

CRICKET

England drop Roy for final Ashes Test

LONDON (Reuters) — England have dropped batsman Jason Roy for the fifth and final Test against Australia starting at The Oval today as they try to level the series after failing to claim the Ashes.

The out-of-form Roy is one of two changes to the side that lost the fourth Test at Old Trafford on Sunday by 185 runs, with bowler Craig Overton also missing out. They are replaced by all-rounder Sam Curran and Chris Woakes. Ben Stokes will play as a batsman only after in-

juring his shoulder at Old Trafford.

Australia, who retained the Ashes by taking a 2-1 series lead in Manchester, make one change with all-rounder Mitchell Marsh coming in to bolster the bowling attack. He replaces Travis Head.

Roy's omission is no great surprise as he has struggled throughout the series having made his Test debut in the warm-up match against Ireland.

The one-day specialist was the latest attempt to solve England's opening woes but the

gamble has not paid off and he has managed only 110 runs in eight innings with a top score of 31 at Old Trafford when he dropped down the order.

England are trying to avoid a home series defeat by Australia for the first time since 2001.

"It has not quite gone the way [Roy] would have liked but I'm sure he will go away and work hard and come back again," Joe Root, the England captain, said.

"I'm sure he'll have that attitude and try and prove a point.

Root's captaincy, and his

form, has come under the spotlight but he sounded an upbeat tone as he looked forward to trying to level the series.

"There is plenty to play for and the guys are determined to make sure we finish the season 2-2," he said.

"We have not lost anything yet. Of course, we are disappointed not to win the Ashes back but we are fully focused to finish the series 2-2.

"I know what direction I want to take this team forward. I want to win this game, use this game

as a stepping stone and move forward as a group."

Root has made three ducks in the series and averages 30 but played down suggestions his batting had suffered because of being captain.

"It's been a tough year for batting, tough on both sides," he said. "I've not performed how I would have liked but that's part and parcel of test cricket."

Despite retaining the Ashes, Australia captain Tim Paine described the Oval Test as a grand final.

"We are very hungry, we have already spoken a lot about it," Paine said.

"We came here to win the Ashes not just retain them. As a group last week's result was brilliant and we played very well but the guys are aware this match is bigger than that one, this is our grand final.

"Bringing in Marsh will ease a little bit of the workload on the bowlers at the end of a long series. It was a tough call on Travis Head who has had a great start to his Test career."

SPORT SCOREBOARD

BERMUDA

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL BOWLING			
Team Results			
Pin Pushers 4 Cool Runnings 0			
Braves 3 B.T.C. 1			
Secret Weapons 2 Sunset 2			
Sweet Life 3 Super Stars 1			
Spinners 3 Spare Change 1			
We Do It Big 2 Who Gives A Split 2			
Women's High Scratch Game: Raquel Brown 236, Erica Simmons 196, Cymone Sims 165			
Men's High Scratch Game: Justin Paynter 230, Jonathan Smith 203, Dejon Cox 202			
Women's High Handicap Game: Raquel Brown 257, Erica Simmons 244, Nikia Trott 224			
Men's High Handicap Game: Dejon Cox 272, Justin Paynter 246, Jonathan Smith 239			
Women's High Scratch Series: Raquel Brown 568, Erica Simmons 445, Shonte Richardson 439			
Men's High Scratch Series: Justin Paynter 547, Jonathan Smith 483, Carl Durrant 475			
Women's High Handicap Series: Raquel Brown 631, Nikia Trott 621, Erica Simmons 589			
Men's High Handicap Series: Dejon Cox 668, Justin Paynter 595, Gavin Dean 593			
Team High Handicap Game: Braves 850, Spare Change 847, Sunset 788			
Team High Handicap Series: Braves 2,344, Spinners 2,263, Spare Change 2,258			
Standings			
Pin Pushers	4	0	
Braves	3	1	
Spinners	3	1	
Sweet Life	3	1	
Who Gives A Split	2	2	
Sunset	2	2	
We Do It Big	2	2	
Secret Weapons	2	2	
Spare Change	1	3	
Super Stars	1	3	
B.T.C.	1	3	
Cool Runnings	0	4	

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Braves	3	1
Spinners	3	1
Sweet Life	3	1
Who Gives A Split	2	2
Sunset	2	2
We Do It Big	2	2
Secret Weapons	2	2
Spare Change	1	3
Super Stars	1	3
B.T.C.	1	3
Cool Runnings	0	4

MIXED MAJORS LEAGUE	
Results	
Activators 10 Mix Ups 10	
Unpredictable 8 Spare Change 12	
MiniMax Forwards 18 Movers "N" Shakers 2	
Untouchables 17 Troublemakers 3	
Warriors 2 Fight Back 18	

CRICKET

EVENING CRICKET LEAGUE	
Knockout semi-finals	
Premier League	
Shelly Bay (Fine Leg Byes won toss): Fine Leg Byes 138-5 (20 overs; Dave Greenidge 69); Tuff Dogs 140-3 (18.4 overs; Maclaren Lowe 59, Trevor Corday 40). Tuff Dogs won by seven wickets	
Shelly Bay (The Associates won toss): Renegades 106-9 (20 overs; Bron Turner 5 for 17); The Associates 110-9 (19 overs; Mark Wray 3 for 17, Albert Arnold 3 for 23). The Associates won by one wicket	
First Division	
Southampton Oval (North Village won toss): North Village 154-8 (20 overs; Dion Ball 75, Nakia Smith 30; Somers Carr 3 for 14, Will Haddrell 3-30); CV Chargers 155-4 (19.2 overs; Somers Carr 83 not out, Prince Smith 44). CV Chargers won by six wickets	
Southampton Oval (PHC won toss): PHC 236-5 (20 overs; Dean Stephens 102, Ian Armstrong 56 not out); Bad Byes 170-8 (20 overs; Gareth Jones 31). PHC won by 66 runs	
Fixtures	
Finals, Somerset Cricket Club, Saturday: 10.30am, Tuff Dogs v The Associates; 2.30pm: CV Chargers v PHC	

OVERSEAS

FOOTBALL

CONCACAF NATIONS LEAGUE	
Thursday's results	
Group A	
Bermuda 1 Panama 4	
Group B	
Grenada 2 St Kitts and Nevis 1	
Dominica 1 Surinam 2	
French Guiana v Belize forfeit	
Nicaragua 1 St Vincent and the Grenadines 1	
Group C	
US Virgin Islands 0 Cayman Islands 2	
Barbados 4 Saint Martin 0	
Guatemala 10 Anguilla 0	
Friday's results	
Group C	
Bonaire 4 British Virgin Islands 2	
Martinique 1 Trinidad & Tobago 1	
Aruba 0 Guyana 1	
Jamaica 6 Antigua and Barbuda 0	
Saturday's results	
Group A	
Curaçao 1 Haiti 0	
Canada 6 Cuba 0	
Group B	
El Salvador 3 St Lucia 0	
Montserrat 2 Dominican Republic 1	
Group C	
Guadeloupe 5 Sint Maarten 1	
Sunday's games	
Group A	
Panama 0 Bermuda 2	
Group B	
Belize 2 Grenada 1	
St Vincent and the Grenadines 1 Dominica 0	
Surinam 6 Nicaragua 0	

St Kitts and Nevis 2 French Guiana 2
Group C
Saint Martin 1 US Virgin Islands 2
Cayman Islands 3 Barbados 2
Monday's results
Group A
Trinidad & Tobago 2 Martinique 2
Group B
Guyana 0 Jamaica 4
Antigua and Barbuda 2 Aruba 1
Group C
Bahamas 2 Bonaire 1
Tuesday's results
Group A
Haiti 1 Curaçao 1
Cuba 0 Canada 1
Group B
St Lucia 1 Montserrat 1
Dominican Republic 1 El Salvador 0
Group C
Puerto Rico 0 Guatemala, 5
Turks and Caicos Islands 0 Guadeloupe 3
EFL TROPHY
NORTHERN GROUP F
Yesterday's result
Rochdale 0 Manchester City U21 2
MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER
Eastern Conference
W L T Pts GF GA
New York City FC 15 5 8 53 53 35
Philadelphia 15 8 6 51 54 42
Atlanta 15 10 3 48 47 33
D.C. United 11 10 9 42 39 38
New York 12 12 5 41 47 44
Toronto FC 11 10 8 41 49 46
New England 10 10 9 39 42 49
Montreal 11 15 4 37 42 56
Orlando City 9 13 8 35 37 41
Chicago 8 12 10 34 44 43
Columbus 8 15 7 31 33 44
Cincinnati 5 21 3 18 29 72
Western Conference
W L T Pts GF GA
Los Angeles FC 15 4 6 63 76 32
Seattle 13 9 7 46 46 45
Minnesota 13 9 6 45 46 37
San Jose 13 10 5 44 48 43
Real Salt Lake 13 11 4 43 40 35
Portland 13 11 4 43 45 41
FC Dallas 12 10 7 43 47 38
LA Galaxy 13 12 3 42 41 45
Sporting Kansas City 10 12 7 37 42 47
Colorado 9 14 6 33 47 54
Houston 9 15 4 31 38 49
Vancouver 6 15 9 27 30 53

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	
All times Bermuda	
WEEK ONE	
Thursday's game	
Chicago Bears 13 New York Giants 32	
Sunday's results	
Atlanta 12 Minnesota 28	
Baltimore 59 Miami 10	
Tennessee 43 Cleveland 13	
Kansas City 40 Jacksonville 26	
Washington 27 Philadelphia 32	
LA Rams 30 Carolina 27	
Buffalo 17 NY Jets 16	
Cincinnati 20 Seattle 21	
Indianapolis 24 LA Chargers 30	
San Francisco 31 Tampa Bay 17	
NY Giants 17 Dallas 35	
Detroit 27 Arizona 27	
Pittsburgh at New England late	
Monday's results	
Houston 28 New Orleans 30	
Denver 21 Oakland 20	
WEEK TWO	
Today's game	
Tampa Bay at Carolina 9.20pm	
Sunday September 15	
Seattle at Pittsburgh 2pm	
Indianapolis at Tennessee 2pm	
Arizona at Baltimore 2pm	
New England at Miami 2pm	
LA Chargers at Detroit 2pm	
Dallas at Washington 2pm	
Jacksonville at Houston 2pm	
San Francisco at Cincinnati 2pm	
Buffalo at NY Giants 2pm	
Minnesota at Green Bay 2pm	
Kansas City at Oakland 5.05pm	
Chicago at Denver 5.25pm	
New Orleans at LA Rams 5.25pm	
Philadelphia at Atlanta 9.20pm	
Monday September 16	
Cleveland at NY Jets 9.15pm	

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	95	51	.651	—
Tampa Bay	87	59	.596	8
Boston	76	69	.524	18½
Toronto	56	89	.386	38½
Baltimore	46	98	.319	48
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	89	55	.618	—
Cleveland	85	61	.582	5
Chicago	64	80	.444	25
Kansas City	53	92	.366	36½
Detroit	43	100	.301	45½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	95	51	.651	—
Oakland	85	60	.586	9½
Texas	72	74	.493	23
Los Angeles	67	79	.459	28
Seattle	59	86	.407	35½
Tuesday's results				
LA Dodgers 7 Baltimore 3				
Minnesota 5 Washington 0				
Detroit 12 NY Yankees 11				
Toronto 4 Boston 3				
Chicago White Sox 7 Kansas City 3				
Oakland 21 Houston 7				
Tampa Bay 5 Texas 3, 11nn				
Cleveland 8 LA Angels 0				
Seattle 4 Cincinnati 3				
Today's games				
NY Yankees (Happ 12-8) at Detroit (Turnbull 3-14), 2.10pm				
Kansas City (Lopez 3-7) at Chicago White Sox (Gioliello 14-8), 3.10pm				
LA Dodgers (Hill 4-1) at Baltimore (Bundy 6-13),				

8.05pm	Boston (Chacin 3-10) at Toronto (Buchholz 1-4), 8.07pm			
Washington (Corbin 11-7) at Minnesota (Gibson 13-6), 8.40pm				
Tampa Bay (McKay 2-3) at Texas (Allard 4-0), 9.05pm				
Oakland (Bailey 12-8) at Houston (Verlander 18-5), 9.10pm				
Cincinnati (Mahle 2-11) at Seattle (Milone 3-9), 11.10pm				
Tomorrow's games				
NY Yankees at Toronto, 8.07pm				
Baltimore at Detroit, 8.10pm				
Minnesota at Cleveland, 8.10pm				
Oakland at Texas, 9.05pm				
Houston at Kansas City, 9.15pm				
Tampa Bay at LA Angels, 11.07pm				
Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 11.10pm				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	90	56	.616	—
Washington	79	64	.552	9½
Philadelphia	75	69	.521	14
New York	74	70	.514	15
Miami	51	93	.354	38
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
St Louis	81	63	.563	—
Chicago	77	67	.535	4
Milwaukee	76	68	.528	5
Cincinnati	67	78	.462	14½
Pittsburgh	63	82	.434	18½
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Los Angeles	94	52	.644	—
Arizona	75	70	.517	18½
San Francisco	70	75	.483	23½
San Diego	67	77	.465	26
Colorado	61	84	.421	32½
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Philadelphia 6 Atlanta 5				
Minnesota 5 Washington 0				
NY Mets 3 Arizona 2				
Milwaukee 4 Miami 3				
Colorado 2 St. Louis 1				
San Francisco 5 Pittsburgh 4				
Seattle 4 Cincinnati 3				
San Diego 9, Chicago Cubs 8, 10inn				
Today's games				
Arizona (Young 7-3) at NY Mets (Stroman 7-13), 2.10pm				
Milwaukee (Gonzalez 2-2) at Miami (Smith 8-9), 2.10pm				
St Louis (Mikolas 8-13) at Colorado (Melville 2-1), 4.10pm				
Chicago Cubs (Darvish 5-6) at San Diego (Lamet 2-4), 4.40pm				
Pittsburgh (Musgrove 9-12) at San Francisco (Samardzija 10-11), 4.45pm				
LA Dodgers (Hill 4-1) at Baltimore (Bundy 6-13), 8.05pm				
Atlanta (Teheran 10-8) at Philadelphia (Smyly 4-6), 8.15pm				
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