

Iranian Karatekas Win 6 Medals in Asian Championships



TEHRAN – Iranian karatekas grabbed six medals on the first day of the 21st Asian Cadet Junior and U-21 Championships underway in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

Iran's karate fighters won six medals including 1 gold, 1 silver, and 4 bronze medals in the sporting event.

Iranian athlete Ghazal Fathi (-47 kg) in the women's division defeated his opponent from Japan 5-3 in the final and snatched the gold medal, while Aylin Ba-

hari lost to this Japanese rival in the Women's Individual Kata and received the silver medal.

Other Iranian men's and women's karate fighters including Muhammad-Hussein Farahani (+70 kg), Saghar Jandaghi (-61 kg), Arash Razani (-70 kg), and Zahra Rezazadeh (-54 kg) each gained the bronze medals for their country.

The 21st Asian Cadet Junior and U-21 Championships are underway in Almaty, Kazakhstan from November 6-8.

Iran's Women Hockey Team Beats Ireland



TEHRAN – The Iranian women's ice hockey team defeated Ireland in the 2024 Women's Development Cup underway in Poland.

In its opening match, the Iranian sportswomen defeated Ireland 6-2.

The Iranian women's ice hockey team will face Argentina and Colombia on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively.

The Women's Development Cup is back for a second year, and four teams including Argentina, Colom-

bia, Iran, and Ireland compete for the Championship title.

Established as an opportunity to give developing women's programs a top-level competitive experience, the Women's Development Cup is an important step for international teams toward their goal of competing at official IIHF tournaments.

The 2024 Women's Development Cup is underway in Krynica Zdrój, Poland from November 6-12.

Swiatek Wins WTA Finals, Regains World Number 1 Ranking

CANCUN, Mexico (Reuters) - Iga Swiatek dominated American Jessica Pegula 6-1 6-0 to win the season-ending WTA Finals in Cancun on Monday and regain her world number one ranking from Aryna Sabalenka.

The Pole broke Pegula five times and won the final 11 games in a 59-minute slaughter to capture her first WTA Finals title in a match delayed by a day due to rain.



Iga Swiatek

"I want to thank my team who have been with me for the whole season," Swiatek said during the trophy ceremony.

"We've had many ups and downs but this is for sure an up, and we'll have many more if we keep working like that."

She also thanked the fans that endured countless rain delays and gusting winds over the course of the event at the coastal Mexican resort town.

Bayern Boss Tuchel Lauds 'Outstanding' Kane



Harry Kane has scored 15 goals in his first 10 Bundesliga games for Bayern

DORTMUND (AFP) – Bayern Munich coach Thomas Tuchel lavished praise on "outstanding" striker Harry Kane on Tuesday ahead of Wednesday's Champions League match against Galatasaray.

Kane, 30, made the move from boyhood club Tottenham in the summer and has made a scintillating start to life in the Bavarian capital, scoring 15 goals in his first 10 league games -- a Bundesliga record.

"You can't rate him highly enough. It was a first change of club for Harry," Tuchel told reporters.

"He left 'the island' (UK) to go into a new league for a new start."

Tuchel, who made the pursuit of Kane central to his plans this season, said he had "no doubt" Kane would impress in Germany after doing so in England "in the hardest league in the world for more than 10 years", but was impressed by

"how quickly" he has done so.

"There are a lot of uncertainties with a change of club, but when you see him, his personality and the way he plays with love and trains, it's simply outstanding."

Kane's impact on his team's fortunes has been remarkable. Bayern are unbeaten in the 11 games in which he has played, but have lost two of three where Kane has sat on the bench.

Bayern beat Galatasaray 3-1 in Turkey, including one from Kane, and sit top of their Champions League group. The German champions can secure qualification to the knockout rounds with a win on Tuesday.

Kane only moved to Munich in August, with his family joining him later.

The England captain is still living in a hotel as he looks to secure a place to live in the Munich area.

Nine-Man Spurs Miss Out on Top Spot in 4-1 Loss to Chelsea



Chelsea's Senegalese striker #15 Nicolas Jackson (left) scores the team's second goal during the English Premier League football match between Tottenham Hotspur and Chelsea at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium in London, on Nov 6, 2023.

LONDON (Reuters) - Tottenham Hotspur's hopes of returning to the top of the Premier League were dashed in extraordinary fashion as they lost 4-1 at home to Chelsea after a Nicolas Jackson hat-trick in a chaotic London derby that they finished with nine men on Monday.

It was a triumphant return to Spurs for Mauricio Pochettino who got the biggest win of his short Chelsea tenure, though few could have imagined how it would be achieved on a mind-boggling night of VAR calls, hot tempers, disallowed goals and injuries.

Previously unbeaten Tottenham

went ahead after six minutes thanks to Dejan Kulusevski's deflected shot and minutes later had a second scored by Son Heung-min ruled out for offside.

But in scenes reminiscent of the infamous "Battle of the Bridge" in 2016 when Chelsea scuppered the title hopes of Pochettino's Tottenham side, the hosts' night unravelled in a way that could have a serious impact on their season.

Center back Cristian Romero was sent off after a VAR check for a dangerous tackle that resulted in a penalty scored by Cole Palmer and Spurs then lost his defensive partner Micky van de Ven and playmaker James Maddison to injury before halftime.

Destiny Udogie was shown a second yellow card 10 minutes after the break leaving the home side hanging on for a point.

day evening, condemned the violence.

"Football for us is passion, not hate. Sport is supposed to unite, not divide," the club said in a post on social media site X, the message written in English, Italian and French.

A fan of English club Newcastle United was stabbed in Milan in September before his team's Champions League game with AC Milan.

PSG Fan Stabbed in Overnight Clashes in Milan

MILAN (Reuters) - A Paris St Germain supporter suffered serious injuries after being stabbed in overnight clashes between soccer fans in Milan before the Champions League match between AC Milan and PSG, Italian police said on Tuesday.

The victim was stabbed twice in the leg and taken to Milan's Policlinico hospital for treatment, police said. Italian media said he was a

34-year-old Frenchman.

He was injured when a group of around 50 Milan fans clashed with visiting PSG supporters shortly after midnight in the city's canal district, a popular spot for nightlife.

Two police officers were also hurt after police baton-charged the French fans to try to restore order.

AC Milan, who host PSG at the San Siro stadium on Tues-

Sepahan Down AGMK in AFC Champions

TEHRAN – Sepahan secured their second win in Group C of the AFC Champions League 2023/24 as they defeated Uzbek side AGMK FC in Tehran.

Sepahan sent out a warning to their opponents in the AFC Champions League 2023-24 as Jose Morais' side handed AGMK a 9-0 demolition at Tehran's Azadi Stadium to enhance their hopes of progressing to the last 16.

Nine of Sepahan's goals came in the best performance from the hosts, who faced 10 men for the final quarter of the game following Akramjon Kolimov's expulsion for a direct red card offense.

The win moves Sepahan onto seven points from their four games in Group C so far, two behind leaders Al Ittihad from Saudi Arabia and level with Air Force Club of Iraq with only two rounds remaining.

76ers Beat Wizards 146-128 for 5th Win in a Row

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Joel Embiid scored 29 of his season-high 48 points in the third quarter and the Philadelphia 76ers rolled to their fifth straight victory, 146-128 over the Washington Wizards on Monday night.

Philadelphia is unbeaten after a one-point loss at Milwaukee in its opener.

"It was good to get another win and get everyone out on the court," Philadelphia coach Nick Nurse said. "Now, we'll just keep on going and get back out on the court tomorrow."

In the third quarter, Embiid was 10 for 10 from the floor and 9 for 9 from the foul to help the 76ers extend their lead to 120-98.

"That's pretty efficient," Nurse deadpanned.

Embiid has scored 40 or more points 40 times in the regular season. He also had 11 rebounds and six assists while sitting out the fourth quarter for the second straight game.

"It was just taking advantage of what was available," Embiid said. "We played a team. It looks like a



Philadelphia 76ers' Joel Embiid, center, goes up for a shot against Washington Wizards' Johnny Davis, left, and Mike Muscala during the second half of an NBA basketball game, Monday, Nov. 6, 2023, in Philadelphia.

lot of points, but a lot of it came just in the flow of the offense."

Tobias Harris had 18 and DeAnthony Melton a season-high 14 for the Sixers. Nicolas Batum, who was picked up as one of the pieces in the trade that sent James Harden to the Los Angeles Clippers, scored 11 points on 4-for-5 shooting in his Six-

ers debut.

"I like to think that we've played aggressively and we're looking for opportunities early when we get the ball," Nurse said.

Kyle Kuzma scored 28 points for Washington, and Jordan Poole had 23. The Wizards have lost four straight to fall to 1-5.