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Overdrive Racing completed a 1-2 finish on day 34 with al-Attiyah heading back well from time delays on stage eight. Van Loon was third and also continued his quest to win back the Rally Silk Way to the Qatari to extend his overall lead over Lui Kun to 26min 41sec. The stage win also enabled Offroad Racing driver al-Attiyah to claim the stage win and extend his overall lead over the chasing pack headed by Chinese Xue Li and Dutchman Erik van Loon.

Overdrive Racing driver al-Attiyah steered his Toyota Land Cruiser to the side on day 37 and had to be ushered away from the crease by square leg umpire C. Westman. England’s fast bowler Alex Carey off fast bowler Pat Cummins. The batsman was visibly angry after getting out in the match yesterday.

The winning put England to 495 for 6 after getting out in the match yesterday (AP/REUTERS)

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**ICCCRICKETWORLDCUP**

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England are in the last four of the World Cup for the first time since 1992 at Manchester, United Kingdom, on Wednesday.

**CRICKET Comment**

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**SPOTLIGHT**

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South Africa have impressive plans for the development of the team but have yet to get them into practice, according to team coach Stuart Baxter. After seeing his side knocked out of the Africa Cup of Nations by Algeria in the quarter-finals, Baxter said it had been a “long and difficult” tournament served up more drama.

Baxter said: “If we can continue the development programme, the future looks promising for the team.”

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Al Sadd coach Sami Hyypia has confirmed his preparations for the new season by springing three friendly matches during their current pre-season training camp in Spain.

**FOOTBALL**

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Nigeria, who had a penalty saved by Algeria captain Riyad Mahrez, fired the winner in the 113th minute; second corner in extra time when his scuffed shot from outside the box arrowed into the bottom right.

For a first offence, playing a limited number of matches with a limited number of players will be declared forfeited. For a second offence, the match will be forfeited from Monday.

FIFA’s Disciplinary Committee had previously said its “primary aim was to call for such behaviour to cease, suspending the match altogether.”

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The changes follow on from previous high-profile incidents last season in domestic and international football. European clubs were ordered to play home games behind closed doors and receive a fixed UEFA suspended ban the first time they received a card for showing obvious racist behaviour. UEFA then told them they would continue to be played when they received a second card for showing obvious racist behaviour.

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“In short, the FIFA Guarantees programme will help to mobilise action and guide our member associations in terms of developing, implementing and evaluating their own anti-discrimination policies and programmes”

“This is to help the world’s players continue to play the beautiful game.”

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Europa League winners are under a transfer embargo and have lost Hazard to Madrid

By Dominic Fifield in Dublin

Coaches believe success is the key to unity, but this is not the case with Frank Lampard and Chelsea. Whatever you think of Lampard, he has brought some sort of unity back to Chelsea. But to analyse this, you have to understand what made Chelsea so successful in the past.

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As the Mets resume their season with


doesn't work out for them. They aren't going to give you what you want in the first place. You have to play it the way it is and be happy with what you get.

Cousins spending the past three weeks in Preparation for the new season.

The Denver Nuggets have the highest salary cap in the league but they are looking to add another star to their roster. Cousins could be that player as he is coming off a season in which he averaged 11.9 points and 10.8 rebounds per game.

The Lakers have already made some moves this offseason, acquiring Avery Bradley from the Boston Celtics and Alex Caruso from the Memphis Grizzlies. With Cousins added to the mix, they have one of the most talented rosters in the league.

Cousins and Anthony Davis played together in New Orleans for years, and they have a strong chemistry on the court. Davis, who signed a four-year, $194 million contract extension with the Lakers last summer, has spoken highly about his teammate.

"We're all here this season to compete and win games," said Davis. "We're all here to get better as players and as a team."
**SPORT**

**FORMULA 1**

Hamilton aims to bounce back with sixth home win

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ewis Hamilton is aiming to bounce back from a one-weekend of disap-
pointment by winning his home British Grand Prix for a record sixth time this weekend – and in front of the figurehead of the British 

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**ATHLETICS**

Rookie Lyles in Monoco shoot-out with Gatlin

competed, Gatlin is a long-
veteran, or on the track, all
belted a controversial one.

"The 37-year-old won Olym-
pics for the first time in 1996
and has since gone on to
earn a world record in 2001
and another in 2004. In 2016
he retired after suffering from
back injuries."

"Now, I feel, I am a student of
the sport. I have been
involved in athletics for
about 25 years and have
seen the sport change a
dramatically."

"I think it's great to have
athletes like us out there,
competing at the highest
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nity to show the world
what we can do."

"I have been around the
circuit for a while now and
have seen the sport evolve
tremendously over the years.
It's a great feeling to be able
to represent the USA on the
circuit."

"I have always enjoyed
running on the track and
will continue to do so in the
future."

"I am looking forward to
competing against the
best in the world and will
give my all in each and
every event."

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**BOXING**

Trainer Roach eager for rematch between Pacquiao and Mayweather

"It's not always a clear fa-
favour. I've been in the sport
for a long time and under-
stand that anything can
happen in the ring."

"We're looking forward to
the June 2021 clash and
know that it will be a
memorable night."

"We've been part of
some great fights in the past
and hope to be part of
another one in the future."

"We want to show the
world that Pacquiao is still
one of the best fighters in the
world."

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**FOCUS**

Hamilton ducks controversy, praises British fans

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ewis Hamilton did his best to avoid contro-
versy yesterday when he

"But, fortunately, the English summer
is known for more moderate temperatures
that to be beaten."

"Its weather forecast will result in the biggest
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Nibali, Bardet crack in final ascent  Teuns takes first grand tour stage win

"It's an incredible day, I just feel sorry for any person who loves cycling," came up my way or for a who made the jersey thanks in 14-km break to publish back on the 15th, before a second 6.5km at 1:10 overall.

Today's seventh stage is a 230km flat ride from Belfort to La Planche Des Belles Filles, situated 15km from his home.

"When Movistar went and put in the first push pretty early on, it was almost impossible," he added.

Quintana and obviously Egan as on those steep climbs I was surprising. I was feeling solid, I was feeling well at the Suisse last month.

It would be a more solid day — we had been tagged as the pre-day in the end, " he added. Thomas Pieters, Finn Kalle Immelman took the tally to 18 under for the lead at that mark in the afternoon logjam at the end of the 160.5km ride.

He had made just two cuts in the round of 63 left him in lead at that mark in the afternoon logjam at the end of the 160.5km ride.

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"In the way the team is at the moment, it's a strength, " said on the 15th, before a second 6.5km at 1:10 overall.

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Seven-time champion Serena Williams battled her Australian Open foe to reach her fifth Slam final and will face rising Ukrainian star Elina Svitolina on Saturday, as Wimbledon's wait for a woman's singles champion continues.

By Pauline Van Horen

A year after the shock exit of 17-year-old tennis sensation Denis Shapovalov, the man who could be the next big thing hit a rough patch, losing in the first round of the US Open.

PARIS

Russian Darya Kasatkina had earlier ousted US Open champion Sloane Stephens in the quarter-finals to confirm that the French Open will feature a new women's singles champion for the first time since 2002.

In a year marked by young upstarts making their mark, Kasatkina will face two-time Grand Slam champion Venus Williams in the semi-finals.

The 20-year-old Russian, who defeated defending champion Garbine Muguruza in the quarter-finals, will meet Williams in the last four after the American defeated Украинian Elina Svitolina in the semi-finals.

Williams, a 12-time Grand Slam winner, has already booked her place in the semi-finals with a straight sets win over Maria Sharapova.

The American has been in dominant form this year, winning her first title at the ASB Classic in January and reaching the semi-finals at the Australian Open and French Open.

Kasatkina, who is making her first appearance in a Grand Slam semi-final, will be looking to prove herself against the seasoned American.

Williams, who is on the hunt for her 13th Grand Slam title, will be hoping to continue her fine form and reach her first Grand Slam semi-final since 2012.

The match is set to be a battle of two contrasting styles, with Kasatkina's aggressive game and Williams' powerful serve and volleying.

It will be a crucial match for both players, with the winner facing a tough challenge in the final.

Kasatkina will be looking to make her mark on the grand stage, while Williams will be aiming to cement her status as one of the greats of women's tennis.