

WIMBLEDON TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Alcaraz faces Medvedev, and Djokovic plays Musetti in semis

LONDON: Carlos Alcaraz's ability to hit any type of shot, from any position on the court, on any surface, keeps fans on the edge of their seats.

Keeps other players guessing, too.

Alcaraz delights in all of that — he loves putting on a show just as much as he enjoys knowing he makes the guys on the other side of the net uncomfortable — and figures it can only help him in the Wimbledon semifinals against Daniil Medvedev on Friday.

It's beneficial, Alcaraz said, that opponents need to focus on whether he'll be "able to be back (in) the point or ... able to hit an unbelievable shot."

"For me," he said, "it's great that they're thinking about it."

Alcaraz, the No. 3 seed, is seeking a second consecutive trophy at the All England Club and fourth Grand Slam title overall. His triumph last month at the French Open made him, at 21, the youngest man to collect a major trophy on hard, grass and clay courts.

Medvedev, who is seeded No. 5 and defeated No. 1 Jan-ik Sinner in the quarterfinals, won the 2021 U.S. Open but is just 1-5 in major finals.

The other match Friday will be No. 2 Novak Djokovic, who has won seven of his men's-record 24 Slam championships at Wimbledon, against No. 25 Lorenzo Musetti, making his debut in a major semifinal.

"Against him, you are probably more stressed, because he's probably the best player ever — or one of the best players ever," said the 22-year-old Fritz in five sets on Wednesday, while Djokovic got the day off because his foe, Alex de Minaur, withdrew with an injured hip.

"You walk on court with a different mentality," said Musetti, whose 1-5 record against Djokovic includes a five-set loss at this year's French Open that ended at 3 a.m. "If I play in



Carlos Alcaraz



Daniil Medvedev



Lorenzo Musetti



Novak Djokovic

Paolini beats Vekic to reach 2nd consecutive Grand Slam final

LONDON: Jasmine Paolini reached her second consecutive Grand Slam final with a 2-6, 6-4, 7-6 (8) victory over unseeded Donna Vekic at Wimbledon on Thursday in a rollicking match that lasted 2 hours, 51 minutes, making it the tournament's longest women's semi-final on record.

Paolini kept coming back, coming back, coming back — after dropping the opening set, after being two games from defeat at 4-all in the second, after twice trailing by a break in the third at 3-1 and 4-3. But the No.

7-seeded Paolini never went away, eventually converting her third match point when Vekic sent a forehand wide. This showing on the grass courts of the All England Club follows Paolini's runner-up finish to Iga Swiatek on the red clay at Roland Garros last month.

The 28-year-old Italian is the first woman to get to the title matches at the French Open and Wimbledon in the same season since Serena Williams in 2015 and 2016.

"These last months have been crazy for me," Paolini said with a laugh. AGENCIES

a certain way, I could have my shot in the next round."

Alcaraz vs. Medvedev is a rematch from last year's semifinals, when Alcaraz won in straight sets before getting past Djokovic in the final.

It also offers a contrast between a talented attacker (Alcaraz) and a consummate defender (Medvedev).

"The most difficult thing about facing Daniil, or the most special thing about him, is he can reach every ball," Alcaraz said. "Well, he is like a wall. Every ball bounces back."

Asked what Alcaraz's best quality is, Medvedev began this way: "To be honest, everything."

That sounds like an exaggeration.

Might not be. "That's where it's tough to play against him, because you know whatever shot you hit, he can hit a winner from there. So you try to make his life difficult. You try to hit the shot as good as you can."

Maybe he goes for it and he cannot make it," said Medvedev, who has won just two of

Highlights

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their previous six encounters. "Carlos can do whatever, from any position," Medvedev said, "and that's not easy to play against."

Tommy Paul, the 12th-seeded American who lost to Alcaraz in the quarterfinals, put something else on the lengthy list of the Spaniard's attributes.

"He moves unbelievably well. He's probably the quickest player. It's very hard to get the ball by him," Paul said. "Grass suits him. He moves incredible on the grass. It's

Colombia beat Uruguay 1-0, to face Messi and Argentina in Copa America final

CHARLOTTE: Colombia is headed to the Copa America championship game for the first time in 23 years after a contentious win over Uruguay in which it played the second half a man short and players brawled with fans in the stands following the final whistle.

Jefferson Lerma scored in the 39th minute for a 1-0 win Wednesday night and a matchup with Lionel Messi and defending champion Argentina on Sunday.

"Until you overcome your weaknesses you cannot grow," Colombia coach Nester Lorenzo said through an interpreter. "And when you overcome those obstacles you can grow."

Daniel Muñoz was ejected in first-half stoppage time for an elbow that led to his second yellow card. Despite Uruguay having 61.9% possession, Colombia held on to reach the championship for the first time since winning its only Copa title as host in 2001.

Colombia extended its unbeaten streak to a team



Uruguay's Manuel Ugarte (5) and Agustín Canobbio (14) go for a header with Colombia's Kevin Castano during a Copa America semi-final football match in Charlotte AP/PTI

record 28 games, one more than from 1992-94 and the longest current streak in men's international soccer.

"They are very hungry as players and very eager and they really add many elements to their game beyond the tactical side," Lorenzo said. In a match that included seven yellow cards in addition to the red, players from both teams

pushed and shoved in a scrum on the field at the final whistle. Darwin Núñez and about a dozen Uruguay teammates went into the stands as fans brawled. A video showed Núñez hitting a fan in Colombian team colors.

Defending champion Argentina and Colombia meet at Miami Gardens, Florida, in the tournament finale. AGENCIES

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Public Works Division, Dharashiv
E-Tender Notice No. :- 04/2024-25
Online Tenders invited by the Executive Engineer, Public Works Division, Dharashiv (Phone No. 02472-222882/83) B-1 from eligible contractors. Website :- <http://mahatenders.gov.in> & www.mahapwd.com
Closing date of tender on 02.08.2024 at 15:00 hrs.
Executive Engineer
Public Works Division
Dgipr/2024-25/774

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Invitation of Tender through E-Tendering (E-Procurement Systems)
S. No. N.I.T. No. 10(A,B)/24-25/WE
1. Name of work with its location: (A) Provision of providing wooden flooring, false ceiling, tiles, painting for rooms, corridor, lift lobby of first floor in the s/o SSE/WRB under ADENE-III. (B) Provision of wooden flooring, false ceiling, tiles, painting for rooms, corridor, lift lobby of 2nd floor and CCTV room at ground floor in the s/o SSE/WRB under ADENE-III
2. Approx Cost of work (A) Rs. 34967033.67 (B) Rs. 33176981.78
3. EMD amount (A) Rs. 324800.00 (B) Rs. 315900.00
4. Completion period of Work (A) 8 Months (B) 8 Months
5. Date and time for submission of tender and opening of tender Closing date of tender on 02.08.2024 at 15:00 hrs.
6. Website particular notice board location complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form can be purchased etc Above tender available on website i.e. www.ireps.gov.in
No- 128-W/269/OET/24-25/WE/NT/10(A,B) Dated:- 09.07.2024
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NOTICE INVITING TENDER
Name of Work and its Location:- 30-Elect-24-T-2024-25-E3 Electrical work in connection with (I) Development of Goods shed at Hajjar(JHJ). (II) Development of Goods shed at Rohtak (ROK).
Approx Cost of the works in:- Rs. 22.99 Lacs
Address of the Office:- Sr. Divl. Elect. Engineer/General, New Delhi.
Earnest Money :- Rs. 46000.00
Date & time of submission of tender:- 16.08.2024, 12.00 Hrs.
Opening of tender:- 16.08.2024, 12.00 Hrs.
Website & Notice Board:- www.ireps.gov.in & Sr. Divl. Elect. Engineer/General, New Delhi.
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Appeal for Identification
General Public is hereby informed that a male dead body Name: Unknown, S/o Unknown, R/O: Unknown, Age: 25-30 Yrs, Height: 5'8", Complexion: Shallow, Wearing: Blue Color Jeans ID Mark: White Color Earrings and Black Color Thread in Neck was found dead at Nai Ki Chopal Jhimmer Colony Near Post Office Bawana on 28.06.2024 at 9.30 AM. In this regard, DD No. 31A Dated 28.06.2024 has been lodged at PS Bawana, Delhi. Sincere efforts have been made by local police to trace out information about this male but no clue has come to light so far. Any person having any information or clue about this male may kindly inform to the following.
SHO P.S., Bawana, Delhi Ph.: 011-27751949 27756090
DP/9021/ON/2024

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON
(See Section 82 Cr.PC)
Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused Ajay Kumar, S/o Hira Lal R/o H.No.167, Raghuraj Nagar, Delhi has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence in case FIR No.9/2021 u/s 269/270 IPC, P.S. Rajouri Garden, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the said accused Ajay Kumar cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the said accused Ajay Kumar has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant).
Proclamation is hereby made that the said accused Ajay Kumar of FIR No.9/2021 u/s 269/270 IPC, P.S. Rajouri Garden, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on or before 25.08.2024.
By Order, Sh. Shashank Nandan Bhatt Ld. Metropolitan Magistrate-02, Room No.356, 3rd Floor, Tis Hazari Court, Delhi
DP/8918/WD/2024

WITH A LATE GOAL FIT FOR A KING England reach another Euro final, beat Netherlands 2-1

Takeaways
» The English are keeping their supporters back home on the edge of their seats as the men's team moves closer to a first title since the 1966 World Cup — and that includes its monarch
» England will play Lamine Yamal and Spain in Sunday's final in Berlin



England players celebrate at the end of a semi-final match between the Netherlands and England at Euro football tournament AP/PTI

DORTMUND: England is into another European Championship final after its latest dramatic, come-from-behind win that even took King Charles III on a roller coaster ride.

Ollie Watkins, who came on for captain Harry Kane in a bold call by England coach Gareth Southgate, scored in the first minute of stoppage time to earn England a 2-1 win over the Netherlands on Wednesday and a shot at Spain in the title match.

In the knockout stage at Euro 2024, England has scored a stoppage-time equalizer through Jude Bellingham before edging past Slovakia in the last 16 and needed a penalty-shootout to see off Switzerland in the quarterfinals.

The English are keeping their supporters back home on the edge of their seats as the men's team moves closer to a first title since the 1966 World Cup — and that includes its monarch. "If I may encourage you to secure victory before the need for any last minute wonder-goals or another penalties drama, I am sure the stresses on the nation's collective heart rate and blood pressure would be greatly alleviated," the king said in a congratulatory message soon after

the game in Dortmund. Watkins' goal was fit for a king. He had only made one previous appearance at Euro 2024 — as a substitute in the group game against Denmark — so it was a surprise when he was introduced by Southgate in the 80th minute in England's biggest match so far.

The gamble paid off. Fed by another substitute in Cole Palmer, Watkins took a touch with his back to goal just inside the area and, from a tight angle, smashed a fierce shot into the bottom corner.

"Unbelievable — I've been waiting for that moment for weeks," said Watkins, the Aston Villa striker who was the fourth-equal top scorer in the Premier League last season. "It's taken a lot of hard work to get to where I am today. I got the opportunity and took it with both hands."

It was painful for Netherlands coach Ronald Koeman. "I had a feeling toward the end of the match that maybe we could score," Koeman said, "and for sure in extra time I'd have put money on us."

England will play Lamine Yamal and Spain in Sunday's final in Berlin. It will be

the nation's first title match on foreign soil, having won the World Cup in 1966 and lost to Italy in the Euro 2020 final — both times at Wembley Stadium. "It's going to be unbelievably tough — a really difficult game," Kane said of the title match, with Spain widely regarded as the best team at the tournament. "One more game to make history." AGENCIES

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CORRIGENDUM
OPEN TENDER, Dt. 11/07/2024
E-Tender Notice for supply of materials "Participation in through" Web Portal of IREPS - www.ireps.gov.in. Offers are invited for supply of the following material. The closing time for the tenders is at 14.00 Hrs.
Sl. No. 01, Tender No. : 39245296, Date of Corrigendum issue : 10/07/2024, Existing Description : For DNH division, Supplying, installation and commissioning of GPS base Tracking devices with pre-installed compatible SIM with 3 (Three) years warranty. Corrigendum Description : In addition to Existing 1. GPS device should be supported with 4G network 2. Bidder must provide details of the technical person for repair, maintenance and monitoring of the supplied devices., Tender Closing Date & Time : 18 July, 2024, 14:00 Hrs.
Participants are required to submit their offer only on-line through the web Portal of IREPS - www.ireps.gov.in before the closing date and time. Other details regarding Consignee and detailed description of stores are available in tender document in tender notice on the above portal.
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Executive Engineer, Narmada Development Division, Nandurbar is inviting e-Tender (Online) in B-1 Form from Contractor having 5 years experience in maritime board of shipping or boating industry or manning of boats for the following work. Tender documents should be downloaded from <http://mahatenders.gov.in> Right to reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason is reserved by Executive Engineer, Narmada Development Division, Nandurbar. Conditional tender will not be accepted.
Name of Work: Manning and maintenance of Five steel Barges of Narmada Development Division, Nandurbar (13.40m x 4.125m) used at submergence villages of Sardar Sarovar Project (Excluding fuel and Spares)
Estimated Cost in Rs. Rs.98,00,152/-
E-Tender Availability Date 12/07/2024 (10.00) to 26/07/2024(17.00)
E-Tender opening Date 29/07/2024(if possible)
Place of Opening Tender Executive Engineer, Narmada Development Division, Nandurbar
All information regarding tender available at above website. If any changes made, it will be published on website.
(S.D.Khairnar)
Executive Engineer, Narmada Development Division, Nandurbar.
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Tender No.: Br-JHS-2024-12, Name of work: Provision of inspection pathway, Ladders & inspection cradle for Inspection of bearing of PSC girder bridges at Mahoba-Khajuraho-Lalitpur (40 Br.).
Cost of work: Rs. 2,70,83,940.41 Bid Security (Earnest Money): Rs. 2,85,400/-
Date of Opening of tender: 05.08.2024, Completion period: 12 Months, Eligibility Criteria for Similar work: "Repair to steel girder involving field riveting or any bridge work involving erection/launching or regirding or open web girder." Note: (1) The complete information along with tender document of above E-Tenders are available on Website www.ireps.gov.in up to 15:00 hrs. on the due to date of tender opening i.e. 05.08.2024. (2) Bids other than in the form of E-Bids shall not be accepted against above tenders. For this purpose, vendors are required to get themselves registered with IREPS website along with Digital Signature Certificate issued by CCA under IT Act-2000. (3) Rates entered into Financial Rate page and duly signed digitally shall be considered. Rates and any other financial entity in any other form/letter head if attached by vendors shall be straightway ignored and shall not be considered. (4) Document being attached should be signed by the tenderer on its body. (5) Payment of Bid Security [Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)] in respect of e-tendering shall be accepted through net banking or payment gateway only. (6) In case of any difficulty helpdesk available on the website of IREPS may be approached (7) Tender on line can be submitted up to 15.00 hrs. on dated 05.08.2024. 1203/24 (ADM)
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