Al Kharaitiyat crowned Second Division champions

In a thrilling clutch of goals, Al Kharaitiyat crowned the Second Division champions after coming from behind with a 3-2 victory against Muaither in the final match of their campaign on Sunday. PICTURES: Noushad Thayyob

FOOTBALL

VAR to debut in AFC Champions League

VAR will make its debut in Asia’s Champions League next month, as the competition gears up to restart following a six-month coronavirus hiatus. Video assistant referees have been introduced to competitions worldwide from the Premier League to the 2018 World Cup, but their use has often sparked controversy. The technology will be used from the quarter-final stage of the 2019 Champions League, the top Asian club competition, the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) said in a statement.

The quarter-finals for West Zone teams take place on September 30 and for East Zone sides on November 25, with a single-legged

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CRICKET

Anderson waits for 600th wicket as Pakistan dig in

Pakistan, following on, were 100-2 – still 210 runs behind England’s first innings 583-8 declared – at stumps on Day 4 Test at the Ageas Bowl in Southampton, United Kingdom.

Scorecard

ENGLAND

PAKISTAN

Fall of wickets:
1-49 (Masood), 2-100 (Ahmed Rizwan), 3-141 (Azhar Ali), 4-166 (Abid Ali)

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Extras

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Bowling:
Anderson 12-3-18-1; Broad 11-5-23-1; Woakes 8-2-14-3

Pick of the wickets:
Stuart Broad – 18; Dom Bess – 2

Pakistan’s Abid Ali and Azhar Ali showed their class on Day 4 to leave England’s James Anderson and Joe Root (above) with a tough task of overhauling the hosts.

Anderson, the England pace bowler aiming to take 600 Test wickets before he retires, had a wicketless day with the new ball. He finished the day with 12 overs for 18 runs.

Buttler’s 152. The pair shared a huge 310 runs behind a total of 583-8 declared on Day 3.

If England, as now seems highly likely, avoid defeat they will win their first Test campaign against Pakistan in a decider. Buttler’s man of the match performance, which also set him off on his 600 Test wicket haul in 156 Tests – during which time he passed Anil Kumble’s (619) hallmark of 600 Test wickets. The only bowlers ahead of him are India’s Anil Kumble (619), Muttiah Muralitharan (800) and Jimmy Matthews (828).

As a result Anderson, who had narrowly figures of 1-18 from 12 overs was replaced by England captain Joe Root, who bowled his part-time off-breaks in partnership with Malan.

But with the natural light fading, the umpires decided conditions were unsafe even under floodlights. The rain then fell to end any hope of a resumption, with more review leaving Pakistan 88-2.

Anderson started the day with 598 wickets and then saw Buttler left out of his bowling with the new ball.

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**SPOTLIGHT**

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Koeman, who was named as replacement for Setien last week, played under Dutch legend Cruyff for six years at Camp Nou.

"Cruyff was one of the coaches who taught me the most, especially during our time with the Dutch team," he said. "I didn't want to be a better player but a better coach." Koeman has already met Cruyff.

"We had the best combination. We played attacking full-backs and wide players. That is always the philosophy we have pursued at Barca," he added.

"If he had any concerns about Cruyff, he didn't show them," Koeman added.

"It is a pleasure to have a player like him. We always feel that we can't be compared to our free transfer because he has scored so many more than us," Koeman said.

Koeman worked with Cruyff at Barcelona in the mid-1990s under Dutch manager Frank de Jong of the Dutch football federation.

"He is a very young player. He has a lot of potential but he still has a long way to go until now," Koeman said.

Asked in a Reuters interview whether he has concerns about Barca's Abu Dhabi owners, Koeman worked under former boss Johan Cruyff as his idol.

"If you have to know that with a young player to come to Barca. It hasn't happened in the last two seasons. But it is important to have a strong bond with UEFA," he told newspaper SPORT.

"We can't be compared for our market value and are genuine investing in the game in order to sell Pogba." Pogba, who has less than a year left on his United contract, is expected to start pre-season training with the club this week.

"Fortunately, I am fine and asymptomatic," Pjanic wrote on Instagram.

"It's an incredibly exciting time to be a Leicester City player," he added.

"It is a big step forward for us and I know there's so much more to come," he said.

Leicester City midfielder James Maddison has signed a new contract to extend his stay at the King Power Stadium until at least 2025.

The 29-year-old midfielder has made a huge impression since joining Leicester from Norwich City in 2018, scoring 16 goals in 76 appearances across all competitions.

England international Maddison was recently questioned about his future by former manager Brendan Rogers, who was sacked by Leicester last September.

"I had a word with the player with so many positive things happening on and off the pitch," Maddison told the club's website.

"We've achieved a big thing in a big season and know there's so much more to come from this team."
Doncic nails epic sweep of the Astros. It is the win completed a three-game to break a 3-3 tie and lead the pitchers, retired all four Astros Zack Greinke. used the equivalent of a bullpen homer of the season – and his Miami zingis. Doncic sprained his left Mavericks Sunday without Por-28 and 15 rebounds for the Celt- with a 110-106 victory over the series, Boston became the fi rst had as a player. “This is the best feelings I have ever coming towards me that was one Doncic said.

Luka Doncic (centre) of the Dallas Mavericks celebrates a game winning three point basket with teammates against the LA Clippers in Game One of the Western Conference Semi-Finals in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada on September 10, 2020. (Photo by Dave Sandford/PeopleImages)
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**Golf**

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Johnson’s 22-under third-round total had given him the largest 54-hole lead on tour this season — five strokes — and he was quick to build on it on Sunday.

**SPOTLIGHT**

**From stand-in caddy to golf star: Sophia Popov’s Cinderella story**

Sophia Popov’s winning cheque for $189,100 provided her maiden major is a worth a shade over 675,000 dollars — more than six times her career prize money to date.

**FOCUS**

**Woodings finds rhythm with 66**

Tiger Woods does not fit the mould of a three-time major champion, winning 15 PGA Tour events, but he was quick to build on it on Sunday, cruising home two clear of the field.

**BOTTOMLINE**

Golf Australia looks to former cricket chief Sutherland

Golf Australia executed a “nearly perfect” result on Sunday with Sophia Popov winning the US Women’s Amateur and taking the top spot in the rankings, and will also lead the US Women’s Amateur Championship.
Sheikh Fahad uses break to focus on agility, fitness

"The pandemic gave me time to study fights, to do mental work on myself and to push myself as much as I can use this time to rebuild my fitness," he said.

"Every athlete who is representing Qatar has an opportunity to shine, but it is not according to you. The country’s sports administration is doing so much that the athletes have to live up to this, and raise their levels of engagement to help solve the most prominent social issues," he added.

Sheikh Fahad bin Khalid Al-Thani is in a competitive return to the ring for Sheikh Fahad in November in Spain. "Not many Spanish boxers, but one on the Spanish Islands where there are many more, and Cuba, and boxers have gone in in a huller, they got knocked out, and everything is fine, then the boats go out. It is a difficult year, and life has begun coming back to normal, but we have a responsibility towards others, and safety is the most important thing. It’s good and it has been a tough. If possible, I will be prepared, and will use this break to push myself."

Away from the competition, the time away from the ring helped him spend time with his family, and he also welcomed his son into the world.

"The pandemic has given me time to reflect on my life, and to understand the impact of physical shape, and it’s improving," the weighlifter said.

"It is a very different type of training. It is a challenge, but not only to stay in shape, but to stay in mind, to maintain my commitment to the instructions, and guidelines regarding the preparation of athletes to meet the safety and security of everyone and part of the country’s efforts to combat the coronavirus (CoVid-19) pandemic. The award winners will be announced through the official websites and social media platforms of QAF and Qatar Olympic Council, as advised by the Board of Trustees."

For the award winners this season, what’s the selection mechanism and also the voting process? With regard to the nominees for each award, the names put up for voting are considered as the best according to the data of matches, statistics, general performance and popularity.

What do you think of the candidates for voting for each category and in general? With regard to the nominees for each award, the names put up for voting are considered as the best according to the data of matches, statistics, general performance and popularity.

There’s been discussions about the awards that are deserved to be included in each category. What’s your comment on the nominations? It’s good to put auploads to poor boxers as the candidates for this category. The referees at Qatar Olympic Committee and the Board of Trustees are the most distinguished in any such category, according to the names specified and announced.

How were the participants in the voting process chosen? What has the perception of the awards, one of the most important factors to select the best has been the participation of various stakeholders, directly related to Qatar’s sports achievements. On top of the list are coaches, trainers, players, fans and natural team coaches, in addition to all the representatives who actively cover the matches.

Do you feel that the Veronica (Corona) virus pandemic, has had an impact on the award awards? It has affected some performances this season. In general, the number of matches that were featured has increased, and this reflects the increase in the quality of matches that were featured, which was as witnessed on awards competition at various levels and positions, but it still remains the same, as well as the modes of the matches that were covered, the round of matches that were played.

It’s obvious that there were some impacts on the levels and performances of some players, and through what we have witnessed, the number of matches played was increased, and the rounds of QFA Stars Awards list in general, the levels of matches in most of the games were high and a number of games exhibited distinct and strong levels.