Lukaku strikes as Chelsea sink Arsenal, Spurs win

Solskjaer’s United fail to build on last weekend’s 5-1 demolition of Leeds after playing out a 1-1 draw at Southampton

**FOOTBALL**

Lukaku strikes as Chelsea sink Everton.

Never scored before being sold to the Emirates Stadium.

Investment in the London derby the Belgian striker made an im-

Milan for £98mn ($133mn) and from Italian champions Inter.

Southampton.

Mason Greenwood salvaged a 1-1 draw for Manchester United at

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28th GCC Aquatics Championships conclude successfully

Qatar Swimming Association (QSA) President Khaleel Al-Jabir, officials and national team athletes celebrate a successful conclusion of the four-day 28th GCC Aquatics Championships at Hamad Aquatic Complex yesterday. Qatar finished second in the open category with three gold, six silver and three bronze to finish the championships with 62 medals in all, including 33 gold, 21 silver and 8 bronze medals.

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**PREMIER LEAGUE**

Chelsea’s Romelu Lukaku (centre) scores their first goal during the Premier League match against Arsenal at the Emirates Stadium in London, England yesterday. (Reuters)

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Qatar SC reach Arab clubs table tennis final

Qatar SC fought back from a 3-1 defeat to reach the final of the Arab Clubs Table Tennis Championships in Amman yesterday. In a thrilling semi-final the Tunisian club Qatar SC came back from losing the first two sets to reach the final. The other semi-final yesterday saw another Egyptian club, Ahly, who beat Bahrain’s Al Hri 3-2 in the other semi-final yesterday.
Nordqvist wins British Open to claim third major

World No 1 Ashleigh Barty of Australia continued her stellar season, snatching her third major title of the year on Sunday to become the first player to win three Grand Slam singles titles in the same season.

After coming close to an early break at the start of the match, Barty took a 2-1 lead in the opening set. The first set finished 6-1. A late break in the second set cost her a point, but Barty took the second set 6-2 and the title.

Barty, who lost her first match in 2021, captured her 13th WTA singles title and the season’s third Grand Slam title, adding to the French Open and Wimbledon titles she won earlier this year.

"I had to stay patient," Barty said. "I knew I had to play the best I could in every single set, as far as I know."
Thompson-Herah posts second-fastest 100m ever

Olympic champion Elaine Thompson-Herah of Jamaica celebrates winning the 100m race during the World Athletics Championships at Hayward Field in Eugene, Oregon. (Reuters)

Thompson-Herah, 29, clocked 10.58 seconds, 0.25 of a second slower than her own world record set last August in Monaco. The result was also a second after the world record of 10.49 seconds set by American Florence Griffith Joyner in 1996.

“I’m a warrior. I’ve been doing this since I was six years old. I knew deep down in me, so yes, it’s possible,” she said.

“Every time I race, I’m a warrior. I’m a fighter. I’m a warrior. I’m a fighter,” she said.

Paralympics organisers tighten virus rules as cases surge

Tokyo under virus states of emergency.

The opening ceremony.

there are already 131 cases among Para-

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Japanese Olympic committee announced that the 100m race during the World Athletics Championships at Hayward Field in Eugene, Oregon. (Reuters)

Elaine Thompson-Herah of Jamaica celebrates winning the 100m race during the World Athletics Championships at Hayward Field in Eugene, Oregon. (Reuters)

Tokyo bronze medallist Andre de Grasse won with a time of 10.54, with Canadian Andre De Grasse and American Ronnie Baker finishing in 10.54 and 10.52 respectively.

“I didn’t feel like I really executed that day and the transition was good so I knew it was possible, “she said."

“I feel like (after) five sessions of therapy I was able to let go of some of the fears I had,“ she said."

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Pacquiao ends boycott, wins unanimous decision

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A T-Mobile crowd of 17,438 watched Pacquiao’s return to the ring, which saw the Filipino star drop his guard and let his legs do the talking.

Pacquiao’s trainer Freddie Roach said the 42-year-old had struggled to find his rhythm and had to settle for a split decision against the 32-year-old Yordenis Ugas.

Pacquiao was also knocked down by Ugas in the first round, but Ugas was himself sent to the canvas in the sixth round.

Pacquiao, a 15-year-old Italian, was a surprise pick by Team Bahrain in May and yesterday promised to attack the Italian’s blindside.

Yordenis Ugas (left) throws a right punch at Manny Pacquiao in the 10th round of their 10-round middleweight bout at T-Mobile Arena in Las Vegas, Nevada. (AP Photo)
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**FOOTBALL**

**Ronaldo denied last-gasp Udinese winner**

Portuguese starts on the bench amid rumours of his Juve exit

Cristiano Ronaldo was left on the bench last weekend and may only be used from the start for the first time after they had both questioned his selection. His starting time header ruled away a two-goal lead at Udinese, amid rumours he is looking for a move away this term.

Udinese substitute Rodrigo Becao (right) tackles Cristiano Ronaldo (centre) during the Serie A match at Dacia Arena Stadium in Udine, Italy, yesterday.

Massimiliano Allegri’s Juve almost snatched the three points yesterday after second-half swings.

**HORSE RACING**

**Al Shaqab Racing's Good Too gets off to perfect start in France**

Agence France-Presse

**Horse Racing**

Al Shaqab Racing’s Good Too wins 2,000 Guineas. Photo: Reuters

O ned by his trainer at the racecourse, Good Too showed off both his speed and stamina to storm to victory in the Prix de l’Opéra at Deauville, France yesterday. The colt, trained by Simon Claisse, was a good horse and had looked after his two previous starts.

The win was a good omen for his next two digits, as he will now be fancied to win.

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**FOCUS**

**Mangoustine makes debut in France**

Agence France-Presse

**Horse Racing**

Mangoustine is trained by Fredeeric Rossi and was ridden to success by Christophe Soumillon. Rossi said: "He was a good horse and have looked strong in the paddock."

**Horse Racing**

The colt started favourite of Allegri’s, was then favourite of the Havillands with the lead in the 39th minute, and was then favourite of the referees, as the referee Florent Batta awarded a free kick after a penalty.

The home side missed a string of chances after the break and were punished after Swedish-born Kosovo international Mohammed Salah scored the equaliser three minutes later.

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**BUNDESLIGA**

** Gnabry double helps Bayern to beat Cologne for season's first win**

Bayern Munich 3 (Lewandowski 90+3, Gnabry 74, Davies 59) Cologne 1 (Modeste 10)

Bundesliga’s top scorer Serge Gnabry scored his seventh goal of the season when he scored twice as Bayern Munich defeated Cologne 3-1 yesterday.

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