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Bouchier shines as England Women beat New Zealand to seal IT20 series

England Women beat New Zealand by 47 runs at Cello Basin Reserve, Wellington.

Player of the Match Maia Bouchier impressed again, scoring 91 off 56 balls.

The result means England win the series with a game to spare.

The match saw the return of Women's Premier League (WPL) quartet Alice Capsey, Sophie Ecclestone, Nat Sciver-Brunt and Danielle Wyatt.

Wyatt became England Women's highest run-scorer in IT20s, surpassing Charlotte Edwards' tally of 2,605. She was dismissed for nine.

Bouchier formed a strong partnership with Capsey while Sciver-Brunt and captain Heather Knight recorded 29 and 21 not out respectively as the tourists finished on 177-3.

There was a four-wicket haul for bowler Charlie Dean while Lauren Bell, Danielle Gibson and the returning Ecclestone also took wickets.

The final match of the IT20 series takes place at the same venue on Friday (29 March).

Maia Bouchier's post-match press conference is available to watch and download here.

England Women's Fixtures and Results

New Zealand Women v England Women fixtures (all timings in GMT)

- 19 March 1st IT20 Dunedin England won by 27 runs
- 22 March 2nd IT20 Nelson England won by 15 runs
- 24 March 3rd IT20 Nelson New Zealand won by three runs
- 27 March 4th IT20 Wellington England won by 47 runs
- 29 March 5th IT20 Wellington 1am
- 31 March 1st ODI Wellington 11pm
- 3 April 2nd ODI Hamilton 11pm
- 6 April 3rd ODI Hamilton 11pm

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