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1. Cricket:

World Championship of Legends (WCL) 2025:

AB de Villiers' Vintage Performance: On July 22, 2025, in a WCL 2025 clash at Northampton, South Africa Champions' skipper AB de Villiers rolled back the years with a breathtaking 63 off just 30 balls* against India Champions, leading his side to a formidable 208/6. His innings featured three fours and four towering sixes, showcasing his signature "Mr. 360" style.

Stunning Relay Catch: De Villiers also made headlines with a sensational relay catch to dismiss Yusuf Pathan, which went viral, further highlighting his exceptional athleticism despite his age.

South Africa Victory: South Africa Champions secured an emphatic 88-run (DLS) win over India Champions, putting them atop the WCL standings with two wins from two.

India Women vs. England Women ODI Series:

India Clinches Series 2-1: India secured a thrilling 13-run victory against England in the third ODI at Riverside Ground, Chester-Le-Street on July 23, 2025, winning the series 2-1.

Harmanpreet Kaur's Century: Indian captain Harmanpreet Kaur led from the front with a brilliant 102 runs off 84 balls, marking her seventh ODI hundred and becoming the third Indian woman to reach 4000 ODI runs.

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Kranti Goud's Six-Wicket Haul: Young Indian bowler Kranti Goud delivered a remarkable performance, taking six wickets for 52 runs (6/52). She became the second-youngest Indian player to take a five-wicket haul in ODIs.

India Men's Test Cricket: India and England are heading into the fourth Test at Old Trafford, Manchester, starting today, July 23, 2025. India is currently trailing 1-2 in the five-match Tes series.

Shikhar Dhawan's Special Event: Former Indian cricketer Shikhar Dhawan is set to return to Lord's Cricket Ground on July 23, 2025, for a special event titled "Beyond the Boundaries." This initiative by his Da One Group focuses on grassroots sports and social impact, following his retirement from all forms of domestic and international cricket in August last year.

Bangladesh's Maiden T20I Series Win: Bangladesh secured their maiden T20I series with a dramatic 8-run win over Pakistan in the second match in Dhaka, clinching unassailable 2-0 lead in the three-match series.

2. Football (Soccer):

Premier League Transfers (July 23, 2025):

Arsenal to Sign Viktor Gyokeres: Arsenal has reportedly reached a long-awaited agreement with Sporting for Swedish striker Viktor Gyokeres. The deal is said to be a five-year contract worth €63.5 million (AU\$114 million) with €10 million in add-ons, after a protracted transfer saga.

Marcus Rashford to Barcelona: The official announcement date for Marcus Rashford's highly anticipated move to Barcelona is confirmed for today, July 23, 2025. The move is

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structured as a season-long loan, with an option to make the transfer permanent. Rashford reportedly completed his medical on July 21.

Liverpool Close to Hugo Ekitike: Liverpool is on the verge of signing Hugo Ekitike from Eintracht Frankfurt for a reported £79 million.

Manchester United Signs Bryan Mbeumo: Manchester United has completed the signing of Bryan Mbeumo from Brentford.

Other Notable Transfers: Martin Zubimendi (Real Sociedad to Arsenal), Christian Norgaard (Brentford to Arsenal), Kepa Arrizabalaga (Chelsea to Arsenal), Noni Madueke (Chelsea to Arsenal - anticipated), Callum Wilson (likely to West Ham), Mateo Joseph (wants to leave Leeds United), Marc Pubill (Almeria to Atletico Madrid), Jesus Areso (Osasuna to Athletic Bilbao).

Durand Cup 2025: Kolkata giants East Bengal FC will take on debutants South United FC in the opening match of the 134th edition of the Durand Cup at Kolkata's Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan today.

3. Olympics & Multi-Sport Events:

USOPC Transgender Policy: The United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC) has officially banned transgender women from competing in women's events at the Olympics and Paralympics, effective July 21, 2025. This decision aligns with a federal executive order by President Donald Trump titled "Keeping Men Out of Women's Sports."

World Broadcaster Briefing for LA28: A World Broadcaster Briefing has taken place, setting the stage for the LA28 Olympic Games.

Milano Cortina 2026 Medals: Milano Cortina 2026 has revealed the medals for next year's Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

LA28 Competition Schedule: Three years out, the LA28 competition schedule has been revealed.

World Athletics Championships Tokyo 2025: Kenya has named its team for the World Championships, with Olympic champions Beatrice Chebet and Faith Kipyegon aiming for doubles.

4. Tennis:

Wimbledon 2025 Men's Singles Final (Already **Concluded):** Jannik Sinner came from behind to dethrone Carlos Alcaraz in a three-hour final thriller on Sunday, July 13, 2025, to win his first Wimbledon championship. He defeated Alcaraz 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4, all Lilling

5. Formula 1:

Belgian Grand Prix: Formula 1 is set to resume with the Belgian Grand Prix at Francorchamps, beginning on Friday, July 25, 2025, with a Sprint weekend format.

Red Bull Leadership Change: This will be Red Bull's first race weekend without Christian Horner as Team Principal, who was sacked after over 20 years in charge. Laurent Mekies has been named his successor.

Championship Battle: The title battle between McLaren's Lando Norris and Oscar Piastri resumes, with Norris having gained momentum after winning consecutive races. Page | 2

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1.In the World Championship of Legends (WCL) 2025, how many runs did AB de Villiers score off how many balls against India Champions on July 22, 2025?

- a) 50 runs off 25 balls
- b) 63 runs off 30 balls
- c) 75 runs off 35 balls
- d) 48 runs off 20 balls

Answer: b) 63 runs off 30 balls

The news states, "AB de Villiers rolled back the years with a breathtaking 63 off just 30 balls against India Champions..."

2. Who became the third Indian woman to reach 4000 ODI runs and scored a century in the India Women vs. England Women ODI series on July 23, 2025?

- a) Smriti Mandhana
- b) Mithali Raj
- c) Harmanpreet Kaur
- d) Ihulan Goswami te Limited

Answer: c) Harmanpreet Kaur

The news states, "Indian captain Harmanpreet Kaur led from the front with a brilliant 102 runs off 84 balls, marking her seventh ODI hundred and becoming the third Indian woman to reach 4000 ODI runs."

- 3. Which Premier League club has reportedly reached an agreement to sign Swedish striker Viktor Gyokeres from Sporting for €63.5 million (AU\$114 million)?
- a) Manchester United
- b) Liverpool
- c) Chelsea
- d) Arsenal

Answer: d) Arsenal

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- 4. The USOPC officially banned transgender women from competing in women's events at the Olympics and Paralympics, effective July 21, 2025. This decision aligns with a federal executive order by which U.S. President?
- a) Joe Biden
- b) Donald Trump
- c) Barack Obama
- d) George W. Bush

Answer: b) Donald Trump

The news states, "This decision aligns with a federal executive order by President Donald Trump titled "Keeping Men Out of Women's Sports."

- 5. Who won the Wimbledon 2025 Men's Singles Final on July 13, 2025, by defeating Carlos Alcaraz?
- a) Novak Djokovic
- b) Rafael Nadal
- c) Jannik Sinner
- d) Andy Murray

Answer: c) Jannik Sinner

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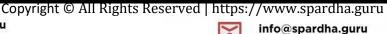
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