Novak Djokovic recovered from dropping his first two games of the set in the opening round of the French Open and overcame a breakthrough left arm to defeat Pablo Carreno Busta yesterday and set up a semifinal showdown with Stefanos Tsitsipas.

Djokovic beat Spanish 17th seed Carreno Busta 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 to reach the last four of a major for the 38th time as he chases a second French Open and 18th Grand Slam title. "It took all my strength and lots of patience, he's a very good player," said Djokovic. "This doesn't make a lot of errors so all the points were long. I started this match a bit badly with bad movement. At the end I found rhythm and confidence." "It was important to stay focused on the key points..." He also explained that this treatment on his upper left arm was 'the right thing' to do after losing the opening set and being a break down, profiting from a favourable net cord to break at 3-2 after carving the opening break points early in the fourth set. However that streak looked to be in peril when Rublev, also making his first French Open quarter-final appearance, served for the opening set at 5-4. A loose game from the Russian 13th seed allowed Tsitsipas to recover and he rattled off four consecutive games to take the lead. Tsitsipas, last year's ATP Finals champion, dominated the second set to leave Rublev on the brink, profiting from a favourable net cord to break at 3-2 after carving the opening break points in a 28-shot rally. Only Djokovic has won more than Rublev’s three titles in 2020, but the world number 15 was proven to be a supreme Tsitsipas who closed out victory with a straight-sets victory.

FIFA President Infantino ‘speechless’ after visit to Al Bayt Stadium

The President of FIFA, Gianni Infantino speaking to officials during a visit to the state-of-the-art Al Bayt Stadium, yesterday. Infantino was briefed on the facilities available at the stadium by the Secretary General of the Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy Hassan Al Thawadi, the CEO of FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 Nasser Al Khater and other officials during the visit.

Qatar gearing up for Ghana friendly

Qatar national football team commenced pre-match preparations for the friendly encounter with the participation of 25 players, who were called up for the friendly encounter. This gathering was the first for the national team in more than three months following the end of its previous campaign on July 3, which was without friendly or official matches, but the goal is to restore the players’ training conditions after a long hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Qatar’s mission will travel to Turkey on Saturday. The team will return immediately after the end of the match to Doha, with the players joining their club training in preparation for the resumption of the league on October 17.
Amir Cup Table Tennis: Al Arabi defeat Al Rayyan

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By Muhammed Moneim

Al Arabi and Al Rayyan are the 2020-21 Season Amir Cup Table Tennis Champions by beating Al Rayyan 3-2.

A tense battle ensued at Preparation and Training Center in Al Ahli, where strict safety and health protocols are in place for the tournament.

With this victory, Al Arabi have raised their tally to 3 points to secure the third place in Group A.

Al Rayyan are in second place with 6 points. Al Sadd with 8 points are at the top of the group. Al Sadd are already through to the semi-finals after maintaining a winning streak of three matches.
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win the America’s Cup in March, despite he is confident that INEOS Team UK can US crews practising.

from the hotel where he is in quarantine, Ainslie readies radical America’s Cup March 16-21, 2021

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decides who gets to challenge New Zealand ahead of January’s Prada Cup, which the team was “pretty much” on target, over-

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Ainslie readies radical America’s Cup redes as quarantine ends

The International Cycling Union was asked yesterday to open an investigation into a crash at the 225km fifth stage after an accident in which the UCI asked to investigate crash at Giro d'Italia

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AP - VILLARREAL TIRANA

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The powerfully built world time-trial champion Ganna crossed

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win in this year’s race.

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"We've really had a hard look at our design phil-

osophy, and made some pretty major changes from what we have seen so far of the American and Italian boards. We have been more aggressive in the changes we have made," Almeida said.

However, the 43-year-old was guarded about details of the new build, its design layout, the sail set-up or even its name in a competition where design usually dic-

lators who wins.

in Japanese people wanted to see them happen, and most hacking either a further postponement or outright cancellation.

More acknowledged the importance of public support for the event. "It’s not our intention to hold the Games without gaining understanding" of people in Japan, he said.

Organisers and officials are considering a long list of pos-

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LeBron James scored 28 points as the Los Angeles Lakers moved into the second round of the NBA playoffs with a 102-96 victory over the Miami Heat.

Miami was outscored by 10 points in the fourth quarter and still managed to take the game to 100-91 lead and effectively seal the outcome after tying it at 83-83, but the Lakers scored 19 points in the final minutes of the game to increase the lead.

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The Lakers were able to put away the heat in the final minutes, shooting 19-of-26 from the field, 6-of-10 from 3-point range, and 10-of-11 from the free-throw line.

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