



## Vettori regains top spot in one-day rankings

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Cricket - New Zealand captain Daniel Vettori has reclaimed the top spot in the one-day international rankings for bowlers after his impressive performances against West Indies, the International Cricket Council said.

The left-arm spinner took six wickets at an impressive average of 12.33 in the first three games of the five-match series to move up by one spot and wrest back the top place from Australia seamer Nathan Bracken.

The fourth match between New Zealand and West Indies will be in Auckland on Saturday.

Soccer - Former Bulgaria great Hristo Stoichkov said that only a domestic coach can successfully manage the Balkan country's national team.

"I'm firmly against the appointment of a foreign coach. From what I have seen only a Bulgarian can deal with the players," said the former Barcelona player after the Bulgarian Football Union said it may look to an overseas replacement after Plamen Markov was fired in December.

Soccer - Bayern Munich right back Massimo Oddo, who joined the German club last year on a one-year loan from AC Milan, wants to stay on at the Bundesliga champions.

"My loan ends in the summer. But I feel very well here and can well imagine staying on in Munich," he told the club website ([www.fcbayern.de](http://www.fcbayern.de)). "But that is not a decision that I can take alone.