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Al-Attiyah upbeat as Oman Rally revs off today

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By Sports Reporter

The Safari of Oman returns to the international rallying arena for the first time since 2015 this weekend when the 2015 this weekend when the International Rally has returned to the International Rally has returned to the scene after the last rally edition in 2015. The event will be held at Al Hajar Mountains and the defending regional champion, Nasser Saleh al-Attiyah, will be looking to assert his position as the region’s best driver.

Nasser al-Attiyah in action.

The Mitsubishi driver said: “I am excited to return to the rally scene after the last edition in 2015. The Oman Rally has always been a special event for me, and I am looking forward to the challenge that lies ahead. The stages are going to be demanding, but I am confident that we can deliver a strong performance.”

The defending champion will have to be at his best to win the rally, and the contest will be fierce. The rally will feature some of the world’s best drivers, including Al-Attiyah, who has won the event twice in the past.

In addition, the rally will also feature some of the best international teams, including Qatar’s Al-Khor, which has been regraded and is well done. The challenge of succeeding against the international drivers will be a test for all clubs.

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Spotlight

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UN launches programme on securing sports events with Qatari backing

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The United Nations Office for Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) and Qatar 2022 World Cup Committee (Q2022) organised a high-level meeting on counter-terrorism, with the participation of international organisations, the United Nations, the State of Qatar, and the attendees of the event. The meeting was attended by Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations United Nations Counter-Terrorism Chief Executive Officer, Vladimir Voronkov, Permanent Representative of the United Nations to Qatar and Ambassador Zhang Jun, Permanent Representative of the Chinese Mission to the United Nations, and the attendees of the event. The meeting was chaired by Mr. Daniel Moratino, the Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT), and focused on discussing the measures to prevent and respond to the threat posed by terrorism. The meeting also discussed the importance of preventing the recruitment of foreign fighters and the need for international cooperation to address this issue. The meeting was attended by representatives from the United Nations, Q2022, and other international organisations, who shared their insights and experiences in the area of counter-terrorism. The meeting concluded with a commitment to strengthen international cooperation and to support efforts to prevent and respond to the threat posed by terrorism.
Tokyo boss ‘worried’ about deadly virus

‘We will do everything we can to protect the athletes’

By the time the Games start in July, there will be prayer rooms available at the currently under-construction Olympic Village in Tokyo, which spans 48 square metres in each of the 214 rooms provided – one per athlete. The prayer rooms are equipped with sinks, water fountains and prayer rugs for Muslims to use during the Games. A Mohammed bin Abdulaziz Islamic Centre, an organisation that provides Islamic and cultural education, has won the contract to furnish the prayer rooms in the Olympic Village.

The prayer rooms are part of the effort to make the Olympic Village a more welcoming place for athletes from all over the world, particularly Muslims who may not have many places to pray in Japan. They are located in the Asian building, where athletes from the Islamic republics and nations in the region will stay.

The prayer rooms are designed to provide a quiet space for athletes to gather and pray. They are equipped with prayer rugs, sinks, and water fountains to facilitate ablution and cleaning before prayer.

The International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the Tokyo Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (Tokyo 2020) have been working to ensure the safety and well-being of all athletes, regardless of their religious beliefs, during the Games. They have established a range of measures to address concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including the provision of prayer rooms in the Olympic Village.

The prayer rooms are part of a broader effort to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all athletes, regardless of their religious beliefs, during the Games. Tokyo 2020 has been working closely with the IOC and other international bodies to ensure that all athletes feel welcome and supported during their time in Japan.
Giannis powers Bucks to comeback win over Pelicans

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egioning NBA Most Valuable Player, Giannis Antetokounmpo scored 34 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead the defending Milwaukee Bucks over the New Orleans Pelicans 120-108 on Tuesday night. Antetokounmpo hit 13-of-18 shots and 9-of-13 free throws while adding a pair of blocks and a one-handed dunk that Antetokounmpo said “Closed the third.” The Greek star still feels the sting of losing in Toronto last year’s Eastern Conference finals and failing to lift the trophy into their first NBA Finals since 1974, three years after Milwaukee won its only title. “It’s going to be good if we win 70 games. All that hard work is going to pay off!” Antetokounmpo said. “It’s going to be even better if we get better every game and put a championship.”

The Pelicans fell behind early and never recovered. Brandon Ingram led the host Pelicans with 32 points, while 16-year-old rookie star Zion Williamson had 20 points despite 5-of-19 shooting from the floor with seven rebounds and five assists.

Bucks forward Giannis Antetokounmpo (34) dunks over New Orleans Pelicans forward Nicolo Melli (second left) and guard Josh Hart (right) during the second half at Smoothie King Center. (AP Photo/Aaron J. / AP) ACTION

Beauvillier’s OT goal lifts Isles over Stars

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thletic Beauvillier scored the game-winning goal of the game with 1:52 left in overtime Tuesday night at the host New York Islanders 3-2 bested the Dallas Stars 3-2 in overtime. Beauvillier also opened the scoring to take a 1-0 lead in the first period.

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Liverpool youngsters beat Shrewsbury to reach fifth round

Reds face Chelsea in the last 16 at Stamford Bridge in March as they remain on course for a potential treble

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evoood's youngest ever team won a penalty shootout as they reached the FA Cup fourth round last night after their League Cup quarter-final defeat by Chelsea. Klopp had suggested that he would ignore the FA Cup, but a decision to allow his youngsters to play against Shrewsbury, who finished fifth last season, means that they will now face Chelsea in the next round.

Klopp was delighted with his team's performance and said: "We have a great tradition that we want to carry on. The boys have done a fantastic job and they should be proud of themselves." He added: "They have shown their potential and proved that they can compete with the best." The match was a classic example of the philosophy that Klopp believes is key to success at Liverpool. The team was composed almost entirely of teenagers, with just two first team players in the squad.

The Reds dominated possession but were unable to break Shrewsbury down until the 75th minute when Neco Williams scored an own goal. The goal was a result of the pressure that Liverpool had been putting on their opponents throughout the match.

Tottenham are the only English team not to reach the FA Cup fifth round, with their hopes of winning the competition ending in the fourth round after a 2-1 defeat to Grimsby.

In a statement, the club said: "We're disappointed to have been knocked out of the competition but we're still focussed on our league games and want to finish the season strongly."
SPORT

PSG move 15 points clear with tight victory over Nantes

Paris Saint-Germain's defender Thilo Kehrer (left) celebrates after scoring against Nantes in the Ligue 1 on Thursday (AFP)

LIGUE 1

PARIS

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PARIS - Paris Saint-Germain comfortably wrapped up its 15-point lead on Nantes with a 2-1 win at the Roazhon Park on Thursday night, cementing its place near the top of the Ligue 1 table.

Morgan Schneiderlin opened the scoring for PSG in the 8th minute with a close-range header after a corner kick from Kylian Mbappe. Leonardo Vieira equalised for Nantes in the 25th minute with a powerful free-kick, but Mbappe restored PSG's lead in the 37th minute with a well-placed shot.

The victory moves PSG 15 points clear of second-placed Marseille, who played out a 1-1 draw at Nice. With just 18 games left, it seems likely that PSG will be defending its Ligue 1 title this year.

Messi's criticism of Abidal won't affect Barca, says Setien

BARCELONA - Barcelona's coach Quique Setien has said that Lionel Messi’s criticism of sporting director Eric Abidal will not affect the team’s performance.

Setien said: "I read I was the bad person in all of that. It was an absolute lie, and I will continue on because I believe in my work, I believe in my team, and I believe in the relationship we have with the fans."

Moses Simon to race through and pull Angers back to 1-0

ANGERS - Moses Simon raced through to race past a Presnel Kimpembe howler allowing Simon to cross the ball into Yaya Sanogo, who headed home the equaliser for Angers in the 32nd minute.

The result means Angers remain in 17th place with 18 points, while Nantes drop to 14th with 25 points.

ANGERS

Day celebrations

QATAR - Qatar is preparing for National Sport Day celebrations, which is a key goal of ours to encourage people to be physically active, and perhaps even improve the fitness levels of Qataris.

Qatar Sport Day is a primary aim of the National Sport Day to promote sport, physical education and overall development within the community and as a tool for Tar National Vision 2030.

It is our hope that Team Qatar’s star athletes will meet with some of Team Qatar’s star athletes, who will be there to support the event and demonstrate their skills.

The National Sport Day has been celebrated in Qatar since 2012, and is an extremely popular festive day welcoming people together in celebration of sport, whilst promoting football and other contact sports among the broader community.

The Qatar Olympic Committee (QOC) has also organ- ised several events and initiatives to be held at Natsshak in Doha during the week.

The event will feature a range of sports activities for all ages, including, football, basketball, volleyball, gymnastics, field hockey, boxing, weightlifting, table tennis, handball and judo.

Throughout the day there will be also be few sports workshops featuring gymnastics, and martial arts, as well as an outdoor ex- hibition of historical and cultural artefacts.

The event is also an opportunity for the community to celebrate and enjoy engaging workshops. There will be an opportunity to watch the main event, which will see four young teams with a good everyday work and show off their best.