

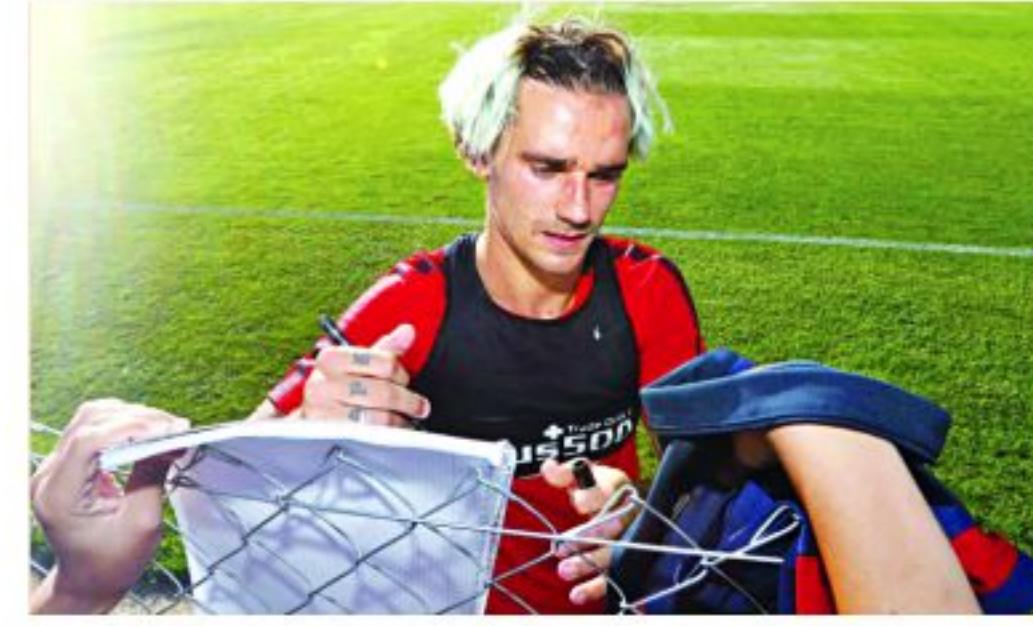
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2nd Test, Day-1  
Live from 4:00pm

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STARSPORTS SELECT 1  
Wimbledon  
Men's Singles Semifinals  
Live from 6:00pm

## GRIEZMANN'S SHOCKING HAIRSTYLE

Antoine Griezmann shocked everyone as he turned up to a training session in Los Angeles de San Rafael sporting a shocking new look. The French forward had decided to dye his hair blue after his wedding to Erika Choperena in Toledo on 15 June. A picture he posted from that time had seen the Frenchman mocked relentlessly. However, he has taken it a step further by letting the sides grow out even more as the blue dye slowly fades. The remnants of the blue highlights caused quite a stir among his team mates and the fans present. Griezmann's new hair was once again a source of amusement on Twitter, with many users taking to the social media platform to mock it. Atletico will open their pre-season fixtures with a trip to face Mexican side Deportivo Toluca on July 26 before ties with Napoli and Premier League new boys Brighton. —AGENCIES



# Muguruza faces another Williams in final

AGENCIES, London

 Garbine Muguruza is aiming to become the first Spanish woman for 23 years to win Wimbledon - and yet again a Williams sister stands in her way.

The 23-year-old stormed into her second Wimbledon final in three years with a 6-1, 6-1 demolition of nerve-ridden Magdalena Rybáriková in just 64 minutes on Centre Court on Thursday.

Only one Spaniard has previously lifted the Wimbledon women's title - Conchita Martínez, who has been coaching Muguruza at this tournament and cheered her to victory in her semifinal.

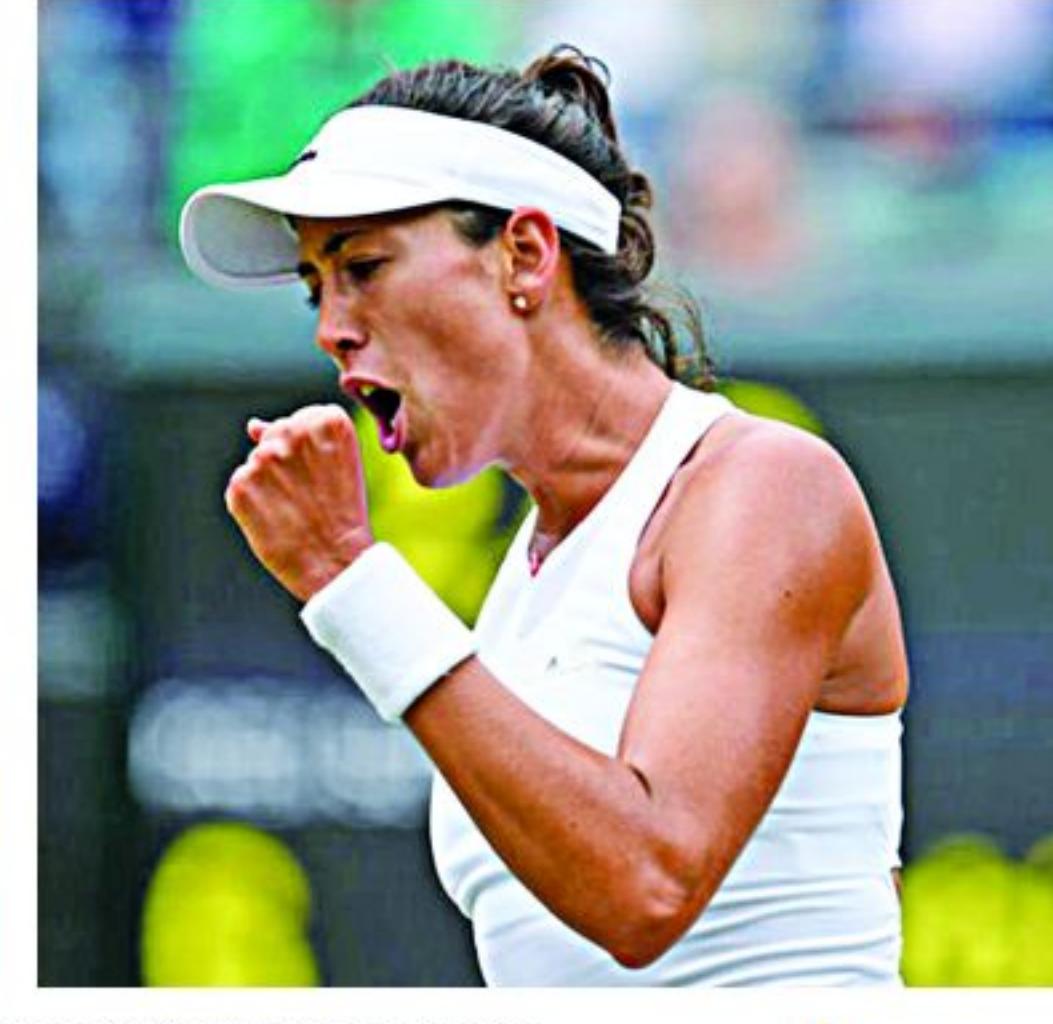
It will be Muguruza's second Wimbledon final. She will face five-times champion Venus Williams on Saturday, having been defeated in 2015 by Venus' sister Serena, a seven-times winner.

"I always stare at the wall where there are all the names of the previous winners. In the past years, you see the Williams surname a lot," Muguruza said.

"So I look forward to putting a Spanish name back there."

"Facing Venus, you know, she won here like five times. She knows how to play, especially Wimbledon finals. It's going to be a historic final again," she said.

Muguruza, the 14th seed, said she felt far better mentally prepared for the final this time.



Spain's Garbine Muguruza (R) will face Venus Williams of USA in the women's singles final of Wimbledon on Saturday after they won their respective semifinals yesterday.

PHOTOS: REUTERS

"I feel much more calm, am kind of controlling my emotions more than the last time," said Muguruza, who won the French Open last year, saying that she was drawing on the experience of Martínez.

"She's helping me to deal with the stress of the tournament," she said. "She knows how to prepare, how to train, what to do."

Venus Williams became the oldest Wimbledon finalist for 23 years as the American star ended Johanna Konta's history bid with a masterful 6-4, 6-

2 win.

Twenty years after making her Wimbledon debut, five-time champion Williams is into her ninth final at the All England Club and her first since 2009.

The 37-year-old's sublime display of power-hitting on Centre Court stopped Konta becoming the first British woman to make the final for 40 years and set up a title match against Spain's Garbine Muguruza.

Venus, aiming to win her first Wimbledon title

since 2008, took only 73 minutes to write her name in the history books as the oldest Wimbledon finalist since Martina Navratilova in 1994.

"I've played a lot of finals here. It's been a blessing. I couldn't ask for more, but I'll ask for a little more! One more would be amazing," Venus said.

"I thought the crowd were so fair. Jo gave it her all. It's a lot of pressure. I think my experience was important."

"I just tried to get one point after another and wow it was done. I'm so happy."

After losing the Australian Open final in January, the world number 11 would be the oldest Wimbledon champion in the Open era -- breaking her sister Serena's record -- if she collects her eighth Grand Slam crown on Saturday.

Williams' 87th match win at Wimbledon took her past Serena into sole possession of first place among active players.

With Serena at home preparing to give birth to her first child, Venus has picked up the baton and can make it a 13th Wimbledon title for the Williams family this weekend.

"I miss Serena terribly. I wish she was here. Before the match I wished she could do it for me, but I said 'no you have to do it for yourself,'" Venus said.

Lifting the aptly named Venus Rosewater Dish would be an especially sweet moment for Williams, who has had to deal with a debilitating autoimmune disease for years, as well as her accidental involvement in a tragic car crash that killed an elderly man in Florida last month.

Nasir gets second IM norm

SPORTS REPORTER

FIDE Master Sheikh Nasir Ahmed earned his second International Master norm at the 40th Open International Barbara Dell Villis Category A Chess tournament when he drew against Morocco's IM Tlshir Mohammad in the ninth and final round held in Barcelona on Wednesday.

Nasir finished in seventh place with 6.5 points from nine matches and now needs the third and final norm to become the country's fourth IM after Minhazuddin Ahmed Sagor, Abu Sufian Shakil and Zillur Rahman Chompak.

Nasir secured his first IM norm in 2008 and took nine years to earn the second.

**Shikdar 'wants to serve hockey'**

SPORTS REPORTER

Abdur Rashid Shikdar, the general secretary of Usha Krira Chakra, yesterday sought an opportunity to serve as general secretary of Bangladesh's hockey arena as the polls of the Bangladesh Hockey Federation (BHF) knock on the door.

Shikdar, also the incumbent vice president of the local game's governing body, made the following statement at a view exchange meeting with councillors, organisers, former players and journalists at a city hotel.

"I want an opportunity to take the country's hockey forward," said Shikdar.

"I have been with the hockey federation for the last 16 years and have served in different posts but I request the honourable councillors to give me a chance to serve hockey as general secretary," he continued.

The tenure of the current executive committee will expire on July 30 and the BHF has already placed an 86-member councillors list to the National Sports Council, which has yet to declare the polls' schedule.

Former general secretary Khaza Rahmatullah, who is also vice president of the federation, is expected to vie for the general secretary post.

## QUICK SINGLES

ANISUR RAHMAN



Faraaz Ayaaz Hossain has become an epitome of supreme sacrifice for the cause of humanity. His refusal to leave his friends during last year's militant attack at the Holey Artisan Bakery in Gulshan was not only an act of bravery that the world saluted but also set the burning example of what a pristine youthful mind can do when it comes to choosing the right path at the expense of mere mortality.

Although sport pales into insignificance in front of his deed, an effort to memorialise Faraaz's undying spirit of courage in the form of a football competition is something very encouraging for a few hundred enthusiastic students.

The Inter-University Football Tournament, the winners of which will be awarded a trophy named the 'Faraaz Challenge Cup', is already underway in earnest in the city. And the tournament launched by organisers Sonali Otit Club and Green University with the motto of keeping the young generation away from drugs and militant activities," said Rafi, who is an 11th-semester student of computer science and engineering department.

Brac University handed a 3-0 defeat to Stamford University in one of the three matches held yesterday.

"Sport is a brilliant form of entertainment and we need entertainment. I would suggest the authorities concerned to have this type of tournament more often to keep boys away from bad things such as drugs and militant activities," said Rafi.

"What he [Faraaz] did was very

brave and if the people are inspired by his bravery it will be really good," said BBA student Khaza Shazeer Ahsan, who struck twice for Brac University.

Ibn Fahad, a sixth-semester student of management of South East University, said that the inter-university football tournament gave him another opportunity to play in a competition after a gap of two years.

"I think such a tournament will



Brac University players celebrate a goal during a match of the Inter-University Football tournament, the winners of which will get the Faraaz Challenge Cup, against Stamford University at the Birshrestha Shaheed Mostafa Kamal Stadium yesterday.

PHOTO: FIROZ AHMED

have an impact in overall football because we have some good players in our side and if they are given opportunity to play in any leagues in Dhaka, they can shine," said Fahad, who scored in a 1-1 draw against City University.

"Naming the trophy after Faraaz is a positive initiative and will

inspire us to be valiant in troubled times," added Fahad, who played Pioneer Football League in 2015.

Tournament's member secretary Sheikh Mohammad Aslam informed that they will put a portrait of Faraaz in the venues where the matches will take place.

"We deeply sympathised with

those who died in the militant attack but Faraaz had shown the kind of courage which is very rare

as he sacrificed his life for his friends. He is a role model for the nation. That's why we have dedicated the trophy to him," said former national striker Aslam yesterday.

# Lacazette scores on debut

AFP, Sydney

Arsenal's record signing Alexandre Lacazette scored on debut in the Gunners' 2-0 win over Australian champions Sydney FC on Thursday.

Lacazette, signed last week in a £52.5 million (\$68 million) deal from Lyon, came off the bench in the second half to score Arsenal's second goal before more than 80,000 fans at Sydney's Olympic stadium.

Lacazette side-footed home to beat goalkeeper Andrew Redmayne from close range after skipper Per Mertesacker had opened the scoring for the Gunners in the fourth minute.

Up to Lacazette's slick finish Redmayne had denied the Gunners with a string of spectacular saves to give Sydney FC an outside chance of snatching a draw against the English aristocrats.

The Gunners got off to a dream start when defender Mertesacker latched onto an overhead kick off a corner from fellow German Mesut Ozil to put his team ahead in the opening minutes.

Mertesacker pivoted and let fly to beat Redmayne from close range.

Youngster Reiss Nelson was lively down the right wing and troubled the home defence before his lack of fitness caught up with him late in the half.

Sydney made few inroads into Arsenal territory but almost equalised when striker Matt Simon hit the side netting after Petr Cech made a low parry save off a Josh Brillante volley in the box.

Redmayne made a double save shortly afterwards and then flung himself to prevent Joe Willock from scoring with three minutes to half-time.

Nelson came close just after the resumption before substitute keeper Emi Martinez had to get down quickly to keep out Chris Zuvela.

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