Al Duhaib, Al Rayyan get back to winning ways

By Sports Reporter

Al Duhaib and Al Rayyan both scored in the opening stages, it soon burst into life with Al Rayyan's Vector. First-half scoring mostly as he collected a pass out wide and drove a fierce shot across goal thatHideki Matsui couldn't find a header and Almoez Ali

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Qatar's Ahmed El Seify has his task cut out for him this season as his record-breaking throw action gets underway. El Seify, however, has his sights set on the world record for a hammer throw of 26m. El Seify, however, has his sights set on the world record for a hammer throw of 26m.

The 24-year-old will be going up against at least six athletes, including defending world champion Piotr Fajdek of Poland and his compatriot Wojciech Nowicki, who has been part of the national team for the last five years.

"I want to throw 80m this season," Said the Ukrainian. "If it is not possible, I will work on improving my current performance." He added.

In Jakarta last year, the former European champion finished second with a total of 79.59m. Despite this, he managed to secure a place in the final stages.

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Walsh will look to keep momentum at Doha Worlds

Shot put pouter has won in Paris and retained his Diamond League title in Brussels

The current depth in the men’s shot put is such that someone could easily drop out of the top 10 in Doha and it might not be noticed. The time is ripe, however, for Walsh to stamp his mark on the sport.

Walsh has been a constant presence at the top rungs of the shot put world for the last four years. He was fifth in the Olympic marathon in 2016, fourth in the 2017 world championships and third in the 2018 Diamond League.

He has also made quite an impression in Doha. In 2016 he finished second and in 2018 he won. Last year he finished third.

Walsh is the out-and-out favourite to add to his collection.

Competitor Michael Hartnett, the European champion indoors and set, was third in the 2018 Diamond League final and fourth in the 2019 championships.

The two-time world indoor champion really approaches at major championships and has shown well in World Championships – at least four of Walsh’s six shot put events at World Championships have been world records.

The 26-year-old twice improved his own Jamaican record, first to 22.44m in 2015 and then to 22.46m in 2019 and later in Doha.

For the 26-year-old, he set a national record, 19.76m, in his first pro-season at the European championships in 2016. Walsh has a 19.68m personal record.

While the 2018 Doha World Championships might have been Walsh’s first at a major championship, he has always been one of the best. His personal best of 22.46m is the best young man in the world.

Walsh is from New Zealand and he has been a standout athlete in the shot put world for the last four years. He has been the dominant force in the world.

He has won the last three major championships – the Olympic Games, the World Championships and the Diamond League.

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Shakib shines in Bangladesh's win over Afghanistan

We needed someone to bat through the innings. And today I was that man,” said Afif Hossain after Bangladesh’s win over Afghanistan in the first T20I.

Bangladesh captain Shakib Al Hasan played a century and took five wickets as Bangladesh routed Afghanistan by 72 runs.

Bangladesh won the toss and opted to bat and it was a wonderful decision.

The hosts lost a wicket in the second over but it did not matter as Afif Hossain and Afif Hossain put on 81 runs for the second wicket.

Afif Hossain was clean bowled in the 13th over but it did not matter as Afif Hossain and Afif Hossain added 75 runs for the third wicket.

The next pair of Afridi and Afif Hossain added 75 runs for the fourth wicket.

Despite the vast lead, Afghanistan’s bowlers put up a fight and managed to restrict Bangladesh to 204.

But it was enough as Afghanistan could only manage 132.

Afif Hossain and Afif Hossain scored 94 and 81 respectively.

Shakib Al Hasan scored 100* and took 5 wickets.

Kashif Ali, South Africa vs Australia, 2019-20

India aim to wrap Twenty20 series in Bengaluru

India today.

M.Chinnaswamy Stadium for win.

to secure a rather comfortable out with a brilliant performance However, it was the Men in Blue able lead in the series in Mohali.

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tion and offered some piece of Fruit.

For the hosts, it will be a case of continuing with the performance they have been delivering in the T20s, and then the series will be in total control, so is there bowling and batting.

Proston, on the other hand, whose father took out a. or didn’t level the score, the batsmen actually needed a score that is too high. i.e. in season 20 and 21 this was not pitch which historically has been a high-scoring ground.

Big hitting Himanshu Mishra, Dinesh Karthik and De Kock will aim to seal the three-match series once and for all. Can the visitors taste a win against the hosts?

SQUADS


In Pictures

India Shikhar Dhawan drops to stop a ball during a practice session at the M. Chennaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru yesterday. (AFP)

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Former Masters Champion Danny Willett has claimed victory in the Sanderson Farms Championship, the opening event of the PGA Champions Tour, by shooting a course-record 64.

Hook, Drive, Pitch & Putt: how to get the best out of your putts

An 18-year-old golf prodigy who appears to have been playing golf in the sand dunes of Spain since he was a baby?

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England's Vunipola set for 'emotional' opener against Tonga

Scotland scent World Cup upset over Ireland

France and Australia survive huge scares

First-half blitz gets All Blacks home over Springboks

Spotlight

PREVIEW

‘It was a full 80 minutes right to the end there that we had to work’
Braves clinch NL East with title win over Giants

 Nobody gave us a chance early, and it was good to see these guys get on a roll. That was big.' - Brian Snitker

NBA
NBA passes stricter tampering, salary cap regulations

AFP

NFL
Patriots release Brown

Mike Floriopoulos
Sports

ATLANTA Braves players celebrate in the fountain behind center field after clinching the NL East division after defeating the San Francisco Giants at SunTrust Park in Atlanta. (KELVIN KUO / USA TODAY Sports)

In this Friday, Sept. 20, 2019, file photo, San Francisco Giants' Kris Bryant celebrates after hitting a two-run home run during the first inning of a baseball game against the Atlanta Braves in Atlanta.

More alumni will be added to the four who were already on the first wave of inductees for the 2020 class. Carter will become the first NBA player to compete in 22 career campaigns.

The Falcons traded a third-round draft pick to the Miami Dolphins in exchange for the versatile receiver.

NFL
Patriots release Brown

The Antonio Browns are in New England.

The Patriots annnounced Monday that the controversial wide receiver sentenced to three years in prison after being convicted ofsimple assault against his wife had been traded for a fourth-round pick. The announcement comes a week after wide receiver Antonio Brown was convicted ofsimple assault against his wife.

Antonio Browns was released today by the New England Patriots and is consid- ered free to move on. The team is currently investigating multiple allegations, some of which came to the public after publishing litigations. We have no yet made any findings regarding these a-

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TENNIS

Federer beats Kyrgios to put Europe ahead

Roger Federer edged out Tsitsipas in a super tie-break to secure the crucial fourth match and take Europe to the brink of victory. The Swiss legend, who has won 84 titles and 19 Grand Slams, won 6-4, 6-7(6), 7-6(5) to give Europe a 3-1 lead in the inaugural Laver Cup.

The big-serving American was outplayed by the three-time Wimbledon champion and was unable to get past Federer. The Swiss star, who is ranked 15 in the world, saved two set points to win the first set and went on to win the third.

"I was just trying to win," said Federer. "I knew it was going to be tough but I managed to win.

The 38-year-old Federer will now face Milos Raonic in Saturday's final day of the Laver Cup in Geneva.

Kyrgios in Geneva yesterday.

FORMULA 1

Ferrari's Leclerc on pole for Singapore Grand Prix

Ferrari's Charles Leclerc put the team on pole position for the Singapore Grand Prix yesterday as he looked to be in the running for the title race after finishing second, first and third respectively in the qualifying for the Singapore Grand Prix yesterday.

The 22-year-old Monegasque driver Leclerc, who recently finished fourth behind Vettel and Hamilton, secured pole position for the race yesterday.

"I'm happy and proud to take pole position for the Singapore Grand Prix," said Leclerc. "The team has worked really hard on the car and the conditions were tough."

Leclerc, who is third in the championship, is looking to grab his first win of the season at the Marina Bay Street Circuit.

"I'm happy with the car and the team, we've been working really hard on it," said the young driver. "I'm looking forward to tomorrow's race."
Ramsey, Ronaldo put Juventus on top

Fernando Llorente’s goal in the 99th minute after a superb run from Paulo Dybala saw Juventus come from behind to secure a 2-1 win over Lazio on Sunday. The result moved Max Allegri’s side 14 points clear at the top of Serie A.

LEEDS FRUSTRATED AS DERBY SNATCH LATE POINT

Leeds United were held to a goalless draw by Derby County at Elland Road on Saturday, ensuring they remain rooted to the foot of the Championship table.

FOCUS

AAB chess tournament begins

The AAB Chess tournament has invited FIDE-Rated tournament in collaboration with the previous rating limitation of 2200. The tournament also encourages taking part. The tournament also encourages taking part. The tournament also encourages taking part. The tournament also encourages taking part. The tournament also encourages taking part. The tournament also encourages taking part. The tournament also encourages taking part.

BUNDESLIGA

Lewandowski and Coutinho fire Bayern to easy win

RB Leipzig maintain top spot after their 3-0 victory at Werder Bremen

Bayern Munich’s Robert Lewandowski (left) celebrates with teammate Philippe Coutinho after scoring against Cologne during Bundesliga match in Munich yesterday (AP Photo/Matthias Schrader)

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**PREMIER LEAGUE**

Man City hit eight in Watford demolition, Leicester stun Spurs

City fall one goal short of equaling the biggest Premier League margin of victory

Manchester City powered to a record seven-goal win in the first half of its Premier League match against Watford, while Leicester shocked a V8-assisted 2-0 victory over Tottenham.

Inspired by Bernardo Silva’s hat-trick, Manchester City went two goals ahead in five minutes as the visitors took advantage of the defensive blunders of the hosts. The Blues continued to dominate the game and strengthened their lead with two more goals in the second half, making it the biggest win in Premier League history.

The game was the result of Watford’s defenders being caught out, with Manchester City scoring six goals in just 13 minutes. The Blues were unstoppable, with Silva, John Stones, and Oleksandr Zinchenko all finding the net.

Leicester City also won, but they fell short of reaching the seven-goal mark. The Foxes' victory over Tottenham was marred by a controversial penalty decision, but they still managed to secure a comfortable win.

**FOOTBALL**

Klopp braces for test from ‘exciting young guns’ Chelsea

Jürgen Klopp warned Liverpool ahead of Monday’s match against Chelsea. The Blues boast an exciting young squad of players, and Klopp knows it won’t be easy.

“Chelsea have some very talented players,” Klopp said. “They have the ability to cause problems for us.”

The match is a crucial test for Liverpool, who are looking to maintain their unbeaten start to the season. Klopp’s side will be without key players, including Virgil van Dijk, who is out with a thigh injury.

**SPOTTLIGHT**

Zidane would quit Real Madrid without backing

Zinedine Zidane has revealed that he would quit Real Madrid if the club didn’t provide him with the necessary backing.

“Without the club’s backing, I would have to leave,” Zidane said. “They need to support me completely.”

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**LA LIGA**

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