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**Barshim ‘happy’ to see Qatar hosting F1**

Qatar’s high jump Olympic champion Mutaz Barshim is ‘extremely happy’ the day he attended the Grand Prix Qatar. He is smiling seeing the F1 race in Qatar was a proud moment for him to be in front with his people. “I am extremely happy that Qatar hosting the F1 race in Qatar was a proud moment for me,” he said.

**CRICKET**

**Cammins the frontrunner to lead Australia**

Andy Reid of ‘Cricket Australia’ said he had not seen a better list of candidates for the full-time role.”

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Zaman shines in Pakistan’s victory

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Pakistani fast bowler Shahnawaz Dahani sustained an elbow injury, leaving his side’s pace attack in tatters during the one-day international (ODI) series opener against Sri Lanka at the Gaddafi Stadium in Lahore on Saturday.

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**LIVERPOOL MAKE LIGHT WORK OF ENDING ARSENAL’S UNBEATEN RUN**

O n Sunday, November 21, 2021

Laurent Koscielny’s strike from the penalty spot in the 34th minute on Sunday to claim an impressive 3-0 victory over Arsenal in the Premier League as the Gunners endured a miserable day.

The victory was Watford’s fourth in five league games and they have now won three of their last four away matches.

Aston Villa boss Dean Smith was pleased with his side’s performance and praised their discipline throughout the 90 minutes.

Smith said: “I thought it was a good performance. The team worked hard and were organised well. The players were patient and created chances.

“Watford were clinical in front of goal and were well worth the three points.”

The result leaves Watford in 11th place in the Premier League table, six points above 18th-placed Arsenal.

**BONUCCI BRACKE FROM SPOT FIRES JUVENTUS TO WIN AT LAZIO**

Leonardo Bonucci’s brace clinched the victory for Juventus on Sunday afternoon as the defending champions overcame Lazio 2-1 at the Olympic Stadium in Rome.

Bonucci’s goals gave Juventus a 2-0 lead early on, which they held until the break despite a late penalty miss from Ciro Immobile for Lazio.

The visitors, who are unbeaten in their last six Serie A matches, have won three of their last four games in the league.

**FOCUS**

Messi scores first for PSG as Mbappe scores winner

Three late goals from Lionel Messi and Kylian Mbappe clinched a 3-1 victory for Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) against Lille on Sunday.

Messi, who scored his first goal for PSG since joining from Barcelona in the summer, said afterwards: “It’s a special moment for me.”

The Argentine’s goal was the first of the evening for PSG, who had been struggling to break Lille down in the opening 30 minutes.

Mbappe then put the seal on a brilliant team performance with his 90th-minute winner, which has put PSG top of the Ligue 1 standings.

**AMIR CUP SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Al-Suwaidi clinches gold as separating kicks take place

Saud Al-Suwaidi has clinched the gold medal in the Final of the Amir Cup Shooting Championship in a thrilling shootout against his compatriot Ahmed al-Ali.

The final was decided by two consecutive shootout rounds, with Al-Suwaidi winning both to secure victory.

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Qatar 2022: One year to go until the first FIFA World Cup in the Middle East and Arab world

O n 21 November 2021, the first FIFA World Cup in the Middle East and Arab world will be hosted by three states – Saudi Arabia, Qatar and Egypt – by bringing the tournament to Qatar for the first time, it aims to deliver a first-of-its-kind World Cup to fans.

As Qatar readies itself for the 2022 FIFA World Cup, the country has taken a significant step forward in establishing itself as a major sporting destination of the world. The tournament is the most successful in Spain's history

FOCUS

Motorsports fans delighted to watch Formula One race in Qatar

FANS watch the action at the Losail International Circuit yesterday.

By Adam Ali

The announcement of the Formula One Grand Prix being added to the calendar for the country has been the highlight of the sporting year for fans across the region. The race, which is set to take place on 12 November, will be the first time a Grand Prix has been held in Qatar and the second time in the Middle East. The event follows on from the 2020 Qatar Grand Prix, which was held at the Losail International Circuit. The race was delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but it is now set to take place as scheduled.

The race will be held at the Losail International Circuit, which is located in the north of the country. The circuit was built specifically for Formula One racing and it has been designed to provide a challenging and exciting experience for drivers.

The race will feature 56 laps, with each lap consisting of 3.84 miles. The track is made up of a combination of high-speed, medium-speed and slow-speed sections, which make it one of the most demanding circuits on the Formula One calendar.

The race is expected to attract a large number of spectators, with tickets available for purchase online. Fans are encouraged to purchase tickets in advance to ensure they have a good view of the action.

The race is also expected to generate significant economic benefits for the country, with the government estimating that the event will bring in around $100 million in revenue.

The event is also expected to boost the profile of Formula One in the region, with fans from across the Middle East and beyond expected to attend.

The race is part of a broader strategy to develop the country's tourism industry, with the government aiming to attract more visitors to Qatar. The country has already invested heavily in infrastructure, with new hotels, restaurants and beaches being built in the lead-up to the World Cup.