Barty ends 46-year Aussie wait for French Open title

She will be best-ranked Australian woman since Evonne Goolagong Cawley in 1976 when she rises to second on Monday

Ashleigh Barty ended Australia’s 46-year wait for a French Open title yesterday by dispatching seventh-seeded Czech Karolina Pliskova to win the women’s final for the first time.

Barty, ranked world No 1, produced some scintillating tennis to outclass the world No 38 and claim her maiden Grand Slam title.

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After winning seven games in a row to go 5-1 up, which Djokovic saved with a double-fault at 5-5, Thiem broke to move into a 4-1 lead.

Somehow he put that behind him and then got an outrageous net cord when his dipping backhand forced Djokovic into a deciding set.

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England's Jason Roy in action during the 2019 ICC Cricket World Cup match against Bangladesh in Cardiff, Wales, yesterday. (Reuters)

**Royton sets up England's big win over Bangladesh**

Despite Shakib's 121, the Tigers were never in the hunt for the 387-run target and were eventually dismissed for 280.

**Scorecard**

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**FOCUS**

- Williamson shines as New Zealand beat Afghanistan in stroll

- Skipper Morgan hails "intimidating" Roy after match-winning 153

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Rivalry will add spice to Australia-India contest: Rohit

After Kohli & Co won a Test series Down Under, Finch's Australia defeated India in their own backyard in an OD series in March

**TOPSHOT**

Smith hailed as ‘world’s best’ by captain Finch

**SUBHEAD**

Australia’s David Warner controls a shot off Stuart Broad during the World Cup match against England at Old Trafford in Manchester yesterday. (AFP)

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**SPOTLIGHT**

Lloyd tells WI to play ‘smart’

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Lloyd believes the West Indies had the upper hand to make a strong run at the tournament, but the 34-year-old called on them to show more composure at key moments.

**SPOTLIGHT**

Warner’s shake-up after injuring bowler

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**BOTTOMLINE**

Del Villiers must live with retirement decision, says Proteas coach Gibson

**FOCUS**

Gibson says he found the whole episode “strange, especially as De Villiers has performed so well in international retirement.”

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Ferrari's Sebastian Vet- telle said he felt better after driving in Canada on Friday for the first time since his accident on Tuesday.

"I don't feel disappointment, no anger, I didn't feel anything yesterday. I just feel better," he said.

Vettel was following teammate Charles Leclerc, who was taking part in his first practice session since breaking his hand in a skiing accident. However, the Frenchman was also feeling better after fracturing his hand in Canada on Tuesday.

"I feel much better," he said. "I'm just waiting to see how much better I can be on Saturday."
Toronto Raptors reach brink of first NBA title

Warriors must swipe three games in a row to win a third consecutive title and fourth in five seasons

Toronto advanced to the NBA Finals after guard Kyle Lowry’s game-winning three-pointer capped a 100-96 victory over the Philadelphia 76ers on Friday night in Game 7 of their Eastern Conference Series. The Raptors led 59-53 at halftime and then smiled after Philadelphia missed multiple chances to tie the game. 

The win advances the Raptors to the NBA Finals, where they will take on the Golden State Warriors, who defeated the Milwaukee Bucks in seven games on Friday. The Warriors, who have won three straight championships, come into the series with an 11-0 record against the Raptors and have defeated the Raptors in their last four meetings.

Raptors head coach Nick Nurse said after the win that his team is ready for anything.

"We have been part of the best run in the NBA," Nurse said. "We have had some great teams over the last few years. We have won a lot of games. But we have to be ready for anything. We have to be ready for the NBA Finals."

The Raptors will play Golden State for the first time this season.

Toronto Raptors forward Kawhi Leonard scores in the first half during Game 2 of the NBA Finals against the Golden State Warriors on Sunday, June 9, 2019, in Toronto. (Frank Gunn/The Canadian Press via AP)
Open champ Lee6 back on top at Shoptipe LPGA

Sizzling 60 leaves Snedeker one back of Kuchar

Froome targets record fourth Chiroume in build-up to Tour de France

US OPEN

Woods, McIlroy year for old-school challenge
Germany's Gabi Gwinn is ecstatic after scoring against China in a Group B match at the Women's World Cup in Rennes, France, yesterday! 

Hermoso penalties help Spain avoid South Africa upset

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beIN Sports signs PSG superstar Nadia Nadim to host Women's World Cup show

Qatar finish Toulon tournament wireless
Portugal rely on Ronaldo to get better of Van Dijk

It’s the preparation – my work ethic. I still feel good despite being 34 years of age."

The last time the two nations met, England’s Southgate called England’s result against Van Dijk ‘a practice match’ with Van Dijk showing why he is the world’s best defender. Ronaldo may be keen for revenge when faced with the more imposing and two goals in that tie. But he is yet to net against Van Dijk. Ronaldo has previously been unable to find the back of the net against the Dutch and he is also leading his country back to where they belong as a European powerhouse.

Ronaldo’s transforming influence on the national team will be key for Portugal to have a shot at their first World Cup victory over England in 1966.

The national women’s team have been traumatized by the alleged abuse that took place at the federation. The allegations left the women’s team in tatters and the federation’s structures in ruins.

The allegations also included women’s coaches, players and officials who have been targeted by officials from the federation. According to the Guardian, the allegations were also made against former national team manager Machado.

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