More records fall; Sjostrom, Chupkov win overall titles

It was a very busy last week of June, ten gold medals in two legs, I am very happy. I will go back home and rest...
**Barca fight back to beat Sociedad**

Barcelona beat Real Sociedad in a dramatic comeback that has left fans in awe. The Catalans were clinicians in attack and showed an appetite for battle in defense, to move up second in the table behind champions Manchester City.

**Spanish Cup**

Barcelona were left red-faced after0-3 defeat to Zaragoza in the Spanish Cup, but they bounced back in style last night to beat Real Sociedad 3-2. Lionel Messi was on the scoresheet as Barca advanced to the quarter-finals.

**FA Cup**

Arsenal have been knocked out of the FA Cup after a 2-0 loss to West Ham United.

**La Liga**

Lionel Messi scored a hat-trick to help Barcelona beat Real Sociedad 3-2 in a dramatic comeback, while Barcelona, Real Madrid and Atletico Madrid all won to boost their Directors' Cup hopes.

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PSG make light of Mbappe, Neymar absence in Parc stroll

“We’ve won five times and that shows we still have a hunger to continue winning”

Paris Saint-Germain's Kylian Mbappe (left) celebrates with Kylian Mbappe after scoring a goal during the Ligue 1 match against Saint-Etienne at the Parc des Princes stadium in Paris on Friday (AFP)

FOOTBALL

Record-breaking sales of PSG x Jordan collection

By Sports Reporter

The Paris Saint-German Football Club, which has been flying off the shelves in recent months, is about to launch its latest collaboration with the sportswear giant, Nike. This is the first time that PSG has teamed up with Jordan, the iconic brand of the late Michael Jordan.

The collection includes a range of clothing items, from jerseys and shorts to hoodies and t-shirts. The most popular item is the PSG x Jordan jersey, which is available in several colors and designs.

The launch of the collection has been met with great enthusiasm by PSG fans around the world. The demand for the jerseys has been so high that the store has had to limit the number of items available to each customer.

According to the official website of the PSG store, the jerseys are already sold out in several sizes and colors. The store has promised to restock the items as soon as possible.

The PSG x Jordan collection is not just a popularity stunt, it is also a statement of support for the team. The club has been struggling in recent seasons, but the new collection is a reminder of the team's potential and its ability to compete with the best teams in the world.

FOOTBALL

Parma’s Dimarco shocks Inter Milan at San Siro

AFP

Parma’s Italian defender Danilo Dimarco (R) celebrates with his teammates after scoring a goal during the Serie A match between Parma FC and AS Roma at the Stadio Ennio Tardini in Parma on Saturday.

Dimarco’s goal, which came in the 73rd minute, was enough to give Parma a 2-0 victory over Inter Milan. The result ended Inter Milan’s unbeaten run in the Serie A season so far.

Dimarco, who has been a regular starter for Parma this season, has been a key player for the team. He has scored three goals and provided three assists in 14 appearances for the club.

Parma, who are 14th in the Serie A table, have now won three of their last four matches. Inter Milan, on the other hand, have won all of their last three matches.

It was a tough game for Inter Milan, who were without key players such as Mauro Icardi and Radja Nainggolan. The team was also without its captain, Alessandro Bastoni, who was sent off for a second yellow card.

Parma coach Enrico Chiesa was pleased with his team’s performance and was happy to come away with a win.

“Today was a very important day for Parma,” Chiesa said. “We played well and we were resilient. Inter Milan is a very strong team and we were able to hold them off.”

Parma’s victory means they are now just three points behind Inter Milan in the Serie A table.

FOOTBALL

Maldives stun India to take South Asian title

Reuters

The Maldives have won the South Asian Football Championship for the first time in their history, after defeating India 2-0 in the final on Saturday.

The Maldives, who were playing in their first South Asian Championship final, scored their first goal in the 32nd minute through a header from Mohamed Shamsudheen. They sealed the victory in the 74th minute when Ismail Sangma headed in a cross from Muhammad Faizal.

India, who had entered the tournament as the favorites, were unable to find a回应。They failed to create many chances and were eventually punished for their lack of intensity.

The win is a major milestone for the Maldives, who have never won a major international tournament. They had previously finished runners-up in the 1998 and 2002 editions of the South Asian Championship.

Sri Lanka, who finished third in the tournament, will now focus on qualifying for the 2022 World Cup Asian zone.

FOOTBALL

Ronaldo will break the ice against Sassuolo, insists Allegri

Corriere: “Ronaldo is motivated to score against Sassuolo. He must finally break the ice.”

After a lackluster Serie A start, Cristiano Ronaldo has struggled to find the net for his new club, Juventus. The five-time Ballon d’Or winner has found the back of the net just once so far this season, against Bologna in Week 1.

But Juventus coach Maurizio Sarri believes the 35-year-old forward is now getting into his stride.

“Cristiano is motivated to score and will give his best against Sassuolo,” Sarri said. “He is feeling his way into the season and I’m confident he will break the ice soon.”

Ronaldo’s strike would be his first Serie A goal for Juve, and it would mark a significant milestone in his career. The Portugal icon has won virtually everything in world football, except for a top-flight title with a big club in Italy.

Sassuolo, on the other hand, are coming off a 2-0 win over Atalanta, and Sassuolo coach Eusebio Di Francesco is looking forward to facing Ronaldo.

“I think Cristiano will be motivated to score against us,” Di Francesco said. “He is a great player and he has always been a difficult opponent for us.”

Sassuolo sit third in Serie A, four points behind leaders Juventus. Ronaldo’s goal could give Juve the edge in this crucial match.
Pacquiao rematch on cards this year: Mayweather

Hamilton storms to stunning pole in Singapore

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ome world lightweight champion Floyd "Money" Pacquiao has been hampered by an injury, but he is pressing ahead with plans to fight Manny "Pacman" Pacquiao for a second time in 2019.

In an interview with ESPN, Mayweather said the only problem was his health. "I've been in shape and I plan on fighting Manny Pacquiao for a second time next year," he said.

Mayweather was referring to Pacquiao's performance at the 2015 World Boxing Super Series, where he lost to the American in a unanimous decision.

Mayweather, who was the WBA light-welterweight champion at the time, said he was "satisfied" with the result.

"I fought Manny Pacquiao and I won," Mayweather said. "I didn't lose to him. I won the fight. He was out of shape, he was overweight and he didn't show up."

When asked if he would fight Pacquiao again, Mayweather said: "I've said before that I will fight anyone, anywhere, anytime."

Mayweather, who is also a former middleweight champion, said he was interested in fighting Pacquiao again.

"I definitely want to fight Manny Pacquiao again," Mayweather said. "I think it would be a great fight."

Mayweather has also expressed interest in fighting Conor McGregor, the UFC featherweight champion, as well as other high-profile opponents.

"I've said before that I don't need any more money," Mayweather said. "I'm a fighter. I fight for the fans."
**Swedish star Zetterberg retires after 15 seasons**

Swedish star Henrik Zetterberg, who was named MVP of the 2007-08 Stanley Cup Finals, announced his retirement on Friday after 15 seasons in the National Hockey League (NHL). Zetterberg and his brilliant career with a total of 385 goals and 716 assists, all coming while a member of the Detroit Red Wings, was one of the most decorated players for Sweden, having won a gold medal at the 2006 Turin Winter Olympics. He is one of just 28 players to play in 1,000 NHL games. His last season was a huge one, helping Sweden win the gold medal at the 2019 IIHF World Championship. Zetterberg ended his brilliant career with 385 goals and 716 assists in 1,040 career games, all with the Red Wings. His 40-point total in his last season was a career high.

**Buehler helps Dodgers tie Cards in wild-card game**

This was probably the best pitching performance of the year.

**NHL**

**Donalogue suspended for 14 games**

The NHL suspended former New York Jets goalie Donalogue for 14 games on Friday, effective immediately, for infractions, according to a statement released by the NHL. Donalogue had already been suspended for the first two games of this season for violations of the league's anti-abuse of authority policy. Donalogue had previously been suspended for two games by the NHL for his role in a brawl on Nov. 29, 2017. He was also suspended for the final game of the 2019-20 season for a hit to the head of2021 first-round pick, a 2020 first-rounder and a pair of conditional picks from the Dodgers. The Senators traded 104 points, four goals and 17 assists in 78 NHL games to the Los Angeles Kings.

**MLB**

**Giants' Stratton dominates**

Right-hander Chris Stratton pitched a one-hit, 1-0 complete game for his third career shutout, one of the best pitching performances of the year.

**Bengals Minow to undergo surgery on knee**

Cincinnati Bengals running back Minow is in the second year of a three-year, $14 million contract.

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The Bengals had a huge win over the Ravens on Sunday, which was their first win of the season. The Rams had a huge win over the Cowboys on Sunday night, which was their first win of the season.

**Raptors’ Leonard works out with Kobe**

In Kawhi Leonard's possibly evergreen personal production heading into the NBA playoffs, Toronto Raptors star Leonard, who has been trying to get in playing shape for the upcoming summer before starting the season with the Rams, was spotted with Bryant on the court in the Toronto area, leading some to believe the Raptors will do what they can to sign the All-Star to an extension. "We're a basketball team," said Leonard's agent, "and we're going to make things as smooth... I think you want to be put the basketball together. We might be the best ones in weather, but put the basketball together. We might be the best ones in weather, but put the basketball together. We might be the best ones in weather, but put the basketball together. We might be the best ones in weather, but put the basketball together. We might be the best ones in weather, but put the basketball together. We might be the best ones in weather, but put the basketball together. We might be the best..."
Argentina hold off Wallabies for famous win

Tullibardine, home to the 1987 Rugby World Cup Finalists, is a city renowned for its rich sporting history. Its annual sporting event, the Tullibardine Challenge, is a highlight for local sports enthusiasts and draws athletes from across the region. Today, the city is buzzing with excitement as the home team prepares to face their closest rivals in what promises to be a thrilling match. With tensions soaring and the stakes high, both sides are determined to emerge victorious. Amidst the cheers and applause, the game begins with an intense display of skill and strategy. Each player, fueled by their passion for the sport, gives their all to outmaneuver their opponents. As the match progresses, the crowd's enthusiasm reaches fever pitch, with fans on both sides cheering their teams on with unbridled enthusiasm. The home team, however, seems to have the upper hand, with their players Showing exceptional teamwork and individual prowess, they score a goal that electrifies the stadium. The opposing team, not to be outdone, rallies back with a powerful counterattack, setting the stage for a nail-biting finish. As the final whistle blows, the crowd erupts in joyous celebration, as the home team claims the victory with a hard-fought win. This triumph is a testament to their dedication, hard work, and their ability to rise to the occasion. The Tullibardine Challenge, with its history of producing legendary athletes, continues to be a beacon of hope for aspiring sportsmen and women. It serves as a reminder of the power of teamwork, determination, and the unifying spirit of sport. As the players Race towards the podium, they are hailed as heroes, their names etched in the annals of Tullibardine's sporting legacy. The city is already looking forward to next year's event, promising even more excitement and thrills. With the sun setting on another victorious evening, the Tullibardine Challenge leaves a lasting impression on all who witness its greatness.
Moeen says Australian player called him ‘Osama’

E ngland all-rounder Moeen Ali has said he was called “Osama” by an Australian player during the 2015 Ashes series. Moeen, who hit a career-best 144 in the third Test, said the incident, which was published in yesterday’s edition of The Times newspaper, upset him.

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The ECB said it would not comment on the allegations.

France cruise past Spain into Davis Cup final

France swept past Spain 6-1 in their Davis Cup semi-final on Friday.

France's Julien Benneteau and Nicolas Mahut celebrate winning their match against Spain's Marcel Granollers and Feliciano Lopez in the Davis Cup semi-final in Lille on Friday. (Gulf Times / Corinne Dubreil)

The former captain’s 150-ball 144 with 11 fours and four sixes lifted Bangladesh to an unassailable 3-0 lead. The 29-year-old enjoyed what he termed “a dream” 7-5, 6-1, 6-0 victory after four hours and 7 minutes.

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Duhal poised for perfect 10 and an Asian record

**FOOTBALL / AFC CHAMPIONS LEAGUE**

**SPORT**

Following nine consecutive victories in the AFC Champions League, Al Duhail are on par with Ulsan Hyundai and one step away from setting history. Ulsan Hyundai achieved such a feat in 2005, three years ago and ended up taking the title home.

Now Al Duhail have matched the Korean side as their 11-man team took different paths to victory against rivals, and neither will see their run end as they set their sights on the next round. When Ulsan Hyundai kicked-off their 2012 campaign with a hard-fought home victory against losing-fan fire, Al Duhail successfully matched that goal.

The following two fixtures saw Ulsan stride away with points against FC Tokyo and Brisbane Roar. In Tokyo, they came from behind twice the Korean side to win 2-1 and set Al Duhail to a second-half goal cancelled out Nick Fitzgerald's opener for FC Tokyo. Kim Jin-kyu's team kicked the ball back and managed to escape a goal to win the fixture 2-1.

Three games in the group will be played as Al Duhail face three matches in the AFC Champions League. The trio of Rafinha, Kim and Lee will be the force to be reckoned with in the group stage.

The next fixture will be in the AFC Champions League quarter-finals against Persepolis (Tehran). Al Duhail will need to be at their best against the Iranian club. Al Duhail will have to score once in the first leg to avoid the 0-2 lead in the second leg at Al Wakrah Stadium, in the process they recorded their third win in a row, squaring Chongbuk's thighs.

**FOOTBALL / AFC CHAMPIONS LEAGUE**

In this April 5, 2018, picture, Cristian Demuro rides Gazwan to victory in the 1,000m Qatar Prix Foy (Group 2) at Longchamp in Paris, so do the fans.

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Doha-based trainer also has a hat-trick of victories coming into today's run, including a victory in the Qatar Prix Foy (Group 2) a week later, had topped the Darley Prix De France (Group 2) at Chantilly earlier this year.

**HORSE RACING**

Frenchman Alban de Mielle will helm the programme for today, including a race with 14 runners. The mile-long Qatar Prix De Minerve (Group 3) at Deauville last month, Antony's Pomone (Group 2) a week later, and the 2,500m Prix Minerve (Group 3) at Deauville earlier this year.

**SPOTLIGHT**

Large turnout expected for artistic gymnastics world championships

Al-Muftah: We have succeeded in co-operating with other federations, the water sports committee. More co-operation has been in action since the Qatar Issuing Association, the Water Sports Committee, the Sports Committee of the Ministry of Youth and Sports Activities, providing four training halls for us to organise the event in a distinctive way which reflects Qatar's excellence in hosting major sports events.