The Qatar champions eager to make up for last year’s Round of 16 exit. "We are in a difficult group, but we are really motivated to compete in the continental tournament," said Xavi. "We have in front of us awesome players, " Xavi said. "We have mentorship with Robert Lewandowski on their bench and Mauricio Pochettino’s team, who remains alive for the two legs of this tie."

It will still be competing 100 percent to the Round of 16, and Xavi is looking for a potential comeback from the last leg, and they had next to no Champions League experience on their bench. That suited PSG, who have produced saves to deny Neymar before the goal in the first half. "That sublime strike was out of character with the rest of Porto’s display as they laboured to overturn the 2-0 first-half deficit. "Even the best players in the world can still be out of the competition. Our two huge players of their own in cap- "The future of Flick will come back into focus, too, given his frosty rela- tion with his assistant. "We are really happy to be in the Group Hape," said Xavi. "We are really motivated to compete in the tournament, and we are confident we can do a good job."

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PREVIEW

Al Rayyan, Goa in bid to make AFC Champions League history
Rayyan will make their 12th appearance in the continental showpiece having not advanced to the knockout stage previously.

SPOTLIGHT

Italy approves opening stadium to fans at 25% capacity for Euros

The Italian government will allow football fans into stadiums for this year's Euros, but only at 25% capacity. This is due to the ongoing COVID pandemic and European federation (UEFA) said in a statement that games will be played in front of a limited number of fans to fill the void left by the 25% rule.

“Football is the most important moment in the life of almost every Italian football fan. We are working hard because we know that the European Championship is the biggest competition that we have in football. We will have an intense match against Al Rayyan and we will try to prepare as much as possible to face the psychology and mental level of football, “said Ferrando.

“I am confident that we will be an intense match against Al Rayyan,” he added. "It will be important as the psychology and mental level of football. "It will be a very tough match against Al Rayyan, but we are confident that we can prepare as much as possible to face the psychology and mental level of football."

PREMIER LEAGUE

West Brom sink Saints to boost slender survival hopes, Everton frustrated

The Premier League’s top teams are back in action this weekend, with West Bromwich Albion and Everton set to clash at the Hawthorns. Both sides are in need of a win to keep their survival hopes alive, but West Brom have the advantage after their 3-0 victory over Southampton on Monday night.

West Bromwich Albion’s Matt Phillips (centre) scores against Southampton during the Premier League match at West Bromwich. Britain, Sunday (Reuters)

"West Brom are maybe one of the most difficult teams to play against in the Premier League,” said former Everton striker Aiden McGeady. "They have been consistent throughout the season and are currently sitting in the top ten of the table."

"Everton, on the other hand, are struggling to find their rhythm. They have only won two of their last six games, and their defense has been leaky. This weekend is a great opportunity for West Brom to take advantage of Everton’s mistakes and secure their fourth win of the season.

Fans face three coronavirus tests to attend League Cup final

Supporters wishing to attend the FA Cup semi-final between Everton and Manchester United on Sunday, April 17, will face three coronavirus tests: a PCR test, a lateral flow test and a rapid test on site. This is due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the requirement for safe distancing.

London: Supporters wishing to attend the English Cup Final that will be played between Manchester City and Tottenham Hotspur will need to prove their negative coronavirus test results before entering the stadium. The test results will be checked by security personnel at the entrance to the stadium.

"We know that fans are crucial to the atmosphere and experience at our games. That is why we are taking every precaution to ensure that our fans can enjoy the match in a safe and enjoyable environment," said a Manchester United statement.

"It is important that fans are prepared for any eventuality and understand that their behavior will impact on the experience for everyone else attending the game. We thank all fans in advance for their understanding and support as we continue to manage the challenges presented by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic."
**FOOTBALL**

**SPOTLIGHT**

**Dortmund skipper Reus revives in playing alongside Haaland**

One week after his ankle injury, Marco Reus was fit to return to the first team for the quarter-final first leg against Real Madrid. Reus has missed four games with an ankle injury, but he was named in the starting line-up for the second leg of the tie on Wednesday. Reus was replaced after 70 minutes in the 2-1 defeat, but he hopes to return sooner rather than later.

**Kloppstrive for perfection to pull off Real comeback**

The German press and fans are predicting a comeback against Real Madrid in the Champions League semi-final. The Brazilian mid-fielder, Philippe Coutinho, could make his first appearance for the club since January. The German press is predicting a comeback against Real Madrid in the Champions League semi-final. The Brazilian mid-fielder, Philippe Coutinho, could make his first appearance for the club since January.

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**Man Utd keep their tag of Europa League winners**

Manchester United kept their tag of Europa League winners as they secured victory against Young Boys in the quarter-final second-leg match at Old Trafford. The Red Devils dominated the game and cruised to a comfortable 3-0 win, which secured their place in the semi-finals of the competition.

**Barcelona's two-goal lead in the Champions League semi-final**

Barcelona manager Ronald Koeman was pleased with his side's performance against Bayern Munich in the Champions League semi-final. The Catalan club took a two-goal lead into the second leg of the tie, which will be played on May 25. Koeman was pleased with his side's performance against Bayern Munich in the Champions League semi-final. The Catalan club took a two-goal lead into the second leg of the tie, which will be played on May 25.
Mumbai squeeze past Kolkata to ignite title defence

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Stokes ruled out of IPL with broken finger

England fast bowler Jofra Archer has been cleared to resume training by the Indian Premier League franchise, the Kolkata Knight Riders, following a finger injury sustained during the Test series against India.

IPL

England captain Heather Knight said she was over the moon to keep Test cricket and to be able to play a Test match in India, which she said would be “a real challenge.”

England and India Cricket Board slammed after T20 World Cup decision

The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) has slammed India Cricket Board (ICB) for their decision to hold the T20 World Cup in India instead of England, pointing out that this is the fifth time the tournament has been postponed or relocated due to the coronavirus pandemic.

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Stephen Curry and the Golden State Warriors are guided by Nikola Jokic and Jamal Murray (right) of the Denver Nuggets at Chase Center in San Francisco. (Getty Images/AFP)
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Matsuyama's path took him to Tohoku Fukushi University in Sendai, where he honed the skills he needed to boost his golfing career. Matsuyama recalled Japan's baseball hero, Kenta Maeda, saying, "I just knew that I had to find my own way in golf, as far as golf, not so much." He's doing his own thing, but he's a great guy. Yeah, he's handled it well. I was feeling in my swing, I could see the consistency returns. And so I started the tournament with a lot of confidence.

The 2011 Asia-Pacific crown was unique because 50% of each team's lowest scores were used to calculate the final standings. The biggest win was DGC's Covid Protocol, which is celebrating its 10 years of existence. The matches were played as a mark of respect for the royal who died a year later, and the safety protocols were put in place to ensure the smooth running of the tournament. The sport and governing FIA said yesterday that F1 is taking legal proceedings abroad or extraditions for the 'longest drive'.
**SOUTH AFRICA'S Rugby captain Siya Kolisi will address the Springboks team on Monday ahead of their final test match against New Zealand. The 34-year-old captain will give the players a motivational speech on Monday before they face the All Blacks in Wellington. Kolisi said he was excited about the team’s upcoming match. “The team is excited about the transformation of rugby and the competitiveness of the game. We are looking forward to the game and will do our best to make it a special occasion.” The Springboks will be playing their final test match at the end of the year, with Kolisi expected to captain the team for the final time. Kolisi has been the face of South Africa rugby and has been a role model for many in the country. He is widely admired for his leadership qualities and his ability to inspire others. Kolisi’s speech will be a significant moment in the team’s preparation for the final test match. The Springboks have been in good form in recent matches and are expected to put up a strong challenge against the All Blacks. Kolisi’s speech is likely to be an important moment for the team as they look to end the year on a high note.**

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**SPOTLIGHT**

**TSITSIPAS STROLS INTO LAST 16, DJKOVIC TO FACE TEEN STAR SINNERS**

**GREEK REACHES THIRD ROUND FOR SECOND EDITION IN A ROW**

Greco-Stefanos Tsitsipas returned the hit to Russia’s Andrey Rublev (below) during their second-round long-range match on day three of the Monte-Carlo ATP 1000 Masters Series tennis tournament in Monte-Carlo, Monaco, yesterday. 

**Masters 1000, Monte Carlo, Day 3**

**1st rd**

Aliassime (CAN) 7-6 (7/3), 6-1 Tomic (AUS) 6-3, 6-4

Koepfer (GER) 6-4, 6-3 Tsitsipas (GRE x4) bt Aslan Karatsev (RUS) 6-3, 6-4

Tsitsipas advanced to the third round in straight sets 6-3, 6-4. The 22-year-old exploited a whopping 40 unforced errors by the 27-year-old Russian as he took just 75 minutes to win the match.

**2nd rd**

Tsitsipas (GRE x4) bt Aslan Karatsev (RUS) 6-3, 6-4

Aslan Karatsev (RUS) 6-3, 6-4 and into the second round, took just 85 minutes to see off Spain’s Albert Ramos-Vinolas (ESP) 6-3, 6-4. Tsitsipas was on-song from the start and dominated the defending champion, who has not played since his Australian Open quarter-final defeat in February.

As Karatsev’s game plan was to play a back issue.

Tsitsipas, who faces Jannik Sinner in his second round, continued to show signs of his potential as he moved closer to his first Masters 1000 title.

Tsitsipas dominated throughout the 75-minute first set and took just 18 minutes to decide the second.

The Greek hissed, “That’s my game, that’s my way.”

Tsitsipas has never played at the Monte Carlo Masters. He will face Jannik Sinner in the third round.

Sinner is the Italian teenager who knocked out the world No 2 Novak Djokovic in the opening round.

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How the first Tokyo Olympics changed Japan

The construction of the 36 major Olympic sites was finished a week before the 1964 opening ceremony.

When the 1964 Summer Olympic Games opened, Japan's role in the world was still undergoing major changes.

The Games were held on the site of the 1964 World's Fair, which was held in the modern district of Odaiba, east of the city's downtown area.

The opening ceremony was held at the Olympic Stadium, which was built for the Games. The stadium was designed by the Japanese architect Kenzo Tange, who would go on to win the Pritzker Prize, architecture's highest honor, in 1987.

The Games were a major cultural event, with over 10,000 athletes from 166 countries participating. The Olympic Village was a hub of activity, with athletes from around the world coming together to compete and socialize.

As the Games progressed, Japan's role in the world continued to grow. The country's economy was booming, and it was becoming a major player on the global stage.

The Games were also a turning point for Japan's sporting success, with athletes from the country winning a record number of medals. The Japanese people were thrilled to see their athletes perform so well, and the Games helped to boost the country's reputation as a global power.

In conclusion, the 1964 Olympics were a major turning point in Japan's history. They helped to establish the country as a major player on the global stage, and they helped to fuel Japan's economic and cultural growth for years to come.