

Come in number six



Owais Shah started the tour as the favourite for the one remaining batting spot but the uncapped Ravi Bopara has built a compelling case for inclusion. His

bowling, particularly his makeshift new-ball partnership with Matthew Hoggard in the victory over a Sri Lanka Board XI, gives him an extra suit, but the selectors may prefer Shah's greater wealth of experience



Ravi Bopara

Owais Shah

Born	London	Karachi
Age	22	29
First-class record		
Matches	61	182
Runs	3,274 at 38.97	11,972 at 43.06
Wickets	61 at 47.63	21 at 58.80
Test matches		
Matches	0	2
Runs	0	136 at 34.00
One-day-internationals		
Matches	19	31
Runs	304 at 30.40	702 at 26.00
Wickets	4 at 43.00	2 at 25.00