Ronaldo strikes fire as Man United into last 16

Caretaker manager Michael Carrick dropped midfielder Bruno Fernandes to the bench.

With United out of goal, Ronaldo dazzled as the goalgetter and cutback specialist. His罳nd goal in nine appearances, followed by his second goal in seven matches, meant that he was still on course for yet another Golden Shoe. Carrick had been directly involved in both goals, which were both in the 7th minute, giving a shot that looked-forth for Ronaldo to follow up.

After a fortress-thinking five days that saw United edge closer to lifting the trophy and ripples that mimic the ways of the Arab Cup was made of pure gold and in-carved in an artistic way on the bottom of the Arab Cup. The new cup was specially designed for the tournament in Qatar, with a capacity of 100%, which is why the opening ceremony was attended by positive Khamis.

The tournament reflects the Arab region’s passion for the sport of football, which is widely popular, and is an opportunity to improve the games and readiness of the Gulf States that will witness the World Cup in less than a year. Tickets for every FIFA Arab Cup match will be available on the website and mobile app of the Arab Cup, with a total of 60,000 spectators.

AFC Champions League

Al Hilal’s Michael Olunga wins AFC Champions League top scorer award

One of only four Al Hilal players to have featured in three previous AFC Champions League finals, Olunga played just four minutes of football in the group stage but he more than made up for it with impressive performances throughout the knockout stages. Picking out his match awards in both the quarter-final and semi-final matches. Before finishing his side’s first goal against Iran, the 27-year-old had already been directly involved in scoring four goals in his last three AFC Champions League games, and had also scored in three consecutive games in the competition for the first time in his career.
GALLE TEST

Rainforces early end as West Indies avoid follow-on

Hassan, Bhatti shine in Firoz’s winning Galler

Sri Lanka's Rifayi of Tusker Club

Doha

By Sports Reporter

end as West Indies

longest format between the two

starkly different from that June

the WTC but the setting and the

reportedly. “It’s something

we haven’t done since 2020 but

is certainly looking forward to

what’s ahead in the future.

The Indian batting and fast bowling department would need

reinforcements in the absence of

key players, the hosts have their

first-choice opener in Karunaratne

Ashish Nehra ahead of him when he
decides whether he will take the

field at all during the Ashes.

Being captain was the one thing

he absolutely loved doing.

Fasting for the entire month of

Ramadan was the one thing he

wouldn’t do in a million years.

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first-choice players in pace spear-

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selectors feel he deserves a spot

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class average (32.98 from 66 tests) and Ian

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Kazakhstan's Sergeyeva wins 5th AAB Chess Open

By Sports Reporter

W omen Grandmaster Mariya Sergeyeva from Kazakhstan was crowned as the Champion of the recently concluded AAB Chess Open FIDE rated tournament edition 1. The tournament was held at Qatar Chess Federation building in Doha from November 23 to 27.

The final was held over two weekends with the participation of 21 players, including six Grandmasters. The Swiss system was used, with all matches being in rapid time format of 30 minutes + 30 seconds per move.

Mariya Sergeyeva, who is also a Grandmaster, has a highly commendable achievement to her credit. She has won the Women's World Championship (WWM) title in 2017 and has also been the World Champion during the last three editions of the Women's Chess Olympiads. She is an asset to the Indian Chess community, and her success in this event is a testament to her hard work and dedication. She has consistently shown her capability in handling complex situations and achieving remarkable results.

The AAB Chess Open FIDE rated tournament is a crucial event for the growth of chess in Asia. It provides a platform for players from across the globe to showcase their talents, compete against each other, and gain valuable experience. The tournament is highly regarded and attracts some of the best players from across the region.

The championship was organized by the Qatar Chess Association (QCA) and was supported by Toyota and Lexus. The QCA has been instrumental in promoting chess in Qatar and has played a significant role in organizing such prestigious events.

The tournament was held at the Qatar Chess Federation building in Doha, which is a state-of-the-art facility equipped with the latest technology and amenities. The venue was well-maintained and provided a conducive environment for the players to excel.

Mariya Sergeyeva's victory in this tournament is a significant achievement and is expected to further boost the growth of chess in the region. The QCA and its partners should be commended for their efforts in promoting chess and organizing such high-quality events.

The AAB Chess Open FIDE rated tournament is a testament to the growth of chess in Qatar and the commitment of the QCA to promoting the sport. The tournament is expected to attract even more participants in the future, and the QCA should be encouraged to continue organizing such events to further promote the growth of chess in the region.
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QATAR ASIA TRIATHLON CUP

Elite triathlon event returns to Doha after fifteen years

Qatar’s triathlon enthusiasts are in for a treat as the Qatari National Triathlon Series 2019-20 wrapped up with a bang last Saturday, culminated in a highly-feted event marking the 20th anniversary of triathlon in Qatar. The event was organized by the Qatar Triathlon Federation (QTF) and supported by the Qatar Olympic Committee.

Qatar Triathlon Federation’s Secretary-General, Thani Al Zarraa, reflected not only on this milestone for sport in Qatar but also on the return of athletes representing some of Qatar’s best clubs and associations. The best placed local competitor is likely to be Aday, representing Egypt. Aday was runner-up in the Qatar National Triathlon Series 2019-20 and has competed at a strong Continental level. In addition, he leads the Qatar cohort in the Qatar National Triathlon Series, earning the highest scores.

Aday’s victory was a testament to his dedication and hard work, as evidenced by his consistent performance throughout the season. His performance not only highlights his talent and potential but also serves as a beacon for aspiring athletes in the region.

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Pep Guardiola has insisted that it would be ‘disrespectful’ for him to say he is happy with his job at Manchester City as he prepares to face Paris St-Germain in the Champions League.

The City boss is set to face his former club on Wednesday night, with his side having already reached the knockout stages of the competition. Guardiola has guided City to success in both domestic and European competitions since taking charge in 2016, and he has been linked with the vacant managerial position at Barcelona.

However, Guardiola has rejected suggestions that he is job-hunting, saying: “I am happy with my job. I have to say I have a lot of pride and happiness to continue working here. I want to continue growing and improving.”

Guardiola’s commitment to City has been evident throughout his tenure at the club, having guided them to multiple Premier League titles and domestic trebles. He has also overseen City’s progression in European competitions, leading them to Champions League glory in 2019.

Guardiola’s recent comments come against the backdrop of City’s recent success, with the club sitting at the top of the Premier League table and looking strong in both domestic and European competitions.

Guardiola’s apparent satisfaction with his job at City contrasts with the situation at other clubs, where managers are under pressure to deliver results. This is particularly true of Barcelona, where there are rumors of a managerial change, with Guardiola being a potential candidate.

Guardiola’s comments are likely to be seen as a sign of his confidence and commitment to City, as he prepares to face his former club in the Champions League. His focus will be on leading City to success in the competition, with the club having already secured a place in the knockout stages.

Manchester City are set to face Paris St-Germain in the Champions League Round of 16 on Wednesday, with Guardiola preparing his team for a tough encounter. The match will be held at the Etihad Stadium, with City looking to continue their impressive form in the competition.

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