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1. Novak Djokovic won the French Open 2023 Men's Singles Final (June 12, 2023)

Novak-Djokovic

In Tennis, Serbian Novak Djokovic won the **French Open 2023 men's singles final**, clinching his **23rd Grand Slam title**.

An Overview of the News

- Novak Djokovic has become the **first man to reach the 23rd Grand Slam title**.
- He won the title by defeating **Casper Ruud** in straight sets.
- The win gives Djokovic his **third French Open title** and surpasses **Rafael Nadal's record for most title wins**.
- He overtook Rafael Nadal as the oldest **Roland Garros champion** at the age of 36 years and 20 days.
- He also became the first person to win all **four Grand Slam** events at least three times.

List of winners for the French Open 2023:

- **Men's Singles:**

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- Winner: Novak Djokovic
- Runner-up: Casper Ruud

- **Women's Singles:**

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- Winner: Iga Świątek
- Runner-up: Karolina Muchova

- **Men's Doubles:**

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- Winners: Ivan Dodig and Austin Krajicek
- Runners-up: Sander Gille and Joran Vliegen

- **Women's Doubles:**

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- Winners: Hsieh Su-Wei and Wang Xinyu
- Runners-up: Taylor Townsend and Leylah Fernandez

- **Mixed Doubles:**

- - Winners: Miyu Kato and Tim Pütz
 - Runners-up: Bianca Andreescu and Michael Venus

2. FIH Pro League 2023: India beat Argentina 2-1 in final match at Eindhoven in Netherlands (June 12, 2023)

The **Indian hockey team beat Argentina 2-1 in its final FIH Pro League 2022-23** match in **Eindhoven, the Netherlands**, on 11 June.

An overview of the news

- **Akashdeep Singh and Sukhjeet Singh** scored goals for India while **Lucas Toscani** netted the only goal for Argentina.
- With the win in this tie, India have further consolidated their top spot in the FIH Pro League 2022-23 points table with **30 points** from **16 matches**. While **Argentina are fifth** in the table with **13 points from 14 matches**.
- India now lead second-placed Great Britain by four points in the **FIH Pro League 2022-23** standings but the European team still has four games to play.
- **The Indian men's hockey team finished fourth** in their maiden FIH Pro League campaign in 2020-21. At the same time, in this competition, it achieved the third position in the 2021-22 season, performing best.

3. French Open: Iga Swiatek of Poland wins Women's Singles title (June 11, 2023)

In **French Open tennis**, World No 1 and top seed **Iga Swiatek of Poland** has won the **Women's Singles crown at Paris** on 10th June.

An overview of the news

- She defended her title against unseeded **Czech Republic's Karolina Muchova** 6-2, 5-7, 6-4. This is her **third French title** in just 5 years.
- Poland's Iga Swiatek became the **first woman since 2007** to win back-to-back French Open titles.
- The 22-year-old Swiatek is just the **third woman** in the Open era to **win each of her first four Grand Slam finals**.
- **Monica Seles and Naomi Osaka** are the only other players to achieve this feat.
- Swiatek, the world number 1, is also the **youngest woman** to claim back-to-back French Open titles since Monica Seles in the early 1990s.

4. Paris Diamond League: India's Murali Sreeshankar finishes third in long jump (June 10, 2023)

Murali-Sreeshankar-finishes-third-in-long-jump

India's Murali Sreeshankar finished **third** with an impressive effort of **8.09m** in the **men's long jump event** at the **Paris Diamond League 2023 in France** on June 9.

An overview of the news

- Murali made his best jump on the night of 8 June in his third attempt.
- An effort of **8.09 m placed him in second place**, only behind reigning **Olympic and Diamond League champion Miltiadis Tantoglu** of Greece who won the **Paris Diamond League** with a jump of 8.13 m.
- A foul by Murali in the **fourth attempt and a jump of 8.11m** by **Switzerland's Simon Ehmer** pushed the Indian long jumper to third place.
- This was Sreesankar's **second appearance** in the Diamond League.
- Last year in **Monaco**, he finished **sixth with an effort of 7.94m**.
- His personal best jump is **8.36m** which he did last year.
- Notably, India's national record in the men's long jump is held by **Jessvin Aldrin**, who cleared 8.42m earlier this year.
- The 24-year-old **Sreeshankar** entered the Paris leg of the Diamond League on the back of three gold medals in a row.
- He had won the **World Athletics Continental Tour** bronze in Kallithea, Greece last month with a season's best jump of **8.18m**.

Paris Diamond League 2023 men's long jump results

| Position | Athlete | Best Jump |
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| 1 | Miltiadis Tentoglou (GRE) | 8.13m |
| 2 | Simon Ehammer (SUI) | 8.11m |
| 3 | Murali Sreeshankar (IND) | 8.09m |
| 4 | Jules Pommery (FRA) | 7.90m |
| 5 | William Williams (USA) | 7.87m |
| 6 | Maykel Masso (CUB) | 7.83m |

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| 7 | Thobias Montler (SWE) | 7.82m |
| 8 | Emiliano Lasa (URU) | 7.71m |
| 9 | Erwan Konate (FRA) | 7.63m |
| 10 | Jean-Pierre Bertrand (FRA) | 7.31m |

5. Sunil Kumar wins decathlon gold at Asian U20 Athletics Championships (June 9, 2023)

Sunil-Kumar

Sunil Kumar, representing India, won the **gold medal** with a score of 7003 points in the men's decathlon event at the **Asian U20 Athletics Championships** in **Yecheon, South Korea**.

An Overview of the News

- In the women's high jump event, **Pooja** won the **silver medal** with a jump of 1.82 metres.
- **Bushra Khan** earned a **silver medal** in the women's 3000m race.
- The Indian women's 4x100m relay team won the bronze medal with a timing of 45.36 seconds.
- **Siddharth Chowdhary** won the gold medal in the men's shot put event with a throw of 19.52 metres.
- In the javelin throw event, **Shivam Lohakare** won the silver medal with a throw of 72.34 metres.
- **Sharuk Khan** added another silver to India's tally in the men's 3000m steeplechase with a timing of 8:51.74.
- **Sushmita** earned a silver medal in the long jump event.

In the medal table, India has secured the third position in the overall ranking.

- **India** has earned a total of **12 medals**.
- **Japan topped the rankings** with 10 gold medals and 17 medals in total.
- **China** is second in the rankings with a total of 14 medals.

Asian Athletics Championships

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Inauguration - **1973**

South Korea:

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6. Siddharth Chowdhary wins gold in men's shot put event at U-20 Asian Athletics Championships (June 7, 2023)

Siddharth Chowdhary, representing India, **won the gold medal** in the **men's shot put event at the Under-20 Asian Athletics Championships held in Yecheon, South Korea**.

An Overview of the News

- He achieved this feat by recording a personal best throw of **19.52 metres**.
- Indian athletes **Sharuk Khan** earned a **silver medal** in the 3000 meters steeplechase event, **Shivam Lohakare** a **silver medal** in the javelin throw and **Sushmita** a **silver medal** in the long jump event.
- Apart from this, **Shakeel** finished third in the 800 meter race by securing a bronze medal.
- The Indian mixed relay team also put up a commendable performance, bagging another bronze medal.
- India's total medal tally has gone up to nine at the **Under-20 Asian Athletics Championships in South Korea**.

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7. Amlan Borgohain won two gold medals at the Flanders Cup 2023 Athletics (June 5, 2023)

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Indian athlete **Amlan Borgohain won two gold medals** at the **Flanders Cup 2023 Athletics Meet in Merksem, Belgium.**

An overview of the news

- Amlan Borgohain secured **gold medals** in both the **men's 100m and 200m races** at the Flanders Cup 2023 athletics meet.
- In the **men's 100m event**, Borgohain emerged as the **fastest man with a time of 10.70s**. Although this was **0.45s** slower than his own national record, it was enough for him to claim the gold.
- Jamaican athlete **Aubrey Allen** secured the **silver medal in the men's 100m event** with a timing of **10.80s**. **Victor Hofmans** from **Belgium** finished **third**, clinching the **bronze with a time of 11.01s**.
- **Borgohain** continued his impressive performance in the **men's 200m race**, clocking an impressive time of **20.96s** to claim another **gold medal**. **Victor Hofmans of Belgium** finished **second with a time of 21.42s**, and **Samuel Rowe**, a Jamaican sprinter, secured the **third position** with a time of **21.88s**.

Flanders Cup

- The Flanders Cup, also known as the **Internationaal Antwerps Athletics Gala**, is a significant athletics meet that is categorized as a **Category F event** in the World Athletics calendar.

8. South Korea's An Se-young wins Thailand Open final (June 4, 2023)

World No. 2 Ann Se-young of South Korea claimed her fourth title in 2023 by defeating **China's He Bingjiao** in the women's singles final of the **Thailand Open badminton tournament** on June 4.

An overview of the news

- Thailand Open Badminton was played in **Bangkok**.
- 21-year-old Ann Si-young won **21-10, 21-19**.
- The South Korean player has been able to make the finals of every tournament he has played this year, winning titles at the All England Open, India and Indonesia.

- She will be eyeing his **fifth title** at the **Singapore Badminton Open**, which begins at the **Indoor Stadium**.
- In the men's final, **Thailand's Kunlavut Witidson** won the **first gold** medal by defeating **Hong Kong's Lee Cheuk Yiu** 21-12, 21-10 in just 38 minutes. He became the fourth Thai man to win the tournament.

9. Bishkek Ranking Series 2023: Manisha wins gold (June 4, 2023)

Manisha, an Asian championships **bronze medallist** in **women's 65kg**, won **India's first gold medal at the Bishkek Ranking Series 2023 in Kyrgyzstan** 3rd May.

An overview of the news

- **Reetika**, who also won a bronze at the Asian championships, **settled for silver in the women's 72kg event**.
- **Sarita Mor**, a former Asian champion and 2021 world championships bronze medallist, **clinched a bronze in women's 59kg**.
- With the three medals from Indian women wrestlers, India's tally at the ongoing Ranking Series reached four. Greco-Roman wrestler Manjeet (55kg) won bronze earlier.
- Manisha competed in the nordic round system and remained unbeaten in her four matches, defeating opponents from **Kazakhstan, Mongolia, and Ukraine to secure gold**.
- Reetika won her bout against **Italy's Dalma Caneva** but lost to **Kazakhstan's Zhamila Bakbergenova**, settling for silver in the women's 72kg event.
- **Sarita Mor** secured bronze after defeating **Kazakhstan's Diana Kayumova** via technical superiority.
- Indian Greco-Roman wrestlers **Sajan (77kg) and Vikas (72kg)** reached the medal round but lost their matches.

10. India won the Men's Junior Asia Cup 2023 title in Hockey (June 2, 2023)

India-won-the-Men's-Junior-Asia-Cup-2023-title-in-Hockey

India won the Men's Junior Asia Cup 2023 title in Hockey by **defeating Pakistan 2-1 in the final held in Salalah, Oman**.

An Overview of the News

- The win marked **India's fourth title** in the **men's Junior Asia Cup**, having **previously won in 2004, 2008 and 2015**.
- **Angad Bir Singh and Arjit Hundal Singh** scored for India, while Pakistan managed to score a goal through Basharat Ali.
- In the semi-finals, India defeated Republic of Korea 9-1, while Pakistan defeated Malaysia 6-2 to enter the final.

- Pakistan are the second most successful team in the men's junior Asia Cup with three
- titles, but their last win was 27 years ago in 1996.

Men's Hockey Junior Asia Cup

- It is an international under-21 field hockey tournament organized by the **Asian Hockey Federation (AHF)**.
- The tournament has been held annually since 1988 and serves as a qualifying event for the men's FIH Hockey Junior World Cup.
- To participate in the tournament, players must be under 21 years of age as of 31 December of the year preceding the tournament.

About Oman

- It is a country located in **Western Asia**.
- It is located on the **southeast coast of the Arabian Peninsula**.
- It shares land borders with **Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen**.
- Oman shares maritime borders with **Iran and Pakistan**.

Capital and largest city - **Muscat**

Official language - **Arabic**

Sultan - **Haitham bin Tariq**

Crown Prince - **Theyazin bin Haitham**