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Netflx of football, Champions League to deliver more drama

PSG, with Brazilian Neymar and French World Cup winner Kylian Mbappe in attack, face Leipzig today

Paris Saint-Germain's Neymar (left) and Kylian Mbappe celebrate a goal during the UEFA Champions League quarter-final against Atalanta in Lisbon, Portugal, on August 12, 2020. (Reuters)

Leipzig's Nagelsmann faces Tuchel reunion after besting Mourinho, Simeone

Leipzig's head coach Julian Nagelsmann (left) talks to his assistant Thomas Tuchel before the UEFA Champions League quarter-final against Atalanta in Lisbon, Portugal, on August 12, 2020. (Reuters)
De Jong sends gritty Sevilla past Man Utd into final
With this 2-1 win, Sevilla are now unbeaten in 20 games in all competitions.

Seville Dutch forward Luuk de Jong celebrates after scoring a goal during the UEFA Europa League semi-final first leg match between Manchester United and Sevilla, at Old Trafford in Manchester, England, on Sunday.

Understudy keeper Bono is Sevilla's unlikely hero

Manchester United's Anthony Martial (left) fails to score past substitute goalkeeper Bono of Sevilla during the UEFA Europa League semi-final first leg match. (Reuters)

The third goal that the teams played in the first half was evident on Sunday as both sides continued to dominate the game with a 1-1 draw, and the goal was a result of Sevilla's hard work.

Under pressure, the goal was scored by Sevilla's new and improved goalkeeper Bono, who made a number of saves to keep United from scoring any further. Bono's performance was praised by the club and fans alike, with many expressing their joy at his performance.

Sevilla's captain, Jesus Navas, also spoke highly of Bono's performance, saying: "He made a fantastic save early on and then kept them in the game with his saves throughout.

As a team, we know what we are capable of, and we will continue to work hard to keep our chances in the Europa League for as long as possible.

Sevilla are now set to face either Inter Milan or Chelsea in the Europa League final, with the opportunity to claim another major European trophy. The match will take place on Thursday, May 26, at the Puskás Ferenc Stadion in Budapest, Hungary.
Klopp might quit football post Liverpool

FOOTBALL

Liverpool have sacked Jurgen Klopp as coach, with the club confirming on Thursday afternoon that the German will be replaced by former Roma manager Lucien Favre.

Jürgen Klopp has been in charge at Anfield since 2015 and has led the Reds to a Champions League title and two Premier League crowns during his six-year tenure.

However, Liverpool have endured a difficult start to the season, with losses against Crystal Palace andiller and a 3-2 defeat by the Premier League club said yesterday. He is valued at around £70m. A second tier Championship club said yesterday. He is valued at around £70m.
**SECOND TEST**

**Rain-disrupted England, Pakistan Tests end in draw**

England were 110-4 when captain Root declared to hasten the end of the match.

England batsmen shared a second-wicket stand of 91 after Rory Burns fell for a duck to left-arm spinner Yasir Shah.

Burns was out lbw b Yasir Shah 9

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**SCOREBOARD**

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**TOTAL:**

- England taxable score: 109-3
- Pakistan taxable score: 81-3

**Let there be light — ICC panel likely to discuss rules**

A day for the ICC to meet and any recommendations to be made over light meters requires the approval of the ICC Board. Former England captain Michael Vaughan has suggested a pink ball could be used in test cricket to help in the visibility of the ball during these situations.

"It would make it easier to see a pink ball," Vaughan said.
White Sox hit four straight home runs, beat Cardinals

It’s just the second time in franchise history the White Sox had four consecutive batters hit home runs.

BY JOHN HANLON

HOUSTON—The White Sox hit four straight home runs against the Houston Astros on Tuesday night, giving them a 7-4 victory at Minute Maid Park.

The four consecutive home runs were the first in a White Sox game since 1947 and the first of the season for the team.

The home runs were hit by Yoan Moncada, Jose Abreu, Eloy Jimenez and Kevn Kiermaier.

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Crawford cools red-hot Knights, Barzal scores OT winner

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Just about everything has changed in the four years since Heat last won a playoff...
Herman edges Horschel to win third US PGA title

‘Oh my gosh, obviously I’m ecstatic. It’s tough to put into words what this means’
SPORT

E lectrifying finale on cards as Duhal, Rayyan eye title

Tennis

W orld number two Elina Svitolina, number seven Kiki Bertens, and World number two Halep prefer to stay and train in Europe. "It's just too early and I would skip the tournament begins on August 31. Reigning US Open champion Regen has yet to score a point this season. "

M atter movement is close to his heart-in-the-mouth moments for drivers in their pre-race anti-lock braking tests. "There are many, many competitions that the fight against racism is more important than anything else adding that would make you stronger. "

R emote sensing and autonomous vehicles are expected to revolutionize the way we travel, with self-driving cars offering benefits such as increased safety and reduced traffic congestion. However, the technology is still in its early stages of development and many challenges need to be overcome before it can be widely implemented. One of the main challenges is ensuring the safety and reliability of autonomous vehicles, as well as addressing concerns about privacy and security. Another challenge is the integration of autonomous vehicles into existing transportation systems, such as roads and infrastructure. Despite these challenges, the potential benefits of autonomous vehicles are significant, and continued investment and research in the field is expected to drive progress and innovation."

H amilton getting better as driver, says team chief Wolff

Lewis Hamilton's crusade against racism, which has been at the forefront of many people's minds since George Floyd's death in May 2020, has continued to gain momentum. Hamilton has used his platform to raise awareness about the issue and to encourage others to take action. His efforts have been praised by many, including Formula 1 team chief Wolff, who has described him as a "role model".

"He's the best driver I've ever driven alongside," Wolff said. "He's pushing every boundary and trying to be the best he can be. His focus is on racing and driving, but he's also using his voice to make a difference."

"I think it's so important for our sport and for Formula 1 that we have someone like Lewis who is not only the best in terms of performance, but also in terms of motivation. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity that I'm given every day."

Mercedes' Lewis Hamilton continued on the podium after winning the Spanish Formula One Grand Prix in Barcelona. (AFP)

Motorcycle

R ossi says riders need to improve behaviour

I talian motorcycle legend Valentino Rossi and his co-driver posted a "glorious" result after their team returned to the top of the podium. "It's a real pleasure to win again," said Rossi. "It's a beautiful day and the results are very good."

"We made some mistakes in the race, but we recovered well and were able to finish strongly. The team did a great job." Rossi added. "We need to have respect for your rivals, especially at a track where you're always going at 300km/h. "

Gasly reports house 'ransacked'

One driver Pierre Gasly reports his house was 'ransacked' yesterday that his home had been 'robbed and ransacked' by thieves. "I was stunned. I had my home broken into and all of my belongings were taken."

"It's a very sad day for me and my family, and it's something that will take a long time to recover from." Gasly said. "Everyone in the paddock is shocked and upset by what happened."

"It's a reminder to always be vigilant and to take care of our belongings, because you never know who might be watching."

Gasly's co-driver Tony Kanaan said he had not been able to fully process the news. "It's hard to believe what happened, but we're all here to support Pierre and his family during this difficult time."

"We want to express our sympathy and offer any help we can in the investigation of this serious crime."

Europe Grand Prix in Barcelona. (AFP)

GQ-SLARS LEAGUE

World number two Halep the latest to skip USOpen

I have always said I would put my health at the heart of my decision and I therefore prefer to stay and train in Europe. "

MARQUEZ TO MISS STYRIAN GP

Marc Marquez will miss the Styrian Grand Prix this weekend. "I'm doing everything I can to be fit for the next race," he said. "I'm hopeful that I can restart my season at the Austrian Grand Prix in Spielberg, which is a tracks where I feel comfortable." Marquez has been struggling with his hand injury since the Gran Premio d'Italia Lenovo in Mugello, Italy. The Spanish rider has won four MotoGP titles and is a six-time world champion. Despite his recent struggles, Marquez remains one of the most talented riders in the sport and is expected to return soon. "I'm not giving up," he said. "I'm working hard every day and I'm confident that I will be back on the bike as soon as possible."