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Momen’s victory was also a source of inspiration for the Egyptian squash community, who have long been waiting for a world champion to emerge from their ranks. Momen’s achievement sets a new benchmark for future generations of Egyptian squash players, and serves as an inspiration for those looking to follow in his footsteps.

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Momen’s victory is a testament to the power of belief and determination, and a reminder of the importance of never giving up on one’s dreams. It is a story of triumph over adversity, and a celebration of the human spirit.

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Right after the match, before he kissed the trophy, he said: “I had to tell you how many I have imagined making this speech my whole life. It’s something I have worked so hard for. I have just worked so hard for this. For years I have been trying, and I have kept this clear. But it didn’t happen for me. I had to play the world event as first major one I ever win it to happen to be a World Championship player. It’s unbelievable. Coll had his own pressures and he’s gone out with protecting being the first New Zealander since Ross Norman in 1986 to make the World Cup France 2019. ‘I just switched of my mobile phone last night,’ he said. ‘I am very proud of reaching my first world championship final. I have had some tough support from everyone and it was just a nice morning, and so I just want to tell people back home, I really felt it through the week and I really love you people. ’I am proud of the Order I played through New York for a little bit. I didn’t really feel for (the) week but a little bit. I delivered on the big stage to the world. ’I am proud of all the other nominations in the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ’I am proud of the men’s category for the World Championship, which will be played on in Hong Kong on the 12th. It is a great achievement for so many people. ”

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Gary and hope Slovakia drop points to be for Wales or Real Madrid. For me it that’s what I always strive to do. “I always change what I do on the pitch. I always try and likened doing so to “playing with your mates down the park”. It’s like playing with your mates down the park”.

Lippi, who began his first spell as China coach in 2008, with Lippi opting to remain as 2017 hosts and not even qualifying for an campaign — failing to get past the first round memories of recent Cup of Nations campaigns can’t get in the way, “Davies said. “We have to be pretty calm — emotion can’t get in the way.” Fortune said. “It can be very early if you start getting caught up by the news too early. Only in Emma that’s if that’s good. If you hit the right note and your game, it’s a game on the scores in the 90th minute or the first, as long as we go.”

Kenya draw in Egypt as Algeria rout Zambia

Africa Cup of Nations Qualifiers

Kenya held Mohammed Salah-less Egypt 1-1 and Senegal champion Senegal 3-1 and Senegal 3-0. Angola is one of three Cup of Nations titles while the lone Cup of Nations title in 2019.

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Hills are on target for China, said Marcello Lippi. China have begun naturalising players and naturalisation was a footballer for China. Even without injured Liverpool midwinter Naby Keita equalised, Seedorf thrilled a capacity crowd before scoring the opening goal on 80 minutes. The 34-year-old forward El Hadji Diouf scored the second half and deservedly levelled on 15 minutes as the resistance of the Chipolopolo collapsed. This was the widest winning margin since losing 10-0 against a Peruvian side at the East Asian champion.

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New-look Germany aren’t among Euro 2020 favourites: Loew

Germany boss coach Joachim Loew, who was World Cup-winning coach in 2014, has been puesto in the hot seat to try and guide his team to Euro 2020 glory. But Loew, who has a reputation for being a loyal and patient coach, has faced some criticism from fans and experts alike since taking over from his predecessor, Jogi Loew, in 2018.

Loew was appointed after the team’s World Cup triumph in 2014, and has since led Germany to a string of impressive results, including a second-placed finish in the 2018 World Cup. However, things haven’t been as smooth in recent years, with the team failing to qualify for the Euro 2020 finals and finishing third in their World Cup qualifying group.

Loew’s team is currently ranked 11th in the world, and will face a tough test against the likes of England and France in their Euro 2020 campaign. The team’s qualification chances have been further complicated by the absence of several key players due to injury and suspension, including goalkeeper Manuel Neuer, midfielder Leon Goretzka, and forward Timo Werner.

Loew is expected to make some changes to his squad for the upcoming matches, with a focus on developing young talent and improving the team’s defensive solidity. However, with the pressure on his shoulders, Loew knows that every decision he makes will be closely scrutinised by fans and critics alike.

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Loew’s team faces its first test against Iceland in their Euro 2020 campaign, and fans will be watching closely to see if the team can put in a strong performance and secure their place in the tournament.

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Sydney with eye on T20 World Cup

Smith back for BBL’s Sixers

Agarwal double hundred flattens jaded Bangladesh

India plundered 407 runs yesterday, while Bangladesh落幕 drooping Agarwal on 32.
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By MARY C. LEHR

The Associated Press

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**GOLF**

**Triple MotoGP champion Lorenzo retires**

**Focus**

Time-to-time MotoGP world champion Jorge Lorenzo, who authored one of the defining stories of the sport in recent years, announced his retirement on Thursday, saying he no longer had the ‘thirst’ to compete.

The 32-year-old Spaniard, who won the MotoGP title in 2010 and 2012, said he was winding down his career and would retire following this weekend’s season-ending Valencia Grand Prix.

Lorenzo made the shock announcement on Thursday ahead of the final round of the world championship.

“I’ve always said that when the time comes I’ll announce my retirement. That moment has arrived,” he said.

“I want to thank everyone who has supported me, from Yamaha to Ducati, from my former Yamaha partner, saying: ‘Jorge is one of the greatest riders of the modern era,’

“Jorge is one of the greatest riders of the modern era,” he said.

Lorenzo, who won 11 world championships in total, said he would now focus on his family and personal life.

“I want to spend more time with my children and with my family,” he said.

**RUGBY**

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**FORMULA 1**

**Albon fastest before crashing in wet Brazil**

Red Bull’s Alexander Albon set the pace in a damp first practice for the Brazilian Grand Prix on Wednesday, but crashed in the last hour.

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\[I fought until the end two days ago and today, so if I am able to play\]

I’m super happy, “ he said. “Honestly for finishing the year as the top-ranked match.

On Thursday night, Roger Federer produced an astonishing performance with a chastening straight-sets defeat to Novak Djokovic in the quarter-finals of the ATP Finals at the O2 Arena in London yesterday.

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Federer, who hit 23 winners and made just seven unforced errors, will now face Alexander Zverev in the semi-finals after the German beat second seed Daniil Medvedev.

Tsitsipas, who put a backhand break point to a prestige match, now has a chance at knocking Nadal off the top spot, which means for himself.

Defeat for the second seed spells ended a spectacular campaign marks the 34th season of FIVB-sanctioned men’s event on the FIVB World Tour (open, grand slams). The tournament is one of the leading events in the world with the best players from all over the globe competing for this title.

Bakhnar and Yury Bogatov of Russia had got the better of third seeds Nouh al-Jalbubi and Mazin Alhashmi of Oman 18-21, 21-15, 15-12.

Earlier in the semi-finals, Brozyniak and Piotr Janiak had got the better of the opposition in the first set and were on course for victory in the second set.

The match saw some thrilling rallies and a lot of serve and volley action, with both teams displaying their best skills.

Raphael Nadal celebrates after his win over Stefanos Tsitsipas during the round-robin match of the ATP Finals at the O2 Arena in London yesterday.

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