Qatar's showstopping team in show jumping has qualified for the Tokyo Olympics. Qatar's Al-Thani, Rashid Towaim Ali Al-Marri, Sheikh Ali Al-Thani, and Bassem Mohamed have qualified for the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo next year.

Earlier in the day, Qatar came back from behind to beat the World No 13 USA in the pool match. Germany are third, while Indonesia are fourth.

In the pool match, Indonesia were defeated by Germany 2-1 (21-19, 18-21, 21-16). The match went to four sets, with Indonesia winning the first set 21-19, but Germany taking the next two sets 21-16, 21-13. Indonesia's Muhammad Alif Novel Syarif and Slamet Kurniawan were the main scorers, finishing their round in 77.43 seconds. Germans Andre Winkelmann and Christian Greif were the main scorers, finishing in 67.53 seconds.

The team was congratulated by Sheikh Ali Al-Thani, Hamad Nasser Al-Qadi, Rashid Towaim Ali Al-Marri and Bassem Mohamed. Sheikh Ali had said earlier that a Qatari team will be going to the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo after they had done so in Rio 2016.
**Qatar unbeaten, take on Aussies in quarter-finals**

**THE PLAYERS PUT IN THEIR BEST, AND WE AT THE TOP OF THE GROUP**

The Qatar national team qualified to the semi-finals of the ANOC World Beach Games after defeating China and Croatia.

**WAKEBOARDING**

French prodigy leaves rivals in his wake

By Sports Reporter

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Japanese Rugby World Cup stars key to victory in Japan’s 2019 quarter-final

Brave Blossoms will face two-time world champions South Africa in Tokyo next weekend

By Sydney Moses

As the clock struck 10 on Oct. 13, Fukuoka’s First Plus City Bank Stadium erupted.

The noise is deafening. Colours fly. The Japan fans go wild. And as the 10th-minute try arrived, the home faithful knew they were about to see something special.

Sure enough, as the game wore on, the Brave Blossoms proved too strong for Uruguay — just as the Japanese side was predicted to do.

The victory earned Japan a spot in the Rugby World Cup quarter-finals, after they beat the South Americans 38-19.

Rugby World Cup quarter-final is ‘real deal’ for All Blacks

New Zealand captain Keven Mealamu led the All Blacks to a 34-21 victory over France in their quarter-final, with the lineout and superb forward play being key to the result.

The All Blacks set up a semi-final showdown with Argentina, who defeated England 25-15 in the other quarter-final.

New Zealand outscored France 4 tries to 3 in the game, with Keven Mealamu scoring the opening try.

Japan coach Jamie Joseph praised his team’s performance, saying they were ‘on another level’ compared to their performance against South Africa.

“Japan played the best rugby we’ve seen all tournament,” he said.

Uruguay coach Guillermo Vilas said his team had done their best, but knew they were no match for the All Blacks.

“We knew it was going to be a tough game, but we played with a lot of enthusiasm and left everything out there,” he said.

Bottomline

Canadian players help typhoon recovery efforts

By Thomas Walker

Canada’s players helped the local community in Kumamoto, Japan, recover from Typhoon Hagibis last month. The players were involved in various activities to give back to the community and help with the recovery efforts.

The players helped with the clean-up efforts, and also provided entertainment at local events.

“Seeing the community rally together and work hard to recover was truly inspiring,” said Canada’s captain, Scott Sio.

The players also visited local schools to talk about the importance of giving back to the community.

“The kids were so grateful for our visit and for the opportunity to learn more about rugby,” said Sio.

Canada’s players continue to be ambassadors for the sport, and their involvement in the community demonstrates the positive impact that sport can have on communities around the world.
Schzerzer flirts with no hitter, Yankees rout Astros

By Joe Freeman

Phoenix beat sloppy Portland in preseason

WASHINGTON (The Associated Press) — Max Scherzer becomes a Washington Nationals pitcher again, in a house that is a bit different from the one he left in 2017.

Scherzer’s six-game ouster with the Nationals was not an accident. It was the culmination of the pitcher’s decision to head to New York City to be with his wife, Jessica, during the coronavirus pandemic. Scherzer, who was 37 when the Nationals lost the NL Division Series to the Miami Marlins, had already decided to stay in the Nationals’ bullpen for the remainder of the season.

Scherzer pitched for the Nationals in 2017, going 11-4 with a 2.23 ERA and 134 strikeouts in 109 innings. He also had 10 saves and one hit in the World Series. Scherzer was a key part of the Nationals’ World Series championship in 2019, going 2-0 with a 1.33 ERA and 40 strikeouts in 26 innings.

The Nationals, who played the first three games of the series in the Bronx, won 1-0.

In the late game, Gleyber Torres, who was recently promoted to the third position in the lineup, had a three-run home run in the first inning, giving the Yankees an early lead.

The Nationals, who had started the season 1-0, had a 3-2 lead after one inning. They scored twice in the top of the second inning, including Torres’ three-run home run.

The Nats’ offense was powered by a 4-2 two-run home run in the third inning, giving the Nationals a 5-2 lead. After the Nationals scored three runs in the top of the third inning, they went on to win 5-2.

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It's a team with a character that fights but one that must also improve!

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Neymar limps off as Brazil draw with Nigeria

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Kohli lauds India’s ‘hunger’ after record 11th-straight series win

“It’s amazing that hunger and passion for all the guys to keep improving”

**Batsman Kohli credits India’s hunger for change in mindset**

India’s Virat Kohli believes his team have never been as determined or hungry as they are now under his captaincy, helping them to produce a series-winning performance in South Africa.

"We have never been as focused as we are right now. We have never been as driven," Kohli said during India’s 11th-straight series win against South Africa in the third Test match here on Sunday after being named ‘man of the match’.

"I think it is a total change in mindset that I feel is working for us and of course, it's great value for me so we're not going to take our foot off the gas in the next Test either," Kohli said.

Kohli’s double century and his teammates’ 424-run stand with him for the fifth wicket set up the Test against South Africa.

Kohli said the series win is just the start of a new chapter for India against South Africa.

"Tomorrow, we will head to Ranchi for the fourth Test and try to finish off the series on a high," Kohli said.

**India beat South Africa by 8 wickets**

India beat South Africa by eight wickets to clinch their 11th consecutive series win and also their first series win in South Africa.

England, Australia and New Zealand are other teams to have won at least 11 straight series in international cricket.

India’s win means they now have to wait for Pakistan in 2022 to see if they can surpass England’s 15-game series-winning streak.

India's win was the first Test series victory overseas since they beat New Zealand in England in 2016.

India's batting hero Kohli smashed a marathon 254 not out in the fourth innings of the third Test to help his team to an 8-wicket victory.

Kohli is the first captain to score a double century on his Test cap.

Kohli’s innings followed his 225 in the second Test and a century in the first.

India's victory came after a comprehensive 225-run win in the second Test at Cape Town.

**India’s bowling performance**

India’s bowlers continued their off-sessional dominance in the series, with the match being played entirely in the home team’s conditions.

Left-arm spinner Kuldeep Yadav took 10 wickets in the match to become the first India bowler to take 10 wickets in a Test match against South Africa.

**South Africa collapse**

South Africa’s innings crumbled to 189 after following-on in the final session of day three, as India took control of the game.

India's mammoth total made the tourists look foolish in the second innings.

Kohli made his 42nd Test century to lead India to a huge total of 601-5 (V. Kohli 254 not out, S. Muthusamy 38, A. Markram 38, W. P. Saha 37, T. Bavuma 275) at the end of day three in response to South Africa’s 275.

India have not lost a home Test match for 27 Tests.

India and South Africa played their first Test match in 1932 and since then they have played 62 Tests in the series, India having won 39 and South Africa 22.

India have played 106 Tests since 1932, with 73 wins, 19 losses and 14 draws. South Africa have played 37 Tests since 1932, with 20 wins, 9 losses and 8 draws.

India's victory means they have moved to the second place in the world Test rankings, behind Australia, who defeated West Indies in the previous series.

India's overall Test series record against South Africa is 39 wins, 22 losses and 14 draws, while South Africa's record is 21 wins, 27 losses and 12 draws.

India's win means they have also moved up to second place in the Test Championship standings, behind Australia.

India's victory means they have now head to Ranchi for the fourth and final Test match starting October 16.