Every player will dream of winning the World Cup in Qatar, Cafu

Frenchman finishes 11 seconds behind Qatar star, who is now just under five minutes off the leader
Al Sadd and Al Waad are in semi-final of Qatar cup...Sailiya's threat, when the two teams face each other...— AFP

QNB STARS LEAGUE

Sailiya are a difficult opponent for Al Sadd, says coach Xavi

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By Sports Reporter

O f 2019/20 QNB Stars League leaders Al Sadd and Al Waad, the latter were Al Waad’s chief, when the two teams faced each other at the Al Waad Stadium yesterday. Al Waad won 2 goals to 0, thanks to 2 goals by Israel, the first and the second player of the second team. Al Waad will face Al Sailiya in the coming week, "he said.

Al Sadd are in the best position in the league due to the global health crisis. A minute’s silence was observed for victims...a minute’s silence was observed for victims of the coronavirus pandemic.

The team that emerges victorious will...the match in itself will not be easy and the match itself will be a difficult match. Al Sadd, as we know, are the best side in the league, and the best of the best of defence. Al Sadd have a strong team and players at the local, Asian and international level. We know that a difficult match awaits us in a strong team, but let us not forget that there is nothing impossible in football. We always have the ambition and determination to do well, and we want to win.

Al Sailiya always take on the big teams...for this reason, we have the best players in our team, but for this reason, we have a larger group to replace the injured. We miss good players, but we have more offers to work on and...we miss good players, but we have more offers to work on and...we have the best players to replace the injured.

Happy birthday to the best...The Wolves have 32 points, eight more than second-placed team and reigning champions Al Duhaal. They are in the semi-finals of the cup...The Wolves have scored 32 points, eight more than second-placed team and reigning champions Al Duhaal.
Robert Martinez's side should have been into the League Cup final with the decisive goal in a penalty shootout, but sent off for a studs-up foul on Pierre-Emile Hojbjerg that left midfielder with blood streaming down his mouth.

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Inter miss out on top spot after loss to Sampdoria

‘It was a bit of a strange match. We found ourselves going from the missed penalty to conceding two goals which clearly created difficulties for us’

Former Manchester City goalkeeper Joe Corrigan has died at the age of 78, it was announced today.

Corrigan, who was one of the key members of Manchester City’s famous Double-winning team of 1968 and 1969, passed away on Sunday evening.

He had been suffering from cancer for some time,

Corrigan made 261 appearances for Manchester City across 13 seasons, including two spells. He was known for his commanding presence and distribution skills.

He also played for Blackpool from 1965 to 1968 and later had spells with Shrewsbury Town, Preston North End, Swindon Town, Wrexham and Torquay United.

Corrigan was part of the legendary Manchester City team of the 1960s, which included Colin Bell, Francis Lee, John Charles and Mike Summerbee.

Manchester City manager Pep Guardiola paid tribute to Corrigan, saying: “It’s a difficult moment for all of us. Joe was a great player and a great person. He was one of the best goalkeepers in England’s history and a true Manchester City legend.”

Corrigan had been in the MBE for his services to football.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, and two sons.

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**Serie A**

Inter Milan missed a chance to move four points clear of arch-rivals Milan with a 2-1 defeat at Sampdoria which ended their eight-match winning streak.

Sampdoria launched a sixth-round goal via a powerful strike from Emiliano Moretti in the 38th. Striker Romelu Lukaku, who had scored a brace in Inter’s 3-1 derby win, missed a penalty for the leaders in the 22nd.

Zapata added a second shortly after the break.

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**Scottish Cup**

Celtic captain Scott Brown will be out for at least six months after undergoing surgery on his knee.

Brown, 34, has been in and out of the team this season due to a series of injuries, including a cruciate ligament tear in his left knee.

He has made 466 appearances for Celtic and won two Scottish League Cups, two Scottish Cups and one Scottish Premiership.

Brown also represented Scotland at international level and was part of the squad which reached the last 16 of Euro 2020.

Celtic manager Ange Postecoglou said: “It’s a big blow for us. Scott is an important player for us and we will miss his presence in the team.”

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**La Liga**

Valladolid goalkeeper Javi Varas has been ruled out for six weeks with a muscular injury.

Varas, 31, has made 12 appearances for Valladolid this season and played in the recent 1-0 defeat to Real Madrid.

His absence is a blow for Valladolid, who are currently in 18th place in the La Liga table.

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**FA Cup**

Manchester United goalkeeper David de Gea has been ruled out for six weeks after suffering an ankle injury in the 0-0 draw against West Ham United.

De Gea, 31, sustained the injury during the second half of the game and has undergone further tests.

He will be replaced by Lee Grant in the United goal until he is fit enough to return.

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**Injuries**

Barcelona’s Ansu Fati has been ruled out for around six weeks after suffering a hamstring injury in the 2-0 win over Real Sociedad.

Fati, 20, has been a key player for Barcelona this season and has scored four goals in 13 appearances.

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**Football Focus**

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James, Davis carry Lakers to win, Nets silence Jazz

NBA

S buh the season. For the Los Angeles Lakers, they mean coming out on top in a revenue game. For the Brooklyn Nets, they mean winning a game for the first time this season. "It's one football game," James said. "It's one football game." And the pressure is on. "We're winning. We're winning," Davis said. "We're winning."

The Lakers, who entered Sunday with a 2-1 record, battled back to take an eight-point lead in the second half after trailing by 18 points early in the game. The Timberwolves, who had been outscored by the Nets in the first half, tried to rally in the third quarter but couldn't overcome the deficit. Davis led the Lakers with 26 points, while James added 26 points and 10 rebounds.

In Brooklyn, Irving, who made his first start of the season, carried the load for the Nets. He scored 26 points, grabbed 10 rebounds, and dished out 10 assists. "We were able to close the game out, hit some big shots, and some timely threes," James said.

The Lakers outscored the Nets 23-7 in the final quarter to seal the win. The Lakers improved to 2-1-1 on the season, while the Nets fell to 1-2-2. "We've been getting a lot of credit for our defensive play," Irving said. "But the reality is, we've been getting a lot of credit for our offensive play too."
**SPORT**

**RUGBY**

Barrett eyeing All Blacks fly-half return after Japan stint

“For two years I’ve been playing a lot at 15, I’ve really enjoyed playing at 10.”

**TELEVISION**

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2-0 series sweep, also confirmed Christchurch, which completed a one Test side for the first time. Victorious captain Kane Williamson, now the world’s number one-ranked Test batsman, said of then captain Brendon McCullum, who captained the team, “It is a far cry from eight years ago, when he came into the squad, with back-to-back wins over Pakistan as NZ hit No. 1

New Zealand’s captain Kane Williamson is presented with the ANZ Test series trophy by former New Zealand captain Brendon McCullum after their series win against Pakistan at Hagley Oval in Christchurch yesterday (AFP)
India, Australia: Channeling sweep and reverse sweep of Deltino to unsettle the concentrations of the bowling attacks

PREVIEW

Australia and India will both take some pride from the swift sweep and reverse sweep of the Deltino in Sydney, with star players and debutants and debutante Saini Certain to add to their repertoire.

The cricketing heavyweights will be in their best form, with the series at least 6-5, the first Test in Melbourne the best chance for an upset. The series is locked at 1-1, with both sides eager to extend their winning streaks.

Tim Paine, the Australia skipper, has been hailed for his leadership and calmness, especially after his team's victory in the first Test. He has been instrumental in guiding his side to victory, and he will look to continue his form in the remaining matches.

The Indian team, led by Virat Kohli, is also looking to maintain their momentum after their win in the first Test. Kohli's leadership and experience will be crucial in guiding his team to victory.

The match will be played in front of a crowd at the Sydney Cricket Ground, which will be a first for both teams. The atmosphere will be electric, and the fans will be eagerly waiting for the outcome.

India's Ravi Ashwin reacts during a training session at the Sydney Cricket Ground (SCG) yesterday, ahead of the third Test against Australia (AFP)

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Sharma's Ashwin program to bat in the series, during a training session at the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday (AFP)

Australia's batsman David Warner bats during a training session at the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday, ahead of the third Test against India (AFP)

Australia's Will Pucovski (left) and Tim Paine during a training session at the SCG yesterday. "If you rang us up and said it's in Mumbai tomorrow, we'd take a look at it, but we don't see it as anything major. So, we'll make a decision perhaps tomorrow morning," Paine said on Monday he had heard nothing from them about the tourists flying back to India. (AFP)

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