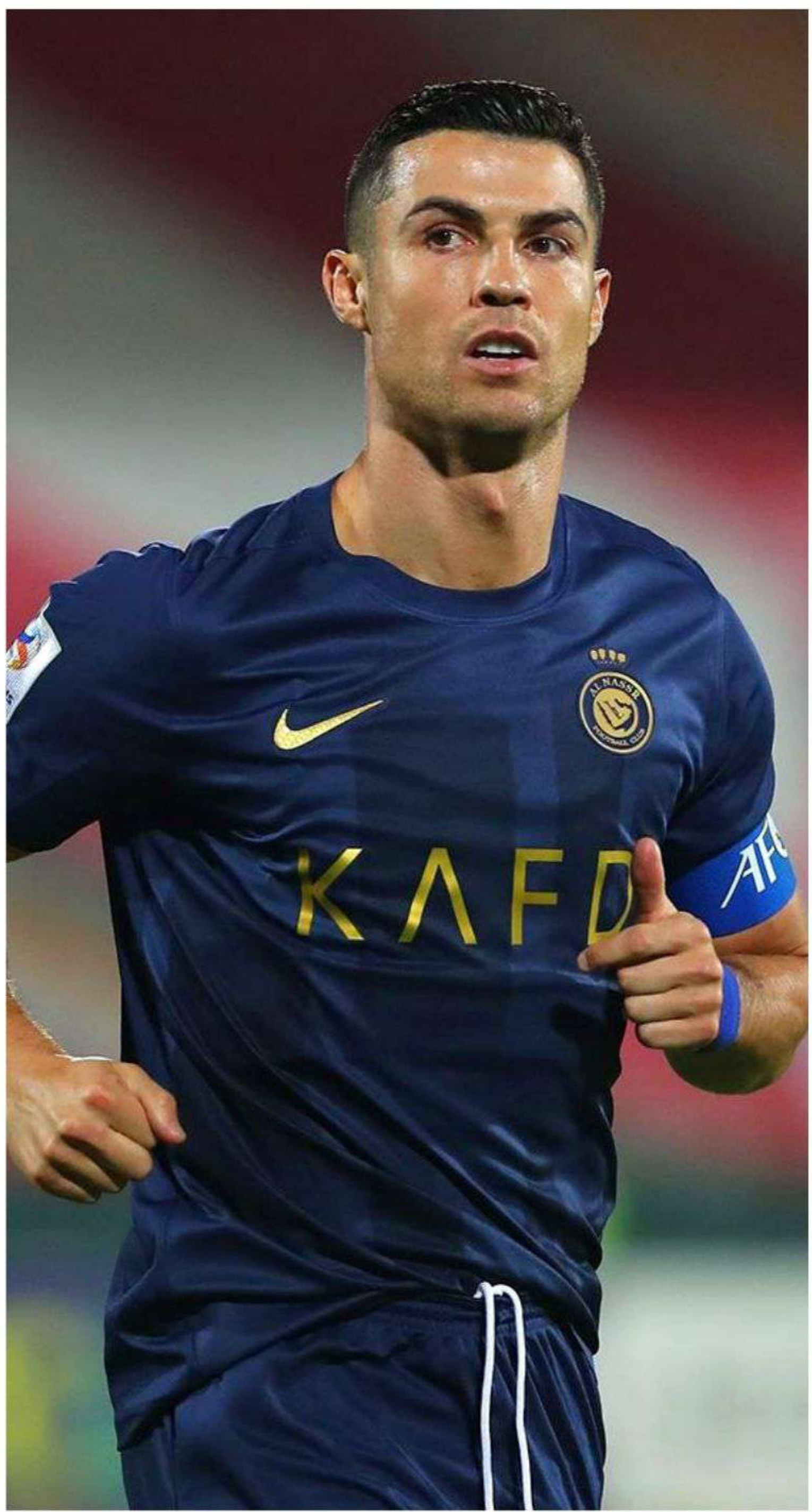


## *Cristiano Ronaldo Becomes First Footballer to Score 100+ Goals for Four Clubs*

Karachi (News Desk) Portuguese football legend Cristiano Ronaldo has etched his name in history by becoming the first player ever to score 100 goals for four different clubs. In the Saudi Super Cup final, Al-Ahli defeated Al-Nassr 5-3 on penalties after the match ended 2-2 in regulation time. During the game, the 40-year-old Ronaldo scored in the 40th minute via a penalty, marking his 100th goal for Al-Nassr. While his side could not secure victory, Ronaldo reached an extraordinary milestone. The five-time Ballon d’Or winner has now scored 450 goals for Real Madrid, 145 for Manchester United, 101 for Juventus, and 100 for Al-Nassr. Additionally, he has netted 138 goals for the Portugal national team, further cementing his status as one of football’s greatest scorers of all time.



## *Agha Salman XI Defeat Saim Ayub XI by 4 Wickets in Asia Cup Preparatory Match*



Dubai (News Desk) In the second practice match for Asia Cup preparations, Agha Salman XI defeated Saim Ayub XI by 4 wickets. Batting first, Saim Ayub XI posted 136 runs in the allotted overs, with Faheem Ashraf scoring a quick 41 off 23 balls and Fakhar Zaman adding 30 off 27 deliveries. Spinner Abrar Ahmed impressed for Agha Salman XI, claiming 3 wickets. In reply, Agha Salman XI chased down the target aggressively as Hassan Nawaz smashed 42 off just 19 balls, skipper Agha Salman contributed 30 off 23, and Mohammad Haris remained unbeaten with 32 off 18 deliveries. For Saim Ayub XI, Shaheen Shah Afridi and Saim Ayub picked up two wickets each.

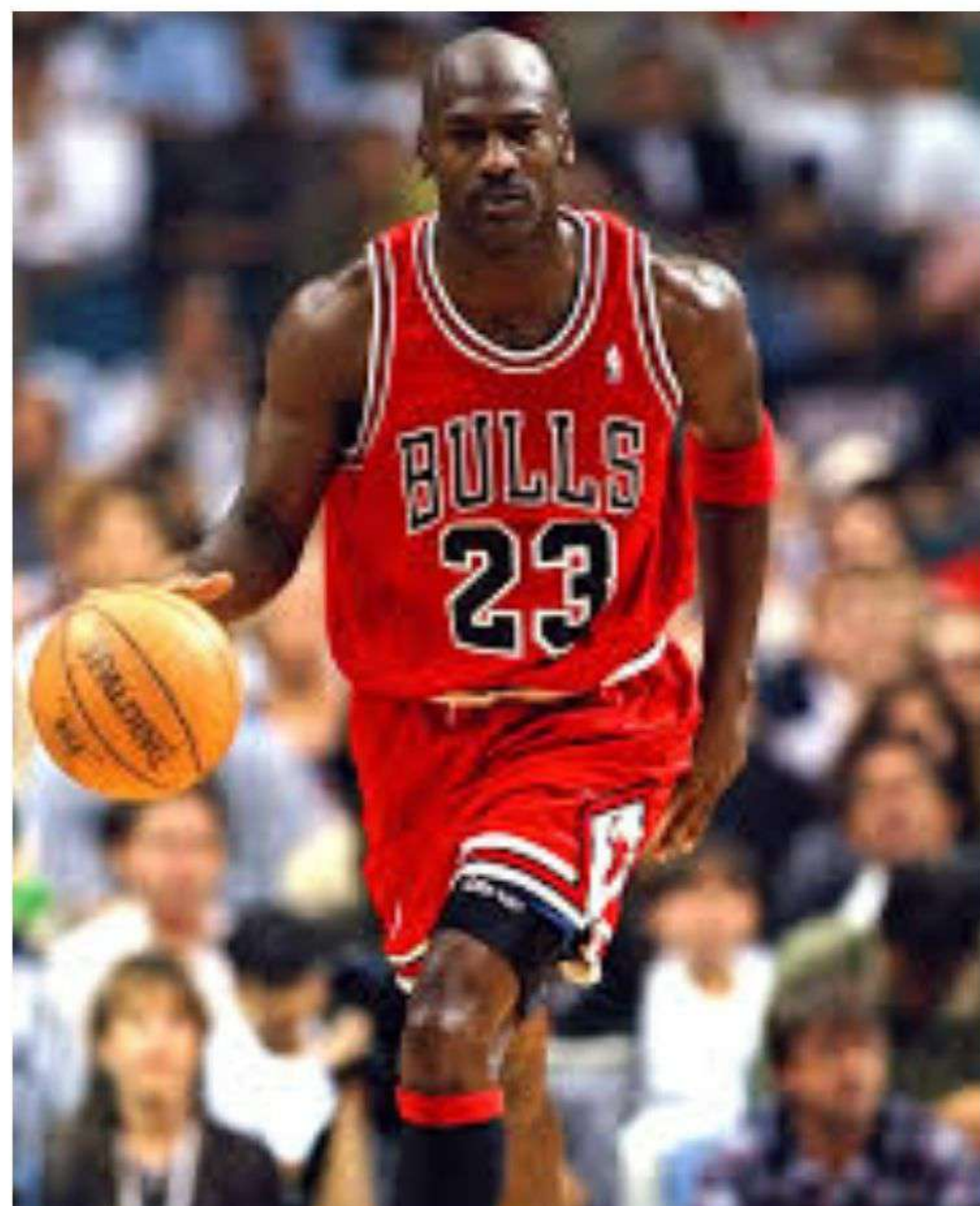


## *Imad Butt Welcomes Pro Hockey Participation, Urges Federation to Seek Own Funding*

Lahore (News Desk) Pakistan hockey team captain Imad Butt expressed gratitude to the government for its support, saying he was pleased with the green signal to participate in the Pro Hockey League. Speaking to the media, Imad Shakeel Butt said that the issue of players’ daily allowances has not yet been resolved, but the team still has time to prepare for the Pro Hockey League. He added that the league would prove beneficial, as participation in the event would also help improve hockey’s international ranking. Imad Butt further stated that the development of hockey should not rely solely on government funds, and that the Hockey Federation must take practical steps itself to secure funding.



## *Michael Jordan & Kobe Bryant Rare Card Sets World Record at \$12.93 Million*



Texas (News Desk) A rare basketball card featuring two of the greatest stars of the game, Michael Jordan and Kobe Bryant, has been auctioned for a record price of \$12.932 million, making it the most expensive sports card in the world. The card was sold through Heritage Auctions in Texas and includes images, autographs, and logo patches from the jerseys of both legends. According to Chris Ivy, Director at Heritage Auctions, the demand for this card was extremely high as it contains everything collectors seek, being the only card of its kind featuring solely Jordan and Bryant. Previously, the most expensive sports card was the 1952 Topps Mickey Mantle baseball card, sold in 2022 for \$12.6 million, while in basketball, the record belonged to a Stephen Curry card purchased in 2021 for \$5.9 million.

## *Shaheen Afridi & Shahid Afridi Celebrate Little Alyar’s First Birthday with Heartfelt Messages*

Lahore (News Desk) Pakistan’s star fast bowler Shaheen Shah Afridi is overjoyed as his son Alyar celebrated his first birthday. Marking the occasion, Shaheen shared an emotional and love-filled note on Instagram along with adorable pictures of his son, expressing his gratitude and happiness at being a father. “Happy Birthday Alyar, one year already! I can never forget the moment I first held you in my arms. Your smile, little steps, and growing days are the most beautiful journey of our lives. You are our biggest blessing and joy. Mama and Baba love you dearly,” Shaheen wrote. On the joyous occasion, former captain and legendary all-rounder Shahid Afridi also expressed his delight at his grandson’s first birthday, sharing a heartfelt message on Instagram: “Happy 1st Birthday to my Alyar. In just one year you’ve filled our hearts with so much love and joy that words fall short. May Allah bless you with health, happiness, and a purposeful life. You are truly loved and cherished.”



## *New Zealand Suffer Injury Setbacks Ahead of Australia T20 Series*

Auckland (News Desk) New Zealand cricket team faced a major blow ahead of their home season as Glenn Phillips, Finn Allen, and Will O’Rourke were ruled out of the upcoming T20 series against Australia. Scans revealed that fast bowler Will O’Rourke has sustained a stress fracture in his back, sidelining him for at least three months, during which he will focus on strength and conditioning. He will also miss the series against England and West Indies. Meanwhile, Glenn Phillips suffered a groin injury and requires rehabilitation, while Finn Allen underwent foot surgery and will be out of action for three months. White-ball captain Mitchell Santner has also returned home from The Hundred due to groin discomfort and is scheduled for abdominal surgery, with a recovery period of one month. The Chappell-Hadlee T20I series between Australia and New Zealand is set to be played from October 1 to 4.

## *Hulk Hogan’s Death Sparks Medical Negligence Probe in US*

Washington (News Desk) The investigation into the death of wrestling legend Hulk Hogan has taken a new turn, raising questions over whether his demise was the result of medical negligence or other factors. According to US media reports, suspicions have emerged that Hogan’s death may have been linked to complications arising from a recent surgery. An occupational therapist present at his home at the time of his passing told police that his phrenic nerve had been severed during surgery. Experts explained that the nerve transmits signals from the brain to the lungs to enable breathing, and any damage can make it extremely difficult or even impossible for a patient to breathe. Hogan’s wife, Sky, also confirmed that his phrenic nerve was affected during the procedure. Clearwater Police Department has launched an investigation, stating that they remain in close contact with Hogan’s family while collecting testimonies from witnesses and medical records. The police acknowledged the process would take time but assured that the family was satisfied with their efforts. Meanwhile, fans expressed outrage on social media, with some labeling the incident as “murder” while others questioned the competence of the doctors who performed the surgery.

## *Medvedev Smashes Racket After Shock US Open First-Round Defeat*

Washington (News Desk) Russia’s tennis star and World No.1 Daniil Medvedev suffered a heartbreaking first-round exit at the US Open after losing to France’s Benjamin Bonzi in a five-set thriller. Frustrated by the defeat, Medvedev vented his anger by smashing his racket repeatedly against the ground and the bench, eventually breaking it. During the match, the Russian ace also argued with the chair umpire over a decision, and his frustration only intensified after the loss. Interestingly, Bonzi had also knocked Medvedev out in the first round of Wimbledon earlier this year, making it a double blow for the top seed. Frustrated by the defeat, Medvedev vented his anger by smashing his racket repeatedly against the ground and the bench, eventually breaking it.