

Bond Makes Comeback For Canterbury



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Shane Bond returns to the Canterbury cricket team on Friday in their sixth round State Championship match.

Bond marks yet another comeback from long-term back problems, including last August's spinal fusion surgery.

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Shane Bond

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The speedster says he is ready to go up a cog, especially after three back-to-back weekends of club cricket, with no ill effects.

Bond says the maximum overs allotted to him for this championship match will be 35 and he cannot wait to test himself.

He says he is well-conditioned, but the hardest thing is gaining match fitness as six hours is a long time to spend on your feet in the field.

Not such good news for Michael Papps who failed a medical for the Canterbury team.

Papps is still suffering the effects of a Brett Lee bouncer that hit him on the helmet in last Saturday's one-dayer against Australia.