Aspire Zone are the Official Venue Partners. The Official Suppliers of ANOC World Beach Games Qatar 2019 are Xtreme, Elan, Ooredoo and Al Rawda while Qatar National Olympic Committees (NOQC), represent the extraordinary general assembly meeting of the ANOC yesterday.

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FOOTBALL

PREMIER LEAGUE

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By Sports Reporter

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Zidane looks vulnerable as Real face Lopetegui reunion

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RESPONSIBILITY FROM MAN CITY

After stints at Real Madrid, Monaco, and Paris Saint-Germain, the former Real Madrid player has seen success in a variety of roles. He has scored in a Champions League final, won the Europa League, and been on the losing side in four Champions League finals. Zidane's style of play, with quick, creative midfielders and a strong defense, has been a hallmark of his teams.

Football hate crime soars in England and Wales

Hate crime reports at football matches in England and Wales rose by almost a third in the last year, according to the Football Association's (FA) annual hate crime report. The report, entitled "Football: The State of the Game 2019", found that there were 149 hate crime incidents at football matches in England and Wales last season, an increase of 33% on the previous season. The report also revealed that hate crime incidents at football matches were more common in the FA Cup and FA Trophy than in the Premier League.

Barcelona predict billion euro income this season

The club has been hit by financial problems in recent years, but it remains one of the most valuable brands in the world. The club's financial problems are due to a combination of factors, including a drop in revenue from ticket sales and a rise in costs. The club's financial problems have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic, which has hit the sports industry hard.

Spurs must improve on maintaining leads in games: Pochettino

Tottenham Hotspur must improve on maintaining in-game leads and managing their way to victory, manager Mauricio Pochettino said in a press conference on Monday. The club have been poor in this respect, with only two wins in their last three games.

Bulgaria's record goal scorer Berbatov announces retirement

The national team has been in decline since the departure of the former coach, but the team has yet to find a new one. The team has struggled to score goals and has been unable to win many games.

France,
Russia warn Japan to bring 'A-game' or face shock

THE PRESSURE IS ON JAPAN TO PERFORM IN FRONT OF THEIR HOME CROWD

Russia captain Vasily Artemyev has warned Japan that unless they produce "A-game" Japan will be shockingly beaten.

"We have prepared for this opponent," he said.

"We know that Russia's "Bears" would be favourites, but Artemyev insisted that Russia "will bring 'A-game' to bring the trophy." The team is led by flanker Do- miniko W aqaniburotu, who plays for the Dragons in Japan.

"The pressure is on Japan to win under our belts," he said.

"The team is selected 100% on performance and experience for a high tackle on Australia." The Russians have raised more than 75,000 euros ($82,500) for the official World Cup game.

"The amount of attention is like Iran and Turkey, numer- ous times people slowed down, opened their windows, handed us money." South African-born Rut- ett was red carded, and subsequently banned for three weeks.

"Rather than focusing on the technical and the tactical, I think it's what it means to them," he added. "It is not the first long-distance adventure for Herbert." He cycled through every coun- try he has coached in the Rugby World Cup.

"So what's important to do is to make sure they put their heads out to be pro- fessional in what they do, and again what Russia are ad- dressing, and the opposition are doing, is the same. Sound of the whistle that W elsh players put their heads over the fence coach John Mitchell yes- terday. 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**Giants beat Red Sox, hand manager Bochy 2,000th win**

"It's not a number I thought about. I never thought about it this year, and I'm being honest," Bochy said.

Randy Johnson, who recorded his 300th strikeout on the season, followed Gurriel with a solo blast, his 10th, off of Cole leadoff hitter Emmanuel Clase leading off the seventh. The Rangers (74-79) got a run in the sixth against strategy, after getting walked by former San Francisco Giants starter Jeff Samardzija (3-11), who gave up six runs, eight hits, and let Boston get within two runs when Sandy Leon singled home Jackie Bradley Jr. in the sixth inning, his 30th blast of the season.

Through the first two innings, the Rangers had totaled only three hits, two singles off of Astros reliever Enderson Franco, who was producing what appeared to be a gem as he faced off with his former team. However, the third inning was the turning point.

With two outs, Adames singled and extended his hitting streak to 25 games with a double in the third for a 4-0 lead. Brandon Crawford added an RBI single off of Chacin with two outs to make it 5-0. It was Chacin's first loss in the 19 starts he has made this season.

Bochy became the 11th skipper in big league history to reach 2,000 wins. His team now stands at 76-76-1 overall. Bochy, 67, became the 11th manager to achieve 2,000 wins since the milestone was established in the 1960s.

**RESULTS**

**San Francisco Giants 2, Boston Red Sox 1**

Boston at San Francisco

\[
\text{San Francisco Giants starting pitcher Jeff Samardzija pitches against the Boston Red Sox during the first inning at Fenway Park.} \quad \text{PICTURE: USA TODAY SPORTS}
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**NBA**

**Wizards' Thomas has thumb surgery, out for 6-8 weeks**

Washington Wizards guard Isaiah Thomas had surgery Tuesday to repair an injured thumb, an operation that will sideline him at least six weeks.

The operation to repair a two-inch nodule on Thomas' thumb was performed by Dr. Michael Montegomery.

Bochy joined Jim Leyland as the first manager to reach 2,000 wins with two franchises. Bochy left San Francisco in 1997.

"I never thought about it this year and I'm being honest," Bochy said.

"It's gotten a little attention here recently," he said. "As expected, it's gotten a lot of attention from a lot of people -- more than anybody else. It doesn't seem to happen to me."

**Senators sign D Chabot to eight-year, $66m extension**

The Ottawa Senators signed 22-year-old defenceman Thomas Chabot to an eight-year, $66 million extension on Tuesday afternoon.

The Senators' 2015 first-round draft pick signed an offer sheet on Monday, and the eight-year, $66 million extension was sent to the NHL headquarters in Toronto, confirming the expected news.

"In the meantime, he will have his full recovery," Wizards general manager Pierre Dorion said in a release. "We know that he will be a key piece of our franchise and we are very excited about his future here in the National Basketball Association."

**Rams, Browns looking to put together complete games**

The Los Angeles Rams and Cleveland Browns are the NFL's Division of Champions teams with 7-3 records, who will play Monday night at the Coliseum.

The Rams, who were held at 2-1-2 by the New York Giants last week and then lost to the Saints in Week 6, took down the Jets 28-12 and scored 23 points in the second half from Chandler Catanzariti, who kicked a 35-yard field goal.

"My expectation is that we can get our two-point spread in the division and beat New Orleans and the Saints," head coach Sean McVay told reporters of the Rams, who are 7-3 to start the season.

"[I]t's an opportunity to go into a couple of other teams and try to take advantage of their matchups," McVay added of the Rams' chances of winning.

"It's going to be a great opportunity for our team," McVay said. "We have to execute and we have to be in a rhythm to do that."

"I think it's a key to our team playing as well as we can, getting the ball on our side of the field and getting more opportunities," Rams offensive coordinator Brian Schottenheimer said.

"Whatever the defensive unit is doing, that's what we're doing to the best of our ability."

**RANGERS, INTO PLAYOFFS**

The Texas Rangers will host the Detroit Tigers in Game 1 of the American League Championship Series on Thursday at Globe Life Field, with the Rangers looking to be the first wild-card team to win in the 2020 postseason.

After a 5-1 win over the Rangers in the regular season finale, the Tigers are facing a daunting task in trying to unseat the Rangers, who are 5-0 in the post-season.

"We're going to have to play well to have a chance of winning," Rangers manager Chris Woodward said.

"We have to be patient and be aggressive when we need to be."
India’s Sindhu primed for Tokyo gold, says coach

I think Sindhu has a good chance and hopefully will come with the right arm in a crash at the Rally of Singapore yesterday.

Kubica to leave Williams after 2019 season

Robert Kubica arrives at the podium of the Formula One Singapore Grand Prix at the Marina Bay Street Circuit in Singapore yesterday.

Sindhu crashes out of China Open

The world championships semi-final loss to P. V. Sindhu means the Indian’s dream of qualifying for Tokyo Olympics, where she is likely to be joined by Ashwini Ponnappa and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy for mixed doubles, is over.

Cycling

UCI keen on mixed-team time trial for Paris

A mixed-team time trial could form part of the Paris 2024 Olympic road cycling programme if the event proves popular at the world championships in Yorkshire, England, last year.

SINDHU CRASHES OUT OF CHINA OPEN

SERENA

China Badminton

Olympic gold medallist Sindhu’s badminton career is in serious trouble after a loss to the world No 5 in the China Open quarter-finals, but coach Pullela Gopichand is confident of a better future.

FORMULA 1

Verstappen welcomes ‘hard driving’ but demands consistency

Max Verstappen has welcomed the prospect of ‘hard driving’ for Formula One throughout the season, saying it is a plan to allow “hard racing” in all 21 formula races.

BADMINTON

Sindhu, with her silver from Rio, is already India’s first individual gold medallist for badminton.

“We have to do what will bring the best to the table,” Kubica, who has yet to win a Grand Prix, said.

Robert Kubica will leave Williams at the end of the 2019 Formula One season, the Polish driver and his British team announced yesterday.

“By no means are we asking for any extra road event to be added alongside the road race and individual time trial. We are asking them to see how this format evolves over the next two seasons and see how people are coping with it,” said Kubica, who also said that the format is not meant to replace the road race.

Kubica, who is part of the team that he co-owns with his manager, said he has been offered a deal that would see him return to Formula One for 2024 with a team that has yet to be decided.

The Pole initially returned as a test driver in 2017 and then re- signed for the 2018 season but had to end his comeback after a major leg injury.

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menting,” Kubica, who won his sole Formula One race at the 2008 Canadian Grand Prix, told Reuters.

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Bhatia ‘ready to get it going’ in PGA Tour pro debut

Federer happy for Team Europe's Roger Federer during a practice session in Geneva yesterday.

Dahanjaya gets one-year ban due to illegal action

Ruan Federer said he would be happy for the Laver Cup to be played in China, ahead of the tournament's third edition starting today in Geneva.

In front of the cameras in Shanghai

Japanese ace, Bum-Ho Bhatia, will be making his PGA Tour debut in the Wyndham Championship this week.

A Sakima, a 24-year-old left-hander from Japan, has reached the French Open in May, was the highest seed to lose in the opening round.

Federer: ‘I’m sure they’re looking into that’

The Swiss star has reached the quarter-finals in Osaka yesterday.

Mouratoglou is confident she will continue her pursuit next season.

Tennis

A day after meeting with his agent George, and I talked about not having expectations going into every week. What happens, happens. I’m not going to dwindle it, I can’t go back and play it again. We’ve got to live life, you know, it’s still time to play. What happened, happened. The only question I’m hearing is, “What did you do today?” “I played.” “How did you do?” “It was a delight.”

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Sri Lanka to go ahead with Pakistan tour

STILL Unfazed
Sri Lanka’s cricket authorities yesterday said it will go ahead with its tour of Pakistan despite an earlier threat from the Pakistan Cricket Board to pull out if violent demonstrations occur over the killing of a police officer. Sri Lanka Cricket secretary Mohamad Bounedjah yesterday said safeguards have been put in place to deal with any disturbances and demanded strict legal action against those involved. ‘‘No, we will go as planned,’’ Bounedjah said, referring to an announcement made by the government of Pakistan that it will provide maximum security to the event. The Sri Lanka Cricket board said it had accepted the Pakistan Cricket Board’s (PCB) call to review all the arrangements made by the hosting body. ‘‘The six-match tour, due to start on September 25, will be held last week after the Sri Lanka prime minis- ter’s office warned the board if it received informations relating to security issues, they will cancel the tour against Pakistan. After a meeting, the PCB said it was not aware of any information relating to the safety of the Sri Lanka team, but reiterated its com- mitment to provide maximum security. This senior players opted out of the tour due security concerns. Sri Lanka has al- ready decided to sign papers for the three one-day interna- tional and the three Test matches. ‘‘We were attack was received from the residence ministry for investigations. The Sri Lanka team was the host of an at- tack during the Test match in Pakistan last year after which it was accused of unprofessional conduct and involvement in violence. The Sri Lanka Cricket board said it will provide maximum security to the event.‘

MATCH SCHEDULE
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Spotlight

Qatar Airways announces partnership with KAS Eupen

Qatar Airways is excited to announce the signing of a ground-breaking new sponsorship agreement with Belgian football club KAS Eupen. The deal will see the airline become the official carrier of the Leuven-based team, further strengthening its global sporting partnership portfolio.

This agreement will use the airline’s logo prominently placed on the team’s shirts, giving KAS Eupen a valuable brand ambassador. The deal will also see the airline’s branding and logo displayed on the KAS Eupen official website, as well as on social media and digital platforms.

Qatar Airways Group Chief Executive Officer, Akbar al-Jazeera, said: ‘‘We are very pleased to announce this new partnership, which further illustrates our commitment to Qatar Airways is hell-bent on breaking new ground in the global sporting partnership landscape.‘

Qatar Airways Senior Vice-President, Marketing and Corporate Communications, Tareq Alnuaimi, who attended the signature ceremony, said: ‘‘This agreement is a significant milestone in our efforts to further develop our global sporting partnership portfolio, and this partnership is just one example of our continued commitment to our global sporting portfolio and the role of sport to bring people together. Qatar Airways has strong ties with our global sporting sponsorship portfolio, including ties to a number of prominent football clubs such as AS Roma, Boca Juniors, FC Bayern München and Al Sadd SC in Qatar.‘

The new deal will see the airline’s branding and logo prominently displayed on the team’s shirts, as well as on social media and digital platforms. The agreement is set to run for three years, during which time Qatar Airways will become the official carrier of KAS Eupen, providing the team with its own branded aircraft and a full suite of services.

Qatar Airways’ continued efforts to strengthen its global sporting partnership portfolio is a testament to the airline’s commitment to promoting sport and cultural exchange. With this new partnership, the airline aims to further increase its visibility in the Belgian market and beyond, positioning itself as a key player in the global sporting landscape.

Judging by the number of mentions, it appears that this is an important announcement for both Qatar Airways and KAS Eupen. The new partnership is expected to bring a number of benefits to both parties, including increased exposure for the airline and the football club, as well as opportunities for collaboration and joint marketing initiatives. This is a positive development for the global sporting landscape, and it will be interesting to see how the partnership evolves over time.