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Sports

Major Highlights:

Wrestling - Hardeep Becomes U-17 World Champion: India's Hardeep clinched the gold medal in the 110kg category in U-17 Greco-Roman wrestling at the World Championships in Athens, Greece, on July 29, 2025. He defeated Iran's Yazdan Reza Delrouz in a close final that finished 3-3 on criteria. This marks a significant achievement for Indian wrestling.

Cricket - IND vs ENG 5th Test Preparations & Controversies: Tensions are high ahead of the crucial fifth and final Test between India and England. On July 29, India's head coach Gautam Gambhir had a heated altercation with Oval chief curator Lee Fortis over restricted pitch access for the Indian team. The Indian team management alleged unfair treatment regarding pitch inspection and the curator's behavior. Meanwhile, Indian pacer Jasprit Bumrah is unlikely to play the fifth Test.

Football - Indian Men's Team to Play CAFA Nations Cup: The All India Football Federation (AIFF) confirmed that the Indian senior men's national team will participate in the Central Asian Football Association (CAFA) Nations Cup 2025, scheduled from August 31 to September 8. India was invited after Malaysia withdrew. This tournament will serve as preparation for the AFC Asian Cup 2027 Qualifiers Final Round. India is placed in Group B with Tajikistan, Iran, and Afghanistan.

Tennis - National Bank Open 2025 Continues:

The National Bank Open, a premier ATP Tour Masters 1000 and WTA 1000 event, is ongoing in Toronto and Montreal (July 26 - August 7). The tournament has an upgraded 12-day format, featuring top players like Iga Swiatek, Coco Gauff, Taylor Fritz, and Daniil Medvedev. The Rafa Nadal Australian Tour also saw its NSW leg conclude on July 15, with junior players competing for a spot at the Australian Masters and a training experience at the Rafa Nadal Academy.

Other Notable Sports News:

Cricket - Bizarre 18-Ball Over: In a strange incident during Match 14 of the World Championship of Legends (WCL) 2025, Australian bowler John Hastings delivered an 18-ball over against Pakistan Champions, which included 12 wides and one no-ball, highlighting a rare and chaotic moment in cricket.

Cricket - Australia Squad Announcement: Australia announced their T20I and ODI squads for the upcoming series against South Africa, starting August 10. Mitchell Marsh will continue to captain the ODI side, with Travis Head and Josh Hazlewood returning to the squad.

Indian Football - Durand Cup & CFL: Jamshedpur FC defeated Indian Army FT in the Durand Cup 2025, while East Bengal secured a dominant win over BSS Sporting in the Calcutta Football League. India's Women's National Team was drawn with Japan, Vietnam, and Chinese Taipei in AFC Women's Asian Cup 2026.

Badminton - Macau Open & Rankings: Indian pair Satwik-Chirag advanced to the next round at the Macau Open 2025, and have re-entered the top 10 in BWF rankings.





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Golf - DP World India Championship 2025: The Delhi Golf Club president Raj Khosla stated that the DP World India Championship 2025 is set to be India's best golf event.

Swimming - Katie Ledecky Dominates: Katie Ledecky remains unbeatable in the 1,500 freestyle at the World Swimming Championships.

Athletics - Avinash Sable Injury: Indian steeplechaser Avinash Sable underwent ACL surgery, making him doubtful for the 2025 World Athletics Championships.

Tour de France: Slovenia's Tadej Pogacar won his fourth Tour de France title.

FISU World University Games 2025: India finished its campaign at the FISU World University Games 2025 in Rhine-Ruhr, Germany, with a total of 12 medals (two gold, five silver, five bronze), placing 20th on the medals table. Sahil Jadhav (men's compound individual archery) and the compound mixed team archery won India's two gold medals. India also secured its first-ever badminton medal at the Games (mixed team bronze) and Vaishnavi Adkar made history with a bronze in women's singles tennis.

Paris 2024 Olympics Legacy (July 2025 updates): While the Olympics concluded in 2024, news in July 2025 focuses on its legacy. The IOC President and Honorary President returned to Paris to mark the one-year anniversary, with reports on legacy projects like the reopening of Olympic venues to the public and the impact on the Seine river's water quality. The Paris 2024 Official Report was released in April 2025, celebrating a record-breaking and inclusive Games.

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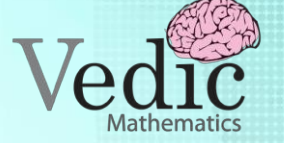
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MCQS

1. Who clinched the gold medal in the 110kg category of U-17 Greco-Roman wrestling at the World Championships in Athens, Greece, on July 29, 2025?

- a) Yazdan Reza Delrouz
- b) Hardeep
- c) Aditya Gupta
- d) Anuj

Answer: b) Hardeep

The news states, "India's Hardeep clinched the gold medal in the 110kg category in U-17 Greco-Roman wrestling at the World Championships in Athens, Greece, on July 29, 2025."

2. What was the core of the controversy involving India's head coach Gautam Gambhir and The Oval chief curator Lee Fortis on July 29, 2025, ahead of the 5th Test against England?

- a) Disagreement over team selection.
- b) Restricted pitch access for the Indian team.
- c) Arguments about practice session timings.
- d) Issues with hotel accommodation.

Answer: b) Restricted pitch access for the Indian team.

The news details, "On July 29, India's head coach Gautam Gambhir had a heated altercation with Oval chief curator Lee Fortis over restricted pitch access for the Indian team."

3. The Indian men's national football team is set to participate in which tournament from August 31 to September 8, 2025?

- a) SAFF Championship
- b) AFC Asian Cup Qualifiers
- c) CAFA Nations Cup
- d) AFF Championship

Answer: c) CAFA Nations Cup

The news confirms, "The All India Football Federation (AIFF) confirmed that the Indian senior men's national team will participate in the Central Asian Football Association (CAFA) Nations Cup 2025..."

4. Which Australian bowler delivered a bizarre 18-ball over, including 12 wides and one no-ball, during Match 14 of the World Championship of Legends (WCL) 2025?

- a) Brett Lee
- b) Shane Watson
- c) John Hastings
- d) Glenn Maxwell

Answer: c) John Hastings

The news highlights, "Australian bowler John Hastings delivered an 18-ball over against Pakistan Champions, which included 12 wides and one no-ball..."

5. How many medals did India win at the FISU World University Games 2025 in Rhine-Ruhr, Germany?

- a) 5 medals (2 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze)
- b) 8 medals (3 gold, 3 silver, 2 bronze)
- c) 12 medals (2 gold, 5 silver, 5 bronze)
- d) 15 medals (4 gold, 6 silver, 5 bronze)

Answer: c) 12 medals (2 gold, 5 silver, 5 bronze)

The news states, "India finished its campaign at the FISU World University Games 2025 in Rhine-Ruhr, Germany, with a total of 12 medals (two gold, five silver, five bronze)..."

6. Which famous cyclist won his fourth Tour de France title in 2025?

- a) Jonas Vingegaard
- b) Wout van Aert
- c) Tadej Pogacar
- d) Mathieu van der Poel





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Answer: c) Tadej Pogacar

The news explicitly states, "Slovenia's Tadej Pogacar won his fourth Tour de France title."

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