



Duplantis raises the bar



Liverpool end 30-year wait



Lewandowski drives Bayern juggernaut



Hamilton's tribute to Schumacher



Messi has had enough



Nadal's record-equalling 20th



Dhoni packs his bags



Djokovic loses his cool



Swiatek, the new queen on the block



Khabib's emotional goodbye

MOMENTS THAT MADE 2020

A year that had seen sports halted for most part due to the coronavirus pandemic and left sporting bodies around the world scratching heads to figure out ways to resume events, moments from the sporting arena were supposed to be scarce. Instead, sports in 2020 gifted some of the most enduring and poignant moments. From Rafael Nadal's record-equalling 20th Grand Slam to Lewis Hamilton's tribute to Michael Schumacher on equalling the German's record podium-finish, from Novak Djokovic's momentary lapse of reason to Lionel Messi constant show of discord with the Barcelona hierarchy, from the clenched fists of the Black Lives Matter movement to Khabib Nurmagomedov's emotional goodbye to his MMA career – there were plenty of moments to savour and cherish.

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Black Lives Matter all the way

THE ONES WE'VE LOST



Bangladesh lost a footballing great in Badal Roy, 62.



Paolo Rossi's death at 64 was as shocking as that of Maradona's.



Diego Maradona, one of the greatest footballers of all time, passed away at a hospital in Buenos Aires following a heart attack on November 25, plunging the world of sport into disbelief and sorrow.



Ram Chand Goala, 81, a legendary name in Bangladesh cricket, passed away in Mymensingh.



India lost two of its greatest footballers -- Chuni Goswami, 82, and PK Banerjee, 83 -- 40 days apart.



Alejandro Sabella, 66, had played 8 times for Argentina and guided the Albiceleste in the 2014 World Cup.



Cricket world was sent into shock and disbelief at the death of Dean Jones, 59 in September.



Basketball legend Kobe Bryant, 41, was killed along with his daughter and seven others in a helicopter crash in January.



Former footballer Golam Rabbani Helal, a key member of Abahani in the '80s, breathed his last at the age of 67.



Sir Everton Weekes, the last of the three Ws, died aged 95 on July 1.



Swadhin Bangla Football team striker AKM Nowsheruzzaman died of Covid-19 at the age of 72.



Former national cricketer and manager ASM Faruque died of cardiac arrest at the age of 75.