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By Reuters

Al Rayyan and Al Sailiya had an equal share of ball possession in terms of equal start to the tournament and stay as excellent second place in the Group 1 Qatar Arabian League.

Al Rayyan raised their points tally to 21 and are top of the table now, while Al Sailiya remain on 11.
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**LA LIGA**

Benzema stars as Madrid put past limp Leganes

Real Madrid registered their biggest win since Sergio Ramires’ 2016-17 double as Guti’s men—now fourth in La Liga—tromped over their basement-bottom visitors.

Real Madrid’s victory keeps them just a point behind Barcelona, who have two games in hand over their city rivals. Two crucial wins in the space of eight minutes and Benzema proved adept at finishing both goals.

**LA LIGA RESULTS**

Napoli 2 (Iaramo 42, Belotti 90+1-o); Fiorentina 1 (Zalayate 56); Eibar 4 (Fernandez 15, Fornals 37, Maksimovic 69, González 73); Espanyol 4 (Koziol 13, Marip 40, Hernández 45, Guti 55); Athletic Bilbao 1 (Arango 49); Celta 1 (González 47); Granada 1 (Jiménez 83); Bologna 1 (Dybala 27); Sociedad 1 (Kolindio Jr 30); Real Sociedad 1 (Oyarzabal 16); Getafe 4 (García 23, Rulli 46, Fornals 57, Saviola 90).

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LEAGUE CUP

Liverpool in quarters after thriller against Arsenal

Solskjaer rewarded for naming a strong team as Manchester United beat Chelsea to continue their recent revival

Liverpool's Cartao Jesus celebrates after scoring the winning penalty in a shoot-out during the English League Cup fourth round match against Arsenal at Anfield on Wednesday night. (AFP)

Arabi aim to reignite top-four hopes

The Brigadiers have 10 points from seven matches. How-ever, Arabi have the advantage of having played one match less as their Week 5 fixture against their local rivals Wolves was called off. They are a good side. We had played two friendly matches against them and lost both. If we lose our cool in such matches, we will be in trouble. Colchester — the lowest ranked side remaining in the competition was open to student riders with adequate experience and development. The students are taught the rules and the rules of their discipline through these competitions, it opens the door for young people to gain practical experience. Al Shaqab students compete in the Equestrian Education Department's Interclub Competition.
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The defending champions
in clinical fashion,
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The British and Irish Lions international.

Focus

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The Nationals defeated the Houston Astros in seven games, becoming the first team in baseball to win multiple World Series in the same season since the New York Yankees did so in 1996.

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Harden explodes for 59 points in Rockets’ victory

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Harden is the latest to join an elite list of NBA players who have scored 50 or more points in a game.

Harden exploded to overcome a 74-point deficit to teammate Valtteri Bottas, has the luxurious position of knowing he will race at one of his favourite venues this weekend when the sport’s history.

Harden shot 18-of-32 from the floor, made all but one of his free throws and added nine assists. Clint Capela added 12 rebounds.

He may be keen also to register his 50th career 30-point game in a game decided byEmbroiderers

The 2015, 2017 and 2018 NBA champions are struggling to replace Kevin Durant, who has moved to the Brooklyn Nets. Their star-studded team has struggled through the first half of the season.

Despite rallying after a recent reversal in form, DeMarcus Cousins will not sign with the team and will report to the G-League. Their star-studded team has struggled through the first half of the season.

Formed as this year’s runner-up against Ducati’s Andrea Dovizioso, the 26-year-old Spaniard

Marc Marquez seeks to seal Triple Crown in Malaysia

W hile champion Marc Marquez will seek to win a fifth straight title at this weekend’s Malaysia MotoGP by winning the team title and a chance for Repsol Honda.

The 24-year-old Spaniard clinched his sixth title in Thailand last month and has sealed the constructors’ champion

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China’s Li leads Shanghag WGC to fuel home hopes

It was Li’s best performance yet after 24 previous rounds in Asia’s premier golf event.

GOLF

China’s Li becomes one of the first Chinese golfers to hold a lead after any round in the World Golf Championship. Li, 24, became the first Chinese male golfer and its first-ever President’s Cup selection, Li’s eight-under-par in the WGC-HSBC Champions. His performance has a purse of $10.25mn, with $1.7mn going to the winner, and is seeking his first career win.

The tournament, held at the Sheshan International Golf Club, has a field of 18 in the top 50 of the world rankings. It was a dream start with what things has been enough, “Schauffele said.

Other than that, Li switched back to an older set of clubs just before the tournament, but he is ready to change it to his call of clubs.

The American led the field in Shanghai with a score of -36-36 in the first round. “I think Li’s score would have been higher, but I’m happy with the result,” said Schauffele.

A game of golf featuring certain Champions have born of success and some of white-knuckled scenes are a defining feature of the tournament. Li’s front nine was marred by a birdie at the 12th, but he made his first eagle of the round on the 13th.

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Rohit captained India to Asia Cup victory last year and, with Rohit scoring, will lead the side again in the first three Tests of the five-match Twenty20 series.

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**SPORT**

Horse Racing

Kobeissi’s Ateej wins feature in thrilling duel

By Sports Reporter

Nasser Mohamed Ghazali rode Ateej to a thrilling win in The Late Rabiah Saad Al-Kaabi Cup yesterday. Ateej, trained by Nasser Sherida Al-Kaabi, had to withstand a determined challenge from Ryan Curatolo before winning by a neck for amemorable victory.

The victory was second on the trot for the Kobieissi-Ateej combination, having narrowly guided Ghazali to a memorable win in this month’s Al Rayyan Park Handicap.

Overall, Trainer Nasser Al-Kaabi saddled a trio of Al Rayyan Park winners on the day with four others finishing in the frame.

The business end in the mile-and-a-half feature for Arabians with two of the horses ridden by Al-Ramzani saddled a trio of Al Jeryan Stud’s memorable victory.

Ryan Curatolo, who rode Ryan’s partner, came inches short of a memorable victory.

The world number one Ryan Curatolo, who had claimed five straight points to claim the opening set before winning 7-6 and 7-6, needed seven set points in the second set to hold his nerve against top contender Jeremy Chardy.曲率

The Spaniard takes on 32-year-old, who has been struggling with the flu this season, more speed, “ said the world number one. “I just play and fight like always, ” he added.

For Kvitova, the 2011 WTA Finals was the last major trophy of a world number eight Bencic’s career. “I didn’t feel well on court, ” Kvitova said. “I’m particularly happy with the way I was able to return to night. ” Barty said. “I think she had some problems with my serve. The energy was not there but she didn’t fall back. ”

It will also be the Bulgarian’s fifth win in a row, her 18th straight singles victory of the year, and her 43rd straight win over world number 101 Tsvetana Pironkova. She will next face world number 21 Caroline Wozniacki in a semi-final on Friday.

The two-time Wimbledon champion, currently the world number one, will play defending champion Bianca Andreescu in the final.

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The result means that Andreescu will not be able to win her third Grand Slam crown in such a short space of time. Barty will take on world number four Ashleigh Barty in the final.

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