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The match against Al Ahli, however, would be a test of their mental strength and ability to maintain focus. “We need to ensure that we maintain our focus throughout the match,” said Al Duhail coach Sabri Lamouchi. "The players are very motivated for the match. There's a great desire among them to win the title again but this means winning every match from now.

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Bayern seven points clear after thrashing sorry Schalke

Robert Lewandowski scores in his eighth straight league game

Bayern Munich's Robert Lewandowski celebrates scoring a goal during the Bundesliga match against Schalke 04 at Gelsenkirchen Stadium, Germany, yesterday. (AP)
Man Utd down Liverpool in five-goal thriller

Tammy Abraham’s hat-trick fires Chelsea to victory over Luton

Man United comfortably brushed aside a resolute Liverpool side with a five-goal haul at Old Trafford on Saturday.

The Blues dominated proceedings from the start, with their attacking display producing thrills for fans watching at home and in the stadium.

Abraham opened the scoring on 21 minutes, latching on to Mason Mount’s pass and converting his shot with authority.

The forward doubled the lead just before the half-hour mark, finding space in the box before striking with precision.

The Blues kept their momentum going into the second half and eventually wrapped up the victory with three more goals in the final 20 minutes.

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Root’s 186 helps England close in on Lankan total

Sri Lanka’s Lasith Embuldeniya claimed seven wickets and broke a key stand of 81 between Root and Dom Bess, who fell to the left-arm spinner for 32.

Broader picture from Embuldeniya

Root played a sweep shot during his knock of 186 against Sri Lanka in Galle yesterday.

Root reached his hundred in the morning session early Monday to take his total to 28 Test hundreds.

He has scored 3,399 runs at an average of 88.02 in 56 Tests, including 28 centuries.

Maxwell accepts Test career over

Australia’s Glenn Maxwell has accepted that his Test career is effectively over and is instead focusing on his limited-overs value in the back-to-back Twenty20 World Cups in 2020 and 2021.

Maxwell made his Test debut against the same oppositions that in turn weakened his limited-overs exploits in the one-day team it’s not enough.”

He is not sure he stands anywhere near where he stood.

Maxwell had no illusions about preparing for a busy white-ball season of the world’s richest cricket tournament in the lead-up to the World Cup in 2022 and the 2023 World T20.

Maxwell was bought by the Melbourne Stars for $4.4 million in the 2020 IPL — which was played behind closed doors in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

He missed most of the domestic rival tournament but was part of his team’s hard-fought win over India in the final.

He was the IPL — the world’s wealthiest cricket tournament — an opportunity that he had missed the year before.

He has scored 4,032 runs at an average of 29.44 in 20 Tests, including one century.

He scored 26 which was his highest Test score.
Nets hold on to beat Heat, Curry passes Miller on 3-point list

‘ALL THOSE GUYS, THEY’RE JUST SO DAMN SKILLED’

Brooklyn Nets forward Kevin Durant shoots the ball against Miami Heat forward Andre Iguodala during the second half of their NBA game at Barclays Center in Brooklyn, New York.

Curry passes Miller on 3-point list

Stephen Curry surpasses Dell Miller for the most 3-pointers in NBA history, reaching the milestone early in the third quarter of Sunday’s game against the Denver Nuggets.

Curry finished with 36 points and nine 3-pointers, and now has 2,973 3-pointers in his career. In 43 games this season, he is averaging 36.3 points per game, which is second in the league.

In the third quarter, Curry connected on his 2,973rd 3-pointer, surpassing Miller’s previous record.

NBA

Lions seeking to trade QB Stafford

n the 2021 draft, the Lions selected Matthew Stafford with the No. 3 overall pick. He has been the starting quarterback for Detroit since then, leading the Lions to a 17-12 record in his six years with the team.

However, over the past few seasons, Stafford’s performance has declined. He has struggled with injuries, including a broken back last year, and his statistics have been inconsistent.

This has led to speculation about Stafford’s future in Detroit. While the Lions have not made any formal announcements, there have been reports of interest from other teams, including the New England Patriots and the San Francisco 49ers.

Despite Stafford’s struggles, the Lions have been hesitant to trade him. However, with the NFL trade deadline approaching, it is possible that the Lions could be forced to make a decision.

One potential trade partner is the Patriots. The Patriots have expressed interest in acquiring a quarterback, and Stafford’s availability could make him a viable option.

However, any deal involving Stafford would likely require significant assets, including draft picks and/or players.

The Lions, meanwhile, have been cautious in their approach to any potential trade. They have shown a preference for building through the draft, and they may be reluctant to part with Stafford unless they receive a substantial return.

Regardless, it appears that the Lions are nearing a decision on Stafford’s future. The NFL deadline for trades is looming, and it is likely that the team will have to act soon if they hope to make a deal.

NFL

Jets explode for 4 goals in third, beat Senators again

The New York Jets exploded for four goals in the third period to defeat the Ottawa Senators 4-1 on Thursday night.

The Jets scored twice in the second period to take a 2-0 lead, and then came out strong in the third, scoring two more goals to put the game out of reach.

The win was the Jets’ second in a row, and they improve to 7-7-1 on the season.

NHL
McGregor knocked out by Poirier in stunning UFC upset

**SPORT**

Fezuz at the double with Kitzbuehel downhill win

**BADMINTON**

Marni and Axelsen claim back-to-back titles in Bangkok

1 feel extremely happy. Two happy victories in two weeks, it’s an amazing way to start the year.
Tyrrell Hatton with his trophy in Abu Dhabi yesterday.

Hatton outshines McIlroy for victory with final round 66

Hatton was in fine form throughout, opening with three eagles in his first 10 holes.

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Tunesian Guma Champion Masoud Hamad continued his winning run as he claimed the shield gold at the Qatar Shooting and Archery Cup on Saturday.

Ali, the Lofty Shootout

The match started with a tie in the opening round as the shooter finished tied on 25 points each. In the second round, the winner was decided through a sudden death, with Hamad scoring 30 and beating his opponent, Islamic defender, 28 for the top title.

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FIFA WC legacy programme highlights SC's commitment to education

In Qatar Shooting and Archery Cup, Nasser Saleh al-Attiyah (left) and second-placed Adnan al-Kaabi (right) pose on the men's skeet podium of Qatar Shooting and Archery Cup at the Losail Shooting Range.

Sport

Hamad wins gold in Qatar Shooting and Archery Cup

By Yash Mudgal

A day after the Gulf Cup, Kuwait defeated the Philippines 3-1 to claim the Gulf Cup title for the third consecutive time, and the Gulf Cup of Nations ended with a 2-2 draw between Bahrain and Saudi Arabia. The Gulf Cup of Nations was held in the capital of Kuwait City, and the Gulf Cup of Nations is a football tournament that brings together the best teams from the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries.

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E very year, on January 24, educators and students around the world mark the International Day of Education. The global theme for the 2021 celebration of the International Day of Education is “Valuing education in ensuring free, equitable, quality and inclusive education and lifelong learning for all.”

Josoor Institute: An educational institution

Josoor Institute is an educational institution that focuses on the development of education and training programs in Qatar and the Gulf region. The institute aims to provide high-quality education and training services to individuals and organizations in the region.

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