Djokovic detained again, declared public threat

Australia has cast the Serb as a figurehead for anti-vaxxers and a catalyst for potential "civil unrest."
**Kohl gives up Test candidacy in surprise move**

India's Virat Kohli quit the team on Tuesday to take a break from cricket with immediate effect, as he faces criticism for his batting form, after losing his captaincy.

"I want to thank the BCCI for giving me the opportunity to lead the country for a long period of time and more importantly for the young aspiring cricketers who have looked up to me over the years," Kohli said in a statement.

"From today, I will take a break from all forms of cricket," he added.

India is scheduled to play a three-match Test series against England starting September 2 in Chennai.

**WIRALondon INDIA**

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City sink Chelsea
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Super-sub Coutinho caps Aston Villa revival to frustrate Manchester United

Manchester City was a huge step towards retaining the Premier League title on Saturday as他们在 2-0 with Chelsea, with the first goal coming via a penalty from Raheem Sterling after a 2-0 win over Man United.

Later, Filipe Chaves Correia made a dream debut as the team set the trend for the rest of the season. The midfielder impressed with his passing and dribbling ability, which led to City’s second goal.

De Bruyne braced Chelsea’s stubborn resistance, scoring his first-half equaliser from a free-kick. The Belgian midfielder’s spot-kick was perfectly placed to the far corner of Kepa Arrizabalaga’s goal from 20 yards. City’s (12) misses went from 19 inches of goal, with Ederson and Kepa both saved by a brilliant display from the Chelsea defence.

On their opening goal, Chelsea looked to have got the better of their visitors, with Eden Hazard scoring in the fifth minute. However, City responded through a stunning, clinical goal from Raheem Sterling, who crafted a perfect pass for Kevin De Bruyne to score from.

Chelsea boss Thomas Tuchel insisted after the game that his side were not good enough, although he praised his players for their efforts.

“Today is not the day to analyze the game. It is a day to look forward to the next one. We have to improve as a team and as individuals. It is not the end of the world.”

“Sometimes it hurts to lose a game, but we have to make sure we don’t lose two games in a row. We want to win our next game against Man United.”

Paul Merson, a former Arsenal and England player, said: “It’s difficult to see Chelsea having a go at City, even if they are on the front foot. They have to be honest about their performance.”

“Manchester City is a huge team and they have the quality to win every game they play.”

**FOOTBALL**

Lewandowski scores
300th Bundesliga goal in Bayern romp

Bayern Munich captain and forward Robert Lewandowski scored his 300th Bundesliga goal on Saturday, scoring twice in the 3-1 win over second-placed Leipzig.

The Polish striker, who recently returned from a 20-game suspension, opened the scoring in the 14th minute when he headed in a cross from David Alaba. He doubled his tally in the second half with a clinical finish after a delightful move involving Joshua Kimmich and Leon Goretzka.

Lewandowski’s achievement also marks his 23rd brace in 329 Bundesliga appearances, making him Bayern’s all-time top goalscorer in the competitive league.

**BUNDESLIGA RESULTS**

Werder Bremen 1-0 Freiburg

Frankfurt 0-1 Schalke 04

I. Berlin 0-2 Stuttgart

Marburg 1-2 Hoffenheim

Monchengladbach 2-1 Wolfsburg

Mainz 2-0 Augsburg

Bielefeld 1-1 Ingolstadt

Bayern Munich 3-1 Leipzig

Bundesliga leaders Bayern Munich have scored 300 goals in the Bundesliga since 2008, with Robert Lewandowski leading the way with 30 goals, followed by Thomas Muller with 28. Other notable scorers include Mario Gomez (27), David Alaba (26), and Thomas Muller (25). The team has also scored 55 goals in the Champions League during this period.

Immobile sinks Saranettana to move top of Serie A scoring chart

Ciro Immobile scored an equalizer to give Sassuolo a late win over Crotone on Saturday, taking the Serie A top goalscorer position to 15 goals.

The 33-year-old striker, who has been in his best form since returning from injury, equalized with a powerful header in the 90th minute.

Immobile has now scored in six consecutive Serie A games, and he leads the top scorers’ chart with 15 goals. Napoli’s Arkadiusz Milik is second with 11 goals, while Sampdoria’s Milinkovic-Savic is third with 10 goals.

**FOCUS**

Nigeria beat Sudan to make Cup of Nations last 16

Samson Siasia’s Super Eagles overcame a tough Sudanese challenge to qualify for the quarter-finals of the Africa Cup of Nations.

The match was a tough one for the hosts, as they struggled to break down the Sudanese defence. However, they managed to find the breakthrough in the second half through a goal from Quincy Promes.

Promes’ goal was the only one of the game, and it ensured Nigeria’s place in the quarter-finals. The Super Eagles will now face either Egypt or South Africa in the next round.

**PREMIER LEAGUE**

Manchester United 0-2 Chelsea

Manchester United were left to rue missed chances as they lost 0-2 to Chelsea at Old Trafford on Saturday.

Chelsea had failed to win in their last four away games, but they were better than their hosts in this encounter.

The Blues took the lead in the 17th minute when Antonio Rudiger scored a deflected header from a cross by Marc Cucurella.

In the second half, Chelsea continued to dominate and added a second goal through a superb strike from Kai Havertz.

Manchester United boss Ole Gunnar Solskjaer said, “We didn’t create enough chances and we were not clinical enough in front of goal.”

“Chelsea are a good team and they deserved the win.”

**PREMIER LEAGUE PLAYOFFS FAN FURY FOR FLURRY OF POSTPONEMENTS**

Manchester United’s Premier League title hopes were dealt a blow on Saturday as the team were held to a 0-0 draw by West Ham.

The match was marred by a series of controversies, including a penalty decision that went against United and a red card for West Ham’s Declan Rice.

However, United fans were left disappointed as they missed the chance to overtake Chelsea at the top of the table.

“Can’t believe this is happening again,” said one supporter on social media.

“Why do they always make our lives so difficult?”

**WEB**

Nigeria and Sudan plan for a friendly during the 2nd Africa Cup of Nations match at Stade Ahmadou Ahidjo in Cameroon.

The Super Eagles are in fourth place in Group B after a 2-1 win over Cape Verde, while Sudan are bottom after losing 3-0 to South Africa and 2-1 to Egypt.

Samson Siasia’s team are aiming to qualify for the quarter-finals of the competition, which will be held in Cameroon from November 21 to December 18.

Siasia has called up a strong squad for the match, with players such as Ahmed Musa, John Obi Mikel, and Wilfred Ndidi all expected to feature.

“Sudan are a tough team, but we are confident of getting the win,” said Rasaq Yaya, a former Nigerian international who is part of the coaching team.

“Siasia is doing a great job, and we are looking forward to the match.”

Sudan are in fifth place in Group A after losing 2-0 to Egypt and 3-0 to South Africa, with only Cape Verde above them.”

“Siasia’s team are determined to get the win and take a step closer to qualification.”

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Nadal happy to ‘feel like a tennis player again’ after injury woe

World number 20 Stan Wawrinka produced a powerful performance to beat Andy Murray in the Sydney Classic final, claiming his first title since winning the Australian Open a year ago. The Swiss star is now 2-0 down in their head-to-head and it was a further blow to the Briton, who had previously been pencilled in as a top five contender for the Australian Open.

“Tennis is a sport where you have to be on top of your game all the time,” said Murray. “I’ve played well but not as well as I’d have liked.”

“It’s a tough day for me but I’m happy for Stan and his success.”

Spotlight

I am as good as I can be, says Osaka

She is using Osaka open as an opportunity to prove her abilities at the Australian Open. Osaka is aiming to prove that she is one of the best players in the world and is in a great position to challenge for the title.

Osaka will be facing her toughest opponent yet in her quest for the title.

Red-hot Kartsev downs Murray to win Sydney title

Russian star Andrey Rublev has defeated defending champion Andy Murray to win the Sydney Classic. The 22-year-old world No. 8 Murray had struggled in the first set but was able to bounce back in the second to claim victory.

“I feel like I’m playing better now than I did last year,” said Murray. “I’m looking forward to the Australian Open and I think I have a good chance of winning the title.”

Australian Open: the new faces of the tournament

Just a few years ago, the Australian Open felt like a minor tournament compared to its grand slam counterparts. But in recent years, the tournament has grown in popularity and has attracted some of the best players in the world. This year is no exception, with an array of new and established stars set to take the courts.

Players tire of Djokovic saga - ‘no one’ bigger than event

If he’s playing finally, okay. If he’s not playing, Australian Open will be great Australian Open with or without him.

I’m feeling ready physically and mentally: Medvedev

U.S. Open champion Daniil Medvedev has said he is feeling ready both physically and mentally for the Australian Open. The Russian, who was runner-up at the tournament in 2020, said he is ready for the challenge.

“I’ve been working hard on my fitness and I’m feeling sharp enough to compete at my best,” Medvedev said. “I’m excited to be back and to give it my all.”

Medvedev is a former World No. 1 and has been a top-10 player for several years. He is coming off a title win in Dubai earlier this month and will be looking to extend his streak of strong results in Australia. He is playing for his second Australian Open title after winning the tournament in 2019.

“After a long layoff due to the coronavirus pandemic, I’m really looking forward to the Australian Open,” Medvedev said. “I’m excited to be back on tour and to compete at the highest level.”

Medvedev faces a tough draw in the first round, but will be looking to make a statement and cement his place among the world’s top players.