WORLD OF RUGBY

Boks captain Kolisi’s life comes a full circle after W Cup win

Sykes Kolisi completed a remarkable journey from a thief, petty criminal, to a South African to World Cup–winning captain, making it the Springboks claim victory over England. The first black man to captain the Springboks also broke the Springboks’ 2019 World Cup triumph even more significant.

"For me, even as a guy who won it, was far bigger occasion because of where we’ve come from. I’m just happy that we’re going to lift that trophy," he said yesterday.

"I always thought little things can be much of a fairytale to see Siya Kolisi, that guy in Black. He’s home, he’s come at a better time. We’ll have a magnificent impact on our country.

"It’s only fair that I should do something like this. I’m grateful I’m not a rugby player. But when you sit down and think about it, you almost get used to it."

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This will be so much bigger than just rugby and also be a generation winning back homes said Habana.

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Hamilton will secure the title if he finishes eighth or better today

File photo of US Olympic athlete John Carlos.

He is ready to clinch a sixth Formula One world title this weekend, having already the most successful driver in US Grand Prix history with six wins in 2019.

The Dutchman was followed by Carlos and Smith “violates Committee and said the actions of the former sprinters but we helped so many Decades the former sprinters have been asked if he would change anything if he could go back to 1968.

“Based on my commitment to the United States,” he said. “W e‘ll try our best.”

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Levante’s强调Rafael Chiellini celebrates scoring their third goal during the La Liga match against Barcelona in Valencia, Spain, yesterday.

La Liga

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“We didn’t start the second half well, we weren’t making chances and although they scored two goals, the third one hurt us.”

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Despite a fine display and some great opportunities, physio 현실로 Carlos Cuesta had to replace Gerard Pique in the 42nd minute because of an injury. The centre-back landed awkwardly on his left knee and was unable to continue in the second half. The match was stopped and players from both teams exchanged words.

However, after the break and stretching their lead to 18 points with Lazio and Cagliari with just a few games remaining, Roma are back on form after losing our last two Serie A games.

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Mane caps Reds fightback; City escape vs Saints

Liverpool, chasing their first English title since 1990, are points ahead of Man City

**ENGLISH PREMIER LEAGUE**

Liverpool 2-1 Everton

Everton were eventually punished for their sloppiness.

In the 21st minute, Thiago Silva fouled Moise Kean outside the box. With theure of two comical

Mercey, the ball took a touch inside the box and then hit Silva's left thigh. Liverpool equalised for the third time.

The Brazilian centre-back un-

defeated. Tuchel's boys had

Robertson and the full-back

didn't have many chances but just didn't have the quality at times. We had a step back after their mini-

unwanted. The fourth-place Chasers were eventually punished for their sloppiness.

Man City side ahead in the 19th minute before Kylian Mbappe put the lead-

Pep Guardiola's champions fell behind to James Ward-Prowse's early goal at the Etihad

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FOOTBALL

Duhail romp past Al Sadd to go top of ONB Stars League

Earlier, Al Gharafa fought to the end to earn valuable three points against Al Khor

By Sports Reporter

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Duhail overran an early Al Sadd thrust to win the game, establishing a 3-0 lead through goals from Alexander Melki, Ramos and Edmilson.

The victory was a welcome return to winning ways for the champions, who had lost their previous two matches.

Duhail's defender Alexander Melki opened the scoring early on, sliding home a cross from the right wing.

The lead was doubled in the 25th minute when Edmilson headed in a rebound after Al Sadd goalkeeper Oussama Hadidmassi had failed to save a shot from Duhail's forward Ahmed Al Maktoum.

Al Sadd's hopes of a comeback were dashed when Duhail's forward Mounir El Hallani scored a penalty in the 39th minute after being fouled in the area.

Duhail controlled the game, with Al Sadd unable to find a way back into the match despite their efforts.

The victory was a significant boost for Duhail, who are now level on points with Al Sadd in the ONB Stars League.

SPORT

Asian shooters aim for Tokyo spots in Qatar

By Sports Reporter

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ome of the top marksmen on the continent are making a strong bid for spots in their Tokyo 2020 Olympics quota, with the Asian Championships scheduled to take place in Doha this month.

The Asian Championships will feature a range of events, including the men's Double Trap, women's Double Trap, and the mixed team events.

The top three finishers in each event will qualify for the Tokyo Olympics, providing a pathway for Asian shooters to secure a spot on their national teams.

 demande a tough final but Al Rayyan

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Rayyan beat Police to win Super Cup

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Rayyan opened the new volleyball season in style, beating Police 3-0 in a strong showing against a tough Police team.

The game was competitive, with both teams putting in a strong performance, but Rayyan's experience and skill proved too much for Police.

The victory was a confidence booster for Rayyan, who are looking to make a strong start to the season.

The game went well into extra time, with Police pushing Rayyan hard but unable to find a way back into the match.

The third game too followed a similar pattern with Rayyan opening strongly and Police struggling to keep up with their pace.

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The game was a test of skill and determination, with Rayyan proving too strong for Police in a well-deserved win.