Friday. He has so far taken 45 wickets in 12 Tests.

Left-arm paceman Collins, who has taken 20 wickets in eight Tests, replaced Marlon Black.

SQUAD

Carl Hooper (captain), Chris Gayle, Stuart Williams, Brian Lara, Ramnaresh Sarwan, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Ridley Jacobs, Mervyn Dillon, Adam Sanford, Cameron Cuffy, Pedro Collins, Dinanath Ramnarine, Ryan Hinds.

Roddick sinks Sampras

AFP, Houston

Andy Roddick, the third seed, defended a title for the first time in his career on Sunday, conquering the fourth-seeded Pete Sampras in the final of the 400,000-dollar US Men's Clay Court Championships.

Roddick collected his fifth career ATP title as he beat Sampras for the second time in as many career meetings.

He prevailed in their only previous encounter in the round of 32 at last year's Miami hardcourt championships.

"I want to thank Pete for setting the example for so many years while I was growing up," Roddick said during the postmatch ceremony.

The 19-year-old Roddick picked up the 51,000 dollar winner's check as he improved his career record here to 12-0.

The Florida resident also won two matches in Houston three weeks ago as the United States defeated Spain in the Davis Cup quarter-finals.

Shoaib 'Ferrari'

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hour delivery will remain unofficial, an International Cricket Council (ICC) spokesman said on Monday.

"These things are pretty unofficial," ICC spokesman Mark Harrison said. "There is no official ICC policy but we do regard it as an interesting part of the game."

"If it creates interest and spectator entertainment that's a good thing."

Harrison said there was a possibility the ICC could introduce a fast bowling table as part of its impending players' rankings.

"It could be a part of it," he said. "We are looking at the whole issue."

Akhtar, whose career has been interrupted by injury and allegations of throwing, has been competing with Lee to reach the landmark. Lee was clocked at 98.4 miles an hour in Cape Town this year.

Wasim, Deep to fight it out



REUTERS/AFP, St Lucia

India have narrowed the search for Shiv Das' opening partner for the third Test against West Indies in Barbados which starts on Thursday to two candidates -- Wasim Jaffer and Deep Dasgupta.

Jaffer and wicketkeeper-batsman Dasgupta both hit half-centuries in the drawn match against a Busta XI side to edge out all-rounder Sanjay Bangar, who opened in India's 37-run victory in the second Test at Port of Spain last week.

The tourists tried different pairs of openers in the first two Tests, with Das partnering Dasgupta at Georgetown in Guyana and Bangar at Port of Spain in Trinidad.

They failed on both the occasions as the highest stand for the opening wicket was just 18 in three Test innings, between Das and Bangar in the second Test.

Jaffer, the only specialist opener besides Das, was dropped from the Test team after scoring 46 in two matches against Hansie Cronje's South Africans at home in 2000.

India skipper Sourav Ganguly, however, was still undecided over Das' partner.

"It's a good chance for either Jaffer or Dasgupta to play in the third Test," said Ganguly, whose team led the five-Test series 1-0 following a 37-run victory in the second match.

"Both of them will be in the mind when we pick the squad for the third Test," said Ganguly.

"Both scored half-centuries here, but Wasim played fast bowlers early in his innings. A half-century is a half-century."

Busta skipper Ridley Jacobs rested key fast bowler Pedro Collins and leg-spinner Dinanath Ramnarine after both of them had been named in the team for the third Test.

Collins bowled just four overs and Ramnarine 10.

All-rounder Bangar is likely to find it difficult to retain his opening slot after scoring nine and 16 in the

second Test. He also failed here, contributing just one.

"Bangar batted in the middle in the first innings, but didn't get a chance in the second. We wanted to give (Ajay) Ratna an opportunity in the second," said the Indian captain.

Wicketkeeper Ratna scored an unbeaten 29, sharing a 55-run stand for the unfinished third wicket with Dasgupta.

Ganguly said he was not worried over his team's batting failure in the first innings of the four game.

"We failed only in one innings, but batted well in the second. I don't think the batting is a worry," he said.

The tourists were shot out 150 in the first innings in reply to their opponents' 437, with middle-order batsman Dinesh Mongia alone batting impressively for 67.

They failed to avoid a follow-on, but did better in the second innings as they reached 158-2.

"I think Mongia will probably find it difficult to find a place in the middle order," said Ganguly.


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3. Pele played his last World Cup in	1962	<input type="checkbox"/>	1966	<input type="checkbox"/>	1970	<input type="checkbox"/>
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