Ready to go as high as it takes to win: Barshim after reaching final

Samba tops 400m hurdles heat in a time of 48.38 seconds to book his place in the semis

Trailblazer into action during the high jump qualification at the Olympic Stadium, Tokyo.

Unbeaten Younousse, Ahmed top pool

Qatari's broad radial pair of Younousse and Ahmed Ahmed topped their third group on the second day of the quarter-finals of the Tokyo Games' men's 100m hurdles. The duo, under the guidance of Athlete, qualified for the next round with times of 11.56 and 11.58, respectively. The Qatari team, led by Ahmed, is one of the favorites to reach the final. They will face a tough challenge from the likes of South Africa and Brazil in their next round.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Fares bids for gold in the 96kg weightlifting

Qatar's Fares Al-Kuwari qualified for the next round of the weightlifting competition at the Tokyo Games. He achieved a total of 183kg, breaking the national record and setting a new personal best. Al-Kuwari, who trains with the Qatari national team, will compete against other strong athletes from around the world in the 96kg category. He is currently ranked 11th in the world and has won several medals in international competitions.
Ethiopian Barega win 10,000m gold

THE NETHERLANDS’ HASSAN STARTS BID FOR HISTORIC TREBLE

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E thiopian Birhanu Balega, 27, on Saturday won the 10,000m gold at the Tokyo Olympics, becoming the first African to win gold in a middle-distance race. Balega, who is also a three-time national champion, finished first in 27:59.57, breaking the previous world record of 27:59.62 set by Kenya’s Geoffrey Kipsang in 2015. He was followed by Kenya’s Jonathan Kibiwott Kandie in second place and Ethiopia’s Yihana Kangera in third. Balega’s victory is the first African win in the 10,000m since the race was first held at the Olympics in 1908.

SWIMMING

McKeon anointed sprint queen as Schoenmaker shatters world record

A merica’s Caeleb Dressel, 22, was anointed the world’s fastest sprinter and his female counterpart, Australia’s Ariarne Titmus, 22, was crowned the world’s fastest female sprinter. Dressel won the 50m freestyle gold, breaking the Olympic record, while Titmus won the 100m freestyle gold, breaking the world record. Dressel’s time of 20.35 seconds and Titmus’ time of 52.73 seconds were the fastest ever recorded in their respective events.

Chinese swimmers march on, India’s Sindhu enters semi-finals

Chinese athletes continue their dominance in the swimming event, with several records being set. In the women’s 50m backstroke, China’s Chen Xinyu won gold with a time of 26.98 seconds. In the men’s 100m breaststroke, China’s Zhang Jiahe won gold with a time of 58.96 seconds. India’s PV Sindhu entered the semi-finals of the women’s singles badminton event, defeating her Chinese opponent 21-15, 21-9. She will face Thailand’s Ratchanok Intanon in the semi-finals.

ATHLETICS

Eight men to watch in the 100m in Tokyo

With the retirement of three-time champion Usain Bolt, the 100m will have a new gold medalist. Eight contenders who may challenge for medals tomorrow

SPOTLIGHT

Eighth berth in sight as India march on

India’s hockey team, ranked 11th in the world, enters the Tokyo Olympics with high hopes. They have won four Olympic medals, the last one in 1980. The team consists of 25 players, including 10 returning Olympians. They are led by skipper Rupinder Pal Singh, who has won two Olympic medals. The team has set its sights on reaching the semi-finals.
**England’s Stokes taking ‘indefinite break’ from Indian Test series**

**SPORTS**

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**OVERTON REPLACES THE ALL-ROUNDER IN THE SQUAD FOR TEST SERIES**

**FOCUS**

Alastair Cook’s team simulation, taking ‘indefinite break’ from India tour

England’s triumphant World Cup-winning batsman Joe Root was dropped from the squad for the upcoming Test series against Sri Lanka, with Dawid Malan taking his place.


did not win the toss, but India bowl first on the rain-affected pitch. England lost their opening batsman, Jonny Bairstow, for a duck, but Moeen Ali scored 77 to help England to 480.

The third Test against Sri Lanka ended in a draw, with England winning the series 2-1. It was a disappointing performance for the hosts, who were aiming for a third consecutive Test series victory.

India defeated England by nine wickets in the fourth Test, with Virat Kohli scoring 183 and Ajinkya Rahane hitting 105. England were bowled out for 264 and 237 in the first innings, while India scored 342 and 186. The match ended in a draw with 37 overs remaining on the fifth day.

England's run-chase of 324 in the third Test was their highest against India in the last 10 years. India's bowlers, including Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami, were in full swing throughout the innings, with Bumrah taking 5-71 and Shami 4-67.

In the first Test, England's batting was dominant, with KL Rahul scoring 189 and Moeen Ali 88. India's bowlers, led by Jasprit Bumrah and Virat Kohli, were also in full swing, with Bumrah taking 5-71 and Kohli 3-72.

The second Test was a low-scoring affair, with England scoring 107 and 260, and India scoring 264 and 255. England's top scorer was Joe Root, who made 83 in the first innings.

Sri Lanka defeated England by eight wickets in the third Test, with Dinesh Chandimal scoring 114 and Kusal Mendis 104. England's bowlers, led by Stuart Broad and Chris Woakes, were in full swing, with Broad taking 5-49 and Woakes 4-73.

England's top scorer was Jonny Bairstow, who made 100 in the first innings. India's bowlers, led by Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Shami, were also in full swing, with Bumrah taking 5-71 and Shami 4-67.

The fourth Test was a low-scoring affair, with England scoring 150 and 220, and India scoring 260 and 249. England's top scorer was Joe Root, who made 83 in the first innings.

In the final Test, England's batting was dominant, with KL Rahul scoring 189 and Moeen Ali 88. India's bowlers, led by Jasprit Bumrah and Virat Kohli, were also in full swing, with Bumrah taking 5-71 and Kohli 3-72.
Suesa lands King George at Qatar Goodwood Festival

**Table Tennis**

Chen Ming Long retains gold medal

**FOOTBALL**

Coach Sanches lauds Qatar's show in Gold Cup debut

**TENNIS**

Zverev ends Djokovic’s Golden Slam hopes with comeback win

**RACING**

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Through the race so successfully. She gave big kick of speed when I asked her. Hill was the only one to come.