

Dashing England batsman Kevin Pietersen is perfectly balanced after executing a straight drive during his fluent innings of 110 in the first one-dayer against New Zealand at the Riverside Ground in Chester-le-Street yesterday.

10-12 days'

.PTI, Karachi

The Attorney General in Dubai took up the Mohammad Asif detention case yesterday but Pakistan embassy officials did not see a verdict coming before another 10 to 12 days.

An official in the Pakistan embassy in Dubai told PTI the Attorney General went through the medical reports of Asif and the report of the public prosecutor on the case on Sunday.

"He (the Attorney General) will first see the evidence and reports and question the prosecution. After which Asif would be called for questioning as would other defendents," the official said requesting anonymity.

"I don't think the Attorney General is going to decide before 10 days whether he will charge Asif or release and deport him. That is the procedure in Dubai and that is how long it takes for a case to be processed," he said.

Asif has been in detention since June 1 when he was caught with contraband drugs at Dubai airport on his way back home from India after playing in the Indian Premier League.

At the interval, Australia, leading by

35 runs from the first innings,

reached 439 for five in their second

innings with Clarke not out on 48

Australia lost the wickets of Simon

Katich and Andrew Symonds to

left-arm spinner Sulieman Benn

inside the first hour to leave the

West Indies bowler with three

wickets for 147 runs from 47 overs.

Benn was the most successful

Australia suffered a setback to

ued from their overnight total of Clarke not out

Katich was caught at cover for Haddin not out

157 playing a loose drive at his Extras: (b-5, lb-2, w-5, nb-5, pen-5)

flighted 330 th delivery outside the Total: (For 5 wkts declin 145 overs) 439

their plans for free scoring in the

morning period, after they contin-

Haddin joined Clarke, after

and Haddin not out on 45.

visitors on 360 for five.

335 for three.

'Asif verdict in KP fears for ODIs

Cricket

AFP, Manchester

Kevin Pietersen had a simple answer when asked if the prospect of earning one million dollars each in Antigua in November would make England players more selfish.

"We were joking when we were playing touch rugby before Friday's game about whether we will be playing touch rugby before the Antigua game," the star batsman explained.

"I said I'm going to come down to breakfast in a cotton wool suit that morning!"

Should England win a Twenty20 match against a Caribbean 'Super Stars' side, put together by businessman Allen Stanford at his own ground in Antigua on November 1, all 11 players will earn a million dollars each of the Texan billionaire's money.

South Africa-born Pietersen, unhappy at suggestions he might be barred from playing in future editions of the IPL in India, said cricket's shortest form was now no

WI up against uphill task

Australia's position.

night 330-3)

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eight-hour innings to an end.

But Clarke and Haddin batted

purposefully to consolidate

Scoreboard at tea on the fourth day

of the third and final Test between

West Indies and Australia at

Kensington Oval on Saturday:

AUSTRALIA: First innings 251

Ponting c (sub) Morton b Powell

Hussey c Bravo b Benn

WEST INDIES: First innings 216

AUSTRALIA: Second innings (over-

Jaques c Ramdin b Edwards 108

Katich c (sub) Sammy b Benn 157

Symonds c Chanderpaul b Benn 2

longer just a bit of fun.

"The Twenty20 World Cup South Africa (last year) -- that was silly shots for silly games," said Pietersen.

"When it first came in everyone thought it was just something to go and have some fun with but it is now a huge, huge business", the 27-yearold Hampshire shotmaker added.

"As we've seen by the tournament in India and by what is happening in November and the the next couple of years 50 overs is (Twenty20) World Cup in England next year, it is a totally different kettle of fish now."

Pietersen, who made an unbeaten 42 off 41 balls in a ninewicket thrashing of New Zealand at Old Trafford here Friday --England's first Twenty20 international since Stanford unveiled his plans at Lord's 48 hours earlier -appears well-placed to benefit from cricket's financial revolution.

But the man whose 158 against Australia at The Oval in 2005 helped secure the Ashes for England was confident about the future of Test matches.

"Test cricket is the best, it's amazing. I love the challenges over the five days and the different

WEST INDIES: Second innings

off-stump to bring his marathon Fall of wickets: 1-223, 2-299, 3-330,

4-358, 5-360

Bowler

Edwards

Taylor

Bravo

Marshall

Sarwan

Johnson

Casson

Gayle c Lee b Clark

Extras: (b-8, lb-2, nb-3)

Fall of wickets: 1-64

Total: (For 1 wkt in 23 overs)

Marshall not out

Sarwan not out

Federer's fifth

AFP, Halle

situations you get yourself into

hundred, nothing beats that."

"That thrill of scoring a Test match

The 2007 50-over World Cup in

"I think it (Twenty20) will be the

the Caribbean suffered in compari-

son to the shorter, more exciting,

inaugural World Twenty20 later in

new form of one-day cricket for

sure," Pietersen said. "I reckon in

probably going to be something of

Collingwood admitted the Antigua

match was "scary" because the

the losing side get nothing from

suggestions it could lead to dress-

all' situation. It is an absolute bonus

fixture. There is no point in building

it up to be this absolutely incredible

game where you have to win. You are

"You can't think this is a game

But Pietersen downplayed

"I'm happy it's a 'winner-takes

only thing riding on it was money-

Stanford for turning up.

guaranteed to lose then.

financially sorted."

ingroom splits.

England one-day captain Paul

Pietersen explained.

the year.

the past.

World number one Roger Federe won his fifth title at the 713,000euro Halle ATP tournament here on Sunday, beating Germany's Philipp

Kohlschreiber in straight sets. Federer picked up his 59th consecutive win on grass seeing off Kohlschreiber 6-3, 6-4 in the traditional grass-court warm-up for Wimbledon later this month where he will bid to win a sixth

consecutive title. has won here every year since 2003, apart from last year when he did not compete.

The win also came as a welcome relief after Federer's humiliation at the hands of Rafael Nadal in the French Open final last weekend.

Turkey's last

FROM PAGE 17 back after laying siege to the Czech goal as winger Halil Altintop slid in a cross and Turan rifled his shot home.

And a mistake by Cech put Turkey back in the tie when skipper Kahveci pounced on the Chelsea goalkeepers mistake with just three minutes left.

that you have to make sure you win And his winner right at the death to set yourself up for life. If you do well over a ten year period playing put Turkish fans in seventh heaven for England, right now, you will be and leave many a Czech supporter with their head in their hands.

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cricket and with a 3-1 series win over England on home soil in February to their credit.

But without accurate pace bowler Jacob Oram, who could miss the whole series with a hamstring injury, their seamers struggled to keep the runs down with England adding 109 in the last 10 overs.

chopped on to his stumps.

by the dynamic Shah. let up, striking Southee for a

Edgbaston on Wednesday.

Final scoreboard in the first onein Chester-le-Street on Sunday:

Bellrunout Wright c Vettori b Mason Pietersen not out Bopara c and b Styris Collingwood b Vettori Shah c How b Southee Ambrose not out Extras: (lb-3, w-9, nb-10) Total: (For 5 wkts in 50 overs) 307 231,5-304 Sidebottom, Anderson

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per cent mentally but the people momentum and broke Djokovic in helped a lot."

Djokovic conceded he enough opportunities to have taken the Rafael Nadal was crowned king of title himself.

Nadal king of Queen's

"I had a lot of chances. This is Djokovic 7-6 (8/6), 7-5 in Sunday's not the first time I have a lot of chances against him. But again he title and deliver a timely managed to come through," he Wimbledon warning to Roger said.

"It was partly was my fault and Just seven days after winning partly luck as well. I was bit defending too much. This is wrong tactic against him."

master the unique demands of Djokovic was in peak form after The Spaniard earned 84,500 destroying Lleyton Hewitt and euros for his efforts in a match of David Nalbandian, both former the highest quality, but it was the Wimbledon finalists, en route to kudos of proving he can win on a his first Queen's final. surface regarded as his weakest

But Nadal had won eight of his previous 11 meetings with the Serb and out-classed him in the French It was an historic achievement Open semifinals recently.

Djokovic knew he would have to play an almost perfect match to win and he started in aggressively. Delivering a series of power forehands that even a slugger like Nadal couldn't cope with, Djokovic earned three break points in the keep up this form, Nadal's 17second game.

Nadal managed to save all three, but then presented Djokovic with another and this time the Serb Federer has beaten Nadal in the forehand.

Djokovic had a golden chance to take complete control of the set when he won a break point for 4-0 in the fourth game.

But Nadal was beginning to match the power and accuracy of his opponent's hitting. He saved the break point and Djokovic's was very, very tough, with the best intensity briefly dropped a level.

NEW ZEALAND

Marshall run out

Mason not out

Bowler

Broad

Swann

Wright

Pietersen.

Toss: New Zealand.

Anderson

Sidebottom

Extras: (lb-12, w-3)

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McCullum c Bell b Broad

Styris c Anderson b Swann

Flynn c Ambrose b Swann

Hopkins c Bopara b Collingwood

Vettori c Anderson b Collingwood

Mills cWright b Collingwood

Southee c Bell b Collingwood

Total: (All out in 42.5 overs) 193

Fall of wickets: 1-52, 2-61, 3-72, 4-

101, 5-116, 6-165, 7-179, 8-180, 9-

Collingwood 2.5 0 15

and lead five-match series 1-0.

Result: England won by 114 runs

Man-of-the-match: Kevin

Umpires: Steve Davis and Nigel Llong

shot produced another good save

finished stronger, however. Inler

was unfortunate when his 25-yard

drive shaved the outside of

Ricardo's right-hand post but

Hakan's coolness in front of goal

finally ensured the Swiss were

rewarded for their efforts.

By Eugene Sheffer

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It was to be the co-hosts who

2nd ODI: Jun 18, Edgbaston.

Swiss end

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from Zuberbuhler.

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Taylor c Sidebottom b Wright 20

That was all it took for Nadal to "When you are tired coming muscle his way back into the here sometimes it is tough to be 100 match. He sensed the change in this year.

were very nice to me and that the next game on his fourth break

Nadal was in the groove now and when another thudding forehand forced Djokovic to net, the Serb pounded his racket into the

turfin frustration. Djokovic regained his composure by the first set tie-break and won an early mini-break. He couldn't take advantage though as Nadal finished the point of the match with a searing passing shot.

It was fantastic entertainment Australian Open champion and Djokovic had the chance to serve for the set at 6-5. But, after trading a series of increasingly ferocious groundstrokes, he slipped on the baseline and Nadal was level again.

This time Nadal was finally able to make his move as Djokovic netted a forehand and the Spaniard served out.

After expending so much energy in a losing cause Djokovic could have folded when Nadal broke in the second game of the second set.

But his spirit was too strong to simply wave the white flag and he broke straight back.

Djokovic was back in the match and looked to have taken charge when he broke for a 5-4 lead.

He was serving for the set but finished the job with a blistering. Nadal just redoubled his efforts and another baseline rally more suited to a clay court ended when he broke back.

Nadal scented blood and, after holding serve, he won a match point when Djokovic sent a volley long. He wasn't going to let the opportunity pass and rifled a smash past Djokovic before sinking to his knees.

It might not be the last time Nadal celebrates success on grass

Three records

Pietersen powers

ranked third in the world in 50-over

Tennis

Queen's after beating Novak

final to claim his first grasscourt

the French Open on clay in Paris,

that will give him far more satisfac-

for Nadal, who is the first player to

win at Roland Garros and Queen's

in the same year since the pre-

Wimbledon warm-up tournament

began 30 years ago, and also the

first Spaniard to win on grass since

Andreas Gimeno in 1972. If he can

match winning streak could be

extended all the way through to

another Wimbledon final, where

last two finals at the All England

Club but if they meet again the

Swiss will find it hard to avenge his

be here at the winner after the French

Open," Nadal said. "I thought it was

almost impossible. This tournament

"I couldn't have imagined I would

Federer is likely to lie in wait.

French Open final thrashing.

players of the world.

tion than any cash bonus.

Nadal showed he has learned to

AFP, London

Federer.

grass as well.

Styris's eight cost an expensive 63 runs while teenage quick Tim Southee, fit after an ankle sprain,

conceded 68 in 10. New Zealand captain Daniel Vettori, who won the toss, did exert some control with one for 38 in 10

The top seed from Switzerland overs of left-arm spin, dismissing Collingwood when his rival skipper But any hopes New Zealand, beaten 2-0 in a Test series by

England earlier this month, had of stalling the run-rate were dashed The Middlesex batsman never

straight six in the last over, before he holed out in sight of a fifty. The series continues at

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day international between England and New Zealand at the Riverside ENGLAND

Fall of wickets: 1-49, 2-84, 3-95, 4 Did not bat: Swann, Broad, 59

FROM PAGE 17 Rahman (Chittagong Metropolitan Shooting Club) clinched the men's Vettori 10m air pistol gold scoring 645.8 Styris Army's Mahendra Kumar Singh

claimed silver and Mohammad Alamgir of Chittagong Rifles Club took the bronze. The men's .22 rifle three position honours went to Nahiyan Towfique

Shahriar Chowdhury of Kushtia Rifles Club, who shot 1107 points. Ace shooter Saiful Alam Chowdhury Rinki and Golam Shafiuddin of Gulshan Shooting

Club finished second and third. National Shooting Federation president Maj Gen Mohammad Ahsabuddin distributed prizes at a function at the National Shooting Complex in Gulshan later in the

Lutfar Rahman Badal, chairman of IFIC Bank which sponsored the event, was present as special guest.

Tourists leave

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evening

conceded the Kitply Cup to Pakistan," reported the Hindustan

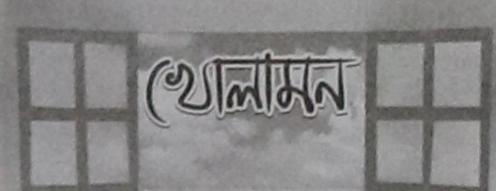
Salman and Younis slammed centuries and Umar Gul claimed four wickets to bowl out India for 290 runs after Pakistan scored 315 in their 50 overs when all odds were against the winners going into the match.

Their 140-run loss to India induced a strong reaction from Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) chief Nasim Ashraf who sent an e-mail to team manager Talat Ali referring the side's poor show in the match. He came down heavily on captain Shoaib Malik's fitness and wicketkeeper

Kamran Akmal's integrity But Saturday's win again reaffirmed the notion that Pakistan are the most unpredictable side in world cricket and they become highly motivated when playing against their arch-rivals.

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PHOTO: AFP Australia batsman Simon Katich cuts one down to the backward point boundary during his unbeaten knock of 148 on the third day of the third Test at Kensington Oval in Bridgetown on Saturday.

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