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**Svitolina ousts Halep, into O2s**

Medvedev reaches last-eight with a straight sets win over Evans

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**Qatar SC win; Saliyya, Arabi play out a 2-2 draw**

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**Infantino thanks Qatar for welcoming Afghan evacuees**

**CRICKET**

**England openers set up thrilling finish to 4th Test**
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England's cricket team has set up a thrilling finish to their Test series with India in a surprising turn of events. The visitors were in a commanding position on the fourth day, but England's bowlers produced a stunning performance to restrict India to a modest score. England now need just 294 runs to win the match and level the series. This is a remarkable turnaround after they were on the brink of defeat earlier in the series.

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Indian cricket coach Ravi Shastri has tested positive for Covid-19 during the ongoing fourth Test against England. The rest of the Indian team and support staff, however, have tested negative for the virus. Shastri is currently undergoing treatment in a hotel in New Delhi. This news has raised concerns about the possibility of further disruptions in the series and the future of cricket tournaments.

Cycling

Roglic wins third straight Vuelta title

Primoz Roglic has won his third consecutive Vuelta a Espana title, becoming the first rider to win three straight Grand Tours. The Slovenian leads an impressive Slovenian contingent that has dominated stage racing in recent years. Roglic's victory was particularly impressive given the challenging and unpredictable nature of the Vuelta, which is known for its mountainous and technical stages.

Golf

Hojgaard wins Italian Open a week after twin's victory

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Verstappen claims Dutch GP to take championship lead

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F1: Netherlands

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ome favourite Max Verstappen matched his career world championship best with a convincing victory in the Dutch Grand Prix at Zandvoort. It was a performance that left no doubt about his credentials and put him on track for glory in his home country.

Verstappen, who started from pole, was in a league of his own and dominated the race from start to finish. He was unchallenged throughout, and his victory was sealed early on.

The win moved him up to second place in the championship standings, just 13 points behind Lewis Hamilton. It was a dominating display from the Red Bull driver, who took control of the race from the start and never looked back.

"It was a great weekend for us," Verstappen said after the race. "The car was really strong and the conditions were perfect. I'm happy with the result and we move on to the next race in Austria now."
Tokyo bids colourful farewell to historic, fantastic Paralympics

FOCUS

T okyo bids colourful farewell to the 2020 Paralympics, which was an odyssey of achievement, joy and tears, with the Games the latest expression of the “Archery Spirit.”

It was a Games like no others, described as “the Games of the Paralympics” by President Yosuke Nishida, who was on the site on Sunday afternoon.

But the action did not disappoint, with each day bringing new drama, new records, and a new sense of achievement.

President Nishida said the Games had “opened the doors” and it was “already a success” for the Japanese government.

"We have opened the doors," he said. "We have already achieved our goal.

"Our goal was to open the doors and we have done that."

The closing ceremony, with the athletes and their families, was no less than a triumph, marked with 3,364 athletes and officials in attendance, with "Paralympic champions" on show.

Among the athletes were wheelchair racer Higashi Hironori and Kosei Hashimoto, who set a record in the 100m T13 race at the Olympic Games.

The closing ceremony was a highlight of the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games and capped a spectacular Games.

At the end of the Games, the torch was passed to the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games Committee.

QSL signs agreement with Snoono

Qatar offers traditional Qatari hospitality to guests

Ooredoo, QSL renew partnership contract

Qatar and the World Table Tennis (WTT) Star Contender Championship, which began on June 20, 2021, in Doha, is an event that is being watched by millions of people around the world.

The World Table Tennis (WTT) Star Contender Championship is an annual event that is hosted by the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) and is one of the most important events in the sport.

The event is a part of the Qatar National Olympic Committee's (QNOC) strategy to promote sports and physical activity among Qatari youth.

The QSL has signed an agreement with Snoono, which is a social media platform that is used by athletes and fans to communicate and stay informed.

QSL and Snoono have been working together for several months and have established a business partnership that will help to promote QSL and its events.

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