

Sarwan not fit for India ODIs

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Injured West Indies batsman Ramaresh Sarwan will miss this month's one-day series in India, the West Indies Cricket Board (WICB) said.

However, the batsman was named in the 30-member provisional World Cup squad announced by the West Indies board, which included five uncapped players.

Sarwan was ruled out of last month's one-day series in Pakistan due to a hairline fracture of his right foot and the WICB said on its web site he was not medically fit.

Trinidad's Kieron Pollard and all-rounder Reyd Emrit, Gavin Tonge of Antigua, Barbados stumper Patrick Browne and experienced Guyanese batsman Travis Dowlin were the uncapped members shortlisted for the World Cup squad.

The 19-year-old Pollard came into reckoning after hitting 126 on his first class debut in a domestic tournament last week.

The World Cup starts in the Caribbean on March 13.

Emrit, 25, was also included in the 14-player squad for India with all-rounder Dwayne Bravo, who skipped the Pakistan one-day series for personal reasons, also making a return.

The India matches will be played in Nagpur (January 21), Cuttack (January 24), Chennai (January 27) and Baroda (January 31).

PRELIMINARY SQUAD

Brian Lara, Omari Banks, Carlton Baugh, Ian Bradshaw, Dwayne

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Wasim Akram

(Pakistani cricket legend)
"I was surprised to see Sachin (Tendulkar) so low on passion and he was negative in his batting. In fact, India looked afraid in the last Test and Pakistan should avoid such an approach."

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First Test, Day 4
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English Premier Football League
Tottenham Hotspur v Newcastle United
Live at 9:55 pm

STAR Sports
Commonwealth Bank Series
Australia v New Zealand
Second ODI
Live at 5:00 am
Primera Liga
Real Madrid v Zaragoza
Live at 1:55 am (Monday)



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