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SPORT

What to WATCH

SPORTS 18-1

Paris Olympics

Live from 11:30 am

T SPORTS

The Hundred

London Spirit vs Manchester Originals

Live from 11:30 pm

GT20

Brampton vs Montreal

Live from 9:00 pm

Mississauga vs Toronto

Live from 2:00 am (Saturday)

TODAY'S GOLD RUSH

MARATHON SWIMMING

Men's 10km
11:30 pm

SPORT CLIMBING

Men's Boulder and Lead
4:35 pm

CANOE SPRINT

Women's Double 500m
Sprint
4:40 pm

WOMEN'S KAYAK

Double 500m
5:00 pm

MEN'S KAYAK Double

500m
5:20 pm

MEN'S CANOE Single

1000m
5:40 pm

Rhythmic GYMNASTICS

Individual All-Around
6:30 pm

Diving

Women's 3m Springboard
7:00 pm

TABLE TENNIS

Men's Team Match
7:00 pm

WEIGHTLIFTING

Men's 89 kg
7:00 pm

MEN'S FOOTBALL

France vs Spain
10:00 pm

ATHLETICS

Women's 4 x 100m Relay

11:30 pm

Women's Shot Put

11:37 pm

Men's 4 x 100m

11:47 pm

Women's 400m

12:00 am (Saturday)

Men's Triple Jump

12:13 am (Saturday)

Women's Heptathlon

800m
12:25 am (Saturday)

Women's 10000m

12:57 am (Saturday)

Men's 400m Hurdles

1:45 am (Saturday)



New Zealand's Lisa Carrington led her women's kayak four crew to the gold medal at the Vaires-sur-Marne Nautical Stadium on Thursday, increasing her personal Olympic tally to six golds and one bronze with another stunning performance.

PHOTO: REUTERS

Rouwendaal dedicates gold to her pet dog Rio

AFP, Paris

Sharon van Rouwendaal of the Netherlands made a late surge to win gold in the women's 10k marathon swimming at the Paris Olympics on Thursday.

Van Rouwendaal won with a time of 2hr 03min 34.2sec, with Australian Moesha Johnson taking silver 5.5 seconds behind and Italy's Geneva Taddeucci claiming bronze.

The race took place on the River Seine with the Eiffel Tower in the background after water pollution levels were deemed sufficiently safe for competition.

It was the third straight Olympic medal in the event for Van Rouwendaal, the gold medallist in Rio



in 2016 and silver medallist in Tokyo, who made her move past Johnson around a pylon coming under the Pont des Invalides bridge.

The 30-year-old Dutchwoman, who was also world champion in Budapest in 2022, never looked back as she powered her way to the finish.

Van Rouwendaal said her victory

was dedicated to the memory of her pet dog Rio, who died in May.

"Swimming is my everything, but so was he. When there were complications in May, he died shortly afterwards. Then my world stood still and I wanted to swim for him one more time," she said.

"My father said: swim one more time and do it for him. And that's what I did," she added.

It was a crushing blow for Johnson who had led from the half-way mark onwards and was out front with the top three having broken well clear of the field going into the final lap.

But the Australian said she had no regrets about her approach to the final stages when victory slipped from her grasp.



Indonesians celebrated their country's first Olympic gold medal in a sport other than badminton, won by Vedriq Leonardo in the inaugural men's speed climbing event in Paris on Thursday. Vedriq climbed to a personal best time of 4.75 to beat Chinese rival Wu Peng by just two hundredths of a second on the 15-metre wall.

PHOTO: AFP



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