

Pakistan Shaheens Beat Adelaide Strikers by 107 Runs in Top-End T20 Series

Adelaide (News Desk) – In the Top-End T20 Series, Pakistan Shaheens defeated the Adelaide Strikers by 107 runs. Batting first, the Shaheens posted 202 runs for the loss of six wickets, with Moiz Siddiqat scoring a brilliant century. In reply, Adelaide Strikers were bowled out for 95 runs. The match, played in Darwin, saw Pakistan Shaheens make 202/6 in their allotted 20 overs. Openers Moiz Siddiqat and Yasir Khan led the charge, scoring 104 runs off 59 balls and 51 runs respectively. In response, Adelaide Strikers were dismissed for 95 runs in 16.1 overs. Observer Khan took three wickets, while Mehran Mumtaz and Faisal Akram claimed two wickets each.

Mohamed Salah Wins Best Player of the Year Award for Third Time

Karachi (News Desk) – Liverpool forward Mohamed Salah has won the Best Player of the Year award for the third time. Since joining Liverpool in 2017, Salah was the top scorer in the previous Premier League season with 29 goals, playing a crucial role in securing the title for his team. The Professional Footballers’ Association named 33-year-old Mohamed Salah, representing Egypt and Liverpool, as the Best Footballer of the Year. Salah also finished as Player of the Season in the Premier League with 29 goals. He has previously won the Golden Boot and the Playmaker Award for most assists. Mohamed Salah became the first player to win all three awards—Player of the Year, Golden Boot, and Playmaker Award—in a single season. He had previously won the Player of the Year award in 2018 during his first season with Liverpool and again in 2022.



Pakistan Hockey Federation Requests Extension for Pro Hockey League Deadline

Lahore (News Desk) – The Pakistan Hockey Federation (PHF) has contacted relevant authorities to extend the deadline for the Pro Hockey League. PHF Secretary Rana Mujahid stated that the Ministry of Inter-Provincial Coordination, Ministry of Finance, and Pakistan Sports Board are in communication regarding this matter. He added that PHF has received positive signals from the authorities, indicating good progress. The secretary also noted that the FIH is expected to extend the deadline, while Federal Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi’s announcement to provide players with medical and training facilities is a welcome development. Rana Mujahid expressed gratitude for Mohsin Naqvi’s support for Pakistan hockey.

Olympic Gold Medalist Arshad Nadeem Back in Training After Surgery

Lahore (News Desk) – Olympic gold medalist Arshad Nadeem expressed gratitude for recovering from surgery, saying, “Thank God, after the surgery, Allah has allowed me to stand on my feet again.” Arshad participated in a javelin throw training session at Punjab Stadium in Lahore following his surgery in England. Speaking to the media, he said that he has resumed training after returning from England and that his full focus is on the World Athletics Championship. He stated that his competition will take place on September 17 and 18 and requested prayers for his fitness, hoping to perform well, God willing. Arshad added that injuries are part of sports and athletes often face them. “I am thankful that after surgery, Allah has helped me recover and stand on my feet again,” he said. Addressing rumors about his fitness, he clarified, “It’s not true that I am completely unfit. Thanks to Allah, I am fit. After an injury, there is some discomfort, but it is part of the game.” The Olympic gold medalist also expressed his disappointment at missing competitions due to injury and prayed to achieve honor at the upcoming World Athletics Championship.



PCB Launches Schools Talent Hunt Program Across Pakistan

Lahore (News Desk) – The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has announced a Schools Talent Hunt Program. Under this initiative, over 60 PCB coaches will conduct trials in more than 400 schools across 39 districts nationwide. Following the trials, a 40-over per innings One-Day tournament will commence next month among the participating schools. The top 100 teams from the event will compete in the Weekend Schools League, with the champion team earning an overseas tour. According to the PCB, top performers from this tournament will also participate in PCB Under-15 and Under-17 competitions. Director of Domestic Cricket, Abdullah Khurram Niazi, stated that the entire funding for the Schools Talent Hunt Program will be provided by PCB, allowing students to balance both education and cricket. He further added that PCB plans to develop 168 school grounds across the country.

Pakistan ODI Captain Mohammad Rizwan to Play in Caribbean Premier League

Karachi (News Desk) – Pakistan’s One-Day International captain Mohammad Rizwan will participate in the Caribbean Premier League (CPL). According to cricket websites, Rizwan has agreed to join the St. Kitts and Nevis Patriots. He has been signed as a replacement for fast bowler Fazal Haq Farooqi, marking his first appearance in the CPL. Fazal Haq Farooqi will be busy with Afghanistan’s three-nation T20 series. In the CPL, Usama Mir has signed with the Antigua and Barbuda Falcons, while Naseem Shah, Abbas Afridi, Imad Wasim, Mohammad Amir, and Salman Arshad will also take part in the event. Rizwan has once again been overlooked for Pakistan’s T20 squad, and his Central Contract alongside Babar Azam has been downgraded from Category A to B.



ICC Restores Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli in ODI Rankings After Technical Error

London (News Desk) – The International Cricket Council (ICC) removed Indian batsmen and former captains Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli from the top 100 players list, but later acknowledged the mistake and issued a clarification, restoring their rankings in the latest ODI cricket list. According to Indian media reports, ICC had released the ODI batting rankings recently, and unexpectedly, Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma were missing from the list. In last week’s update, Rohit Sharma was ranked second and Virat Kohli fourth, but their sudden absence from the new list raised questions and speculations on social media. Cricket fans expressed concern over the unexplained removal of the two legends, who are still active in ODI cricket. ICC officials admitted the error, stating, “There was a mistake in today’s ranking table, but it has now been corrected.” Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli last played ODIs during the ICC Champions Trophy in the UAE in February 2025, where they played key roles in their team’s success. Last week’s rankings had Shubman Gill at number one, with Rohit Sharma taking the second spot from Babar Azam, while Virat Kohli was ranked fourth.

Pakistan Hockey Player Abubakar Mahmood Appointed Captain of Lahore Royals for Melbourne Cup

Melbourne (News Desk) – Pakistan international hockey player Abubakar Mahmood has been named captain of Lahore Royals for the Melbourne Cup. The tournament will be held in Australia during the first week of October 2025. Abubakar Mahmood and other players from the Pakistan hockey team will represent Lahore Royals in the event. Last year, Mahmood suffered a knee injury during the Asian Hockey Champions Trophy and traveled to Melbourne in April this year for treatment. Speaking about his recovery, Mahmood said, “My rehab is ongoing, and I feel much better than before.” He added that Lahore Royals will make their debut in action at the Melbourne Cup. Mahmood also expressed his excitement about the inclusion of more Pakistani players in the team and his enthusiasm for leading the squad.

Carlos Alcaraz and Emma Raducanu Shine as Mixed Doubles Pair at US Open

Madrid (News Desk) – Tennis stars Carlos Alcaraz from Spain and Emma Raducanu from England have made waves as a mixed doubles pair at the US Open, with videos and photos of their match going viral on social media. The friendship between Alcaraz and Raducanu began before Wimbledon, and now their pairing has become a highlight on sports pages of newspapers. Although they lost the mixed doubles match to Jack Draper and Jessica Pegula, their laughter, smiles, gestures, and interactions during the game captured everyone’s attention. The media has dubbed the tennis duo as a “powerful sports couple” during the US Open, while social media users are calling it the beginning of a “love story.” Their match has been described as a major entertainment moment in tennis, and the media predicts that they could become one of the most popular and attractive pairs in the sporting world.