Qatar's beach volleyball campaign on a winning note

By Sports Reporter

Qatar's Cherif Younousse and Hany Tijan kicked started their Olympic beach volleyball campaign on a winning note yesterday. The Shakhur Park, the third seeded Qatar pair defeated Lithuania's Adrian Aristi and Alkemis Goultos in straight sets 21-15 and 21-16.

The Asian Games champions Cherif and Hany, who play for the third time in a row together, reached the semifinals with a smooth performance. They are now in the semis, Qatar lost the first set to the Lithuanian duo 15-21, but Benga led two-point lead in the deciding set, but after they were overpowered by the Lithuanian player 11-15, but after that they were unstoppable.

With the help of their strong serve, the Qatar pair took a two-point lead at 16-14, and Hany scored 2 match points at 18-16. The Qatar pair won the match in straight sets with a comfortable 2-0 victory.

Meanwhile, Qatar fencer Talal Al-Ahmad claimed his first place in E/F 1 semifinal race yesterday to qualify to reach F of women's singles scull rowing race yesterday to qualify to reach the final of the Asian Games. Esraa Khogali claimed the first place in E/F 1 semifinal race yesterday to qualify to reach the final of the Asian Games.
Australia's men rout India 7-1, Netherlands win

A woman with a red scarf stands with her hands on her hips, smiling and looking off into the distance. In the background, a crowd of people can be seen cheering and waving flags. The sun is shining brightly, casting a warm glow over everything.
**Bhuvneshwar shines as India beat Lanka by 38 runs in first T20**

I thought we won 10-15 runs short but we felt it was still a good total.

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**Indian Premier League**

The final match on Monday at the same venue on 93 for the seventh wicket to tilt the game, with the score at 89 for the loss of three wickets following the early successes of Hardik Pandya. A ground staffer at the BCCI remained the 'host' of the World T20.

**BRIEF SCORES**

India 104 for 5 (Yadav 46, Chahar 2-4, Wan 46, Chakravarthy 4, Harmer 2-12) Sri Lanka 126 (Asalanka 44, Bhuvneshwar 4-28, Chahar 2-4, Wan 1-3).

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**SPOTLIGHT**

Sarkar stars as Bangladesh win T20 series to complete tour sweep

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**AUSTRALIA'S LEE WINS FIRST MAJOR AT EVIAN**

Lee was named to lead Australia at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics in August, becoming the first woman in the nation's history to have been named as team leader.

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**Lewanwodvoted German Player of the Year**

Lewandowski was named German Player of the Year for the third consecutive year after leading Bayern Munich to their eighth Bundesliga title.

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**LEWANDOWSKI NAMED GERMAN PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

The Polish striker scored 41 goals in 29 games during the season, receiving 356 of the 563 votes on offer. "I am aware of the expectations this season, and that's why I worked so hard," he said.

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**POORAN LEADS WEST INDIES TO VICTORY**

Pooran powered West Indies past Australia with 99 not out as they overwhelmed Australia by 38 runs in the first T20I.

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Japan celebrates gold rush on day of upsets

The host nation bagged skateboarding’s first gold medal courtesy of Yuto Horigome

Japan’s golden boy Yuto Horigome is now the talk of the town.

He won the gold medal in skateboarding’s Olympic debut in the men’s street skateboarding event in the Tokyo Aquatics Centre yesterday.

Horigome, who had qualified eighth-best for the final, started strongly by scoring a decent 7.9 to win in 43.59, overhauling Australia’s Jack Granger to take the lead. "I can’t believe it’s happening," Horigome said after the event.

Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida congratulated Horigome for winning gold in skateboarding on Twitter.

"Yuto Horigome has won gold in skateboarding," Kishida said in the Twitter post.

"This is the first time that we have witnessed such a spectacle in our history. We are all extremely proud of him."

Yuto Horigome was the only Japanese athlete to take home a medal.

The other gold medalists in skateboarding were Kelly模范町 (men’s park) and Leticia Bufoni (women’s street) from the United States.

The Japanese team had previously tasted success when they won silver in the mixed relay.

The win was Horigome’s second medal of the Games, having earlier won silver in the men’s halfpipe.

The Japanese team had been destacated in the skateboarding event, as the team had failed to reach the medal podium in the halfpipe event.

Horigome’s win comes after he had won bronze in the men’s halfpipe event at the Winter Olympics in February.

His win was also the first gold medal for Japan in skateboarding.

The Japanese team had been targeting a medal in skateboarding, as the country has a strong tradition in the sport.

The win was also the first medal of the Games for the Asian nation, as Japan had previously won bronze in the women’s 100m hurdles and silver in the men’s 100m hurdles.

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