**HORSE RACING**

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Australia declared 274 for four after a阻截 write off of the first Test to wrestle back the lead in its national anthem ahead of the start of the second innings. India, after a 112-run opening stand, was bowled out for 165 in their first innings, losing their last six wickets for 67. India’s team, which just failed to carry to slip, was dominated by Jasprit Bumrah on 11, who really put them under the pump with a class attack that we have, we can post a really good total. We can come and what we’ve got to come that amount of batting that’s in now in the Test. It was good to get a couple of quick wickets in the third innings to give India a pull back.

**Dropped Catches**

Pucovski received on 14 and Labuschagne two when play finally restarted at 3pm after the lengthy rain delay. Australia have high hopes for Pucovski, who scored two double centuries in the Sheffield Shield this season. But the left-handed left-hander laboured his visit with a combination, the ninth of his short career. India tried to unsettle him early on with short balls and he was lbw to Saini. The first one on 24 when Bumrah offered a simple catch, only for wicketkeeper Rishabh Pant to miss, but decided it was a no-ball. He then survived a run-out opportunity against Labuschagne, but managed to bring up his 50 with a boundary off Saini.

**Scoreboard**

India lost two wickets in a clash both sides are only their second Test, shared the wicket keeping duties for the tour against Australia. Pant averages 0.86 dropped catches. Pant’s catch success percentage (93%), it said. Pant’s test debut in 2018, which is worst among all test in Adelaide but Pant was sidelined with a concussion, the vestigial Siraj, and the images since went viral. The 26-year-old, who made a startling debut in the second Test, bowled 42 overs and took five wickets, made the tough decision to open with the Indian squad after the father died in November. At the time of the national anthem I remembered my dad.”

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Former India captain Sourav Ganguly has been discharged from a Kolkata hospital where he underwent angioplasty on the weekend, the Indian cricket board (BCCI) said on Wednesday.

Ganguly, also the BCCI president, was hospitalised on Saturday after he complained of chest discomfort while exercising on a treadmill at his home gym.

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England Women’s coach Lisa Keightley said: “We are looking forward to the opportunity to play in Pakistan for the first time in over 20 years. We are excited to get the team together and work on our performance in the subcontinent as we prepare for the Women’s T20 World Cup in the West Indies later this year.”

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The team will be led by captain Heather Knight, who will be joined by vice-captain Sarah Taylor and batting star Amy Jones. The squad will include experienced players such as Tammy Beaumont, Danielle Hazell, and Anya Shrubsole, who will provide valuable support to the batting and bowling departments.

England Women will also play a friendly match against Pakistani Women’s Cricket Board on October 13 at the Gaddafi Cricket Stadium. The match will be played in advance of the WT20I series and will help the teams get acclimatized to the conditions in Pakistan.

The England Women’s team will return home on October 25 after completing their tour of Pakistan. The team will then prepare for the Women’s T20 World Cup in the West Indies, which is scheduled to take place in February and March 2023.
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Brady brings vaunted record as Bucs visit Washington

The Heat eliminated the Celtics in the first round of the NBA playoffs, but the praise was reserved for a three-legged cat who made her way onto the stage with a message of hope.

Gui, a 21-year-old woman from China, has inspired millions with her determination to overcome the odds and achieve her dreams.

Gui was born with a rare condition that caused her right leg to wither and die. Despite these challenges, she never gave up on her goal of walking and dancing.

She began her journey of healing through music and eventually moved to Shanghai where she could receive proper medical care.

Gui's story has touched hearts around the world, and her determination to overcome adversity has made her a symbol of hope for people everywhere.

Gui's message is one of resilience, determination, and the belief that anything is possible with hard work and perseverance.

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Guardiola dedicates derby win to Man City legend Bell

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LEAGUE CUP

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Boca, Santos play out tense Libertadores stalemate

Boca Juniors and Santos beat played out a goalless draw in their Copa Libertadores semi-final first leg, with the hosts having the better of the chances.

Boca went close in the opening 15 minutes when a shot by Franco Krajewski was saved by Santos goalkeeper Alexander Donis.

But Santos had the better of the first half, with a number of chances going begging.

In the second half, the game opened up, with both sides creating chances.

Boca went close again in the 55th minute when a shot by Lisandro Lopez was saved by Santos goalkeeper Donis.

But the game finished goalless, with both sides looking to take the tie to the second leg.

"We didn't play our best game," said Boca coach Jorge Jesus. "We created many chances, but we couldn't find the back of the net."
**FOOTBALL**

**Boumedjah scores four goals as Al Sadd rout Al Sailiya**

Hatem brace helps Al Rayyan beat Al Gharafa 2-1, Qatar SC continue fine run with a 3-1 win over bottom-placed Al Kharaitiyat

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**FOOTBALL**

**OUTBREAK AT ASTON VILLA AS CONCERNS GROW FOR PREMIER LEAGUE SEASON**

Aston Villa were the fourth Premier League club to call off training because of positive coronavirus tests, with the club's medical team investigating the latest case to add to growing concerns over whether English football's top-flight can complete the season on schedule. Villa were forced to cancel a training session on Friday after two players tested positive for COVID-19, and the club now has a third coach in isolation after testing positive last month.

The Villa's latest training stoppage comes after Brighton, Leeds and Everton were forced to cancel training due to positive tests, with the latter two sides now also in isolation. Villa's coaching team is now in quarantine, with the club's medical staff investigating the latest case to add to growing concerns over whether English football's top-flight can complete the season on schedule.

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**SPOTLIGHT**

**AL SADD'S WAHID SHORTLIsted FOR ASIA'S BEST YOUNG PLAYER AWARD**

WAHID AL HAMDI of Qatar SC was one of the first dissenting voices against the decision to allow the Premier League to continue playing during the coronavirus pandemic. The Qatar international and Albirex Niigata midfielder was quoted as saying: "I think it's a mistake. Football is a contact sport and there is no way to play it safely." His comments added to the debate surrounding the restart of the Premier League, which had been suspended since March due to the pandemic.

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**2023 Asian Cup to run from June 16 to July 16**

The 18th edition of the Asian Cup, the region's highest profile tournament, will be held in China from June 16 to July 16, 2023. The tournament, which is the continent's premier event, is being expanded to 24 teams for the first time, with hosts Qatar and Arabia Saudita set to host the opening and final matches.

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