By Sports Reporter

A keen Al Sailiya and Baghdad Bounedjah scored in the first half as Al Sailiya overcame arch-rivals to set up their second straight victory. The match was a heart-stopping game to end in a draw.

The ever-dangerous Yannick Sagbo opened the scoring for Al Sailiya in the 16th minute, firing home a cross from the left by Ahmed Moein. The goal was superbly saved by Yazan Naim, but the ball was repelled by the goalkeeper. However, the rebound was straight to a waiting Rizlan, who found the net for his side's second goal of the game.

With the scoreline 2-1 in favor of Al Sailiya, the match looked over for the defending champions. Umm Salal made a strong start in the second half, with a goal from Shemeer Rashid to bring the scores to 2-2. However, the goal was disallowed after the referee consulted the VAR and ruled that the ball had not crossed the line. 

In the 64th minute, Al Sailiya's Majdi Siddiq fouled Akram Afif in the penalty area, and the referee awarded a penalty in favor of Al Sailiya. Baghdad Bounedjah stepped up to convert the spot-kick, but the goal was disallowed after the VAR again ruled that the ball had not crossed the line.

The match ended in a 2-2 draw, and both teams collected valuable points from the draw. Al Sailiya will now face Qatar SC in their next match, while Umm Salal will take on Al Gharafa.

Qatar will play the second leg of their quarter-final against Al Sadd on 24th September, and both teams will be looking to progress to the semi-finals of the tournament.
USA, Trinidad and Tobago poised to renew relay rivalry

Hosts Qatar enter a strong squad with the likes of Haroun and Samba in 4x400m

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Focus

The USA, Trinidad and Tobago will be looking to grab the men’s 4x100m title once again as they compete for the IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019. Both nations will be hoping for the 2017 world champion and world record holders to show their dominance once again.

The USA will be looking to extend their streak to five consecutive editions of the World Athletics Championships Doha 2019. While Trinidad and Tobago will be looking to win their first world title in the men’s 4x100m relay.

USA

In the absence of Usain Bolt, the team will be led by Tyreek psychedelic and Justin Gatlin, who has run at the IAAF World Championships for the past three years. The team has also included John Oro不宜, who has run at the All-British Championships, and thánh Nguyễn, who has run at the IAAF World Championships.

Trinidad and Tobago

The team will be led by sprinter Bedell Hinds and relay specialist Christopher Batts. The team has also included Ashraf Hussen Osman, who has run at the Asian Championships, and Abdalelah Haroun, who has run at the World Championships.

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Felix Holm, the 2004 Olympic high jump champion, named as an ambassador for the IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019. With a week to go to the IAAF’s premiere showcase event, set for September 27 until October 6, Holm is looking forward to seeing all of the action at the world’s premier showcase event, the IAAF World Athletics Championships.

He said Holm: “Of course I’m looking forward to the World Championships. The level of competition for both men and women is so high, and I feel really honored to be able to come and be here to support the event. It’s the biggest, best, and most unforgettable competition in the world.”

Holm also won four world titles before retiring from top-level competition in 2004. He is still heavily involved in the sport and is coach of some of Sweden’s top athletes — and he’s also the man behind the IAAF Athletics Council’s Doha 2019 Worlds ambassador.

Samba and Barshim to lead Team Qatar at Doha Worlds

By Sports Reporter

Focus

It was a spectacle that was all about fast, focused athletes dipping under the 47-second mark. Childhood friends, some way behind the USA but not too far away. One of the best relay teams in the world.

Of that excitable quartet, Yoshihide Kiryu, of Japan, with a time of 46.40, has proved consistent performances over the past few years. He has run at the World Championships, and his performance in the 2017 World Championships in London was instrumental in the team’s success. He is also one of the fastest in the world.

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In four years I would like to talk about progress: Coe

Double Olympic champion will be re-elected as the IAAF president unopposed on Wednesday

In this Friday's ParaSport, Sebastian Coe is featured in an interview about the challenges he has faced during his tenure, and what he believes are the key achievements of his time in office. The exchange then turns to the future of the sport and the IAAF under Coe, with a focus on the potential progress that could be made in the sport if Coe is re-elected. The discussion then turns to the challenges of ensuring clean sport and combating doping, with a focus on the role of the IAAF in enforcing anti-doping rules. The interview concludes with a reflection on the impact of Coe's leadership on the sport and the potential for future growth and development.
**SPORT**

**Cricketers Australia hopeful of touring Pakistan in 2022**

Australia's cricket board expressed hope on Thursday about the possibility of touring Pakistan next year, with chief executive Kevin Roberts saying there was a "strong likelihood" it would happen.

"It's not that we're talking about the time commitment, the cost of the trip or anything like that," Roberts said in Brisbane.

"There's a strong likelihood that we would be able to travel to Pakistan but that's to be confirmed at a later date.

"But I think the main thing is to be sure that we will be able to travel to Pakistan and that the players will be able to travel to Pakistan.

"We've had discussions with the Pakistan Cricket Board and they've been very positive about the possibility of the tour going ahead.

"We're hopeful that we will be able to make a decision in the coming weeks about whether or not the tour will go ahead.

"In the meantime, we're working closely with the Pakistan Cricket Board to ensure that all necessary arrangements are in place for a safe and successful tour.

**Europe, Team World take a win each**

TEAM WORLD secured a hard-fought 3-2 victory in the opening round of the Davis Cup, as Lleyton Hewitt's team beat Fabio Fognini and his partner in the opening doubles.

"We're excited to be here," said Hewitt. "It's always good to be back in tennis and to be playing in front of a home crowd."

**Johann Tomicq**

**Retiring Masakadza leads Zimbabwe to maiden win over Afghanistan**

In the opening match of the new Test series, a 39-year-old Sean Williams led an all-round batting charge to script Zimbabwe's first Test win over Afghanistan. Williams led a 237-run stand for the third-wicket and hit an unbeaten 114 to finish as the highest scorer. Captain Elton Chigumbura hit an unbeaten 52 to push Zimbabwe's total to 402 at the end of the second day.

**COMMENT**

**Drhush must quit international before he updates:**

Before he updates, he should quit international cricket, international cricket isn't a part of his life. Only one thing is important and that is his physical fitness. Usually, the body of a batsman has a limited career span, and if a batsman is not fitter, then he needs to retire from international cricket.

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**Difference between international and domestic cricket**

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Matsushima the hero as Japan win

Japan’s wing Kotaro Matsushima (R) jumps for the ball during the Japan 2019 Rugby World Cup Pool A match at the Tokyo Stadium in Tokyo yesterday.

Tokyo. AFP

My first hat-trick for Japan — it’s hard to explain how happy I feel

Tokyo. AFP

James O’Connor, the one-time “bad boy” of Australian rugby, plays at out-half for Fiji this weekend while the Basics try to get their act together after a brave effort by his team in the loss to South Africa. Fijian coach Ben Ryan has said that Fiji’s play is “nothing special” about the rapid return of the World Cup after a two-year delay. “We do it as well as being physically, kicking well,” said Ryan, “and using those strengths which are there.”

Meanwhile Tolu Latu, who faced a drink-driving charge this year, has been given another chance by Wallabies coach Michael Cheika. “I know that I am coming here to help the team,” said Latu, who has been ruled out of the World Cup final, in Perth last month after a heavy tackle on All Black Ben Smith. “You know that I am coming here to help the team.”

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PSG as Lyon lie in wait

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Sanef Gueye has earned rave reviews

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City's Jesus returns for Brazil after international ban

Guerrini has scored one and created another as Manchester City striker Gabriel Jesus returns to the Champions League on Wednesday (Reuters)
Ansu Fati has made a long trip from the fields of Guinea-Bissau, where he first showed his talent, to the Camp Nou stadium where he now plays for Barcelona. Fati has made a strong start to his career at the Catalans and he is on course for becoming a future superstar.

But Fati's road to success has been far from smooth. He was born in Gambia and his family are Senegalese. Fati was just seven years old when he moved to Spain and his starting place was not at the Camp Nou. He was enrolled at the Barça youth academy “La Masia” aged 10. It was an incredible journey for Fati, who started off as a promising young talent in the West African nation that is well known for its footballing prowess.

In Fati’s home village, football is the number one sport among the children of the village. They all want to become professional footballers. They all play for fun in the fields near their homes, and they dream of playing for the greatest teams in the world. Fati is one of these children.

When Fati made his debut with Barcelona, first team at the end of the August, the coach of the team, Ernesto Valverde, was impressed by his skills. He continued to play well and he was given the chance to play for the first team in his second match against Alaves.

The forward’s performance against Alaves showed that he has a bright future ahead of him. “He is a very talented player,” said the coach of the team. “He has a great vision of the game and he is always looking to create chances for himself and his team-mates.”

On Saturday, Fati was named in the starting line-up for the match against Almeria. He started off brightly, scoring his first goal of the season in the 60th minute. His goal was the result of a well-executed move by the Barça team. Fati received the ball on the edge of the penalty area and he took a shot that was saved by the goalkeeper. The rebound fell to Fati and he scored the equaliser for Barça.

In the second half, Fati continued to impress and he was a constant threat to the Almeria defence. He almost scored a second goal in the 80th minute when he hit the post with a powerful shot from inside the box. Fati’s performance was rewarded with his second goal of the match in the 85th minute. He scored from a free-kick that he took on the edge of the box.

Fati’s performance has been recognised by the Spanish national team. He has been called up to the squad for the upcoming Euro U21 Championship. Fati is expected to be one of the key players for the Spanish U21 team, who are favourites to win the tournament.

The forward’s biggest achievement so far has been winning the Europa League with Barcelona. He was named in the starting line-up for the final against Sevilla and he played a key role in the team’s victory.

But Fati’s journey is far from over. He is still learning and improving every day. The forward has a bright future ahead of him and he is sure to become one of the best players in the world.