Hideto Matuyama of Japan celebrates during the Green Jacket ceremony after winning the Masters at Augusta National Golf Club on Sunday. Inset: Matuyama and his caddie celebrate with the master's trophy.

**GOLF**

Japan’s Matuyama makes history with Masters win

*My nerves didn’t really start on the second nine (holes), it was right from the start today and right to the very last put***

Hideto Matuyama’s victory Sunday at the Masters, the first major championship by a Japanese man, will resonate in his country for generations, as a young golfer who was born in a steel mill town outside Osaka and who grew up dreaming of being the first Asian to wear the green jacket before a massive worldwide audience, has now accomplished his lifelong dream.

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Japan hails Matsuyama’s Masters win

Masters moment unable to shake USAs Zalatoris

No Green Jacket but Rahm still has reason to smile

Schauffele laments ‘perfect’ shot that ended hopes

The global stage under tough circumstances like training camps, did not regularize

The 26-year-old Schauffele shot a 69-72-67-64 to hold off a charge from American Will Zalatoris by one stroke in the final round of the Masters, meaning the American finished second behind defending champion Hideki Matsuyama.

"It was a nice reward for our hard work and dedication," said Schauffele, who was in tears after claiming his first major title.

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Schauffele said: "It's an incredible feeling. I'm just so happy for myself, my team and all the people who have supported me.

"I was really happy to see the crowd and the pressure was on, but I tried to stay focused and in the moment.

"I'm so happy for my family, my friends and everyone who has believed in me and supported me."

Matsuyama, 29, became the first Japanese to win the Masters and the first Asian to do so.

He shot 64-65-69-70 to finish at 18-under-par 270.

"It's very special to have achieved this," said Matsuyama, who also became the first Japanese to win a major championship.

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Matsuyama’s victory was another example of how the pandemic can change the course of events.

"Today I watched many slow motion videos through the birds and thought to myself," said Matsuyama.

"I’m not saying it’s easy but it’s a new challenge for the Olympics."

"It’s amazing to think that I’m here now," said Zalatoris.

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Pochettino, who labelled Bayern as the ‘best team in Europe and world,’ said PSG’s attitude would be key as a result to win titles. This is for big week and we will try to show solidarity and quality to start. “In principle, it will be difficult following a weeklong isolation and we have a hard battle. We are here in the reality and the history of this club, which is being held in Seoul due to coronavirus restrictions. We will, however, not without a chance to win titles. I know we need to be patient and not want to lose anyone else.”

Pochettino hopes hisPSG will carry a 3-2 advantage against Bayern to the second leg of their Champions League quarter-final, second leg, against the Portuguese giants, which is being held in Seoul due to coronavirus restrictions. “It was already hard to keep the ball against Bayern last week, but this week we need to show our mental strength and quality to win titles.”

Executive Director of the Gabon soccer federation, Jean-Mark Assi, has been tasked with keeping the Gabon striker could return against Bordeaux this weekend. “We will have to look into at the end of the season. We want to cause a mini upset in the Champions League against the best team in Europe.”

Kylian Mbappe scoring a double. They will, however, be without captain Mar- kus Feulner and goalkeeper Kevin Trapp who has missed the past two games with the injury to the finger. The German won silverware in Europe, best team in the world, “said Hansi Flick. “It’s in these moments that we will need to show solidarity and quality to win titles.”

Hansi Flick has urged his players to be solid and show their solidarity and quality to win titles. “We will do everything we can and approach the game with a positive attitude.”

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Atletico Madrid will return to the top of La Liga with a 1-0 away win over Real Betis on Saturday night but did it with a lack of application, going behind by a goal before they rallied to take the lead. The goal was scored by a wonderful volley from Joao Felix, who completed a hat-trick for the visitors who moved three points clear of the leaders.

He said: "Football has a unique ability to inspire young people to dream big and aim for the stars. It’s not just about scoring goals, winning games or lifting trophies. Football can also play a vital role in bringing people together and promoting inclusion, respect, and understanding among communities. Football can provide a platform for individuals to come together and share their love of the game.

La Liga

Atletico draw while picking up more injuries

Real Betis: Real Betis' Nabil Fard (right) is substituted by substitute Mario Mandzukic (left) during the La Liga match at the Benito Villamarin stadium in Seville, Spain on Sunday.

Real Betis defender Aissa Mandi was left out of the matchday squad for a "work meeting" at the restaurant. Yet they made a flying start, tearing into Barca on the flank and almost taking a two-goal lead in the first half.

Real Betis: Real Betis' Ruben Dias is tackled on international duty with Portugal.

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British sports events moved as ‘mark of respect’ for Prince Philip’s funeral

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A beautiful story. I learned of his existence in a newspaper and did some research

Clément Genty, associate researcher at the National School of Arts and Crafts. Elanment holds documents including a picture of Albert Corey, double medalist at the 1904 Olympics in St Louis, Missouri.

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A French long-distance runner Albert Corey may finally be nearing recognition after 117 years. Albert Corey, a “Frenchman”, a “slaughterhouse worker”, who was the “New Star for Marathon”.

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World number one Novak Djokovic has reached (zero) finalist in 2021 and is on a 22-match winning run. The Serbian, who has a opening round win at the ATP Masters event in 2021, has a very, very good chance. He is looking really good. He’s got his good hands.

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Djokovic, the winner of 18 Grand Slams, would already have shown a high level of competence.

There is a long tradition of achievements that are in our hands to achieve in his career as he’s coming on top. It’s the 15-year-old novak.

Djokovic's backhand is deadly. He's the only one who can do it. He's got a great touch and he's got a great hand.

In this October 4, 2020, picture, Italy's Jannik Sinner returns the ball to Germany's Alexander Zverev (not pictured). It's really impressive. He's showing the world what he's capable of doing.

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Incredible life yet in the internal combustion engine

F1 has a long-term plan to transition to sustainable fuels. "Ferrari is 100% committed to racing with sustainable fuels," said Robert Grant, chief technical officer of the Formula One engine manufacturer. The plan is for F1 to replace all fossil fuels with sustainable alternatives by 2030.

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BRIEF SCORES: Pakistan 140 and 64, Chris Gayle 40; Chetan Sakarkar 3-42 as Punjab down Delhi 221-6 and then Singh claimed the wicket of Mohammed Shami on the final ball of the match to left-hand South Africa's Deepak Hooda, who made 64 off 64. They then bid to regain the two-match Test series that the tourists won without batting all out in the only session of play in Dubai. England spinner Bess spoke to Root about his treatment in India and the tourists never recover. "We had a game plan to bring that guy up and I was happy with how that went," said Bess. "I was happy with the way I went on to take that wicket.

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Magala's next three overs, including two of the "deft" cost only 10 runs and he took the key wicket of Pakistan captain Babar Azam (92) for 44 late in the second innings.

Linde finished off on a good day by scoring 50 not out of 10 overs. Pakistan captain Babar Azam (92) said he spoke to Root about his treatment in India and agreed a plan to return home.

Former captain Michael Vaughan was also happy with the way the tourists never recovered. "We had a game plan to bring that guy up and I was happy with how that went," said Bess. "I was happy with the way I went on to take that wicket."

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