

Inexperienced pace attack puts India in trouble for NZ ODI series

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Auckland

The Indian team think tank will have to grapple with the collective inexperience of bowlers Gurnoor Brar, Anshul Kamboj, Auqib Nabi and Yash Thakur, who have played a total of just 11 ODIs among them, as the visitors take on a very sorted New Zealand side in the five-match ODI series starting here on Wednesday.

With the addition of two extra ODIs, whether one views it as an accommodation by the BCCI to allow New Zealand Cricket (NZC) to cash in on Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli's final sojourn in the Southern Hemisphere or a complete mess in scheduling, India will be compelled to field a depleted bowling attack.

For the record, all the bowlers included in the ODI set-up will play their first ever ODI series in New Zealand.

It is expected that Mohammed Siraj, the most experienced man in the line-up with 77 wickets from 51 ODIs, will also leave for red ball preparations after the first three games. Nitish Kumar Reddy, the only all-rounder in the squad, is supposed to leave the ODI set-up after the first game to prepare for the World Test Championship.

This leaves Arshdeep Singh, with experience of 18 ODIs, as the leader of the attack with Brar (9 ODI), Kamboj (1 ODI), Nabi (1 ODI) and Thakur (yet to make debut but selected for last two games) being the other members. Arshdeep will have to do the heavy lifting. However, the issue will be the selection of the third seamer on some of the batting belters that will be on offer for the ODI series.

The Eden Park ground, whose dimensions are more suited for New Zealand's national game rugby rather than cricket, is one such ground, where it is very difficult to even run a double. One can either take a single or just hit a boundary or a maximum.

While Siraj and Arshdeep are certainties, the choice of the third seamer is between Brar, Kamboj and Nabi.



Brar has nine matches to his credit but he has been far too costly with an economy rate closer to 8 runs per over (7.71 rpo). He has extra pace and can extract disconcerting bounce with his 6-foot-5-inch frame but his natural length, which is slightly backwards, could lead to mishits going for maximums.

In case of Kamboj and Nabi, their respective average speeds are in the same range (135 kmph) but they are raw in terms of international experience, and could lack knowledge of various game situations and be found wanting in executing plans under pressure.

Chapman, Ravindra ruled out of India ODIs

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Senior batters Mark Chapman and Rachin Ravindra have been ruled out of the five-match ODI series against India starting on Wednesday as they have failed to recuperate from their respective injuries, New Zealand Cricket said on Monday.

Chapman is undergoing rehabilitation for his hamstring injury while Ravindra is yet to recover from his shoulder niggle.

"A recent MRI showed Chapman's left hamstring requires another two weeks of rehabilitation before he is fully fit to return to the field, whilst Ravindra's right shoulder requires more recovery time before he's able to field at full capacity," NZC said in a statement.

Tim Seifert, who was selected for the fourth and fifth ODIs, will now be in the squad for the full series, while Henry Nicholls will come in for the first three games. Dean Foxcroft has been pencilled in for the fourth and fifth match of the series. Matt Henry assembles with the squad today and will be assessed on his readiness to play, while Matt Fisher, who was selected for the fourth and fifth ODI, will remain with the squad for the full series as an additional bowling option.

New Zealand head coach Rob Walter said it was disappointing that Chapman and Ravindra have been ruled out.

"I caught up with Mark last week and although he's disappointed he's working hard to get back on the field. With Rachin, his shoulder hasn't quite recovered to a position where he could field comfortably in white-ball cricket, so with the Test series later this month we don't want to take any undue risks," Walter said.

"We're pleased to bring in Henry who is no stranger to this side, and Dean who recently featured in the ODIs against the West Indies," he added.

Former Assam pacer Krishna Das appointed to BCCI Junior Selection Committee



PIONEER NEWS SERVICE ■ Guwahati

Assam Cricket Association (ACA) is pleased to share that former Assam fast bowler Krishna Das, hailing from Barpeta, Assam, has been appointed as a member of the BCCI Junior Selection Committee following the selection process conducted by the Cricket Advisory Committee.

Das had an impressive domestic career, played 49 First-Class matches and took 166 wickets. He also represented India at the Under-19 and India A levels. Subsequently, he served as the bowling coach of the India U-19 team, bringing valuable playing and coaching experience to his new role.

The appointment is a proud moment for Assam cricket and recognition of the experience and contributions of its cricketing professionals.

You guys have set tone for rest of tour: Gambhir to T20 team



PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Hamilton

India head coach Gautam Gambhir says the Shreyas Iyer-led T20 team has set the tone for the upcoming ODI and Test assignments in the ongoing tour of New Zealand by triumphing in the shortest format despite a lack of practice leading up to the rubber.

India defeated the hosts 3-2 in the T20 series despite landing here just a couple of days before the lung-opener and having very little time to rest and recover in between games held at four different venues.

"You can be extremely proud of the effort that you guys have given in this series. Winning the series especially when you got one day to prepare and playing against a quality team like New Zealand in their own backyard... you can be extremely proud and go back with your head held high," Gambhir said in a dressing room speech, the video of which was shared by the BCCI on its social media handles.

"Yes you wanted to win the last two as well but sometimes these things can happen. But I thought you guys have set the tone for the rest of the tour. Before the start of the series I said that you guys have the responsibility to set the tone.

"Now it is up to the One-Day guys and Test guys to continue from where you guys have left," he added.

New Zealand will have slight advantage due to India's mid-series changes, says Pujara

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ New Delhi



Former India batter Cheteshwar Pujara believes the ODI series between India and New Zealand starting on Wednesday will end 2-2 as he expects the visitors to be at a slight disadvantage owing to some pre-decided mid-series changes in the squad.

Pujara also reckoned that at least one game of the five-match series will be washed out. India would be without regular skipper Shubman Gill, and his deputy KL Rahul in the last two games as they will begin preparing for the two-match Test series starting November 19. The ODI series will wind up on November 15.

"Two-all. In the first three matches, one team is playing, and then, in the last two matches, another Indian team is going to play. So, I think NZ have a slight advantage because you aren't playing the same team in all five matches," Pujara said.

"I'm still backing the Indian team in the first three matches, as I feel they will do well. The last two matches could be a bit of a challenge, but it will be a hard-fought series. And it rains in New Zealand, so probably one match will be a washout," he added.

Pujara was also asked who between Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli is more likely to score more centuries during the series.

"The way Rohit bats, he has a role of providing good starts in the powerplay. In NZ, maybe that role changes, so he could go for a century. But for Virat, the chances are slightly higher because he bats at number three. His game is more about playing anchor role.

"So, for a batsman coming in at number three, scoring century in the ODI format becomes a bit easier. The opener's role is also defined, but in NZ conditions, that changes a bit. So, I feel Virat has more chances of scoring a hundred in NZ than Rohit," he explained.

Australia selects Matt and Green for England ODI series

ASSOCIATED PRESS ■ Brisbane

Matt Renshaw and Cameron Green were among six Australia players selected for a series of one-day cricket internationals against England in the immediate aftermath of a test series loss in South Africa on the weekend.

Frontline pace bowlers Mitch Starc, Josh Hazlewood and Pat Cummins are being rested for two white-ball series against England this month to prepare for the four-test series against New Zealand starting Dec. 9 at Perth in what is a packed four-month schedule for the Australians.

Green and Renshaw were chosen along with Alex Carey, Josh Inglis, Travis Head and Cooper Connolly in a 14-man squad for the three home ODIs on Nov. 13, 15 and 18. No players from the third test were selected for the T20 squad to face England in a five-game series.

Mitch Marsh will lead both of the Australian white-ball squads.

Cricket Australia has plenty of selection and form issues to weigh ahead of the series against New Zealand and a test tour to India starting in January. South Africa, the World Test Championship holder, ended Australia's two-year presence atop the International Cricket Council's test standings with the series win at home.

Prannoy leads Indian challenge at Korea Open as Lakshya Sen pulls out

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Yeosu (South Korea)



Newly-crowned Hylo Open champion Lakshya Sen will miss the Korea Open, leaving experienced HS Prannoy to lead the Indian challenge at USD 500,000 Super 500 badminton tournament beginning on Tuesday.

Lakshya, who revived his season with the title triumph in Germany, was scheduled to face China's Dong Tian Yao in the opening round here but has decided to withdraw from the event. Prannoy, a 2023 World Championships bronze medallist, will look to make a deep run when he opens his campaign against South Korea's Yoo Tae Bin. The 33-year-old has been one of India's most experienced campaigners on international circuit and will be expected to shoulder much of responsibility in men's singles in Lakshya's absence.

The men's singles field has a strong international presence, including Chinese Taipei's top seed Chou Tien Chen, Japan's third seed Kodai Naraoka and Canada's Victor Lai.

In women's singles, Tanvi Sharma will look to build on her progress when she takes on Japan's Manami Suizu. The young Indian, who won Taipei Open this year, has emerged as one of the promising players to watch.

Mbappe scores again as Real Madrid wins and Lazio goes 3 points clear in Serie A with late winner

TALES AZZONI ■ Madrid

Kylian Mbappe scored again as Real Madrid defeated Racing Santander 3-0 for its sixth straight win across all competitions and kept pace with Spanish leader Barcelona on Sunday, while Lazio took a three-point lead at the top of Serie A after beating Cagliari 2-1.

Arsenal beat Liverpool 1-0 in a rare win at Anfield to go top of the Premier League. Lazio took full advantage of defending champion Inter Milan's loss to city rival AC Milan on Saturday but needed a late winner from striker Andrea Pinamonti.

The Spanish league held a moment of silence before every match this weekend to remember the victims of the deadly train crash in Spain.

Mbappe scored his 12th league goal this season to put Madrid ahead with an 11th-minute penalty, having been fouled himself. He was involved in Jude Bellingham's goal - the England midfielder's 50th goal with Madrid - midway through the first half.

"We played very well. It was very important to win after the victory at Camp Nou, so we are very happy," Bellingham said. "Reaching 50 goals with Real Madrid is very special. Not only for me and my dreams but also for the team," he added.



Madrid was coming off a 2-1 win at Barcelona in the previous round. Summer signing Yan Diomande's powerful strike made it 3-0 before halftime.

"We are improving," Madrid coach Jose Mourinho said. "We've been together for less than four months, and it's a short time. But we've been progressively improving."

Madrid is in third place, one point behind Atletico Madrid and three behind free-scoring Barcelona.

On Tuesday, Mbappe apologized for comments in which he apparently referred to Mao Zedong, the founding leader of Communist China, as a dictator, after facing backlash and losing brand deals with Chinese companies.

That came a day after he finished second behind Bayern Munich striker Harry Kane in the men's Ballon d'Or award. Athletic Bilbao overcame Real Sociedad 2-1 in the Basque Country derby, with Inaki Williams and Alex Berenguer scoring in the first half.

Also in Spain, struggling Getafe rallied to beat Sevilla 3-1 with forward Martin Satriano setting up the equalizer for striker Enes Unal and then scoring himself. Orel Mangala netted a late third. Valencia won 1-0 at Elche.

Real Madrid midfielder Aurelien Tchouameni struck a young fan in the stands with a shot early in the second half. The kid did not appear to be seriously hurt but started crying immediately. After the game, Tchouameni met with the child and his father and gave them an autographed jersey.

Mbappe also briefly talked to them, joking that Tchouameni doesn't know how to shoot.

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