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TEN 2
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TEN 2
Confederations Cup
Third Place Playoff
Portugal v Mexico
Live from 6:00pm

SONY SIX
West Indies v India
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Sri Lanka v Zimbabwe
2nd ODI
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Argentina's wedding of the century



(CLOCKWISE FROM L) Lionel Messi and his beautiful bride Antonella Rocuzzo walk down the aisle with son Thiago in between. The Rosario natives finally tied the knot after nine years and two children together in Argentina's 'wedding of the century' on Friday. In attendance were some of football's biggest names, including Messi's former teammates Cesc Fabregas, Carlos Puyol and Xavi, and current teammate Luis Suarez.

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Germany beat Spain to win under-21 Euro
Mitchell Weiser scored with a looping first-half header to hand Germany the under-21 European Championship title after a 1-0 win over Spain in the southern Polish city of Krakow.



Ronaldinho lights up Barca-United legends match
Legends from Barcelona and Manchester United played at the Camp Nou in a charity match which featured the likes of Brazilian genius Ronaldinho and Rivaldo.



Germany feeling like winners before final
Germany will take on Chile in the Confederations Cup final feeling like they have already won the tournament after a fine run with a second-string team has yielded several top prospects for next year's World Cup defence.



Barca buy back Gerard Deulofeu
Barcelona have exercised their buy-back option for Spanish winger Gerard Deulofeu, who has spent the last three seasons playing for Everton, Sevilla and AC Milan.



Venus sued by crash victim's family

REUTERS, Fort Lauderdale



Venus Williams was sued on Friday by the family of a Florida man who died after being involved in a two-vehicle crash that police say was the fault of the world's former top-ranked tennis player.

A civil complaint filed Friday, days before the revered Wimbledon tournament, claims that Williams was negligent in the June 9 crash near her Florida residence in Palm Beach Gardens. A passenger in a small sedan that collided with Williams' larger SUV, Jerome Barson, 78, died June 22, according to the suit and, separately, the Palm Beach County Medical Examiner's office.

While Williams was not given a citation by police for the crash, she was found at fault for failing to yield the right of way, according to a police report filed by the Palm Beach Gardens Police Department.

The Barson's lawsuit for wrongful death comes just days before Williams is scheduled to begin play at tennis' most prestigious event, Wimbledon, and casts a cloud over her involvement in the tournament, where she is slated to play on Monday against Belgian Elise Mertens.

Williams, 37, has won the tournament five times, although her last title there came in 2008. The suit says Barson died as a result of his injuries in the crash. The suit says those injuries included "severed main arteries, massive internal bleeding, a fractured spine and massive internal organ damage."

The suit alleges that Williams was "driving carelessly and recklessly" and that led to the collision of the Toyota Sequoia she was driving and the Barson's Hyundai Accent.

Malcolm Cunningham, attorney for Williams, said by telephone on Friday, "We think it's an unfortunate accident."

Cunningham on Thursday and Friday told Reuters that Williams, "expresses her deepest condolences" to the Barson family, but offered no comment on the lawsuit.



Portugal face Mexico sans Ronaldo

AFP, Moscow

European champions Portugal will have to make do without captain Cristiano Ronaldo as they seek the consolation of a third-place finish in Sunday's Confederations Cup play-off against Mexico.

The Real Madrid star was excused from the squad following Wednesday's penalty shootout defeat to Chile in the semi-finals, returning home to meet his newborn twins.

The 32-year-old, who already has a seven-year-old son, Cristiano Ronaldo Jr, from a previous relationship, is believed to have fathered the twins with a surrogate mother in the United States.

"We knew he was having family matters at home," Portugal manager Fernando Santos told a news conference on Saturday. "Obviously it was an important moment in his life to have these children, whom he hasn't seen yet."

"And as we failed to reach the final here the president of our football federation and I decided that it will be a nice gesture to give him a chance to be with his family."

Portugal are often accused of relying heavily on Ronaldo, but they claimed their first major title without their injured talisman when they beat France 1-0 after extra-time in last year's Euro 2016 final.

Clash of the champions

AFP, Saint Petersburg



Midfielder Arturo Vidal says Chile can prove they are the world's best team, and throw down a marker for next year's World Cup, by beating Germany in Sunday's Confederations Cup final.

Copa America champions Chile take on World Cup holders Germany in St Petersburg with the teams having already drawn 1-1 in the group stages. Alexis Sanchez's early strike for Chile was cancelled out by Lars Stindl when the teams met in Kazan ten days ago.

Chile are looking for their third international trophy in three years after winning both the 2015 and 2016 Copa America titles -- beating Argentina in the final on penalties on both occasions.

Having knocked Euro 2016 winners Portugal out of the Confed Cup in Wednesday's semi-final, Vidal says beating Germany's young guns will prove Chile are the best.

"We have proven our value, we have beaten Argentina and Portugal, the European champions," said Vidal.

"If we win tomorrow, we will prove we are the best team in the world."

"We have reached this final with our spirit and attitude -- this is a waiting room for the World Cup -- and if we win tomorrow, that will show where we are."

"We still have to qualify for the World Cup, but we have a lot of energy and want to prove ourselves."

Chile showed their penalty shoot-out pedigree again in the Kazan semi, as goalkeeper Claudio Bravo saved all three Portugal spot-kicks after it finished goalless after extra-time.

Despite Bravo's heroics, Germany head coach Joachim Loew says he has no fear of a shoot-out -- understandable given Germany's record of having

not lost on spot-kicks at a major tournament since 1976.

While Chile played 120 minutes in their semi-final, Germany will be slightly fresher having beaten Mexico 4-1 in normal time on Thursday.

Sanchez scored after just six minutes in the group-stage clash and Germany captain Julian Draxler says his team need to be more focused.

"We need to be 100 percent for the full 90 minutes," said Draxler.

"We have grown over the tournament and need to really go into the

ball fast, so I hope we have the agility and speed we showed against Mexico."

A German is set to finish as the tournament's top scorer with Leon Goretzka and Timo Werner both on three goals, while Stindl has netted twice.

Chile coach Juan Antonio Pizzi says Loew's side - the youngest Confed Cup squad with an average age of just over 24 - have proven youth is no obstacle to success.

"They have a set of players with a lot of experience, despite being very



Chile midfielder Arturo Vidal (L) and his Germany counterpart Julian Draxler attend their respective press conference at the Krestovsky Stadium in Saint Petersburg yesterday on the eve of their Confederations Cup final. PHOTOS: AFP

one-on-ones, one of Chile's strengths, but getting the trophy would be the best reward."

Germany were 2-0 up after just eight minutes of their semi-final against Mexico and Loew wants another bright start.

"It will be very important to control the match early on," said Loew.

"Chile will try to build up as much pressure as possible, as they have done so far, so we need to see that we are able to liberate ourselves and create space."

"They are very good at moving the

young," said Pizzi, using Bayer Munich's Joshua Kimmich, 22, and 25-year-old Arsenal defender Shkodran Mustafi as examples.

(Joshua) Kimmich is a central pillar at one of the best teams in the world.

"Mustafi was part of the 2014 World Cup winning team and plays in the Premier League, it makes them a formidable opponent."

"We are ready to face them on that level and will try to make sure our work-rate is higher than theirs."

The power of football beyond Rabbi's imagination

ATIQUA ANAM from St Petersburg

Golam Rabbi had never been out of the country before. The class-VI student from Narayanganj had, in fact, never stayed out of his house for long. All he cared for was football, which he used to play with his friends in his neighbourhood and the football academy he had enrolled into. He would not care much about studies, so much so that his father, a small trader of the town, had once thrown away all his sports gears.

But the youngster, a forward by choice, kept doing what he loved and what he excelled in, with support from his mother. His devotion and dedication has been rewarded in grand style, and it has opened up a new world before him -- a world he never knew existed.

Rabbi is in Saint Petersburg, Russia now, 6,092 kilometres away from home, playing the game and learning things he would probably not have if it was not for football. Rabbi is in Russia now as a proud participant of the fifth season of



Football For Friendship (F4F) which is a social project initiated and run annually by FIFA's official partners Gazprom. The binding theme of the project is football, but it encompasses a much larger plat-

form with the aim of spreading friendship, equality, fairness, health, peace, devotion, victory, traditions and honour among the world's children.

The Bangladesh youngster was

selected two months ago from a trial of 200 footballers for this event, and during this time, his devotion to the game has only grown stronger. "I never dreamt that I would be playing football at an international tournament like this. I didn't even know the name of this country before I got into the trial," said the youngster with a candid expression while talking to this reporter at the lobby of a sprawling hotel in Saint Petersburg on Saturday morning.

Saint Petersburg came with a lot of firsts in Rabbi's life, not the least of which is boarding an airplane and coming to a foreign land, unlike anything back home, and experiencing the true spirit of an international congregation.

"The first time I boarded a plane, I was afraid. But my fellow delegates reassured me. Now I am feeling much better. In the last four days, I have been enjoying my time playing football and getting to know other kids my age."

Sharing his hotel room with young footballers from Poland and Macedonia,

Rabbi says he is not feeling awkward or out of place at all. He had in fact picked some basic skills in English and communication, apart from skills in dribbling, controlling and shooting the ball, over the two past months. And on top of that he is learning of the perks that modern day football, or any sport for that matter, brings with it.

"We were taken to quite a few places to tour in this city. I had never seen things like this before or been inside a hotel like this before," the youngster said.

Rabbi wanted to do well in the F4F tournament so that he would be chosen by the Bangladesh Football Federation for further training. Unfortunately his team got knocked out in the first match so he didn't get to show his potential to the fullest, but he will surely take a lot back home with him, after having spent a week among the kids of the world and having the prized opportunity of meeting Diego Maradona and watching the final of the FIFA Confederations Cup live at the Saint Petersburg Stadium.

Chelsea snap up Welsh starlet

AFP, London

Highly-rated 16-year-old Welsh defender Ethan Ampadu has secured a dream move to Premier League champions Chelsea from Exeter, the English fourth-tier side announced on Saturday.

Ampadu, who trained with the Wales squad ahead of their Euro 2016 campaign, played 13 times for Exeter last season after becoming their youngest ever debutant aged 15.

He has been capped at Under-17 and Under-19 level.