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By Sports Reporter

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**Reactions**

Ireland have parted company with manager Martin O’Neill and assistant Keane after a run of six losses without a victory, the country’s Football Association said yesterday.

The announcement came minutes after Ireland bowed out of the World Cup play-offs on Monday.

“I would like to thank Martin, Roy, and the management team for the part they played. It has been a fantastic 10 years,” the Irish team’s new manager said.

O’Neill was appointed in 2013 as Keane’s right-hand man, a move in the aftermath of Martin’s resignation, after he had won the Euro 2016 in France, where many fans will see in the memory of all Irish supports.

Former Leicester City and Celtic manager O’Neill was appointed in 2013 and had 57 games in charge.

When O’Neill was appointed, he replaced an injured Dublin Ireland’s 2013 FIFA World Cup squad.

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**Win over Woods worth more than $9mn, says Mickelson**

In world number 32 Lucas Herbert and his pal Thorbjorn Olesen proved winning partners at the Golf World Cup in Melbourne.

The 59th staging of the tournament, which the Metropolitan Golf Club hosted back to back to deal with the pandemic, will be held over 11 days from November 21 to December 1.

The 2013 edition was held over 16 days. The playoff for the prize has been reduced from five to three days from November 25 to 27.

World number 32 Herbert is on home turf and he couldn’t be happier.

“Being at home, being surrounded by family, being with the fans, it doesn’t get any better than this,” said the Australian, who won the PGA Tour’s 2019-20 season.

“The next one will maybe have the same name but will be a little different. It will have the same format but will be a little bigger,” Herbert said.

**GOLF**

**Laid-back Aussie pair embraces favourite’s tag at World Cup**

Starting today, 28 teams will vie for US$7mn over 72 holes of stroke play.

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**Singh, US PGA Tour settle dead-antler dopping dispute**

Three-time major champion Vijay Singh has settled a doping dispute with the US PGA Tour.

The Players Championship, Singh won three of his four PGA Tour titles.

Youngster Borna Coric has more to prove than anyone else in the history of tennis.

**SPORT**

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Green-buzzer-beater lifts Raptors to 93-91 win against Magic

I just got a good look and got the shot up. Luckily it went in’

Toronto Raptors guard Danny Green celebrates with forwards Kawhi Leonard, guard Kyle Lowry forward Pascal Siakam and teammates after shooting the game-winning basket during the fourth quarter to beat the Orlando Magic at Amway Center. Picture: Getty Images

NBA

NBA star Durant fined $25k for harsh words to heckler

Golden State Warriors forward Kevin Durant was fined $25,000 by the NBA on Tuesday for an Obscenity-laced tirade that climaxed during a loss to the Dallas Mavericks on Sunday. Due to the nature of the language, technically, for addressing inappropriate language toward a fan, the $25,000 fine was a loophole that the NBA used to fine Durant.

Durant was one of two NBA titles with the Warriors in the past two seasons, combining with fellow stars Stephen Curry, Draymond Green and Klay Thompson to form a powerhouse lineup. But the Warriors have struggled in the offseason, losing three starters to free agency, including 2015 NBA MVP Stephen Curry, guard Klay Thompson and center Zaza Pachulia, and it’s no coincidence that Durant has been fined in the past couple of seasons.

"The move comes hours after the release of an interview with The Ringer that featured him saying the 23-year-old Durant, who averaged 25.6 points and 8.1 rebounds in 7-2 on the road and one game ahead of Milwaukee atop the East.

"We wanted to show some character and forget what happened, and somehow find a way to make it up to them," Lowry said. "We showed mental toughness and we showed some character.

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O ur game is a quest for the attainment of greatness, if not the fullfillment of our potential. It is a quest for self-improvement and self-revelation, for understanding our own worth and the worth of others. It is a quest for excellence, for mastery, for the realization of our dreams.

As we strive to reach new heights in our sport and in our lives, we should never lose sight of the fact that we are all on a journey, each with our own unique path to follow. We must be mindful of the challenges we face and the obstacles we encounter, and we must be determined to overcome them.

In the face of adversity, we must remain strong and resilient, and we must continue to push forward, even when it seems like the odds are against us. We must never give up, and we must always strive to be the best that we can be.

As we step onto the court or onto the field, let us remember that we are not alone. We are part of a greater community, and our actions and decisions have an impact on the lives of others. Let us be role models, both on and off the court or field, and let us inspire others to reach for their own dreams.

In the end, it is not the destination that matters, but the journey that takes us there. Let us make the most of every opportunity, and let us never forget that we are all on this journey together.
Defeat worst of my career, says Pakistan coach Arthur

Hosts edge India in confidence-boosting T20 victory

India needed 13 off the last over from Stoinis, but lost both wickets and missed the DLS target

Pakistan coach Arthur

"It's the worst of my coaching career," said Arthur, who was in charge of Australia when they were whitewashed 3-0 in the series. "It's the worst defeat I've had as a coach and it's the worst result we could have asked for.

Arthur said Pakistan were arrogant from the start.

"This is probably one of the worst defeats I have ever suffered in my career," Arthur, who also coached South Africa and New Zealand, told AFP.

Arthur said Pakistans batting was "out of order" and "just didn't work".

"It was a very tough day in the field," Arthur said. "The opportunities were there but it just didn't happen for us.

Arthur also dismissed his side's defensive tactics as "unacceptable".

"We didn't bowl well at all and the quicks were not much better," Arthur said. "It was a very bad day for us."
sports objective. If we think about the next game and we have all the players who have had a positive experience here, we know we have a new stadium opening soon, we know there is a very positive football life. I like what we are experiencing. We are doing more than building a stable environment and infrastructures around football and our players’ lives. Soccer also reflected on Belgium’s hero performance at the 2018 FIFA World Cup. De Bruyne said: ‘Being with friends in Russia was an achievement of a lifetime. We could have done better. I think we are going to start again. There are lots of young players who are joining the team and we need to be very solid. Before we started very well, and we left from our mistake, so we might be better for the future.’”

De Bruyne was on the same wavelength as his team member during his recovery from a recent ankle injury. “To come to Qatar. It’s a great place, everybody loves you and makes you feel at home. They really focus on the player and the environment in very healthy and positive way,” De Bruyne said. When asked about the best World Cup he intends to come to Qatar for rehabilitation, De Bruyne said: “The people and the whole team, they make you feel at home. More than football, the people here make you feel at home. They really focus on the player and the environment in very healthy and positive way.”

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