Tough draw for Nadal as Kyrgios looms in 2nd round

Djokovic will face Kohlschreiber in the first round while Federer appears to have been given a relatively comfortable opening week and will play Lloyd Harris first

Italy's Enrico Rossi and Adrian Raurich in the first round here. Action from the Qatar-Italy match in Hamburg yesterday.

The Asian Games champion Tijan made a winning return to the beach volleyball court as also the sole point they scored from came from Tijan, as also the sole point they scored from came from Tijan, as also the sole point they scored from came from Tijan.

The Frenchman identified more than 50 points they won, 42

As a result, the seven-times champion champion will not participate in the 2018-20 Europa League which they qualified for by finishing fifth in the Serie A last season.

Clubs in the Champions League and Europa League are the only ones that can compete in at least two tournaments in the same season.

Of the 58 points they won, 42 came from attacks, with 13杀 accounting for 31 of them and Yosuke 13. However, all the seven blocks they scored from came from Tijan, as also the sole point they scored from came from Tijan.

The 35-year-old, bidding for his 14th title at the All England Club since 2009, is ranked seven in the world but seeded three in the tournament.

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The future can wait, as big three refuse to budge

Djokovic, Nadal and Federer are fitter and hungrier than ever to reach new milestones.

**Teen Gauff handed dream defeat against Venus**

London: Fifteen-year-old American Cori Gauff has become something of a villain in her first run at Wimbledon.

But the 15-year-old is no ordinary teenager. She has been playing tennis since the age of three and is already a professional.

On Monday, Gauff became the youngest player to win a round at Wimbledon, defeating Venus Williams in straight sets.

**Pliskova sets up Eastbourne title clash with Kerber**

London: Czech Karolina Pliskova and German Angelique Kerber will meet in a title clash at the Ricoh Open after Pliskova defeated Karolina Pliskova in straight sets.

**Folau row headed to court as mediation fails**

Sydney: TheXML row has headed to court after mediation failed to resolve the dispute.

The ARLC has confirmed that the dispute will be heard by the Federal Court of Australia.

**Wimbledon 2019**

Wimbledon is not the only major tournament in London this month.

**Tennis/Wimbledon**

The All England Club has removed plastic bags from the player bucket-stripping operation and has introduced a raft of environmentally-friendly measures, which means there will be 2,500 fewer bags and much less waste at this year’s tournament, which starts on Sunday.
Brazilian midfielder Allan and striker Gabriel Jesus played in the 1-0 penalty shootout win over Paraguay in the Copa America last weekend.

The forward fired Paraguay 17 penalty kicks to reach the semi-finals. Brazil played more

The Brazil national team defeated Paraguay 1-0 in a penalty shootout on Thursday night and reach the Copa America semifinals. The hosts won 1-0 on penalties after Adriano scored in the 90th minute.

The hosts were determined to get revenge for their defeat in the 2019 Copa America final against Argentina.

Brazilian coach Tite said he was pleased with his team’s performance and praised goalkeeper Alisson.

“Paraguay is a very good team and they played well today,” he said. “We knew it was going to be a tough match but I’m proud of my players.”

Brazil will now face either Argentina or Venezuela in the semi-finals on Tuesday.

“Both teams are very strong and we know what to expect,” Tite added. “We will prepare well and try to win this game.”

In the other semi-final, Peru will play Chile.

On Wednesday night, Brazil’s team manager Tite said his team would be ready for the semi-final.

“Every game in the Copa America is important,” he said. “We have a lot of respect for our opponents and we will give our best in the semi-final.”

The Copa America is being played in Brazil from June 16 to July 7.

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Chelsea reject new Bayern Munich bid as Hudson-Odoi targets September return

By Ed Aarons

Chelsea have rejected a £45mn offer from Bayern Munich for Callum Hudson-Odoi as they prepare to break into the club’s future, leaving the German champions with a possible approach for the 16-year-old only in January, an offer of a loan that was discussed by Chelsea. But with Hudson-Odoi’s contract not to expire in less than 12 months time – meaning he will be due to sign a new contract agreement with the club for three years and to £12.3m, Chelsea’s valuation, he is currently on loan to Burnley. Frank Ribery, Chelsea still have not given up hope of completing their Hudson-Odoi to sign a new contract at the club if he is not fit. "We are ready to sign a contract with him if he gets his foot injury," said Hudson-Odoi’s agent. Chelsea are also ready to sign a new contract if he is fit. Chelsea are also ready to sign a new contract if he is fit.

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Segura's three-run walk-off homer caps a dramatic ninth-inning comeback by Philadelphia against New York Mets.

Cubs readable

Garcia faces rivals in World Series title defense

By Bruce Miles

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — A day after Chicago's Anthony Rizzo won the World Series MVP Award, his team's new first baseman, Javier Baez, had his first career hit in the World Series. Baez had been acquired from the Milwaukee Brewers in a trade that sent Starlin Castro and Kyle Schwarber to the Brewers.

MLB

1976: Cubs readable

Wilson leads Cubs to Series win

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Yamaha's Vinales tops the timesheets in the first two practice sessions as Assen

SPOTLIGHT

David and Goliath Tour de France battle changed oldest survivor's life forever

Cycling

Champion Thomas, Egan fight for Tour de France

Enduring popularity continued to roll on for a decade for years, with each week looking forward to the next and each day racing for the win. The Giro, Tour and Vuelta are the three major races of the sport, and they attract the best riders from around the world.
Pakistan's Sohail did not lose heart after WC axing

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Sohail's absence is a big blow to the team, said Badr

Afghanistan's spinners have played an important role

Her departure has been a blow to the team

He will know more than I do but he won't be coming to train with us

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He added: “We're in a very difficult situation.

We are still playing for pride, not for anything more,

You talk about pressures, we have been playing together for a long time.

Leading cricket-takers have to be kept in the team, said Badr.

This off-field turmoil marks the latest in a series of setbacks

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Afghanistan's progress is very good...

Pakistan's Haris Sohail celebrates after the win over New Zealand at Edgbaston in Birmingham, United Kingdom, on Wednesday.

The batsman said his partnership with Babar was crucial in the win over New Zealand

The SRC has appointed a new video analyst to work on it and Sohail vowed to come at full power to beat them

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Du Plessis, Amla cruise as Proteas dent Sri Lanka hopes

Williamson expects feisty Lord’s for Australia clash

South Africa's captain Faf du Plessis (left) and Hashim Amla leave the field after their win over Sri Lanka in the Cricket World Cup match in Chester-Le-Street, United Kingdom, yesterday. (AFP)

South Africa won by 8 wickets with 37 balls remaining. (Reuters)