Indian wrestler Ritu Phogat ready for tilt at Mixed Martial Arts title

Indian wrestler Ritu Phogat and South Korean Nam Hyun-Hee face off at the Mixed Martial Arts Championship: Age of Dragons mixed martial arts title, which will take place on Saturday, at the Fighting Boss Club, in Beijing.

Sorry, bro – Marwan stuns Mohamed to enter semi-finals

"Any win against my brother is always special. He is one of the best players to have ever played the game..."

"You want to win the title when you get the chance and not have to be at home. You don’t want to keep just because of the honor or the pay. You definitely up for the next match no matter what you’re doing because that’s your passion and you’re working towards it..."

"We want to take up Egyptian mixed martial arts (MMA) in February, making Phogat the first Indian woman to compete in the sport. She has had a number on the German this year having won the Olympic Games, including the US Open quarterfinal last month. The former world number 10 Mohamed, who had last beaten his older brother in the 2017 World Championships final, admitted how he has had a number of injuries to overcome over the past few seasons but believes he can still compete at the highest level..."
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Engelbert Remy centre, the Manchester City manager, and Joe Gomez (right) in action against Monaco.

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Wenger was involved in a physical confrontation with defender Joe Gomez.

Former Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger was named FIFA's new development chief on Tuesday, ending months of speculation and uncertainty surrounding the 78-year-old's future.

Wenger's appointment was announced by FIFA President Gianni Infantino, who said it was a “great honour” to have the former Paris Saint-Germain, Monaco, and Manchester United manager join the world football body.

“Wenger's strengths since taking charge three years ago has been to foster a unity in the squad and the rest of the team,” Infantino said. “He speaks four or five languages – that's a very difficult line, " said Southgate on Tuesday. “I am man and for the group and that's a very difficult line, " said Southgate on Tuesday. “The player did not have any knowledge of the commission’s ruling."

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Spain's record scorer Villa retires after 19-year career

By Daniel O'Callaghan

Spain's record scorer and former captain David Villa will retire next month, according to his lawyer, in which he will begin his new life.

The 37-year-old and captain in Spain's Euro 2008 and World Cup winning team will be announced in Barcelona on Wednesday, according to his lawyer, who confirmed the retirement.

Villa, who made his debut in 2001 and scored 38 goals in 98 appearances for Spain, will retire after the upcoming international window.

He scored his 50th goal for Spain in a 3-0 win over Malta in Malta in 2019, becoming the first player to score 50 goals for Spain.

His most memorable moment was in the 2010 World Cup final against Germany, where he scored the equaliser in extra-time before scoring the winning goal in the 82nd minute to win the World Cup for Spain.

He joins the ranks of other greats such as Luis Figo, Raul, and Fernando Torres in the world of football.

Villa will continue to be involved with Spanish football, and his services will be needed in future international windows.
**Battle to be best of the rest heats up in Brazil**

The battle to be the best of the rest behind the merciless-looking winners heats up in Brazil this week, where Patrick Reed and Tiger Woods are tipped to keep dream alive.

Both players were under intense pressure after losing their opening matches.

**Reed says he won’t dial down the passion**

Patrick Reed’s fiery, competitive spirit has ruffled feathers on the past but he保证ed he has no plans to dial down the passion for his country (who are) out there (keeping the day) to keep dream alive.

He said his own unique style would not change and he would continue to be the same aggressive player he has always been.

**Thiem beats Djokovic in thriller to reach semis**

Thiem became the first player to book a place in the ATP Finals after routing world number one Novak Djokovic in a thrilling encounter.

The Austrian left-hander, ranked third in the world, secured a 3-6 6-4 6-2 victory over Djokovic to set up a semi-final clash with defending champion Roger Federer.

**Nadal storms back against Medvedev to keep dream alive**

Rafael Nadal has qualified for the ATP Finals after beating Alexander Medvedev in a thrilling three-setter.

The Spaniard, who is seeking his 15th Grand Slam title, rallied from 5-4 down in the third set to win 6-7 6-4 6-3 and book his place in the knockout phase of the season-ending tournament.

**Ferrari's Hamilton equal to Schumacher's all-time record of 91**

The Italian team's driver Sebastian Vettel has moved within one win of Lewis Hamilton's all-time record of 91 Grand Prix victories.

Hamilton, who is bidding for his sixth world title this season, saw his championship hopes dashed when he collided with Vettel on the final lap of the Brazil GP.

**World champion Hamilton to race at Brazilian Grand Prix**

Lewis Hamilton will race at the Brazilian Grand Prix despite a late engine failure in qualifying that left him in 12th place.

The Mercedes driver, who leads the drivers' standings, said he was determined to go all out for victory in the race.

**Berdych to announce retirement Saturday**

Tomas Berdych plans to announce his retirement from tennis in London on Saturday evening.

The Czech Davis Cup champion will be the feature of a special edition of the International Tennis Podcast with host Dan Taylor.

**Berdych told his fans, sitting in the rest behind the Mercedes garage, that he would like to play golf with his friends whenever he plays a round and said he will always keep fighting for the top.**
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Florida Panthers radiator Aaron Ekblad (5) slaps a shot at Boston Bruins center David Krejci (46) during overtime play during the third period at the BB&T Center in Sunrise, Fla., on Tuesday, April 9. (AP Photo/Wilfredo Lee)

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Kaepernick to work out for NFL teams on Saturday

He has not played since 2016 after he knelt during national anthem against racism

The San Francisco 49ers quarterback, who led the Niners to a Super Bowl appearance, will set up a workout at an undisclosed location this weekend. The NFL has reached out to 32 NFL organisations “with lit- tle or no knowledge” of his status, according to The Athletic. "They were advanced scouts looking for an opportunity," Kaepernick said, "and I have agreed to work out for NFL teams on Saturday in Atlanta.

"If you are not interested in finding out who the better football player in the world is, then you are not interested in the game. As a protest of racial injustice, I just want the game to resume its original purpose and for you to be a spectator," Kaepernick said.

The NFL has not reached out to him out, and that no other team has interviewed or visited with him about an opportunity,” Kaepernick said. "The mindset of sitting me out and saying the team doesn't want me is not going to change my beliefs or my approach to this game."

Giants running back Barkley dismisses rumours he'll be shut down

After six straight losses, the Giants running back Barkley isn't blaming his struggles on the coaching staff. "The opportunities, I just have to take advantage of them," he said. "I accept it on behalf of our players and staff in the league. It was a pretty amazing year, but I don't accept this award as an individual. I accept it as a member of the Minnesota Twins," Shildt added.
India skipper Virat Kohli during a training session ahead of the first Test match against Bangladesh at Holkar Cricket Stadium in Indore yesterday.

Kohli hailed his brave Maxwell on mental health issue

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Australias latest tours of India 2016, for the first time in the country's history, were marred by an off-field scandal when a styling of his Ashes squad despite playing a match-winner battling through a broken finger when he was dropped for a day to India's Khan.

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**HORSE RACING**

**Casamento, Receding Waves shine in Umm Al Houl Cup**

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**By Sports Reporter**

The champion trainer also had another winner in Lebanon who edged out Hassan Al-Makeri’s Reem Seattle to a close second. In third place came Stadium’s Dorman Bu Thaila shed his maiden status among the local Thoroughbreds under Ivan Pedroza in the Arabian maiden race, ridden to his first career win by Eduardo Pedroza.

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**RESULTS**

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**Race 6:** Receding Waves (Marco Casamento) won the Umm Al Houl Cup victory yesterday. Trained by Jassim Mohamed Ghazali, the winner had an impressive race, winning by a nose. Another highlight of the season for jockey Ryan Curatolo.

**Race 7:** Strawberry (Ryan Curatolo) followed the leaders home in this race as well. Trainer: Jassim Mohamed Ghazali.

**Race 8:** Reem Seattle (Eduardo Pedrozo) won the six-furlong sprint at QREC yesterday. Won by: 1 ¾, 1.1, 11. Time: 1:00.52. Owner: Al Azraq Stable.

**SPOTLIGHT**

Ooredoo holds special honorary ceremony for Qatari Paralympians’ success at 2019 West Asia Para Games

Ooredoo held a special honorary ceremony to recognize the triumphs of Qatari Paralympians for their achievements in 2019 West Asia Para Games. More than 600 athletes took part in the event by 21 countries. Among the athletes honored were the Goalball team – Mohamed Hamad Al-Ahmad, Nasser Al-Nuaimi. The special ceremony was held at Qatar Racing and Equestrian Club’s Al Thawara clubhouse, with a presentation for the winning teams after the awards ceremony.

**FOCUS**

Ooredoo sponsors Kids Cup 2019

Ooredoo yesterday announced its sponsorship of Kids Cup 2019, announcing its continued partnership with Evolution Sports Qatar in the run-up to Qatar 2022.

The tournament – set to be held tomorrow and on Saturday at Doha College Al Wab – will witness teams of boys and teams of girls competing in a series of games that will culminate in a group stage knockout phase to decide which teams will play in the finals. Two age groups will be playing in the event; under 9s and under 11s, with the under 9s teams playing football and under 11s teams playing basketball. The under 9s will see a total of 16 teams from across Qatar compete in the tournament, which will involve all of the local primary schools.

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Ooredoo will be supporting the tournament by providing financial support and organizing a special event for the teams. The tournament will be held on November 15 at Doha College Al Wab, with the winning teams advancing to the final.

Speaking about the tournament, Nasser Al-Nuaimi, Chairman of Ooredoo Qatar, said: "We are honored to be sponsoring Kids Cup 2019, which is a key part of our corporate social responsibility strategy. Ooredoo is committed to supporting local sports events and initiatives, and we are proud to be a part of this important event. We are confident that the tournament will be a success and we look forward to seeing the young athletes perform to the best of their abilities."