

Aus look beatable, says Taylor

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West Indies fast bowler Jerome Taylor has said that the current Australian team is beatable.

Though Queensland managed to score 617 against the West Indies in their practice game, the 25-year-old Taylor believes the tourists are ready to take on the Aussies.

"Australia have a lot of firepower, but they are looking like they are beatable. We are conditioned in our minds to go out and put up a good fight and to take it to the Australians," The Herald Sun quoted Taylor, assaying.

"If we're the underdogs, we're not expected to win, but we will be going out there to put up a big show," he added.

He further highlighted that Windies fast bowlers have a pitch like the Gabba, venue for the first Test against Australia, back home and said their attack is capable of taking 20 wickets.

"I can't wait to get on the deck. As a fast bowler, that's my thing, that's my job and I want to get into action. If there is any life in the wicket, it's a plus for us because back home in the Caribbean we are accustomed to very flat and low wickets," Taylorsaid.

Taylor also lauded West Indies skipper Chris Gayle's batting in the second innings of the practice match against Queensland.

"He is a great player for us and should we have lost him for this Test, it would have been a great loss. For me it's great because we are both from Jamaica and I work with him a lot and he is a boost to the players," Taylor said.



Did U Know?

Manuel Sanchis Martinez, who won the European Cup 1965-66 for Real Madrid, and his son Manuel Sanchis Hontiyuelo skipped Real Madrid to victory in the UEFA Champions League 1997-98 and 1999-2000.



Usain Bolt

(Jamaican world record-holder sprinter)

"It's been an amazing season, but also a trying season. To be named athlete-of-the-year is such a great honour, it shows that all the work we put in pays off."



Athletes pay their last respect to the deceased physician and sports organiser Dr. Omar Faruq at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

Will reviews induce spirit?



CRICINFO, undated

The first priority of the umpire review system is to eliminate obvious mistakes but the man in charge of implementing the technology hopes it will also lead to a new generation of walkers. Dave Richardson, the ICC's cricket operations manager, believes an indirect benefit of the two-appeals-per-innings innovation, which was implemented full-time in New Zealand on Tuesday and Australia on Thursday, will be more batsmen not hanging around when they've edged behind.

In the 11-Test trial Richardson said not only did the percentage of correct decisions improve by 6 per cent, but they noticed the players, the only ones who can call for a review under this part of the system, were adhering more closely to the spirit of cricket. "I quite like the idea of putting a bit of responsibility on them, they are very quick to shake their heads and wave their bat around when they get an inside edge," he said at the Gabba. "Let's see how brave they are when it comes to actually taking that responsibility."

"Initially when we spoke we thought a possible indirect benefit might be that batsmen, when they do edge a ball, won't hang around and will walk away because they will be inevitably given out in the long run and they might be shown up as, not cheats, but certainly not playing within the spirit."

Richardson said there were fewer issues of dissent from the players and there was also less pressure being placed on the on-field officials by the bowling side. "We've found in the trials that the vociferous appealing, and appealing when you know it's not out, just to try to convince the umpire has seemed to go out of the game."

"What's worse for the game, Steve Bucknor's

effigy getting burnt in India from a bad decision or the opportunity to rectify his mistake and hopefully improving the spirit by saying to the players: it's your game, your responsibility. You hit it, you walk, if you don't think it's out, don't appeal."

Nine out of the ten ICC members voted for the adoption of the system in internationals -- England were not in favour because it is the players who generate the review -- but it still relies on the host broadcaster having the technology, which can include Hawk-eye, pitch maps, hot spot and super slo-mo. Hot spot will not be available to the umpires during the Australia-West Indies series, but the third official will always have the same replays as the fans in their lounge rooms.

"Unfortunately in this day and age the guy's not out when the umpire raises his finger, he's out when Ian Chappell or Mark Nicholas says he's the out," Richardson said. "The modern view is we need to use technology."

Simon Katich, Australia's opening batsman, said the system worked well for the team in South Africa at the start of the year. "We tended to use it at the right time," he said. "We certainly had no dramas on it."

David Williams, the West Indies coach, said it was good to know the decisions would be well-made. "If the technology is there and used properly then I have absolutely no problem with it," he said.

Richardson wants to make one thing clear: it won't be perfect. While the human element is being downgraded, there is still scope for doubt. "It's so important for the person at home watching on television to understand that we are still not going to get 100 per cent of the decisions right, because there are going to be some decisions that aren't conclusive from the technology point of view. The obvious ones we'll eradicate."

Asif returns and scores

FROM PAGE 17 The 25-year-old Taylor, now recognised as the senior New Zealand batsman with Jesse Ryder sidelined by injury, soldiered on posting 11 boundaries and a six as he moved in sight of his fifth Test century.

But on 94 he attempted an expansive drive off a wide delivery from Saeed Ajmal and edged the ball to Farhat whose troublesome fingers for once held on to the chance.

It was the cue for Asif to make his mark as he bowled Peter Fulton for 29 and in his next over had Grant Elliott caught behind by Kamran for eight.

He was denied a fourth wicket when Vettori was dropped by Farhat off the first ball he faced in what could be a crucial error for Pakistan, as it ignited the second New Zealand revival.

Because of the University Oval's history of assisting the quick bowlers, both sides have stacked their line-up with batsmen and have only three pacemen and a spinner in their bowling armory.

New Zealand, who have not beaten Pakistan in a home

series since 1985, are officially the visiting team in this three-match series after refusing to play in Pakistan because of security fears.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at close on the first day of the first Test between New Zealand and Pakistan at University Oval in Dunedin on Tuesday:

NEW ZEALAND: First innings			
McIntosh b Aamir	0		
Guptill c Fawad b Aamir	60		
Flynn c Kamran b Asif	8		
Taylor c Farhat b Ajmal	94		
Fulton b Asif	29		
Elliott c Kamran b Asif	8		
McCullum not out	25		
Vettori not out	40		
Extras: (lb-11, nb-1)	12		
Total: (For 6 wks in 90 overs)	276		
To bat: O'Brien, Bond, Martin.			
Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-27, 3-144, 4-192, 5-210, 6-211.			

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Aamir	19	3	62	2
Asif	24	4	76	3
Gul	21	7	78	0
Ajmal	26	9	49	1

PAKISTAN: Manzoor, Farhat, Fawad, Youstuf, U Akmal, Malik, K Akmal, Aamer, Gul, Asif, Ajmal.			

Ponting

FROM PAGE 17 view that Gayle's arrival could spur the men from the Caribbean after a relatively tame performance against the Bulls.

"That will give them a lift," Warne said after captaining the ACA All-Stars in Sunday night's Twenty20.

"They probably didn't expect him to be there for the first Test, (and) he's made a big effort to come back again."

Warne wants

FROM PAGE 17 He added: "The side has been together probably for 18 months, so played three or four Test series, clocking up 12-15, nearly 20 Tests.

"There comes a time that being ranked fourth...I wouldn't say Australia is the fourth best side in the world.

"Yes, be patient and we're going to be a bit inconsistent, but there comes a time when we say, we've had enough time, we know enough about ourselves, we've played enough Test cricket, it's time to start performing."

FIRST TEST AT BRISBANE TOMORROW

Watson relishes the challenge



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Shane Watson is fast learning that friendly fire isn't always so friendly. Having spent the majority of his career pursuing a Test berth, Watson now finds himself in the uncharted waters of incumbent status entering an Australian summer -- and the internal challengers are circling.

From the moment he was crowned Australia's new Test opener at Edgbaston earlier this year, Watson expected the likes of Phillip Hughes, Phil Jaques and Chris Rogers to launch campaigns to usurp the throne. What he hadn't counted on was the overwhelming push from his adopted state's media to see him replaced by Hughes, his New South Wales teammate, for the opening Test against West Indies, beginning at the Gabba on Thursday.

With anonymity no longer his ally, Watson is coming to terms with life with a bullseye on his back. Half-centuries in each of his first three Test innings as opener might have afforded him a degree of breathing space but, cast as "the other man" in a regional love-affair with the swashbuckling Hughes, the prevailing mood is that Watson is a man pursued.

"That was definitely interesting," Watson said of the pro-Hughes campaign. "I didn't score as many runs as I would've liked during the Ashes, but I was able to make a pretty good fist of it. There has been a lot of pressure there from the media pushing Phil Hughes, but in the end I've got the opportunity. I've just got to be performing anyway, whether it's Phil Hughes or Phil Jaques or any other batsman in Australia pushing me. But this is certainly all a new experience for me."

Watson's place at the top of the order is not only a matter of debate in the nation's newspapers. Andrew Hilditch and Ricky Ponting have in the past week

offered contrasting forecasts of his long-term place in the side -- Hilditch extolling his opening credentials, Ponting viewing him in a more traditional allrounder's role.

"Down the track, we all think that with Shane's style of play, he would be suited down in the middle order and being able to give us 15 to 20 overs as well," Ponting said. "That's the cricketer I always thought he would be. He can bat pretty much anywhere in the order which is terrific for us, but the difficulty that presents is how many overs are you going to push to get out of him knowing that he's going to have to bat at the start of the second innings?"

Ponting's point is a salient one. Over the past two years the world has witnessed the disastrous effects modern cricket scheduling has had on the game's leading allrounders -- Andrew Flintoff, Dwayne Bravo and Jacob Oram have all spent extended periods on the sidelines with injury -- and Australia would be reckless to expose Watson to a similar fate.

Watson, of course, is all too aware of the physical demands placed upon allrounders. Back, shoulder and hamstring problems were among the litany of injuries that prevented him from realising his potential for much of the past decade, but a revised training regime has given him confidence that the worst might be behind him.

Speaking at the Allan Border Field in Brisbane this week, Watson had ample opportunity to reflect upon the myriad twists his career has taken in recent years. It was at that facility three years ago that he sustained the Ashes-ending hamstring injury that jeopardised his international career. It is at the same practice field he now prepares to entrench himself as a first-picked member of the Test side, having survived and thrived through one of the most demanding years in the history of Australian cricket.

"I wasn't in a great place there for a while," he said. "I thought I was going to

have to give up being an allrounder. For me to play for Australia, I thought it was going to take me a lot longer to get where I wanted to go. Being an allrounder gave me an opportunity to narrow the number of people you're up against. I wasn't really thinking about quitting cricket, because I knew I had my batting, but deep down I knew the things I could achieve as an allrounder."

"I'll have to be clever about how I go about things, there's no doubt. Being an allrounder and seeing the unfortunate thing that's happened to Freddie and other allrounders around the world, it just rams home the importance of getting my body just right. For me to be able to get through the last six months of cricket and to feel really good and fresh after it, it's been very rewarding to know the things I've done especially over the last two years are paying big dividends. It puts my mind at ease because at a certain stage I was doubting whether I was ever going to get an opportunity to see how good I could be on the international stage."

And, so, to the next phase of his career. Having secured his place in the Test XI, Watson is now refining his technique to withstand the challenges posed by the game's elite new-ball bowlers. His successes in England were tempered by a tendency to lose his wicket shortly after breaks in play -- either trapped on the crease or playing around his front pad -- and Watson is working to sharpen his footwork before his duels with Jerome Taylor, Dwayne Bravo and co.

"It is such a big challenge opening the batting and just playing a lot of cricket back to back," he said. "It definitely has been a work in progress to work on certain aspects of my game. Some have come along quicker than I expected, but a few other little things creep in like the mental side of switching on and switching off every ball and not coming back from a break and getting out. That's the continual challenge and the thing I love about cricket. I feel that's a step along the way to making me a better player."

Soderling strikes Nadal

FROM PAGE 17 Nadal won the toss and chose to receive but the left-hander found himself 3-0 down within 10 minutes.

The Mallorcan pulled it back to 3-1, broke Soderling back then levelled the scores by taking the next game to love.

After Soderling held serve, two consecutive line call challenges saw the serving Nadal 0-30 down but he recovered to take the game.

The Swede won the next game to love, leaving Nadal needing to hold serve to stay in the set. Soderling won the deuce when his opponent fired long.

The first two games of the second set went with serve but then Nadal broke with a rare foray to the net.

However, Soderling was in fighting spirit and broke back, winning the game with a successful challenge on a baseline call.

The fifth game went to

seven deuces, with Soderling finally converting an advantage at the sixth attempt.

The next three games went with serve to make it 4-4. Soderling then fought off a deuce to leave Nadal serving to stay in the match.

The Swede took the Spaniard to deuce and gained a first match point when Nadal shot narrowly wide. But Soderling hit just long to take it back to deuce.

The Swede went to match point again with a cross-court

shot and won the contest when Nadal fired long.

Serbia's defending champion Novak Djokovic and Russia's Nikolay Davydenko are also in Group B, from which two go through to the semifinals.

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36 Old hat				30 Maiden	31 Culpit in a trite whodunit	32 India's first prime minister	

Solution time: 24 mins.

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