At Al Rayyan Park yesterday. PICTURES: Adamah

Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club (QREC) CEO Nassar al-Matwi presents a memento to Abdullah Hassan Ali Abdulmalik, the Al Rayyan Park owner, with Khalida bin Sheail al-Kuwari. Trainer: Hassan al-Matwi. Owner: Khalifa bin Sheail al-Kuwari. Time: 1:49.75. (By Sports Reporter)

**RESULTS**


The winners came down in the sixth edition of the GCC Women’s Games, with Qatar winning a total of 34 medals, which included 12 golds and 14 silvers. The Gulf nation also topped the medals table, a distinction that emerged after a total of 34 victories. Among the medals, Qatar also won five gold medals, while Injaaz Stud trumped the day with four golds. The Gulf nation also won three silver and one bronze. In total, Qatar won four medals, including a gold for Ahmed Abdullah Hassan in the 200m, a silver for Sarah al-Saidi in the discus, and a bronze for Abdulaziz Jaber in the hammer throw. In table tennis, Qatar won three gold medals, while Bahrain won one gold and one silver. In taekwondo, Qatar won four medals, including a gold for Amina Abdul Karim in the 53kg class. In the para games section, Qatar won seven medals, with Mona al-Saadi winning gold in discus and shot put, while Sarah al-Musawi won gold in the hammer throw. In shooting, Qatar got 3 medals, including one gold, while in fencing they won five medals. Qatar also won five bronze medals, including two golds, won by Rania al-Naji in the hammer throw and Baleh Bughanaim in the javelin throw. In tennis, Qatar won five medals, including three silver and one bronze. In badminton, Qatar won four medals, including a gold for Ahmed Abdullah Hassan in the 30kg class. In the para-games section, Qatar won seven medals, with Mona al-Saadi winning gold in discus and shot put, while Sarah al-Musawi won gold in the hammer throw.
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The tournament, known for its high-scoring and entertaining nature, saw some thrilling matches, including the final against New Zealand.

The England team, led by Eoin Morgan, had a strong batting line-up with the likes of Jason Roy, Joe Root, and Ben Stokes, who played some of the most iconic knocks in the tournament.

The bowling department, led by Jimmy Anderson and Jofra Archer, also performed well, restricting teams to low totals in many matches.

The match against New Zealand in the final was particularly exciting, with both teams scoring a target of 242 runs. England managed to overhaul the total with four wickets remaining and just three balls left.

The win against Australia in the semi-final was also a memorable one, with a superb batting performance from Ben Stokes and Jimmy Anderson's three-wicket haul.

The England team's success in the World Cup was a testament to their hard work and dedication over the years, and they were rightly celebrated as heroes.

The victory had a significant impact on cricket in England, with a surge in interest and new fans joining the game. The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) saw a 25% increase in membership following the tournament.

The World Cup success also helped boost the development of cricket in the country, with more young players being inspired to take up the sport. The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) launched the England Cricket Development Trust (ECDT) to help fund grassroots cricket projects.

In conclusion, England's World Cup victory in 2019 was a defining moment in cricket history, and the team's success has had a lasting impact on the sport in England and beyond.
Barcelona's Lionel Messi celebrates scoring the second goal on Tuesday night.

In another match today, Al Rayyan's Gabriel Mercado added, "Our goal is to try to keep winning, " he added. "If we can do that, we have a great group of players. The same group of players that played against Um Al Qura, we are going to face Al Shahania. This will be an important game for us."..."
Tokyo

Jones eyes WC glory as career comes full circle

New Zealand team take part in a training session at Tatsuminomori Seaside Park in Tokyo, Japan, yesterday.

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WEIRD FEW DAYS

"It's been a good handful", said Jones, with a laugh, "but I don't think this is where you want to be when you win.

We're pretty lucky if you look at some of the high-profile players who have started the 2015 World Cup final.

Cane returns at openside flanker and Sonny Bill Williams at lock, while Sam Cane and Aaron Smith.

Jones was the coach of his native Australia when Jonny Wilkinson's drop goal in the dying seconds of extra time turned the 1999 World Cup semi-final against South Africa into a gut-wrenching affair. Indeed at the 2007 World Cup finals, suggested England could have been in a final against the All Blacks, who have won 31 of their 34 World Cup matches, losing in 1953.

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**BASEBALL**

Washington Nationals players Anthony Rendon (12) and Victor Robles (25) celebrate after defeating the Houston Astros in games six and seven of the 2019 World Series on Tuesday. The Nationals beat the Astros 7-2 Tuesday, forcing the Series to a Game 7 at Nationals Park in Washington, D.C. Wednesday. The Nationals will try to win their first World Series title since 1924.

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**Hometown villain Rendon part of World Series road magic**

**FOOTBALL**

The Los Angeles Galaxy are set to play their first MLS Cup final against New York City FC on December 8, and their fans arecrediting 2017 FIFA World Cup winner Raul Ruidiaz as the key to their success. The 25-year-old striker has been in sensational form for the Seattle Sounders this season, scoring 17 goals in 30 appearances.

**FOCUS**

**ASTROS SHINE AS SEATTLE SOUNDERS SHOCK LOS ANGELES**

Seattle Sounders forward Raul Ruidiaz scored twice on Tuesday night to help his side to a 2-0 win over Los Angeles FC in the Western Conference semi-final, setting up a potential MLS Cup final showdown with the New York City FC. Ruidiaz, who has scored 17 goals this season, put the Sounders ahead in the 65th minute and added another in the 83rd to secure the victory.

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Davis dazzles as Lakers romp to big win over Grizzlies

By Joeatr

The Los Angeles Lakers cruised to a 120-91 victory over the Memphis Grizzlies on Tuesday night, capping off their two-game road trip with a dominant performance.

The Lakers took control early, building a 20-point lead in the first quarter and never looking back. LeBron James led the charge, scoring 36 points while grabbing 11 rebounds and dishing out 10 assists. Anthony Davis added 27 points, 14 rebounds, and five blocks, while Avery Bradley chipped in with 18 points.

The Grizzlies were led by Jaren Jackson Jr., who scored 22 points, but were unable to keep up with the Lakers’ offensive barrage. Kyle Anderson had 16 points and 10 rebounds, but it was not enough to prevent Memphis from dropping its third straight game.

The Lakers improved to 6-1 on the season with their fourth straight win, while the Grizzlies fell to 3-4. Los Angeles now heads home to face the New Orleans Pelicans on Thursday, while Memphis travels to Dallas to take on the Mavericks. This game between the Grizzlies and Pelicans will be a key matchup in the Western Conference race.
Svitolina storms into semis of WTA Finals

The first player through to the semifinals, having also beaten world number two Pliskova in straight sets on Monday.

**FOCUS**

**Federer withdraws from ATP Cup**

Rafael Nadal has confirmed he will play the ATP Cup in Sydney later this year, while Australia's Nick Kyrgios said he is committed to playing in the tournament.

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otball has been part of Qatar’s most popular sport, and it seemed a dom-

inae boost ever since the country was the host to the 2022 FIFA World Cup and the ongoing Asian Cup title was won this year.

Simultaneously, there has been a growth in local football clubs and academies that have been rising up the ranks of the professional level.

Nawaf al-Mudahka, a former Qatar national football team player, always had dreams of what young children and adults could contribute to the game and hence, he decided to do something to contribute to the sport, and thus, a local football club and an academy to nurture aspiring players were born.

He brought knowledge and experience to the club, following a successful career as a professional footballer that spanned over many years.

“We believe we should nurture footballers in Qatar to train their students from an amateur club to professional level,” said team boss on television chat shows, looking more into the job done in a country that has seen the exponential growth of the sport, and thus, a local football club and academy to nurture aspiring players were born.

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Lusail Academy has signed up with a number of schools in Qatar to train their students, with Al-Mudahka saying, “We have started the past six months and we are extremely happy with this development as a team.”

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ight Hamilton may not need to score even one point in Mexico to become only the second six-times Formu-

la One world champion, but the Mercedes driver will want to continue on to finish the job at the Circuit of the Americas in the United States.

“The track is fantastic and it is going to be a special weekend for us, as we will see each other go faster and faster. We will see what we can get in Mexico,” said Hamilton.

“The chance of him not getting the job-done in a country that has become a home from home, and repeated the accolades of his Formula One success in magazines and advertisements that show, look, mesmerize more than three times.”

Austin is an iconic track for the 34-year-old, and he will also be pleased to round up his Texas season to six on Sunday.

That would take his career tally to 93 race victories, and put him just short of the all-time record set by Formula One’s seven-times world champion, Sebastian Vettel of Germany.

‘One battle won is worth ten in your pocket but have only gone on to win three of them and we certainly want to do better,” the 36-year-old said from his Mercedes.

“Vettel will hopefully give us a good opportunity to do that.”

Red Bull will also hope to be on the podium as Max Verstappen makes his 100th start and aims to put a difficult Mexican weekend behind him.

The driver in third place has always come from the top two on the starting grid. Hamilton has started the last five races from pole and will start from pole today.

There is plenty at stake further down the pecking order, with the constructors’ championship al-

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