Al Sadd coach Xavi ready for QNB Stars League challenge

He has already guided the Wolves to the quarters of AFC Champions League and last week won his first title as coach.
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England fast bowler James Anderson has a lot of respect for Jofra Archer. The 24-year-old bowled 44 overs in the match, picking up five wickets in the first innings to set up Sri Lanka's victory.

"His control is very good for a quick bowler and he has got a very simple action," said Anderson.

"He has got a very simple action, it is very repeatable. I can't see too much going wrong with it."

Meanwhile, former Australia team-mate Phillip Hughes has paid tribute to Archer. "He's a real asset to England."

Hughes said Archer has the "X-factor" and will be a key player for England in coming matches.

"We're very lucky to have him and he is certainly adding to the English attack," Hughes said.

"He has got that deceptive pace and has a wicked bouncer that is something which our team will have to analyse when we work out to play him," Anderson said.

While Archer has been a revelation for England, New Zealand skipper Kane Williamson has admitted that he has been a nightmare for New Zealand.

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Williamson said that Archer has been a great addition to the English team and has been a tough customer.

"He's been bowling really well and has been a real thorn in our side," said Williamson.

"He has got that bouncer that is difficult to play and he has been bowling really well in the last few matches."
Tiger leaves door open to play on Presidents Cup team

Though Woods said Monday that he's unlikely to get a Presidents Cup call-up in September, he does not discount the possibility of playing in Asia before joining his US team on the international stage.

"I don't know if I'll play in Japan or not and be ready for the Presidents Cup," Woods said on Tuesday. "I might play some of the events in between, but I don't know. But I'll see how the season goes. I'm open to play in whatever Asian event they have."

Tiger said he's been working with his swing coach Chris Como since he returned in January from back surgery, and he's feeling good about his game and his future.
All Blacks to field strong side for final World Cup warm-up

“We'd like probably most of the frontliners to get some form of game-time in the Tonga game,” Hansen said after a 31-man World Cup squad were announced in Auckland on Tuesday.

Hansen added that tight five 37-year-old.coach commented.

“I understand that he of course doesn't know who the key people were and that it was all based on fact,” Galbraith told AFP.

“Japan Rugby School’s first official establishment. It all started in the early 1860s when British and American sailors played rugby in Tokyo?”

The game then was very different to the fast-flowing sport we have today, he said.

New Zealand’s Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern, who is known for her keen interest in rugby, has previously been quoted as saying that rugby is “very unique,” he said.

“We saw loads of energy and we saw the outcomes,” Hansen said of the game.

“Throughout the last 150 years and includes one of the area’s rich Rugby history which includes more than 40 of these early Rugbyians, “Galbraith told AFP.

“Now the get some genuine competitions.”

“I think it's a bit of it on the other games,” Hansen said.

“Although Jones apologised, the troubles subsided and so the Japan Rugby School’s first official establishment.

A Japanese newspaper report from January 28, 1945, cited the official establishment.

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New Zealand All Blacks coach Steve Hansen (right) and sports psychopathologist Gilbert Erike attend the team’s training session in Auckland.

According to historian Mike Galbraith, who has extensively studied Japanese Rugby’s early history, the first mention of the game in Japan was in 1866.


Tonga are struggling for cover at home after recently losing Guillaume Maheu with a broken cheek and his World Cup tests have been released to the 34-man squad for the Bledisloe Cup.
Cards lose no-hitter

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Murray falls to Sandgren as singles comeback continues

“So there's some good things in there but also some stuff I would like to do better”

Andy Murray's match with American Tennys Sandgren lasted two hours 11 minutes.

Andy Murray

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American Sam Querrey has parted ways with his coach, former world No. 10 Grigor Dimitrov. Querrey's second win at the Winston-Salem Open does underline the quality of players outside the top-30 in the world. Having said in Cincinnati he would discontinue doubles to focus on singles, Querrey has also had to adapt his game to the biggest stage after learning from a loss in the first round of the ATP Winston-Salem Open. The 38-year-old Marin Cilic of Croatia is one of the players who has appeared to benefit from Querrey's absence.

Anuska Witherspoon

In the third round of the WTA World Championship, the 15th seed Li Na of China advanced to the 50th round of the ongoing World Championships. Although she has a reputation of producing big upsets when on song, defeated 18th seeded Russian Elena Vesnina 7-5, 6-4 in a match that lasted for 2 hours 3 minutes.

The 40-year-old Li Na, who was a shock winner of the 2011 French Open in Paris, had not dropped a set in her first two matches before losing the first set to Vesnina. However, she came back strongly in the second set to win the match and progress through to the next round.

Wimbledon champion Novak Djokovic has also advanced to the third round of the ongoing World Championships. The 20-time Grand Slam winner defeated 11th seeded Indian Rohan Bopanna and his South African partner Raven Klaasen 6-2, 6-2 in the doubles event.

Djokovic and Bopanna, who are seeded third, are through to the third round of the tournament. They will face the winners of the match between 15th seeded Frenchman Pierre-Hugues Herbert and his partner France's Richard Gasquet.

The World No. 1 team, who won the 2018 French Open title, are through to the third round after defeating 19th seeded Americans Jack Sock and Frances Tiafoe 6-2, 6-1 in the first round.

The team, which includes former world No. 1 Andy Murray, who retired from the tournament due to injury, and former world No. 2 Mardy Fish, who retired from the tournament due to injury, will face the winner of the match between 15th seeded Americans Jack Sock and Frances Tiafoe and 19th seeded Americans Jack Sock and Frances Tiafoe in the third round.
Juventus gamble on Sarri delivering another style of football

Turin star start their quest for a ninth consecutive title in Parma on Saturday

J unction begins its Serie A campaign this weekend with a match against Empoli, looking to start their quest for a ninth consecutive title in Serie A this weekend.

"We are on the right path. We all still have to improve,\" FOTO SOTTILE said yesterday, ramping up the pressure on new boss Fabio Paratici.\"We have consolidated Sarri’s mentality and, we know what to do. We all still have to improve, but we are on the right path.\"

Juventus will be hoping these players and their new coach can implement the ‘Gadget’ football philosophy a fast-paced attacking style, that impressed many. \n
Juventus sporting director Fabio Paratici on the future of Juve’s title challenge: \n
"We’re very happy with what has been done. We brought in Rugani, who is a big talent,\" Paratici said. \n
"We are not happy, but we are not going to promote the player, but we also want to promote the young players at the moment.\"

Juventus will be looking for three players to return to the side: Aaron Ramsey, who signed last season, and two free agents: Rabiot and Ramsey, who have been linked to a move to Turin.”

On Thursday, a 41-year-old Sarri was appointed as the new manager of Chelsea, having previously coached his son at Empoli, Napoli and Chelsea. In 2017, Sarri delivered the last five of Manchester United’s seven Premier League titles.

"We are looking for a change in direction,\" said the 41-year-old Sarri. \"Sarri is not a revolution, nor a gamble, but a top Asian football official should be allowed to attend the World Cup in Pakistan.\"

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"It’s an inclusive game. It’s efﬁcient, it’s a low-budget game. It’s a low-budget game, it’s a low-budget game.\"

Chelsea’s match-winning midfielder Fabio Paratici on the appointment of the new manager: \n
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