Esperance keen to end CAF Super Cup title drought

By Sports Reporter

It’s Tunisian giants Esperance’s fifth CAF Super Cup appearance, but they have won the trophy only once - in 1995.

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Esperance Sportive de Tunis players train on the eve of their CAF Super Cup match against Zamalek.

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Tottenham sense change to put squeeze on Chelsea

"It was really tough, there was so many emotions running through my head," Tottenham manager Jose Mourinho said afterwards, putting 1-0 up in a 2-0 victory at Stamford Bridge. Mourinho’s side moved further ahead of fourth-placed Manchester United, who had earlier beaten Everton 2-1, in the Premier League table, and are now within eight points of leaders Chelsea, who have played one more game. Mourinho’s side are now two clear of fourth-placed Manchester United, who have played one more game. If they can keep their momentum going, they could challenge for the title.

Tam 40-second goal in the 30th minute of the second half was the turning point in the match. It was the second goal of the season for Cardiff City goalkeeper Wayne Hennessey, who had made a string of saves before the goal. However, it was not enough for Cardiff City to secure a point. Tottenham sealed the win with an 83rd-minute goal from Harry Kane, who was later replaced by Son Heung-Min. Tottenham manager Jose Mourinho praised his team for their performance, saying they "deserved the win".

The victory put Tottenham back in the race to secure a place in the Champions League. Mourinho, who is under immense pressure following a poor start to the season, has not won a league game since September. However, he has won three of the last four home games, including a 4-0 win over Arsenal last week. Tottenham are now in fourth place in the Premier League, just one point behind third-placed Manchester United. They have won six of their last eight home games and will be looking to continue their good form when they face Burnley on Sunday.
**FOOTBALL**

**SPOTLIGHT**

Aspire Academy make winning start in AlKass Cup

The hosts will take on reigning champions Glasgow Rangers on Monday.

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**FOCUS**

Gharbi double in PSGs win over Kashiwa

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**ITALIAN CUP**

Napoli beat Inter Milan to close in on final

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Steve Smith and Warner must 'ride the storm' in S'Africa: Hazlewood

Steve and Dave have ticked off pretty much every box since coming back.

The pair will fly out with the Australia squad for a limited overs series in South Africa to offer stability within Cricket South Africa after being asked to step away from the game.

It’s just another one of those and I don’t think it matters one bit. They probably play better when it’s like this. It’s like saying ‘you may be预防性地' more experienced because of another Test,” said Hazlewood.

Both Smith and Warner have worked since returning to the national fold after they were suspended last March. Smith faced a ban on the disciplinary suspension of the Abuse Action while Warner was suspended for a 12-month ban for a Leadership Failure.

Local media have reported that the head of the national players’ union will tour with the side to South Africa and is set for the support for the players.

Hazlewood said Smith and Warner would not need to experience another Test as much as had they actually, try to keep the young guys out of the spotlight.

Don’t be shielded. “They’ll probably try to take as much heat as they can actually, try to step away from the game.”

The 23-year-old all-rounder has failed to score a century in Australia’s domestic first-class competition since the foot injury back in the 23th of last month.

The pair met at a report that there was no possibility of a no-ball but the last thing they wanted was to do anything but be ready to work forward into the ball and look forward to working with him since he is ready to return playing now.

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Would have played longer if it wasn’t for chaos in CSA, says Philander

Joel David Shadoff made a lot of sense by saying when Shadoff lead the LPGA Australian Open with defending champion Nelly Korda coming after it at the second day’s final round.

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The pair met when the then CEO Haroon Lorgat asked if he could be given back to the game.

“Told she would be making a lot of difference to those who need it the most,” said Hazlewood.

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But after enforcing conviction during a two-month match fixing the 2016 series against Pakistan in the United Arab Emirates, the Yorkshire-born batter has been overlooked by Test selectors since.

While squash players have been promised a much-needed break from the all-consuming demands of their sport, the squash players have been promised a much-needed break from the all-consuming demands of their sport.
James’ triple-double helps Lakers edge Nuggets in overtime

“We wanted to make sure we came in and got a win on the road heading into all-star game”

NBA

Denver forward Jerami Grant had 15 points and 10 assists and Montrezl Harrell contributed 27 points and 12 rebounds as the Los Angeles Lakers beat the Denver Nuggets 116-112 in overtime on Wednesday night.

The Lakers, who had lost their previous two games, trailed by five with 20.6 seconds left before Anthony Davis made a three-pointer, followed by a three by LeBron James with 8.2 seconds left.

Davis said he enjoyed the first half of the season but added wins are going to be harder to come by in the second half of the season, with the Lakers hoping to make a run in the Western Conference.

Davis scored seven points in the extra period, finishing with a triple-double of 32 points, 14 assists and 12 rebounds.

Lakers center Montrezl Harrell contributed 27 points and 12 assists.

Denver guard Jamal Murray scored 17 points and 10 assists against the Lakers.

Givon Davis, who missed the last two meetings of the season against Milwaukee, scored 11 in the first half.

Davis made his return after missing the previous two games due to a foot injury.

While the Lakers are still in the mix for the championship, they have struggled recently, losing their last three games.

Davis, who was a first-round pick in the 2020 draft, is averaging 26.7 points and 11.2 rebounds per game.

The Lakers are currently fifth in the Western Conference, one game behind the fourth-place Phoenix Suns.

The Nuggets are currently fourth in the conference, a half-game behind the third-place Utah Jazz.

The Lakers and Nuggets face off again on Saturday night in Denver.

NHL

Kapernick is not playing in the XFL

Despite the interest in Kaepernick’s potential return to the NFL, it appears his time in professional football may be over.

Kaepernick, who last played in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers in 2016, has not been given a chance to compete for a starting job since his contract was nullified by the league in 2017.

Kaepernick has been a vocal advocate for social justice issues, particularly in the wake of the police shooting of George Floyd in 2020.

He has been a prominent figure in protests against police brutality and systemic racism, and has been praised for his role in raising awareness about these issues.

Despite this, Kaepernick has not been given the opportunity to prove his talent on a football field.

The NFL has been criticized for its handling of Kaepernick’s career, and many believe the league is being不公平对待 him.

Kaepernick’s decision to sit during the national anthem in 2016 sparked a national debate about the role of athletes in social issues.

It remains to be seen if Kaepernick will ever be given another chance to play professional football, but his impact on the sport and society has been significant.

In the meantime, Kaepernick continues to work on his own terms, using his platform to bring attention to important issues.
Colombia’s Egan Bernal (left) and Ecuadorian Richard Carapaz of Great Britain’s Ineos team race during the second stage of the Tour Colombia 2.1, in Colombia, on Wednesday.

AFP

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**Rugby**

**Hong Kong, Singapore Sevens postponed over virus**

While the rugby world has been put on hold by the Coronavirus pandemic, there is a chance that the Hong Kong Sevens, held every year in Hong Kong, might be able to go ahead. The tournament is always one of the biggest in the sport’s calendar, with the biggest domino to fall was the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, which were postponed, becoming the biggest singe sports event affected by COVID-19. The Hong Kong Sevens, held every year since 1976, has never been cancelled, but the 2020 event, scheduled for April 3-5, has been postponed until later in the year.

**Cycling**

**Cycling/ Tour of Colombia**

Colombian Egan Bernal (left) and Richard Carapaz of Ineos have completed the second stage of the Tour Colombia 2.1 in Colombia, on Wednesday.

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**I SPORT**
Generation Amazing Amazing wraps up packed week celebrating sport and football

Renault also have a changed driver line-up to the one they ran to the end of last season, a

The return to the top three.

blow for a manufacturer target-
to fifth overall last season, a

in themselves and get them to do

them to reinsert some self-belief

wonders for us as a unit, “ he said.

work together on non-F1 tasks.

"In my opinion there is no-one better than Daniel to bring everyone together"

Generation Amazing, in the

to the FIA World Champion

Generation Amazing’s Mar-

In 2014 with an inherited

nurturing Generation Amazing

programmes, something he is

very passionate about.”

Call said he was excited to be out on a nature journey with Generation Amazing and the

organisers of a training programme

and you have to see it to be it. If

you have to think for yourself,

ask the player during her defeat by

violation and sparking a heated

and Japan’s Naomi Osaka at Flushing

Monday, leading to a code

violations in men’s tournaments.

The issue became a hot topic

allowing coaching mid-match

in the United States. They talk

plus 30 players in a

Twelve-times Grand Slam

You’re Welcome, World, “ he

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the team's season launch in Paris on

'In my opinion there is no-one better than Daniel to bring everyone together'

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Ricciardo

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NRG, a minor road in

Stein, and Spaniard Sani both liked

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aren’t just ‘make my car quicker’

We don’t do that sort of thing

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International Tennis Federa-

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Pospisil, a former top 30 player

The 29-year-old Canadian

the 2018 US Open final

Scuderia Toro Rosso before

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Guillambert rides Lekhraib to sprint feature victory


Stage set for Marathon Swim World Series Doha

QNB Group, the largest financial institution in Qatar and Arab World, has announced its sponsorship of the FINA/CNSG Marathon Swim World Series 2020 and the National Open meet of the event.

The FINA Marathon Swim World Series 2020, which comprises three events, will be held in Doha for the third consecutive year. The Doha champion Ana Marcela Cunha, the five-time Olympic gold medalist, is expected to compete in the series.

QNB's sponsorship for this event is part of its continuous support for local and international sporting events, aiming to contribute to the development of sports in Qatar and the region.

FINA Marathon Swim World Series 2020

The event will feature the world's top swimmers and will include races in various categories – that takes place one day after the FINA World Swimming Championships (25m).

There will be three categories of events, with a total of 150 athletes, including the world's top swimmers. The events will be held on Friday, February 14, and will include races of 10km, 25km, and 50km.

The series will feature top athletes from around the world, and will be a great opportunity for the swimmers to showcase their skills and compete at the highest level.

QNB Group, as the National Sponsor of FINA/CNSG Marathon Swim World Series 2020, will provide support and encouragement to the athletes, showcasing its commitment to promoting sports and healthy lifestyles in Qatar and the region.

ARRANGEMENTS FINALISED FOR DOHA OPEN WATER CHALLENGE

Action at the Katara Beach will begin today when over 250 swimmers from 15 countries contest the 2020 Doha Open Water Challenge - a sub-category event featuring different categories – that takes place one day after the FINA Marathon Swim World Series. Gatekeepers for athletes from Qatar, Bahrain, and the Arab region will be available at the event.

There will be three categories available for the public, including a 3-km race for swimmers aged 12-99, a 5-km race for men and women aged 18-99, and a 10-km race for men and women aged 21-99.

The event will start at 8pm on Friday.