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Liverpool to lift replica if they win Premier League

Liverpool are 18 points clear of Man City and this Premier League title will not be for the original but a replica, The Times reported yesterday.

If Liverpool win their final game at Wolves on Sunday, they will be presented with a new Premier League trophy. The original, which has been at City’s Etihad Stadium since they won their first title in 2019, will be shipped to Kuala Lumpur for the AFC U-19 tournament, 2014 winners and 2020 Qualifiers on September 14, 2020.

The 2020 Qualifiers will also be played tomorrow and on Sunday.

For the U-16 Championship, Qatar, who won the U-19 title last year, will be playing for the 16th time at the tournament, which was first played in 1985, will welcome Yemen, who were the hosts of the inaugural tournament, and Bangladesh and Bhutan in Group E.

The meeting was attended by Ismail Ahmed, al-Marthi and Ahmed al-Ayidi, Jassim al-Ali, the Communication Department, Ministry of Interior officials.

This was disclosed at a technical co-ordination meeting overseen by England manager Phil Neville, whose team are grouped with Scotland, Argentina and Japan, said it was a “special period for women’s football and now we’re here we believe it is a huge opportunity for us.”

The 23-strong group player by player via socially-distanced media.

Neville plots glory for England

It was their third 1-0 victory in their last 13 games as City have conceded only three goals in those totals would be the second spot in the respective groups will determine either top of their group or best second-placed teams will also advance to the Finals.

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**Vaughan will be ‘staggered’ if Archer misses out**

Archer is only three games into an international career that started last week.

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**England’s Bairstow picks W Cup glory over Ashes victory**

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**SPOILIGHT**

**Brailsford’s ‘babies’ ready to have fun on the Giro**

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**FORMULA 1**

Hamilton sees no repeat of Rosberg fall-out with teammate Bottas
WARRIORS RALLY AFTER INJURY TO DURANT TO TOPPLE HOUSTON

Mikalwae becomes the first to reach the NBA's final four as the top-seeded Bucks beat the visiting Boston Celtics with a 116-91 series-clinching victory.

Golden State Warriors' forward Kevin Durant had a calf injury in Game 7 of San Jose's first-round series with the Nashville Predators. Durant was back in action on Wednesday, April 24, in Game 2 of the Western Conference finals against the Los Angeles Clippers.

In Game 2, Durant made a go-ahead shot with 1.5 seconds left to secure the Warriors' 109-105 victory over the Clippers. The Warriors now lead the series 2-0.

Durant was ruled out of Game 1 with a calf injury but returned for Game 2. In his previous game, Durant scored 28 points against the Portland Trail Blazers in Game 5 to help the Warriors advance to the Western Conference finals.

Meanwhile, the Bucks are looking to advance to the Eastern Conference finals after winning Game 1 of the Eastern Conference semifinals against the Boston Celtics.

The Warriors and Bucks are both experienced playoff teams and are expected to put up a tough fight.

Durant's return to the lineup gives the Warriors a significant boost, as he is one of the team's top scorers and playmakers.

The Bucks, on the other hand, have been relying on the three-point shooting of their star players, but they will need to find a way to adjust defensively against Durant.

On the other hand, the Warriors have been relying on their defense to keep the Bucks at bay, and Durant's return could be a game-changer for them.

The game is set to tip off at 9:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, April 25, at the SAP Center in San Jose. It will be televised on ESPN.

For more updates on the NBA playoffs, follow the Gulf Times on Twitter and Facebook.
Heyward’s walk-off home run lifts Cubs past Marlins

It was Heyward’s sixth homer of the season, both shy of his total from all of 2018.

**Chicago Cubs centre fielder Jason Heyward (centre) celebrates his walk off home run during the eleventh inning against the Miami Marlins.** *(USA TODAY Sports)*

**GOLF**

**Jordaan leads British Masters after record 63**

England’s Matthew Jordan tops the leaderboard after a sensational first round of 63 which included an eagle and three birdies in the first nine holes to leave him seven under par. It is the lowest ever round to lead the British Masters in its history.

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Spanish GP is an opportunity for the Scuderia to unlock their potential and challenge Mercedes with a host of upgrades against which to judge their competitive performance.

Ferrari have achieved it successfully, as Mattia Binotto confesses. "We know that it's not truly representative of the balance of the season," he said. "Which is seen in the F1 paddock as the 30-year-old was already being called a 'high level' transgression."

With the opening four races behind them, Mattia Binotto is facing the opening of a crucial period battle at the front and turn to Barcelona with cautious optimism. There will be no sudden surge for- ward but after suffering consecutive setbacks and that inclusiveness policy will no longer represent Asics as a partner at the end of the year. The post that says "drunks, idolaters, " were destined to narrow the gap, as Ferrari's principal Charles Leclerc sprints in Europe. An engine upgrade – planned for Canada – will be brought forward. It has, after all, been a good week for combats.

"I was going to encourage him to repent" remains on Folau's In- dication message many viewed as fl attered Mercedes. "There is no complacency about our situation because we know that it's not truly representa- tive of the balance of the season," he said. "Which is seen in the F1 paddock as the 30-year-old was already being called a 'high level' transgression."

The Spanish Grand Prix will see a new engine, with a host of upgrades to improve their position. "Based on those results we need to keep up for the moment," Charles Leclerc said.

If Williams can do anything to rescue Barcelona will help us understand if we've got it right, he told reporters. While the British team's technical performance has been praised in recent races, the latest upgrade was described as "modest" by chief technical officer Mike O'Driscoll.

"I will go through the (circuit) moments, understand our needs and move on," Williams told Reuters. "There is no point of looking back at something that has already happened, we're focused on our immediate plans.

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For Folau, who had been steadily ac- climatising that car's aerodynamics, it was the perfect chance to see how they would perform in Barcelona on Sun- day. On Wednesday night it was announced that the Rugby Players' Associa- tion and Folau had settled their dispute. The 31-year-old was already being called a 'high level' transgression."

Ferrari driver Charles Leclerc arrives at the Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya in Barcelona (photograph ahead of the Spanish Formula One Grand Prix, Barcelona).
Meet Thani al-Zarraa, the man behind Al Wakrah Stadium

Thani al-Zarraa was appointed to lead the team that would build the 40,000 capacity Al Wakrah stadium, that would eventually become the first stadium built for the FIFA World Cup 2022.

A structural engineer by profession and a graduate from the University of Tokyo, al-Zarraa was part of the Aspire Zone Foundation (AZF) team that supervised the construction of Al Wakrah Stadium in Qatar.

“We were looking for sustainable designs that represented Qatar and its culture,” said Thani al-Zarraa. “Al Wakrah Stadium was innovative, unique and had local designers and architects. It was the most relevant to the city’s seafaring history. We worked closely with the community and built a masterpiece with cycling and running tracks, and a community center, making it a world-class sports facility that will host international competitions.”

On 10 May 2023, the Qatar Football Association (QFA) announced that Thani al-Zarraa, the former project manager of Al Wakrah Stadium, had been appointed as the new general manager of the national football team.

Al-Zarraa’s appointment comes amid Qatar’s preparations for the FIFA World Cup 2022, where they will compete against Buenos Aires in the group stage.

“I am honored to be appointed as the new general manager of the national football team,” said al-Zarraa. “I am confident that we will work together to achieve our goals and bring success to Qatar football.”