

PRESS RELEASE

BARRY RICHARDS ONLY SOUTH AFRICAN INCLUDED IN BEST TEAMS OF ALL TIME

BARRY RICHARDS is the only South African named in ESPN Cricinfo's Test World XI teams.

The jury selected to put together the top two teams comprised one former captain from each of the top Test-playing teams.

The only current cricketer named in the Test World XI team is Sachin Tendulkar, but Ricky Ponting, Brian Lara, and Glenn McGrath are excluded.

Team 1 is Don Bradman, Vivian Richards, Garry Sobers, Shane Warne, Sachin Tendulkar, Jack Hobbs, Len Hutton, Adam Gilchrist, Malcolm Marshall, Wasim Akram and Dennis Lillee.

Team 2 is Barry Richards, Sunil Gavaskar, Brian Lara, George Headley, Wally Hammond, Imran Khan, Alan Knott, Bill O'Rielly, Fred Trueman, Muttiah Muralitharan and SF Barnes.

What a battle it would be between them !

Despite only playing four tests, Richards' nomination in this team, and also the one selected by Sir Donald Bradman, is a credit to South African cricket.

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