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#### Cricket

India vs. England Test Series: The fifth and final Test of the Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy is heading into a thrilling Day 5 at The Oval. The match was delayed by rain, with England needing 35 more runs to win and India requiring four wickets for victory. Cricket legend R. Ashwin has publicly criticized India's captain, Shubman Gill, and coach, Gautam Gambhir, for a "lack of game awareness" during the series.

Pakistan vs. West Indies T20I: Pakistan secured a 2-1 T20I series triumph against the West Indies in Florida. The victory was overshadowed by an injury to key batter Fakhar Zaman, who will return to Pakistan for rehabilitation. Spinner Mohammad Nawaz was named Player of the Series for his seven wickets.

World Championship of Legends (WCL): At 41 years old, cricket legend AB de Villiers showcased his fielding prowess with a matchwinning run-out on the final ball, securing a thrilling 1-run victory for the South Africa Champions against Australia. South Africa will now face the Pakistan Legends in the final.

**Indian Sports Bills:** The Indian sports minister, Mansukh Mandaviya, is set to present two key bills—the National Sports Governance Bill 2025 and the National Anti-Doping (amendment) Bill 2025—in the Lok Sabha.

#### **Tennis**

Canadian Open (ATP & WTA): The Canadian Open saw a major upset as Wimbledon 2025 winner Iga Swiatek was defeated by Denmark's Clara Tauson. On the men's side, Taylor Fritz advanced to the quarterfinals, completing the "box set" of reaching the quarterfinal stage at all nine ATP Masters 1000 tournaments. Ben Shelton and Alex de Minaur also progressed to the quarterfinals.

**Australian Pro Tour:** The new Australian Pro Tour calendar has been released, with a major new incentive: the top-performing Australian male and female players will earn a main-draw singles wildcard into the Australian Open 2026. The expanded tour will include new regional locations and events in Brisbane, Sydney, and Playford.

### **Athletics**

**U.S. Track and Field Championships:** Noah Lyles won the men's 200-meter final but the victory was marred by a post-race altercation with Kenny Bednarek, who shoved Lyles and criticized his behavior. This sets up a heated rivalry ahead of the World Championships.

**Qosanov Memorial:** Indian long jumper Murali Sreeshankar won the men's long jump title at the Qosanov Memorial 2025 athletics meet in Almaty, Kazakhstan, with a leap of 7.94m. This was his third consecutive win since returning from a knee injury.

#### **Football**

**OFC U-16 Women's Championship:** Host nation Samoa secured a semi-final spot after a decisive 4-0 victory over Fiji.

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African Nations Championship (CHAN): The 2024 African Nations Championship (CHAN), being co-hosted by Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda, began on August 2, with Group C matches starting on August 4.

**Premier League Fixtures:** The fixtures for the 2025/26 Premier League season in Ghana were released on August 4. The new season is set to kick off on September 12, 2025.



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### MCQS

QUIU 1. On Day 5 of the fifth and final Test between India and England, how many more runs did England need to win?

- a) 35 runs
- b) 45 runs
- c) 55 runs
- d) 65 runs

**Answer:** a) 35 runs

The news states, "...England needing 35 more runs to win and India requiring four wickets for victory."

- 2. Who was named Player of the Series in th T20I series between Pakistan and the West Indies?
- a) Fakhar Zaman
- b) Saim Ayub

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- c) Mohammad Nawaz
- d) Jason Holder

**Answer:** c) Mohammad Nawaz

The news reports, "Spinner Mohammad Nawaz was named Player of the Series for his seven wickets."

- 3. In the World Championship of Legends (WCL) semifinal, South Africa Champions secured a 1run victory against which team?
- a) Pakistan Legends
- b) India Champions
- c) Australia
- d) West Indies

**Answer:** c) Australia

The news mentions, "...securing a thrilling 1-run victory for the South Africa Champions against Australia."

- 4. What two key bills is Indian Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya set to present in the Lok Sabha?
- a) National Sports Governance Bill 2025 and Youth Empowerment Bill 2025
- b) National Sports Governance Bill 2025 and National Anti-Doping (amendment) Bill 2025
- c) Sports Infrastructure Bill 2025 and Athlete Welfare Bill 2025
- d) National Sports Federation Bill 2025 and Player Rights Bill 2025

**Answer:** b) National Sports Governance Bill 2025 and National Anti-Doping (amendment) Bill 2025

The news states, "...The Indian sports minister, Mansukh Mandaviya, is set to present two key bills—the National Sports Governance Bill 2025 and the National Anti-Doping (amendment) Bill 2025—in the Lok Sabha."

- 5. What is the new incentive for the topperforming Australian players on the new Australian Pro Tour calendar?
- a) A cash prize of \$1 million.
- b) A main-draw singles wildcard into the Australian Open 2026.
- c) A sponsorship deal with a major sports brand.
- d) Free coaching for a year.

**Answer:** b) A main-draw singles wildcard into the Australian Open 2026.

"...the top-performing The news states, Australian male and female players will earn a main-draw singles wildcard into the Australian Open 2026."

- 6. Who won the men's long jump title at the Qosanov Memorial 2025 athletics meet?
- a) Noah Lyles
- b) Kenny Bednarek
- c) Murali Sreeshankar
- d) Janry Ubas

**Answer:** c) Murali Sreeshankar

The news reports, "Indian long jumper Murali Sreeshankar won the men's long jump title at the Qosanov Memorial 2025 athletics meet..."

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