

Iran Finish 2nd With 6 Medals at U23 World Wrestling

BUDAPEST (Dispatches) - Iranian Under-23 Freestyle Wrestling Team have finished as runners-up at the World Championships in the Hungarian capital of Budapest after claiming 3 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze medals.

On the 3rd and final day of the contest, Kamran Ghasempour defeated his Azerbaijani rival to pocket gold in the 86 kg category, while Amir Hossein Zaare overpowered his Russian

opponent to take the top prize in the 125 kg class.

Also adding to Iran's medal tally were Mohammad Nokhodi and Hossein Shahbazi, who took silver and bronze in the 74 and 92 kg divisions respectively.

Overall, the Iranian youths finished with more gold medals than any other team, but Russia claimed the title ahead of Iran in the points table, while Azerbaijan came 3rd.



Clippers Hand Spurs 1st Loss of Season in NBA



The Los Angeles Clippers have defeated the visitors San Antonio Spurs 103-97 at the Staples Center.

LOS ANGELES (Reuters) - Kawhi Leonard had 38 points and 12 rebounds to lead the Los Angeles Clippers to a 103-97 win against the visiting San Antonio Spurs on Thursday night.

The game marked the third matchup between Leonard and DeRozan since the Spurs traded Leonard to the Toronto Raptors in July 2018 in a deal that brought DeRozan to San Antonio.

Montrezl Harrell scored 24 points off the bench and Lou Williams added 12 points in a reserve role despite shooting just 5-for-19 for Los Angeles.

DeMar DeRozan scored 29 points, Derrick White had 20 points off the bench and Rudy Gay added nine points and 12 rebounds for the Spurs, who had won their first three games

this season -- leaving the Philadelphia 76ers as the NBA's only remaining unbeaten team.

Rookie Kendrick Nunn produced his third 20-point effort of the season, going for a career-high 28 points to lead Miami to a win at Atlanta.

Nunn shot 10-for-15 from the field and upped his season average to 22.4 points. Nunn has scored 112 points this season, an NBA record for an undrafted free agent in his first five career games.

Tyler Herro scored 17 and Meyers Leonard added 16 for Miami. Jimmy Butler led the Heat with 11 assists and nine rebounds but he scored just five points on 2-of-10 shooting in his second game with the Heat. Jabari Parker led the Hawks with 23 points and added eight rebounds.

Nadal Beats Wawrinka Again to Reach Paris Masters Quarters

PARIS (AP) - Rafael Nadal beat Stan Wawrinka for the 19th time in 22 meetings, winning 6-4, 6-4 Thursday to reach the Paris Masters quarterfinals.

The two players share 22 Grand Slams, but Nadal has 19 of them and once again established a stranglehold on his Swiss opponent. Wawrinka's blistering one-handed backhand was as erratic as it was occasionally superb, but Nadal was almost always in control.

"My serve worked well and the volley too," Nadal said. "I went to the net a couple of times, serve and volley."

The second-ranked Spaniard was briefly troubled in the first



Spain's Rafael Nadal reacts after making a point against Swiss Stan Wawrinka during the 3rd round match of the Paris Masters tennis tournament in Paris, France, Oct 31, 2019.

set, saving one break point in the second game and another in the eighth, and then needed some brief medical assistance in the second set for a stomach problem.

"Nothing important, honestly," Nadal said, brushing away any health concerns. "During the match I was (asking) a little bit if just the doctor can give me something to feel a little bit better."

Nadal next faces 2008 champion Jo-Wilfried Tsonga as he chases a first Paris title, which would guarantee him the year-end No.1 ranking for the fifth time.

Tsonga saved two match points in a grueling 2-6, 6-4, 7-6 (6) win against big-hitting German Jan-Lennard Struff.

Napoli Draw 2-2 Against Atalanta, Juventus Beat Genoa 2-1



Napoli's Nikola Maksimovic, top right, scores his side's opening goal during Italian Serie A soccer match between Napoli and Atalanta at the San Paolo stadium in Naples, Italy, Oct 30, 2019.

by Cristiano Ronaldo gave it a 2-1 win over Genoa.

Nikola Maksimovic and Arkadiusz Milik scored for Napoli, either side of Remo Freuler's equalizer.

But Josip Ilicic leveled for Atalanta four minutes from time, with Napoli coach Carlo Ancelotti and an assistant then sent to the stands for their protests as they felt there should have been a penalty moments earlier when Fernando Llorente appeared to be elbowed over by Simon Kjær.

Ronaldo had a goal disallowed in stoppage time but then won and converted a penalty to seal the victory against Genoa, which played nearly all of the second half with 10 men.

Maurizio Sarri's men were looking to bounce back from a disappointing 1-1 draw at Lecce at the weekend and Leonardo Bonucci

headed them in front in the 36th.

But Christian Kouame leveled five minutes later with a bit of luck as he miskicked the ball off his other leg and it wrongfooted Juventus goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon.

Francesco Cassata was sent off for a second yellow card five minutes after the interval but Genoa's chances to hold on were boosted when Juventus substitute Adrien Rabiot was also dismissed for two bookings three minutes from time.

Ronaldo, who had earlier missed a sitter, thought he had won the match in the fourth minute of stoppage time but the goal was disallowed for offside.

The Portugal international was given a second chance minutes later when he was tripped by Antonio Sanabria and he drove the penalty into the bottom left corner.

Dortmund Come From Behind to Beat Gladbach 2-1 in Cup



Dortmund's Julian Brandt, right, celebrates after scoring his decisive second goal against Moenchengladbach's goalkeeper Yann Sommer during the German soccer cup, DFB Pokal, second Round match between Borussia Dortmund and Borussia Moenchengladbach in Dortmund, Germany, Oct 30, 2019.

BERLIN (AP) - Julian Brandt struck twice as Borussia Dortmund came from behind to beat Bundesliga leader Borussia Moenchengladbach 2-1 in the second round of the German Cup.

Neither side could force a breakthrough until Gladbach striker Marcus Thuram was left free to head in the opener in the 71st minute.

But Brandt equalized with a twice-deflected shot six minutes later, before former Gladbach player Thorgan Hazard crossed for him to head in the

winner.

Hazard had earlier struck the crossbar in the closest either side had come to scoring.

There was a bad-tempered end to the game with visiting coach Marco Rose shown a red card for protesting.

"It's just as frustrating as two weeks ago," Gladbach's Jonas Hofmann said, referring to his side's 1-0 defeat to Dortmund in the league. "It's bitter and hurts because there was a good chance."

Benzema Leads Madrid to 5-0 Win Over Leganes

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) - Karim Benzema has Real Madrid right on the tail of Barcelona at the top of the Spanish league.

The French striker scored a penalty and set up two more goals in an easy 5-0 victory over Leganes, moving Madrid into second place after stumbles by other teams.

Madrid climbed to within one point of defending champion Barcelona. The two fierce rivals still have a game to play against each other after last round's "clasico" was postponed until Dec 18 so as not to coincide with a protest by Catalan separatists.



Real Madrid's Karim Benzema prepares to shoot to score his side's fourth goal from a penalty kick during a Spanish La Liga soccer match between Real Madrid and Leganes at the Santiago Bernabeu stadium in Madrid, Spain, Oct 30, 2019.

Liverpool Oust Arsenal 5-4 in Shootout After 5-5 Draw

LONDON (Dispatches) - After 19 goals on a wild night at Anfield - nine in a penalty shootout - Liverpool ousted Arsenal in the League Cup to reach the quarterfinals.

Arsenal were moments away from advancing in regulation time until Divock Origi's equalizer in the fourth minute of stoppage time made it 5-5.

Then, only Arsenal midfielder Dani Ceballos missed his penalty, allowing teenager Curtis Jones to seal Liverpool's progress with 5-4 shootout victory.

There was less drama at Stamford Bridge but still a stunning winning goal. Marcus Rashford struck a free kick from 30 yards that dipped high into the net to clinch a 2-1 win for Manchester United against Chelsea after the striker's first-half penalty



Liverpool players celebrate at the end of the English League Cup soccer match between Liverpool and Arsenal at Anfield stadium in Liverpool, England, Oct 30, 2019.

had been canceled out by Michy Batshuayi.

Aston Villa also advanced after Anwar El Ghazi and Ahmed Elmohamady scored in a 2-1 victory over

Wolverhampton.

Holder Manchester City, Everton and Leicester joined lower-league sides Colchester and Oxford in reaching the quarterfinals on Tuesday.