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World Throwball Day to Be Celebrated on August 17

Islamabad (News Desk) - World Throwball Day will be celebrated globally on August 17. Yesterday, President of the World Throwball Federation and Secretary General of the Pakistan Throwball Federation, Maqbool Arain, announced that preparations have begun for the event, which will also be observed across Pakistan. On this day, throwball matches will be exhibition organized affiliated nationwide. All institutions, as well as provincial and associations linked regional to federation, have been issued instructions in this regard. Exhibition matches will be held in Islamabad, Karachi, Lahore, Quetta, Peshawar, Muzaffarabad, Gilgit, and other cities across the country. At the conclusion of the matches, prizes will be distributed among the winning players.

UAE to Host First-Ever World Outdoor Badminton Championship in Khorfakkan



Sharjah (News Desk) — Under the patronage of Sheikh Abdullah bin Salem bin Sultan Al Qasimi, Deputy Ruler of Sharjah and Vice Executive Council, the preparations have been completed for the first-ever World Badminton Championship to be held in the United Arab Emirates. The inaugural championship will take place from December 11 to December 14, 2025, in the coastal city of Khorfakkan, Sharjah. The first meeting of the Organizing Committee was held at the Sharjah Sports Council to review various matters related to the tournament. According to the International Badminton Federation, this will be the first World Outdoor Badminton Championship to be held in Sharjah. The event will be hosted by the UAE Badminton Federation and organized with the cooperation of the Sharjah Sports Council. The meeting was chaired by Organizing Committee Chairman Abdul Malik Mohammed Jani, with Nora Hassan Al Jazmi as Vice Chairperson, along with heads of various sub-committees who assigned different administrative responsibilities.

PFF Finalizes 15-Point Agenda for Executive Committee Meeting

Lahore (News Desk) – The Pakistan Football Federation (PFF) has finalized the agenda for its upcoming Executive Committee meeting, sending a 15-point agenda to its members. Key items include discussions on the franchise league, opening of new bank accounts, and the appointment of a General Secretary. PFF President Mohsin Gilani will brief members on meetings held with FIFA and the AFC, as well as agreements with the football associations of Azerbaijan and China. According to sources, the design of PFF's new logo will also be discussed during

the meeting.

Shaheen Afridi Sets New World Record in ODI Cricket



Tararindo (News Desk) – Pakistan's fast bowler Shaheen Afridi has set a new world record in One Day International cricket. In the first ODI match played at the Brian Lara Stadium in the West Indies, Pakistan defeated the West Indies by five wickets. Chasing the target of 281 runs set by the West Indies, the Green Shirts reached the total with the loss of five wickets. Hassan Nawaz was named Player of the Match for his brilliant unbeaten knock of 63 runs on debut. Captain Mohammad Rizwan scored 53 runs, Babar Azam made 47 before being dismissed, Hussain Talat contributed 41, and Salman Agha scored 23 runs. However, Shaheen Afridi claimed four wickets in the match, becoming the first bowler in the world to take 131 wickets in 65 ODI matches. Previously, this record was held by Afghanistan's spinner Rashid Khan, who took 128 wickets in 65 matches.

Top Seeds Advance to Third Round in WTA Cincinnati Open

Ohio (News Desk) – Belarusian tennis star, world number one, top seed, and defending champion Aryna Sabalenka, Poland's tennis star Iga Swiatek, Kazakhstan's player Elena Rybakina, and England's renowned tennis player Emma Raducanu have all made a victorious start in the women's singles of the WTA Cincinnati Open, advancing to the third round. Defending champion Aryna Sabalenka defeated Czech Republic's Marketa Vondrousova in the second-round women's singles match. Poland's Iga Swiatek overcame Russian opponent Anastasia Sergeyevna Potapova, while Emma Raducanu beat Serbia's Olga Danilovic to qualify for the third round. Kazakhstan's Elena Rybakina defeated Mexico's Renata Zarazúa in her second-round match. The WTA event is taking place at the Lindner Family Tennis Center in Mason, Ohio, where fans are enjoying exciting matches. The 27-year-old Belarusian defending champion Aryna Sabalenka showcased brilliant performance in the second round, defeating Czech player Marketa Vondrousova in straight sets, 5-7 and 1-6, making a winning start and qualifying for the third round. The 24-year-old Polish star and third seed of the event, Iga Swiatek, also crossed the second hurdle with an impressive display, beating Russian opponent Anastasia Sergeyevna Potapova in straight sets, 1-6 and 4-6, to move into the third round. England's renowned tennis player Emma Raducanu won her second-round women's singles match against Serbia's Olga Danilovic in straight sets, 3-6 and 2-6, to qualify for the third round. In another second-round match, Kazakhstan's Elena Rybakina defeated Mexico's Renata Zarazúa 6-4, 0-6, and 5-7, also securing a place in the third round.

Monaco's Victor Langellotti Wins Stage Six of Tour de Pologne 2025

Warsaw (News Desk) – Monaco's 30-year-old cyclist Victor Langellotti has won the sixth stage of the Tour de Pologne 2025, marking his first-ever victory in the race. The 82nd edition of the Tour de Pologne has begun in Poland, featuring top cyclists from 22 teams worldwide competing for the title. In the sixth stage, riders covered a mountainous 147.5 km route from Bukowina Resort to Bukowina Tatrzańska in Poland. Victor Langellotti delivered an outstanding performance, defeating 27-year-old American cyclist Brandon McNulty to claim first place. Brandon McNulty finished second, while 35-year-old Spanish cyclist Pello Bilbao secured third place. In the opening stage of the race, Dutch cyclist Olav Kooij claimed the yellow jersey, which was then taken by French cyclist Paul Lapeira after winning the second stage. Lapeira retained the yellow jersey up to stage five. However, in the sixth stage, Monaco's Victor Langellotti not only claimed victory but also took the yellow jersey from Paul Lapeira. The race spans seven stages, covering a total distance of 1,075.9 kilometers.



Greater Manchester Police Release Details on Cricketer Haider Ali Case



Manchester (News Manchester Police have released details regarding cricketer Haider Ali. According to police, a complaint of sexual assault was received on August 4, with the alleged incident taking place on July 23 within the Manchester area. Police stated that a 24-yearold man was arrested in connection with the incident and later released on bail pending of investigations. It is completion noteworthy that yesterday it was reported that Pakistani cricketer Haider Ali was arrested in Manchester over allegations of sexually assaulting a woman and was later released on bail. England police have summoned Haider Ali again after two weeks and have prohibited him from leaving the UK during this period. The alleged incident occurred during the recent tour of England by the Pakistan Shaheens cricket team. Meanwhile, the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has suspended Haider Ali.

PSL Ranked World's Second Most Entertaining Cricket League By BBC



KARACHI: (News Desk) The Pakistan Super League (PSL) has been ranked as the world's second most entertaining cricket league, behind only the Indian Premier League (IPL), according to a recent BBC Sport ranking, prepared in The report. collaboration with cricket analytics firm CricViz, compared major T20 and shortformat franchise tournaments, including the IPL, South Africa's SA20, Australia's Big Bash League (BBL), the Caribbean Premier League (CPL), UAE's International League T20 (ILT20), and England's The Hundred. The analysis evaluated leagues based on multiple performance and entertainment metrics such as average fours and sixes per match, batting strike rate, proportion of matches decided in the final over or ball, impact of home advantage, wicket-taking trends, and the average number of international caps among playing XIs. Statistically, the PSL recorded the highest average first-innings score per match (180 runs), narrowly ahead of the IPL's 179. In terms of close finishes, 27.5% of PSL matches were decided in the final over second only to the IPL's 28. 9%. The PSL also ranked second in average number of boundaries struck per match.