Kenya still in contention

AFP, Nairobi

Opening batsman Seren Waters and his skipper Steve Tikolo will look to cement their partnership Tuesday after helping Kenya claw its way back into contention on the third day of the ICC Intercontinental Cup match.

The hosts trailed the Irish by 246 runs in the game which they need a draw to qualify to the final and meet Namibia in South Africa next month.

The 18-year-old Waters, who was called to the Kenyan side for the match despite holding a British passport, made 65 runs in the second innings to help restore some parity after Kenya were reduced to 186 in their first innings.

He featured in an unbroken partnership of 71 with veteran Tikolo (41) at the end of play, chasing Ireland's 578 for 4.

The O'Brien brothers, Niall and Kevin and Andre Botha put Ireland in commanding position when they each posted centuries to set up the huge score.

Kevin O'Brien's unbeaten 171, which included 12 sixes was the highest score by an Irish batsman in one innings.

Blake crashes out

AFP, Madrid

American James Blake maintained his dismal, winless record at the Madrid Masters on Tuesday with the frustrated 11th seed crashing out to on-form Frenchman Gilles Simon 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Simon, winner of two titles since July, pounced on 46 unforced errors to hand Blake his fifth loss in the Spanish capital and put the American in grave danger of dropping in the race for the seasonending Masters Cup in Shanghai.

Blake had little to offer after losing in every one of his Madrid appearances dating to 2002.

The Olympic bronze medallist, ninth in the race for the November season wrap-up, did his cause little good as he failed on nine of ten opportunities to break Simon.

The agile 16th-ranked Frenchman is riding a wave of form after winning Indianapolis and Bucharest in recent months. He becomes the first man into the third round, beating Blake as the American played after the bye given to all seeds.

Blake had not set foot on court since a third-round US Open loss, skipping the losing Davis Cup tie in Madrid last month against Spain for personal reasons.

His potential for a spot in Shanghai is endangered if Swiss Stan Wawrinka can do well this week while standing tenth in the points race one spot behind the fading Blake.

Patel extends Notts days

AFP, Nottingham

England all-rounder Samit Patel agreed a contract extension on Monday that will keep him with Nottinghamshire until the end of the 2010 campaign. Patel impressed for England in

the one-day international series against South Africa during August and September and has been selected for the upcoming Stanford Super Series in the Caribbean and one-day internationals against The 23-year-old also topped

Nottinghamshire's batting averages in the county championship with 53.88.

He said: "I'm very happy at Notts and even though my previous deal didn't expire until 2009, I was keen to agree an extension.

"It has been a good year for me and for the team and I'm confident that we will be able to challenge for honours next season."

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Zico backs Uzbekistan

AFP, Saitama



Brazilian legend Zico, who coached Japan at World Cup 2006, has been giving Uzbekistan inside information on his former charges ahead of a

World Cup qualifier between the two countries. "We have gained much information on Japan from Zico," Uzbek coach Mirjalol Kasymov

said Tuesday on the eve of the Asian Group A match at the Saitama Stadium. but we can go on counterattacks if Saturday. we break them up," said Kasymov, who took over from Rauf Inliyev

Zico, who led Japan to the Asian

Asian qualifying round.

Cup title in 2004, signed up with the Uzbekistan club Kuruvchi last month after winning the Turkish title with Fenerbahce last year. He also doubles as technical

advisor to Kasymov, but did not come here for the match against his former side. "We have lost two matches but

the players are in good form," Kasymov said. "It is difficult to change the team in a short period of time. But we still have a chance. Anything can happen in football." Uzbekistan are bottom of

Group A and lost to South Korea 3-"Japan put pressure up front 0 in a friendly on the road last

Qatar currently top the table with four points from two games after the Central Asian side lost with Japan and Australia trailing their first two qualifiers in the final with three points from one game

each. Bahrain stood fourth with a point from two games.

Meanwhile, Japan coach Takeshi Okada said the three points were all important.

"I wish that the team will always act as one to play vigorously on the pitch tomorrow and get three points. That's all," he

Japan struggled to beat Bahrain 3-2 away in their opener, giving up two goals in the final five minutes.

Celtic midfielder Shunsuke Nakamura agreed: "It's the three points that count after all. We must not be mistaken about that. We will think about winning first and foremost, not about how we

Japan drew 1-1 with the United Arab Emirates at home last week in a friendly -- that despite having 15 shots on goal.

am sorry: Ashraful

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runs before Nayeem Islam, who made 46 runs in 106 balls, and Abdur Razzak added 46 runs for the eighth wicket to reduce the margin of the defeat.

"The wicket was fine though it's a little bit slow but it's unacceptable the way we batted in the match. Senior players should take the responsibility. Ash (Mohammad Ashraful) and Shakib failed to do their job. Shakib made the same mistake which is unacceptable," said the shaven headed coach. There was talking prior to the

match that only batsmen can give Bangladesh a memorable series victory but the harsh reality is that things haven't changed that much.

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Man-of-the-series: Jacob Oram. Toss: New Zealand Umpires: Daryl Harper (AUS) and Enamul Hoque (BAN) TV umpire: Akhtaruddin Match referee: Javagal Srinath

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felt pain because of that incident. Tamim's worried mother Nusrat Iqbal told The Daily Star that she also noticed the incident but talked to her son over phone at around 5.30pm to enquire about Tamim's condition.

"By the grace of Allah, my son is well now. Tamim told me that he got a slight pain in his neck and now is feeling quite good. I however advised him to take a good rest in the hotel room," his mother told this correspondent.

BCCI boss to sit with ICL officials

CRICINFO, undated

The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has been asked by the International Cricket Council (ICC) to meet with officials of the unsanctioned Indian Cricket League (ICL), the first time the two sides will have met since the league was set up in April 2007.

This was one of the two major decisions taken on the first day of the ICC board meeting in Dubai, the other being the selection of four Test series where there umpire review trials will continue.

Since its inception, the ICL has been vehemently opposed by the Indian board and had earlier met the ICC president David Morgan and sought official sanction under Rule 32 of the ICC operations manual which pertains to authorised unofficial cricket.

ICL officials welcomed the ICC's decision and said they hoped for an "early resolution". "The ICL has always worked towards promoting the game and players," Himanshu Mody, business head, ICL, told Cricinfo. "We hope the outcome of discussions between the BCCI and ICL will benefit players at large. We look forward to an early resolution."

The Indian board president Shashank Manohar will meet ICL representatives and provide a written report of the discussions to the ICC board. The ICC also discussed the findings of a working group regarding new regulations to govern official and unofficial cricket.

The ICL has been pressing the ICC unsuccessfully for official recognition of their unsanctioned venture for several months. Subsequently they requested the ICC for a meeting, and hinted at legal action if it didn't accede to the request.

IPL may see KP

CRICINFO, undated

With the possible abandonment of Sri Lanka's tour of England next year, Kevin Pietersen is just one high-profile player who could reap the financial benefits by appearing in the Indian Premier League (IPL).

In an interview with Cricinfo last week, the England captain who has yet to play in the IPL or its unsanctioned cousin, the ICL spoke openly about his stance on cricket's most lucrative, if divisive, tournament.

Asked whether he would accept a deal with an IPL franchise should one come calling, Pietersen said: "Yes. I think it's just a natural progression. The benefiting factor for me as England captain is that the last few days we've sat down and talked about the Twenty World Cup next year which we want to try and win. And I want as many of our guys playing the format as possible.

For all the money involved, and the worthy justification of using tournaments such as the IPL as a warm-up for the Twenty20 World Cup, Pietersen was adamant his foremost interest lay with England. "We want to win every game we play for England," he said. "We're playing for the badge and we want to win."

Vettori pleased **FROM PAGE 17**

said Vettori.

Man-of-the-match Ross Taylor praised the wicket, calling it 'much better' than the one in Dhaka.

"I think it was slightly quicker than the one in Dhaka. This pitch was better to bat in while the Dhaka wicket was much slower," said the elegant right-hander.

Taylor also expressed his relief that he got his third one-day hundred, first in the sub-continent. "I am happy that I scored a ton here because it is important to score runs," said Taylor.

Looking forward, Vettori understands that the upcoming Test series would not be easy, given the conditions and wickets they've been up against so far.

Canada T20

FROM PAGE 17 time - Kenya's 67 against Ireland in

August - as they were skittled out for 75 with Zimbabwe's 23-yearold captain Prosper Utseya taking 3 for 26 with his off-breaks.

SCORES IN BRIEF PAKISTAN: 132 for 7 in 20 overs (Butt 44, Afridi 14, Malik 19, Misbhahul 23 not out, Akmal 12; Mendis 3-23)

SRI LANKA: 133 for 5 in 19 overs (Jayasuriya 40, Udawatte 25, Kapugedera 17 not out, Weeraratne 12; Malik 2-17) Result: Sri Lanka won by five wick-

Man-of-the-match: Sanath Jayasuriya. Man-of-the-series: Ajantha Mendis.

Umpires: K Bayney and M Benson

Toss: Sri Lanka

(ENG)

White proves his worth exacting arena. "I'm happy to get it

Cricket

CRICINFO, undated

Cameron White was worn out and relieved at the end of his first Test. There had been no embarrassing two-bounce deliveries or savage treatment from the India batsmen, and he had proved to the team he would be of use during the remaining three matches.

Despite the one wicket, White's leg-spin exceeded Ricky Ponting's expectations in Bangalore. He had zip, overspin and his control was surprisingly tight. However, White is an option for Australia rather than a long-term answer, as Ponting showed, using him as the sixth bowler in the second innings after Michael Clarke had a couple of spells

with his part-time offerings. At the end of the match Ponting said Australia had missed a quality spinner on the final day. He was not downgrading White's contribution, but being realistic. White is a batsman who bowls a bit. In his early days his characteristics -- a blond, tookthecatchatcover. Victorian leg-spinner -- earned him heavy comparisons with Shane Warne, but nobody believes he will develop into a world-class bowler. The team will be satisfied if he becomes a solid contributor.

White will be happy if he can find a way to relax in the game's most

out of the road and relieved the game is finished," he said. "I felt under pressure the whole time and was pretty nervous the whole way

He said he was yet to feel that he belonged in the side and was appeared diffident over another opportunity in the second Test in Mohali from Friday. Tall, strong and multi-skilled, White is unsure when he speaks. He showed some belligerence with the bat in making 18 not out from 14 balls in the second innings and was composed with the ball, but before the match he was worried. What if his first ball bounced

"I guess they're the things that make you nervous, thinking about the bad things, which is probably what you shouldn't do," he said. By the end of the game he had less reason to be fearful.

White's first wicket was the most fabulous batsman in the modern game. The worsening light was a distraction, but White tempted Sachin Tendulkar to drive and Clarke

"I was happy with the way I bowled," he said. "It could have been better, could have been worse. We'll see how it goes." The figures of 1 for 88 were an improvement on Warne's opening effort of 1 for 150 against India 16 years ago, but White realises his career figures will be worse.

Over the past week he has learned to bowl fuller to the Indian batsmen, who are so strong off the back foot, and wants to increase his pace to cut down the time they have to play him. "I was trying to bowl a bit faster," he said. "I looked at my speeds and they were in the high 80s, that's probably as slow as I want to bowl on these pitches. I want to keep my pace

around the 90 kph mark." He expects India will go after him and will spend time with Ponting this week working out some more detailed plans to cope with the treatment. "I'm pretty sure they will probably do that the whole series, if I'm lucky enough to play," he said. "They're always going to try to be attacking -- I'm the new spinner, and

they're trying to put pressure on me." One area White is less concerned about is his batting. Australia's untried middle order of Shane Watson, Brad Haddin and White chipped in during the opening Test and will need more useful stands over the remainder of the series.

"I've always felt not as nervous, and a lot more comfortable and confident, in my batting," he said. "I've never really had any dramas there.

"I would have liked more runs in the first innings -- the situation just got the better of me. I felt better in the second innings and it was nice to play with freedom. There was no second guessing, just going out and try to score at a run a ball."

Imran stresses on domestic revamp

Cricket

CRICINFO, undated

Imran Khan, the former Pakistan captain, believes a revamp is needed in the domestic structure of the game in the country, with fewer teams in the fray and a more professional body at the helm.

"Pakistani cricket needs to become truly professional; it needs to be made into an institution,' Imran said in an interview to pakpassion.net. "These departments [teams] are a cancer within Pakistani cricket, we need to get rid of them and replace them with a maximum of seven regional first-class teams." Pakistan's domestic firstclass competition, the Quaid-e-Azam Trophy, was contested by 13 regional teams and nine departments [SNGPL, the Gas department, won in 2007-08.

"These teams should be represented by regional associations with elected members and the chairman of the PCB should be someone who is elected by the Pakistan being a dangerous and same regional associations."

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Under the current system, Pakistan's president appoints the chairman of the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB), one which Imran felt must be done away with. "We need to separate politics and sport. It's unacceptable for the head of state to appoint the PCB Chairman. This adhoc system needs to stop, we need a full-time salaried head of the PCB who is selected solely on merit and not because of his connections. It's not rocket science, it's the same

system in place elsewhere." Imran did not, however, blame the PCB for the Champions Trophy postponement, nor the teams reluctant to visit the country. "I don't think there was anything else they could have done to change the decision that was made," he said. "The PCB are paying for the mess we made when we joined someone else's war and made it into our war. Because of that decision we now have a domestic situation that understandably makes other teams reluctant to tour Pakistan. I don't think we can blame the teams in isolation, they were just following the advice given to them by their foreign offices about unsafe place."

Umps' review to continue

CRICINFO, undated

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has decided on the four series in which they will extend their trial of the umpire review system, beginning with New Zealand's two-Test battle against West Indies in December.

The system has caused debate and controversy since it was first trialled in England in 2007, and it received mixed reactions on its international debut between Sri Lanka and India earlier this year.

The idea to extend the trial was agreed upon by the ICC on the first day of their board meeting in Dubai, subject to agreement by the relevant chief executives of the participating country boards. After the series between New Zealand and West Indies, the system will be tried on India versus Pakistan, England's four Tests against West Indies, and the three-match series between South Africa and Australia.

"The idea of further trials wouldbe to provide exposure to the system for as many match referees, umpires and players as possible ahead of a decision on whether it should be implemented permanently," the ICC said in a release on Tuesday. "That would be something to be debated by the ICC's cricket committee in Apriland Maynext year."

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