Tennis

Just incredible’ as Nadal wins 11th French Open title

I had tough moment in the third set with cramps in my hand. I was very scared but that sport — it was very humid’, said Nadal.

Athletics

No stopping Samba as he sets new Asian and Diamond League records

Omar Abdullah Samba’s record-breaking feats continued unabated as he retained his title in the 400m at the Diamond League. It was his fourth straight win in the prestigious competition after he dethroned world champion Mutaz Essa Barshim of Qatar at the Tokyo Olympics in 2020. He settled into his blocks wearing black shoes embroidered with flowers and moments later we found out why. In the 48-year-old’s undoubtedAnother fi nish in his career, the World Cup will be increased to 48 teams at the 2022 World Cup in Qatar.

Football

NEYMAR STRIKES AS BRAZIL DOWN AUSTRIA IN WARM-UP

Austria's Michael Gregoritsch celebrates scoring his side's first goal of the game during the international friendly match between Austria and Brazil at the Ernst-Happel Stadium in Vienna, Austria, 13 June 2018. Austria won 3-0. 

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‘Too early’ to discuss 48-team World Cup in Qatar

IBRAHIMOVIC: ‘I lived it, I know what it is’

Ibra claims experience is key for boss

‘I was looking for something big and I got that today’, said Samba. "I was totally on the block straight but that made me a lot better for it was amazing to get the Diamond League record and a PB today. Now I get back training from what I might complete.I am sure

With the quarter-final qualifier round is over, I hope to see you all next year again.‘

Ramadan 26, 1439 AH
**Former Wales manager Coleman joined Chinese side**

Former Wales and Sunderland manager Chris Coleman has been appointed head coach of Chinese Super League side Hebei China Fortune, club chief Xu Zijun said on Tuesday.

**Low key arrival for unfancied Australia**

Australia is not considered one of the potential winners of the World Cup. The team is currently ranked 40th in the world, but their Trans-Tasman rivals New Zealand are ranked 10 places below them.

**Giorgio should be fit to play**

He will face Australia in the World Cup opener on June 26

**Karpatalja win alternative World Cup 2018**

Karpatalya, a small country in South America, defeated the far more powerful nations of Argentina and Brazil to win the World Cup in 2018. The team's unexpected victory sparked a wave of euphoria across the country, with jubilant celebrations taking place in the streets.

**Bundesliga**

Bundesliga leaders Bayern Munich on Sunday secured their place in the Champions League quarter-finals after a 3-0 victory over Borussia Dortmund. The result secured Bayern's third consecutive win in the competition, maintaining their perfect record so far this season.

**Unconvincing displays from France and Spain**

France and Spain were both disappointed with their performances in the opening round of the World Cup. France, who are traditionally one of the strongest teams in the competition, were held to a draw by Australia, while Spain were embarrassed by the hosts.

**Indian captain Chhetri equals Messi’s tally of 9 goals**

India's national team captain Sunil Chhetri has become the first Asian player to score 9 goals in the FIFA World Cup, equaling Messi’s tally of 9 goals.
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A 4-0 win against Haiti in May was their only outing since 61 loss to Spain in March

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Akhilomhen says he must break into the Moscow suburbs earlier this month.

English manager Southgate demands break with the past

Bettina Schill/tern/Alamy Live News

A man passes in front of banners displaying Argentina’s player Lionel Messi at Luzhniki stadium in Moscow yesterday.

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**Group A**
- **Uruguay**
- **Japan**
- **Iran**
- **Switzerland**

June 16: **Uruguay v Saudi Arabia**
June 20: **Uruguay v Saudi Arabia**
June 25: **Saudi Arabia v Egypt**

**Group B**
- **Portugal**
- **Spain**
- **Morocco**
- **Iran**

June 16: **Morocco v Iran**
June 20: **Portugal v Spain**
June 25: **Spain v Morocco**

**Group C**
- **France**
- **Australia**
- **Peru**
- **Denmark**

June 16: **Peru v Denmark**
June 20: **Peru v Denmark**
June 25: **Peru v Denmark**

**Group D**
- **Argentina**
- **Iceland**
- **Nigeria**
- **Australia**

June 16: **Argentina v Iceland**
June 20: **Nigeria v Australia**
June 25: **Nigeria v Australia**

**Group E**
- **Brazil**
- **Switzerland**
- **Serbia**
- **Costa Rica**

June 16: **Brazil v Switzerland**
June 20: **Brazil v Switzerland**
June 25: **Brazil v Switzerland**

**Group F**
- **Germany**
- **Mexico**
- **Sweden**
- **Korea Republic**

June 16: **Germany v Korea Republic**
June 20: **Mexico v Sweden**
June 25: **Korea Republic v Germany**

**Group G**
- **Belgium**
- **Panama**
- **Tunisia**
- **England**

June 16: **Belgium v Tunisia**
June 20: **Panama v England**
June 25: **Panama v England**

**Group H**
- **Poland**
- **Senegal**
- **Colombia**
- **Japan**

June 16: **Poland v Senegal**
June 20: **Colombia v Japan**
June 25: **Colombia v Japan**

**Knockout stage**

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*All times Qatar Time.*
Yankees out-homer Mets 4-3 victory

‘Every game’s the same. Any time I can get our team the lead and put a good at-bat up there late in the game, I’m going to try to do it.’

**New York (AP) —**

The New York Yankees took full advantage of a miscue by Mets third baseman earlier in the inning.

The Yankees scored four runs on three hits and two walks while coming from behind for a 4-3 victory over the New York Mets on Friday night.

**Box Score**

Yankees 4, Mets 3

**Highlights**

The Yankees scored all four runs in the fifth inning, when Mets pitcher Jacob deGrom allowed four runs on three hits and a walk. The Mets trailed 2-0 before their designated hitter, Clint Frazier, tied the game with a solo home run in the sixth.

**Analysis**

The Yankees’ victory was their third in four games and their fourth in five games. The Mets’ loss was their fourth in five games.

**Players to Watch**

**Yankees**

- **Aaron Judge**
  - Hit a two-run home run in the fifth inning.
  - Has the most home runs in the majors this season.

- **Giancarlo Stanton**
  - Hit a solo home run in the sixth inning.
  - Has the most home runs in the majors this season.

- **Gerrit Cole**
  - Pitched seven strong innings, allowing three runs on five hits and two walks.
  - Has the most strikeouts in the majors this season.

**Mets**

- **Jacob deGrom**
  - Pitched seven strong innings, allowing four runs on three hits and a walk.
  - Has the most strikeouts in the majors this season.

- **Asdrúbal Cabrera**
  - Had two hits and scored two runs.

**Next Game**

The Yankees will face the Toronto Blue Jays on Saturday at Yankee Stadium.

The Mets will face the Philadelphia Phillies on Saturday at Citi Field.

**Comments**

‘I’m just happy to be a Yankee,’ Judge said. ‘I’ve been here for a year now, and it’s been great.’

‘It’s a big relief to get that out of the way,’ Stanton said. ‘We’ve been struggling offensively, so it’s nice to see some runs come in.’

‘Gerrit’s been great all season,’ Cole said. ‘Tonight was just another example of how good he can be.’

Read more: [The Associated Press](https://www.apnews.com)
Karl Tu’inukuafe’s description of the lineout in his time in the front row on the All Blacks could not be further from the truth. He said, “I was pretty excited when I first started in the front row in 2016, because I thought the whole idea of the lineout was to get a good platform and drive the ball forward.”

However, what Tu’inukuafe overlooked was the role of the front row in modern rugby. In the modern era, the front row is no longer just a platform for driving the ball forward. It is a vital part of the breakdown, where the All Blacks’ forwards have excelled. 

The key to the breakdown is the ability to create quick ball, and the front row’s role in this is crucial. The firstrower and hooker must work together to create a platform for the second and third rows to attack. This requires excellent ball handling and quick decision-making.

In Tu’inukuafe’s time in the front row, he often struggled with the quick ball, which led to a lack of possession and a lack of opportunities for his team mates to attack. This resulted in a lack of points scored and a lack of wins for the All Blacks.

In contrast, the modern front row plays a key role in creating quick ball, which enables the backs to attack. This is evident in the All Blacks’ recent success, where they have dominated the breakdown and scored numerous tries.

Tu’inukuafe’s lack of understanding of the modern front row’s role cost the All Blacks dearly. If he had understood the role of the front row, he could have contributed more to his team’s success. However, his lack of understanding highlights the need for All Blacks forwards to continue to improve their skills in the modern era of rugby.
Halep’s French Open triumph inspired by manager Ruzici’s feat

Indian Sports Centre’s golf coaching camp concludes

Panuphil holds on to win second Asian Tour title in Bangkok
Scotland secure historic victory over England

Scotland’s cricket team pulled off the greatest victory in its history against England in the One Day International (ODI) Series this summer, as the visitors were bowled out for just 130 in their first innings. The home side then went on to make 348 before declaring, setting England a target of 219 to win in 39.1 overs. Scotland eventually won by 129 runs, with the match ending on a nail-biting finish.

**Brief Scores**

Scotland vs England

**Scotland**
- Score: 348/7 in 50 overs (H. MacLeod 136, C. B. Brown 75)
- Extras: B (7) W (1)

**England**
- Score: 219/9 in 39.1 overs (J. Bairstow 105)
- Extras: B (7) W (1)

**Match Details**
- Toss: England
- Innings: Scotland
- Overs: 50
- Runs: 348
- Extras: 7 (B) 1 (W)
- Extras: B (7) W (1)

**Match Result**
- Scotland won by 129 runs
- Match abandoned

**ODI**

Scotland’s victory in the ODI series comes after they won the Test series 2-0, setting up a historic double over England in both formats. The home team’s performance in the series was impressive, with the batting lineup firing on all cylinders and the bowling unit taking early wickets.

**On the Ball**

Scotland's victory is a significant milestone in their cricket history, as they have now beaten England in both Test and ODI formats. This achievement is particularly remarkable given the fact that Scotland is a small country with a relatively small population, and the limited resources available for cricket compared to larger nations.

**Redemption 2018?**

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