McGregor thrills local fans

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MMA Champion Conor McGregor could not take home a victory yesterday, but his fans in Bahrain were thrilled to see his breathtaking performance against boxer Floyd Mayweather.

The historic match was one of the most anticipated in boxing history. The match delivered the promise, giving fans exactly what they were expecting.

MMA is hugely popular in Bahrain, growing exceptionally fast, partly thanks to the initiatives of The Supreme Council for Youth and Sports First Deputy Chairman, Bahrain Athletic Federation President and KHK MMA Organisation Founder HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al Khalifa’s initiatives.

MMA student Tanvir Shaikh said that he is not surprised by the result.

"It went exactly how I expected it to. I knew that only McGregor would win if he could finish the match within the first few rounds because if Mayweather stretches the fight he would have the upper hand because of his vast experience in boxing," Tanvir said.

"Conor transitioned from MMA to boxing and it's not easy to take home a win in the very first match as the rules are different from MMA," Tanvir said.

"The duration of the match is also different which means the things like stamina and strategy comes into play. Despite all of this, Conor put in a great performance and the statistics speak for itself," Tanvir said.

"He outperformed Manny Pacquiao’s statistics against Mayweather. I am happy with the performance of McGregor, it was an interesting and unique match," he said.

"I think if he had more time to prepare and practice boxing, he would have fared better," Tanvir said.

"We were not expecting McGregor to win, he was the underdog in this fight because of his inexperience in boxing. But he did what we expected him to by giving it his all," said Ishaq Ahmed.

Member of the KHK MMA Amnetuer team Hussain Mahdi said that despite being an MMA fighter himself he was rooting for Mayweather to win.

"Mayweather has so much experience and is a champion in the sport of boxing so he was expected to win. Regardless of this, McGregor put on a great show. He stepped up and took a chance, most people cannot do this and this is something I respect about him," he said.

Another MMA fan Hussain Ali said that McGregor surpassed expectations by lasting ten rounds.

"It was a thrilling match, McGregor did not disappoint his fans, he made them proud by enduring that long in his debut match against such a strong opponent," he said.

Expatriate worker found dead

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An Asian expatriate was found dead at his residence in Riffa on Saturday. The deceased was identified as Harwinder Singh who worked as an automobile mechanic for Al Mosayyed Motors Co. and lived along with his brother in the Kingdom.

Harwinder was found dead in the washroom early morning. "We called up the hospital. The paramedic’s team declared that he was no more," said a resident.

"The reason for his death is still unknown. As soon as the legalities are over the body will be repatriated to the home country soon," he added.

AGU Alumni Association launches Smart App for graduate students

The Arabian Gulf University (AGU) Alumni Association has launched its smart application for university graduates, concurrent with the upcoming 2017-2018 academic year.

The application for mobile phones and smart devices aims to innovate means of communication with graduates which are up-to-date with the technological transformation based on smart applications.

The inclusion of this new application to the services provided to AGU’s graduates by the Alumni Association represents a qualitative addition and a new stage in means of communication with students across countries, stated Dr. Abdulrahman Yousif Ismail, Dean of Student Affairs.

Compatible with Apple iOS and Google Android systems, the application aims to enhance the relationship with the university and their fellow graduates from their varying workplace locations.

The application aims to enhance and to unite them under the umbrella of the Gulf. Since the launch of the Alumni Association in its new format, other social media channels via Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn have garnered popular interaction by graduates over the past few months. This indicates their keenness to maintain a close relationship with the university and their fellow graduates from their varying workplace locations.

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