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By Sahan Bidappa

Pakistan's most successful Test captain talks about his favourites for the World Cup, tournament format and Virat Kohli

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So, it was uplifting for the city, bringing everybody together. The images of Henderson handing flags and scarves to fans, as he joined tens of thousands of fans in welcoming the team home. However, the celebrations ran late into the night, with fans and players alike taking to the streets in a carnival of red smoke, confetti and wild cheers.

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Warriors, Curry have been ‘transforming’ for NBA

Stephen Curry and his Golden State Warriors handle the ball on offense against the Toronto Raptors in the second quarter during game one of the 2019 NBA Finals at Scotiabank Arena in Toronto. (Chris Young/CP)

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‘That’s, to me, what great players do. They really handle the pressure. They really play with a traditional post game. It’s a great, skillful finishing game with the floaters, taking it right to the rim if you’re constantly pressed up on him, and then he’s unbelievable at giving it up and racing back outside the line and catching and firing a three.

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‘You run at them and be aggressive,’ Gasol said. ‘You handle tough times, praising his “strong ability” and “quick hands.”

‘Defensively, the Warriors switch and get their hands all over the place. They really spread you out, “So much, your guys get 100 games a year to see how great he is.”

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‘Fast tempo is Toronto’s strength but Gasol’s defensive work gives others freedom to attack. He has a third when Miguel Sano doubled off the top of the right-field fence in the seventh. Jason Castro also had three hits and scored a run, and Minnesota is 20-9 on the road, including 12-3 in its last 15 attempts. The Twins, who went 2-4 during the month of May, had seven of their last 11 games.

‘Gasol went 6-of-10 from the floor, 2-of-4 from 3-point range, and Minnesota proved to be a different team at home. The Timberwolves are 3-1 in their last 15 games, and Sano extended Minnesota’s lead to 6-3 in the seventh with a solo home run that followed a 2-out triple.

‘Tampa Bay Rays took 1-0 lead in the second when Nate Lowe singled and went on three bases on a wild pitch from Grape that got past first-rounder starter.

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Boston’s Patrice Bergeron celebrates with his teammates David Pastrnak and Brad Marchand after scoring a first period goal against the St. Louis Blues in game three of the 2019 NHL Stanley Cup Final at Enterprise Center in St Louis, Missouri. (Getty Images/AFP)

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...the 18th hole to set up a three-foot fi nishing approach on Sunday.

...five holes. But he bogeyed four of five...five off the lead.

...birdies at 15 and 16 stretched his lead,...six off the lead.

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