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Six English teams are ranked among the top 10 European clubs that generate the highest revenue. Five of them are from London. For Tottenham, who reached the Champions League final for the first time last year, the 2-0 win over Lyon was the culmination of a week of all-England success. The victory marked the end of a challenging season for Spurs, who finished fourth in the Premier League, one point behind Manchester City. Spurs' performance in the Champions League final showed the importance of the awards - they had gone on to win the FA Cup and League Cup since finishing fourth in the Premier League last season. However, the success also raised questions about whether their achievement was a repeat of the 1990s when Manchester United finished fourth in the Premier League but won both the FA Cup and the European Cup.

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I nvestigators in the run-up to the Champions League final. While Spurs' progressive system and style of play have given them a chance of winning the competition, their opponents, Lyon, are not considered to be as strong. However, the French side provided tough opposition in the group stage and will be looking to cause an upset in the final. The game marks the end of the 2019-20 season for the two teams and sets the stage for the new campaign in the Champions League.

The London club's starting XI included five English players, including striker Harry Kane, who has been linked with a move to Bavaria. The team also included midfielders Dele Alli and Eric Dier, who have been discussed as possible candidates for the England national team.

The FA Cup final on Saturday will be the final competitive game for many clubs before the start of the new season in August. The FA Cup was introduced in 1871 and is one of the oldest football competitions in the world. The competition is open to any club in England and has become a showcase for emerging talent as well as providing a platform for established clubs to test their young players.

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Former Arsenal star Reyes, who played for the London club between 2003 and 2004, scored four goals in 21 appearances for the club. He had a successful second spell at Sevilla before joining Arsenal again in 2006. Reyes played over 200 games for Arsenal, scoring 68 goals, and was considered one of the best midfielders in the Premier League during his time at the club.

Reyes, who was driving the car at the time of the crash, was pronounced dead at the scene. He had been involved in a number of accidents in the past, including a crash in which he was also injured in 2007. The Spanish FA has announced that it will observe a minute's silence in memory of Reyes before the upcoming matches of the Spanish league.
The Seattle Mariners started out strong against the Philadelphia Phillies on Sunday, but face a challenge in maintaining their momentum as they prepare for an important stretch of games. Buck Showalter was a successful waiver wire pickup for both teams, and the game was full of drama and excitement.

**NBA**

**Warriors finish strong against Raptors to even series**

Andre Iguodala's clutch performance in the second half helped the Golden State Warriors take control of the game and secure a 112-106 win over the Toronto Raptors in Game 4 of the NBA Finals on Sunday. Iguodala scored 17 points in the second half, including a game-winning 3-pointer with 5.2 seconds remaining.

The Warriors had a 20-point lead at the half, but the Raptors came back to within six points in the third quarter. However, the Warriors responded with a 12-0 run to take back control of the game. Iguodala's 3-pointer capped off an 18-0 run that gave Golden State a 10-point lead over the Raptors.

**MLB**

**Scherzer fans 15 as Nationals beat Reds 4-1**

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Scherzer (0-0) allowed two runs on only five hits in his first start since the Mets’ last interleague appearance on Aug. 22. The 4-1 win was the fourth in five games for the Nationals, who have won at least 30 home games for the first time since 2014.

**Focus on the mound**

The Nationals’ offense, as usual, helped Scherzer out. Trea Turner and Juan Soto had two hits each, with Turner also scoring twice. The Nationals also won four out of five on the road this season.

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Scherzer, who has 34 saves since 2019, is now in last place in the American League East standings. He signed a $21.5 million remaining on Bruce’s contract.

The Mariners started off 3-1 but have gone 12-34 since. Now in last place in the American League West, the Mariners have tabled their willingness to part with part of their roster. The Phillies (10-3, 10-1 in the NL East) have won 19 of their last 24, including a 5-2 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Saturday.

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Philadelphia Phillies right-hander Zack Wheeler struck out 15 batters in his first start since the Mets’ last interleague appearance on Aug. 22. Wheeler allowed six hits and one run in seven innings as the Phillies improved to 19-34 since 2019.

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Former Mariners pitcher Charlie Riedel won the 1993 Cy Young Award in his third year of eligibility. Riedel finished fourth in the voting with 19 points from the BBWAA writers.

**Mariners trade outfielder Bruce to Phillies**

The Seattle Mariners have traded center fielder Thomas to the Philadelphia Phillies. The Mariners have a 4-1 record in the past four games and have won three straight.

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**Australian Adams Ashley-Coooper is taking a training session (Photo: Reuters)**

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**England's Anthony Joshua knelt after being knocked down by USA's Andy Ruiz (right) in the 7th round to win by TKO during their 12-round IBF, WBA, WBO & IBO World Heavyweight Championship fight at Madison Square Garden in New York.**

"The 29-year-old had hoped to win in front of his American fans when he returned from his first professional loss, but Ruiz stunned the world in 2019."

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Tiger makes a move

Kenny, who started the day two shots out of the top 10, did a better version of the 2014 Open at Muirfield, without a bogey. He was 4 shots better than runner-up Martin Kaymer. Cantlay made three birdies on the front nine and had things in hand by the turn. Cantlay's previous tour title came at the 2013 WGC-Mexico Championship, and kind of snuck up there into the top 30 of the world. His best finish in a major was a tie for 11th place at the 2018 US Open.

The two-stroke win was two shots better than at the demanding Country Club of Charleston in South Carolina. It marks the 16th time a South Korean has won the US Women's Open, the most recent being In-bee Park in 2016. In-bee has won the event twice, in 2012 and 2016. The Korea Golf Federation said it would be “very similar to a major tournament this fast,” she said via an interpreter. "It kind of helped me through the last hole, knowing the positive going into the Open, especially holing a putt like that on the last hole, knowing that it needed to be good. It's good to put in the memory bank. Scott, like Kenny, a former world number one seeking to end an extended winless run, has a policy in the last hole, saying that he's ready with a grin. "It was fun. I wanted to have something positive going into the Open, and kind of snuck up there into the top 30 of the world. His best finish in a major was a tie for 11th place at the 2018 US Open.

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US Open

Lee was the second-born son of a golfing legend, Park Se-ro, who won the US Women's Open in 1977. Lee's father, Lee Se-ro, was a three-time winner of the US Women's Open. Lee's mother, Lee Young-hee, is a former LPGA Tour player. Lee's younger sister, Lee Youngmi, is also a professional golfer. Lee graduated from Stanford University and turned professional in 2015. She won the Women's British Open in 2016.

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**TOPSHOT**

Nadler says Djokovic could shock Laver

Novak Djokovic is the favorite to win the French Open this year, according to the bookmaker, with the world No. 1 having not dropped a set in his route to the quarterfinals. Nadal, the defending champion, will face Barty in the quarterfinals.

**FOCUS**

Djokovic storms into quarter-finals

Wawrinka says serve is key

Stanislas Wawrinka says he has found form with his serve and is confident of continuing his good run.

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