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Bahrain calls for restraint amid regional tension

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The Kingdom of Bahrain is following with concern the military escalation in the region, which threatens to increase tension and expand the war in the area, in addition to threatening regional security and stability.

In a statement issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, it called for the need to de-escalate and adhere to restraint in order to spare the people of the region from the grave repercussions of such escalation.

Prime Minister's Journalism Award entries deadline extended

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The Ministry of Information has announced an extension for receiving submissions for the 8th edition of the Prime Minister's Journalism Award until May 1, 2024.

Every journalist working in one of the local daily, weekly, or periodical newspapers or magazines published in the Kingdom of Bahrain in Arabic or English, with works published during the year 2023, is eligible to participate.

media colleges and departments at Bahraini universities are encouraged to submit their works to compete for the awards offered, in accordance with the set conditions.

The award categories include Best Column, Best Investigative Journalism, Best Journalistic Interview, Best Journalistic Photo, Best Newspaper Niche Page or Supplement, Best Visual Journalistic Content (Video), Best Infographic Report, Best Press Institution's Website or Electronic Account, Best University Student Journalism Project, as



His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, enriches the Kingdom's journalistic landscape

well as the "Journalism Personality Award", which is granted annually to a Bahraini journalist in recognition of their contributions to the field of journalism, their impactful roles in enriching the journalistic landscape, and their significant contributions to the national journalism scene.

To participate in the competition and to review its terms, interested individuals can visit the dedicated page for the award on the Ministry of Information's website: www.mia.gov.bh.

Ministry warns of moderate to heavy rainfall from today until tomorrow

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The Meteorological Department of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications has issued a weather warning, forecasting moderate to heavy rainfall beginning this evening and persisting until tomorrow evening.

In light of this forecast, caution is advised, with the public urged to refrain from engaging in marine activities during this period.

The Meteorology Department, in its advisory, stated, "The Kingdom is expected to experience moderate to heavy thunderstorms, commencing from Monday evening through to Tuesday evening. These weather conditions are anticipated to occur at intermittent intervals and may be accompanied by very rapid gusts, resulting in turbulent sea waves."

Residents are urged to stay informed about the weather updates and take necessary precautions to ensure their safety and well-being during this period of anticipated inclement weather.

Calls for calm

World urges 'restraint' after Iran's unprecedented attack on Israel

US has said it will seek additional measures against Tehran at UN

AFP | Jerusalem

World leaders urged restraint yesterday after Iran launched an unprecedented wave of missiles and attack drones against its arch foe Israel overnight, at a time the Gaza war has inflamed Middle East tensions.

Deputy ambassador to the UN Robert Wood spoke at the United Nations Security Council and announced that the US will explore additional measures to hold Iran accountable for their action.

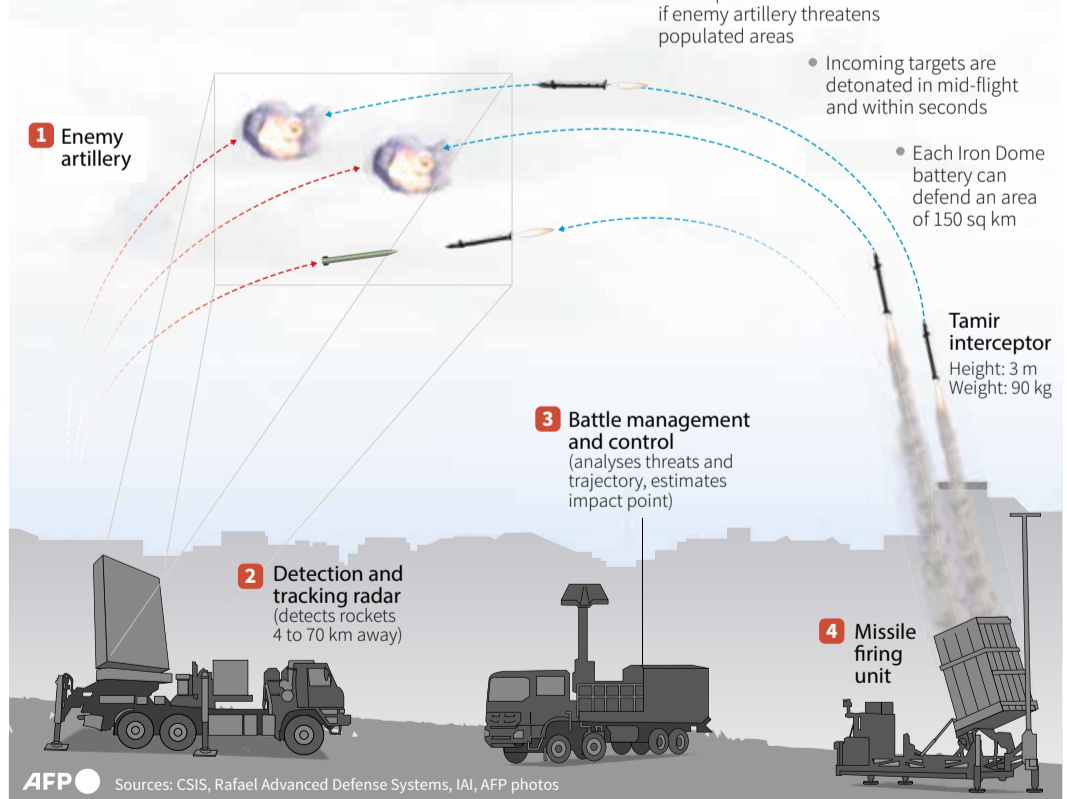
Israel and its allies intercepted the vast majority of the incoming projectiles, the Israeli army said, reporting 12 people injured and no deaths, but the attack sharply heightened fears of an Israeli counterstrike.

G7 leaders condemned Iran's unprecedented attack and called for "restraint" on all sides, European Council President Charles Michel wrote on X following a video conference and ahead of a planned 2000 GMT meeting of the UN Security Council.

"We will continue all our efforts to work towards de-escalation. Ending the crisis in Gaza as soon as possible, notably

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The US said it will not join any Israeli counterattack on Iran, with President Biden warning Prime Minister Netanyahu to "think carefully" about any escalation.

through an immediate ceasefire, will make a difference."

Israel's top ally the United States also urged caution and calm.

"We don't want to see this escalate," White House National Security Council spokesman John Kirby told NBC. "We're

not looking for a wider war with Iran."

President Joe Biden reaffirmed "ironclad" US support for Israel, but also appeared to guide its ally away from a military response against their common adversary Iran.

News outlet Axios reported that Biden had told Israeli Prime

Minister Benjamin Netanyahu that he should "take the win" and that Washington would oppose an Israeli counterattack.

Consequences

Before Tehran attacked, Israel's military had warned Iran it would suffer the "consequences for choosing to escalate the situation any further".

Netanyahu was yesterday meeting his war cabinet, put in place amid the Gaza conflict sparked by the October 7 attack by Palestinian group Hamas.

Through the night, air raid sirens wailed and Israeli citizens sought cover in bunkers and shelters, as missile defence systems and fighter-jets intercepted drones and missiles in the night skies.

Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi yesterday warned Israel against a "reckless" retaliation, warning that this would spark "a decisive and much stronger response".



Emission eradication

Bahrain and UK join forces for sustainable future in Gulf with space project

Ashen Tharaka
TDT | Manama

The National Space Science Agency (NSSA) of Bahrain has revealed details of a groundbreaking project aimed at tackling greenhouse gas emissions in the Arabian Gulf region.

This joint initiative with the UK will use a satellite-mounted payload to monitor carbon dioxide levels, providing crucial data for policymakers and environmental efforts.

Dr. Mohamed Ebrahim Al-Aseeri, CEO of the NSSA, highlighted the project's significance during a recent interview with The Daily Tribune.

"The payload will gather data that will be used by relevant entities and decision-makers to develop strategies for mitigating emissions," he explained. "This aligns perfectly with our national commitment to achieving the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)."

The Bahrain-UK project itself received £1.4 million (BD657,471.04) at the Space Symposium in Colorado Springs, fostering international cooperation and innovation.

Dr. Al-Aseeri expressed pride in the NSSA team's achievement.



NASA Earth Observatory images by Lauren Dauphin, using Landsat data from the US Geological Survey



Dr. Mohamed Ebrahim Al-Aseeri

the advanced capabilities of the NSSA and its young Bahraini talents," he said. "This project fulfills the vision of His Majesty the King to position Bahrain among the leading spacefaring nations."

The project holds significance for two key reasons. Firstly, this marks the NSSA's first collaboration with the Bahraini private sector, setting a precedent and encouraging investment in advanced scientific fields. Secondly, the project will facilitate the transfer of technology for designing and building environmental monitoring payloads for future space missions.

This joint initiative between Bahrain and the UK demonstrates a concrete step towards achieving the SDGs and paves the way for a more sustainable future in the region.

Tamkeen invests over BD10m to train Bahrainis



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In response to inquiries from MP Basema Mubarak, Maha Mofeez, the Chief Executive of the Labour Fund (Tamkeen), has announced significant developments regarding the allocation of funds for training programmes.

A total of BD10,113,593 has been earmarked for these programmes, benefiting a substantial number of job seekers and employed individuals.

From December 12, 2022, to January 7, 2024, a total of 9,484 individuals have benefited from these programmes, enhancing their skills and employability.

To ensure the provision of high-quality training services for job seekers and employees, training centres in Bahrain must acquire relevant licensing from training regulatory authorities. However, this permission is contingent upon the centres being rated "Good" or above by the Education & Training Quality Authority.

Quality standards

Tamkeen diligently monitors and evaluates the subsidised training programs to

uphold the promised quality standards, thereby ensuring the delivery of desired outcomes.

She emphasised that the fund is dedicated to providing training opportunities for Bahraini citizens, bridging the gap between the skills of job seekers and the labour market's needs.

As part of its ongoing efforts to enhance services, the fund introduced a qualitative performance index in 2023.

This index assesses career output over a monitoring period ranging from 12 to 36 months, effectively tracking training outcomes. The success of these initiatives is reflected in the creation of over 1,200 job opportunities generated by these training programmes.

Pivotal role

Overall, through its substantial financial commitment, stringent quality control measures, and focus on aligning skills with labour market demands, the Labour Fund continues to play a pivotal role in empowering Bahraini citizens, fostering career growth, and bolstering the nation's workforce.

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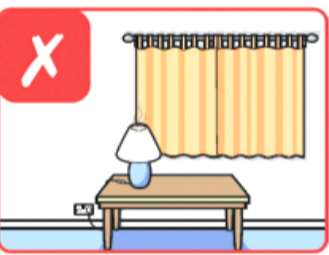
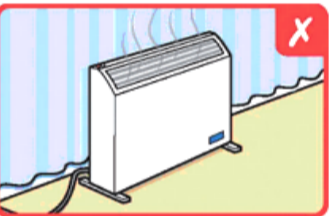
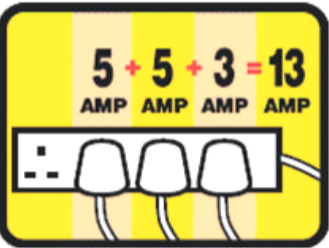
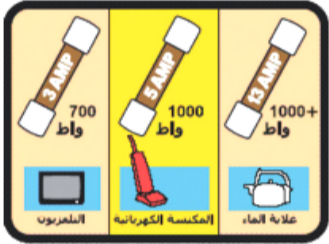
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Be cautious using electricity and appliances Plugs and cables

11 fires in a month

Statistics suggest higher fire risk for residents of rented accommodations

Public awareness raised

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Bahrain's Civil Defense has responded to 11 fires in homes and commercial buildings since March 15, according to the Ministry of Interior's social media reports. Most incidents were attributed to negligence, electrical issues, gas leaks, or unsupervised children.

The recent fire outbreaks occurred in Arad, Saya, and an Al-Musalla warehouse during the first two weeks of April. The last fortnight of March saw three fires in Muharraq, Bukuwara and Hooraa apartments, and houses in Sitra, Aali, and Al Diah. Two com-

Reported Incidents

- 15/03 - House - Al Diah - Short circuit
- 17/03 - Commercial building - Salmabad - Negligence
- 20/03 - Shop - Bilad Al Qadeem - Short circuit
- 21/03 - House - A'Ali - Negligence
- 22/03 - House - Sitra - Under Investigation
- 23/03 - Building - Hooraa - Negligence
- 25/03 - Multi-story building - Bukuwara - Negligence
- 30/03 - Building - Muharraq - Negligence
- 07/04 - Warehouse - Al-Musalla - Under Investigation
- 11/04 - House - Saya area - Under Investigation
- 13/04 - House - Arad - Under Investigation

How to make a 999 call

The more information the Civil Defense has, the quicker firefighters can get to you and do their job.

- Speak slowly and clearly
- Give the full address of your home, including the town.
- Say what is on fire (for example, a two-storey house or a flat in a high-rise block).
- Explain if anyone is trapped and if so, what room they are in.

mercial buildings in Bilad Al Qadeem and Salmabad were also affected.

The Daily Tribune compiled this data from official government sources to raise public awareness and prevent future incidents. The importance of regular fire alarm checks, especially in densely populated areas, has been highlighted. Some building owners reported authorities advising them on random fire alarm inspections.

Tenants at Risk?

Statistics suggest a higher fire risk for residents of rented accommodations. This could be due to potential maintenance issues. While fire safety ultimately rests with landlords, tenants shouldn't wait for them to act. Taking measures like installing smoke alarms in your living area can significantly improve safety. These are affordable, easy to install, and portable.

Fire Prevention Tips

The Bahrain National Portal offers a fire safety guide outlining precautions to prevent fires in various situations. Common causes include kitchen mishaps due to unattended cooking or faulty appliances, cigarette use indoors, and open flames like candles.

Bedtime Safety Check

Beyond general fire safety measures, a bedtime check-up is vital. To triple the fire safety at night, perform a quick bedtime check, ensuring appliances are off, flames extinguished, doors closed, escape routes clear, and keys accessible.



Important instruction about safe use of gas cylinders



Fire at wood waste warehouse in Al-Musalla - April 7



A flat in Muharraq catches fire - March 30



A house fire in Sitra - March 22



House fire in Saya area - April 11

Former EWA employee on trial for 'forging' power disconnection notice

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The High Criminal Court has commenced the trial of a former employee of the Electricity and Water Authority (EWA) on charges of forging a power disconnection notice to coerce a tenant into paying outstanding financial dues. The complainant lodged a report stating that he had rented a piece of land from the accused and paid a monthly amount of BD240. The complainant further alleged that the accused, leveraging his position as an employee of the EWA, sent him WhatsApp

notifications purportedly from the authority warning of imminent power and water disconnection. Subsequently, it was revealed that these notifications were forged. The inspection report from the authority confirmed that, based on an examination of the notifications and an assessment of their accuracy, it was determined that they were not authentic and were not issued by the Joint Services Management of the Electricity and Water Authority. The administration's letter also affirmed that the notifications were fraudulent.

The defense attorney for the accused vehemently denied the charges, asserting that his client, who has been working in the accounts department for 35 years, had no previous records of misconduct or complaints against him. The attorney explained that his client had obtained a court judgment for contract termination and eviction of the rented property, and he had no interest in continuing the lease due to the serious violations committed by the complainant. The defense further claimed

that the complainant had illicitly connected the electricity network by tapping into the power supply before the meter installation, which led to a criminal complaint being filed against him. Consequently, the defense argued that the complainant fabricated the charges against the accused. The defense attorney also pointed out that there was no legal standing for the complainant to file the report, as the subscription account was registered with the Electricity Authority in the name of his client (the accused).

Real estate firm to pay BD214,000 to consultant

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The Court of Cassation has ruled that a real estate development company must pay a sum of BD214,000 to one of its consultants. The court found that the company had violated the terms of the consulting contract when it terminated the agreement with the consultant. According to the court records, the consultant had served as a senior investment manager at the company from 2016 until the end of 2021. Subsequently, the company entered into a consulting contract with

the consultant in 2022, appointing him as a real estate development consultant. The consulting contract was set for a duration of five years and included a provision that required the company to compensate the consultant for the remainder of the contract period if the agreement was terminated prematurely. Despite this contractual obligation, the company failed to pay the consultant's wages as stipulated and instead issued multiple warnings regarding his work tasks as a pretext for terminating the contract.



Road reality check

Manama tops chart for accidents last year, Al Hidd 'safest' place

● General Directorate of Traffic release official statistics

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The city of Manama has topped the list for the highest number of road accidents last year, while Al Hidd ranked the lowest, according to official statistics released by the General Directorate of Traffic.

The statistics reveal that Manama witnessed a total of 188 road accidents, including 87 accidents resulting in severe injuries, 89 accidents causing minor injuries, and 12 accidents that tragically led to fatalities.

On the other hand, the region with the lowest number of road accidents in 2023 was Al Hidd, which recorded 34 road accidents, including 16 accidents resulting in severe injuries, 16 accidents causing minor injuries, and two fatal accidents.

The statistics divide the areas where road accidents occurred into 11 regions, namely Manama, Muharraq, Northern, Central, Western, Hamad Town, Al Hidd, Riffa, Isa Town, Jidhafs, and Sitra.

The data shows that 439 road accidents were classified as



Image used for illustrative purposes only

causing severe injuries, while 347 accidents were categorized as causing minor injuries. The total number of fatal road accidents reached 63 incidents.

The statistics further revealed that both Manama and Riffa recorded 12 fatal road accidents each, followed by Sitra with eight road accidents, and Jidhafs with seven road accidents.

As for the regions with the least number of fatal accidents, the Northern region ranked first with only one recorded fatal-

ity, followed by Al Hidd with two fatal accidents, and Hamad Town with four road accidents.

Manama topped the list for severe road accidents in 2023 with 89 incidents, followed by Riffa with 80 severe road accidents, and Muharraq with 44 road accidents.

Severe injuries

Regarding regions with the lowest number of road accidents resulting in severe injuries, Al Hidd recorded 16 road accidents, while Isa Town and

Hamad Town had 24 road accidents each. The Western region had 26 road accidents.

In terms of road accidents causing minor injuries, Manama ranked first with 87 accidents, followed by Riffa with 41 accidents, and the Central region with 37 accidents.

Additionally, Al Hidd claimed the top spot for regions with the least number of road accidents causing minor injuries, with 16 recorded accidents, followed by Sitra with 18 accidents, and Hamad Town with 20 accidents.

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

Integrating new national views



CAPTAIN MAHMOOD AL MAHMOOD

All life forms and entities are shape-shifting organisms – whether we consider ourselves or even our countries. Just like we have changed and grown in a decade, so has the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Today we are a confident nation that is making strides and drawing up ambitious plans to make inclusivity a cornerstone of our national development.

Against this background, what a wonderful celebration it was that His Majesty King Hamad heralded the festival of Eid-ul-Fitr by ordering the unconditional release of 1,500 prisoners, the single largest number of mercy releases in Bahrain's history. It signals the moving on from the wounds of the past, the acknowledgement of the right of these people to re-join the community and put shoulder to the wheel of progress.

Few people know that the Bahrain government has worked tirelessly to address the many issues that arose from the political turmoil of 2011. These efforts have always been leavened with compassion and understanding and all sides have been given a patient hearing. Even expats were given a place in the National Dialogue and their views and needs acknowledged.

The government took recommendations of an international-level rights panel seriously and initiated many reforms. Children and youth, the main targets of extremist organisations, were given access to character-building concepts of patriotism and service to the nation and community through carefully designed education and edutainment modules.

The next phase of re-integrating the released former prisoners into national life now begins. During their time in prison, priorities have changed, technology has sprinted forward and the world itself has changed. Bahrain's interaction with the world too has been reshaped by new priorities and aspirations.

These men and women have a lot to offer our nation and we must make their rehabilitation and re-joining of the mainstream our priority. By doing so, we shall be honouring the wisdom of King Hamad, celebrating his 25th year of accession meaningfully and providing a great service to our country.

(Captain Mahmood Al Mahmood is the Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Tribune and the President of the Arab-African Unity Organisation for Relief, Human Rights and Counterterrorism)

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NOTICE

Bahrain Commercial Facilities Company B.S.C "BCFC" gives notice of its intention to suspend providing regulated financial services in its branch located in Hamalah in Building B3106, Road 1448 Block 1014, customers of the branch will be served at all BCFC branches including the new branch that will be opened in District 2 mall in Al Janabiya. The new BCFC branch in District 2 mall located in Building 57, Road 7901, Block 579, is targeted to be opened on 16 May 2024 subject to final approvals from the Central Bank of Bahrain. The new branch operating times will be Sunday to Thursday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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NPRA resumes working hours

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The Nationality, Passports, and Residence Affairs (NPRA) announced yesterday that it is resuming its official working hours at its service centres in the Security Complex in Muharraq and Isa Town.

Meanwhile, the Contact Centre receives inquiries through phone calls from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

It is important to book an appointment via the MAWAEID app before visiting the centre. For any inquiries, the public could call 17077077 or email infor@npa.gov.bh.

NRI Forum Karnataka Bahrain



The Karnataka Non-Resident Indians community members in Bahrain formed a new association named NRI Forum Karnataka Bahrain. They aim to connect and empower Kannadigas living and working in the Kingdom of Bahrain. The forum is registered under NRI Forum Karnataka Government, which will serve as a platform for Kannadigas to network and socialize through events, gatherings, and cultural celebrations. Mohammad Mansoor, Austin Santhosh and Rajesh Shetty have been selected as new chief advisors in the committee and the following members are appointed as the office bearers of the Chapter. The committee members, from left, Mallikarjun Patil (committee member), Raghavendra Prasad S. (committee member), Mangesh Desai (Treasurer), Vijay Kumar Naik Vorkadi (Vice President), Raj Kumar Bhaskara (President), Roshan Lewis (General Secretary), Vitla Jumaluddin (Asst. General Secretary), and Ganesh Manila (committee member).

Iran strikes to boost oil, but maybe not for long: analysts

● Saturday's overnight drone and missile barrage was Iran's first-ever direct assault on Israeli territory

● The Iranian mission to the United Nations warned on X of "considerably more severe" actions should Israel "make another mistake"

AFP | Dubai, United Arab Emirates



An Israeli Air Force fighter aircraft at an undisclosed airfield reportedly after a mission to intercept incoming airborne threats.

Iran's attack on Israel has injected fresh anxiety into oil markets already roiled by regional tensions, but analysts stress that it is unclear if a durable price spike is imminent.

Saturday's overnight drone and missile barrage was Iran's first-ever direct assault on Israeli territory.

Tehran says it was triggered by the April 1 air strike on its consulate building in the Syrian capital that was widely blamed on Israel.

The Iranian mission to the United Nations warned on X of "considerably more severe" actions should Israel "make another mis-

take", raising the prospect of intensifying violence in the days ahead.

Oil prices had already jumped in the build-up to the Iranian attack, with benchmark Brent North Sea Crude closing on Friday at \$90.45 per barrel.

Prices are expected to climb further when markets reopen on Monday, perhaps as high as \$95 per barrel, though it is too soon to say whether they will stay elevated, said Kuwaiti oil expert Kamel al-Harami.

"The picture is not clear about the future. We do not know if and how Israel will

respond and whether Iran will also resort to stopping oil supplies as a response," he said.

The Islamic republic was the world's seventh-largest crude producer in 2022, and has the third-largest proven oil reserves behind Venezuela and Saudi Arabia, according to the United States Energy Information Administration.

Iran also has a range of ways to wreak havoc with markets, including disrupting maritime traffic

through the Strait of Hormuz and pressuring countries such as Iraq to cut supply, Harami said.

"There are several scenarios... The fear is that Iran will stop exporting oil or attack oil facilities," Harami said.

Red Sea woes

Fallout from the six-month-old war between Israel and Hamas in Gaza -- along with other geopolitical hotspots like Ukraine -- has already driven up oil prices in recent months.

Since November Houthi rebels in Yemen have carried out a campaign of strikes on vessels in the Red Sea.

They say this is in solidarity with Palestinians in Gaza, where Israeli military operations have killed at least 33,729 people, mostly women and children, according to the territory's Hamas-run health ministry.

The war began with Hamas's unprecedented October 7 attack on southern Israel that resulted in the deaths of 1,170 people, mostly civilians, according to an AFP tally based on Israeli figures.

In January, US and British forces began retaliatory strikes against the Huthis, exacerbating fears about oil flows from Gulf producers.

Widespread expectations that Iran would target Israel in response to the April 1 Damascus strike on its consulate already account for some

of the oil price rise seen in recent weeks, meaning any further impact will be "limited and short-lived", said Texas-based oil

expert Anas al-Hajji.

Ole Hansen, head of commodity strategy at Saxo Bank, also said crude prices "already included a risk premium" before Iran unleashed its missiles and drones, almost all of which were intercepted before reaching Israel, Israel's army said.

Major disruption 'unlikely'

Further price increases will almost exclusively depend "on developments near Iran around the Strait of Hormuz" which connects the Gulf with the Indian Ocean, Hansen said.

Iranian state media reported on Saturday that Iran's Revolutionary Guards seized a container ship "related to the Zionist regime (Israel)" near the strait, through which more than a fifth of global oil consumption passes each year, according to the US Energy Information

Administration. A d - min -

stra - tion. S o f a r , though, there has been no major

disruption to oil traffic and supply, a fact analysts pointed to in ex -

plaining why they thought that even if prices jump on Monday they will not necessarily stay up for long. "Fears of rising tensions in the Middle East can make oil prices go up in the short term," said Ellen Wald, energy analyst and author of a history of the Saudi oil giant Aramco.

"But unless something happens that halts

the flow of oil out of the Arabian Gulf for a significant timeframe, which is highly unlikely, it's not going to be economically devastating."

Scenarios that could produce a long-term

price boost -- such as an Israeli attack on Iran's oil-producing or

oil-exporting infrastructure resulting in major out-

ages -- remain "extremely unlikely", she said.



A boy rides a donkey near one of the batteries of Israel's Iron Dome missile defence system at a village not recognised by Israeli authorities in the southern Negev desert

French-Canadian gets 'Oscars of Science' prize for cancer treatment

AFP | Los Angeles, United States

French-Canadian scientist Michel Sadelain was awarded an "Oscars of Science" prize in Los Angeles on Saturday for his research into genetically modifying immune cells to fight cancer.

The genetic engineer was awarded the Breakthrough Prize at a glitzy ceremony attended by tech giants such as Elon Musk and Bill Gates, and an array of celebrities including Jessica Chastain, Robert Downey Jr. and Bradley Cooper.

His work has led to the development of a new form of therapy called CAR-T that has shown exceptional efficacy against certain blood cancers.

"This prize is an extraordi-



French-Canadian scientist Michel Sadelain

nary recognition," Sadelain told AFP on the red carpet at the Oscars Museum. "It's all the more of an honor because ... my scientific colleagues told me for a long time that it would never work."

Launched in 2010, the Breakthrough Prize awards "the world's most brilliant minds" in fields including life sciences, fundamental physics and mathematics, styling itself as

the Silicon Valley-backed answer to the Nobels.

Dubbed the "Oscars for Science", founding sponsors include Sergey Brin, Priscilla Chan and Mark Zuckerberg.

Sadelain will split the \$3 million prize money with American immunologist Carl June, who also led groundbreaking research into the field independently of his co-winner.

"The greatest pleasure, however, is to see patients... who no longer had a chance and who thank us, who are alive today thanks to CAR-T cells," said Sadelain.

Sadelain studied medicine in Paris, then immunology in Canada, before taking up post-doctoral research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1989.

Scholz walks tightrope on trade and politics in China

AFP | Beijing, China

German Chancellor Olaf Scholz arrived in China yesterday, kicking off a trip in which he faces a tough balancing act as he aims to shore up economic ties with Berlin's biggest trading partner.

Scholz touched down in the southwestern megacity of Chongqing on Sunday morning, Chinese state broadcaster CCTV said, accompanied by a large delegation of ministers and business executives.

As Western allies are cranking up pressure on Beijing, Scholz is expected to underline that Germany

remains committed to doing business with the world's second-largest economy and rejects US-led calls for "decoupling". His friendly overtures towards China risk sparking ire among Washington and EU partners, which have been pushing back against Beijing's heavy subsidies for industries.

"China remains a really important economic partner,"



Scholz told journalists on Friday, adding that he would try to level the playing field for German companies in China.

On the geopolitical front, Scholz will also use his visit to persuade Chinese President Xi Jinping to exert his influence to rein in his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin and help bring an end to the war in Ukraine.

"Given the close relations between China and Russia, Beijing has the possibility to exert its influence on Russia," said a German government source in Berlin. The three-day tour through Chongqing, Shanghai and Beijing is Scholz's second trip to China since he took office.



News in brief

◆ **Thousands of Gazans** flooded the coast road north yesterday after hearing that several people managed to cross a closed checkpoint towards Gaza City, despite Israel denying it was open. An AFP journalist saw mothers holding their children's hands and families piling onto donkey carts with their luggage as they made the journey. They hoped to cross a military checkpoint on Al-Rashid road south of Gaza City, but the Israeli army told AFP that reports the route was open were "not true". On the other side, desperate families waited for their loved ones in the rubble of the battered main city in the Palestinian territory. Mahmoud Awdeh said he was waiting for his wife, who has been in the southern city of Khan Yunis since the start of the war on October 7.



Gazans flood road north after 'open checkpoint' rumours

◆ **Floodwaters in southern Russia** yesterday threatened to submerge thousand more homes in the Kurgan region, where the governor predicted a "very difficult situation" in the coming hours. There is widespread flooding in the Russian Urals regions and neighbouring Kazakhstan, caused by melting ice swelling rivers, exacerbated by heavy rainfall. In Kazakhstan, more than 107,000 people have been evacuated from their homes, while in Russia almost 40,000 homes have been flooded, TASS state news agency reported. Spring flooding is a regular occurrence but this year it is much more severe than usual. Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev said earlier this month that this was the country's worst natural disaster for the last 80 years. The floods have already submerged 34,000 homes in Russia's southern Orenburg region, due to the rising Ural River.

◆ **India's ruling party** yesterday pledged to introduce a new common civil code for the country, calling it a crucial step for gender equality, a week before a general election in the world's most populous nation. Nearly a billion Indians will vote to elect a new government in six-week-long parliamentary polls starting on April 19, the largest democratic exercise in the world. The party "believes that there cannot be gender equality till such time Bharat adopts a uniform civil code, which protects the rights of all women", the manifesto said, using Modi's preferred name for the country. "In the next five years, we will take our nation into the top 3 economies of the world," Modi said, adding it would "launch a final and decisive assault against poverty".

◆ **Modi's BJP promises common civil code ahead of India polls**



CURIOSER & CURIOSER

Somali pirates free ship after Bangladeshi owners pay ransom: firm



The MV Abdullah's owners, KSRM Group chairman Md. Shahjahan Kabir (C), speaks during a press conference after Somali pirates freed their cargo vessel and its crew members, in Chittagong

AFP | Chittagong, Bangladesh

Yemen's Iran-backed Huthi rebels. Negotiations for the ship's release were led by Meherul Karim, CEO of its owners KSRM.

"The pirates called us when they reached near the Somalia coast" and one of them spoke English, he told reporters in Chittagong on Sunday.

"He communicated with us till we finalised the negotiation," he added. "We will not discuss or reveal the amount of ransom money."

The MV Abdullah was on its way to its original destination escorted by two European Union ships, he said, and the pirates had given the crew a letter of safe passage in Somali promising "the ship would not come under any more attacks by pirates until it reached Dubai port".

Israelis take stock after Iran's 'frightening' attack

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

Israelis in Jerusalem said Sunday Iran's overnight missile and drone attack was "frightening", but they were confident in their country's defences -- and some called for retaliation.

The city awoke to no noticeable difference in the main market or at its main train and bus stations. Israel said it had "foiled" the unprecedented direct Iranian attack with the help of the United States and allies, but residents said they were worried.

"The situation is really frightening because we are afraid of what happens and all of the bombing and aircraft that are coming," said 48-year-old Ayala Salant, a resident of Jerusalem.

"However, we are very, very happy with the alliance that helped us because most of the aircraft and missiles have not arrived to Israel. We hope that there will be a stop to this ongoing escalation soon."

Yishai Levi, 67, said that Israel "once again proved technological... superiority, and handled it in an impressive manner".

The attack which began late Saturday followed repeated Iranian threats to retaliate against Israel for a deadly April 1 strike on Tehran's Damascus consular building.

It marks a major escalation in the long-running covert war between the regional foes, and comes against the backdrop of the ongoing war between Israel and Palestinian militant group Hamas in the Gaza Strip.

But Sharin Avraham, 31, said "fighting against a state is a different war" and required a response from Israel.

"Iran's attack should not go quietly," she told AFP. "We have to respond because Iran is a country." "The state of Israel needs to show it that we are strong and this is not something that can simply pass. We are not the world's punching bag."

Gil, a 30-year-old Jerusalem resident who only gave his first name, said there was "no great fear."

"It was nice to see that the West did stand by us and helped with interceptions," he said.

But in northern Israel, near the restive border with Lebanon, residents told AFP they were afraid.

"We are not on an island. There are people around us that we fear for," said Waheb Khalayla, 68, from the Galilee town of Majd al-Krum.

Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon reopen airspace closed over Iran attack on Israel

Iraq reopened its airspace on Sunday hours after suspending all air traffic as neighbouring Iran launched an unprecedented drone and missile attack on Israel, the Iraqi aviation authority announced. Jordan, which neighbours Iraq as well as Israel, and Lebanon also reopened their



A demonstrator holds a bullet shell replica as others gather at Palestine Square in Tehran, after Iran launched a drone and missile attack on Israel

World reactions to Iran strikes on Israel

AFP | Paris, France

Countries around the world condemned Iran's strikes on Israel, warning the attack could further destabilise the Middle East and calling for restraint.

Here are some of the main reactions so far:

United Nations
UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres condemned "the serious escalation". "I am deeply alarmed about the very real danger of a devastating region-wide escalation," he added, calling on parties to "avoid any action that could lead to major military confrontations on multiple fronts in the Middle East".

European Union
The President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen called on Iran to "immediately cease" attacks. "All actors must now refrain from further escalation and work to restore stability in the region," she said in a message on X.

NATO
NATO condemned Iran's overnight attack as "escalation" of regional unrest and urged restraint on all sides. "We condemn Iran's overnight escalation, call for restraint, and are monitoring developments closely. It is vital that the conflict in the Middle East does not spiral out of control," spokesperson Farah Dakhllallah said.

Britain
UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak condemned the "reckless" strikes, which he said "risk inflaming tensions and destabilising the region. Iran has once again demonstrated that it is intent on sowing chaos in its own backyard." He also called for "calm heads to prevail" and that "we'll be working with our allies to de-escalate the situation".

China
China's foreign ministry also urged restraint, characterising the attack as "the latest spillover of the Gaza conflict" and calling for the implementation of a recent UN Security Council resolution demanding a ceasefire there, saying the "conflict must end now". "China calls on the international community, especially countries with influence, to play a constructive role for the peace and stability of the region," it added.

Egypt
Cairo's foreign ministry expressed its "deep concern" at the escalation of hostilities and called for "maximum restraint".

US does not want to see Middle East crisis 'escalate'

Washington, United States

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The ministry's statement also warned of the "risk of the regional expansion of the conflict", and added that Egypt would be "in direct contact with all parties to the conflict to try and contain the situation".

Iraq
Iraq's President Abdel Latif Rashid called for a "reduction of tensions", warned against the "spread of conflict" and said emphasised "the need to stop the aggression against the Gaza Strip and to find a solution to the Palestinian question, given this is a fundamental element to the stability of the region".

Qatar
Qatar expressed "deep concern" following the strikes and called on "all parties to halt escalation" and "exercise maximum restraint". The gas-rich emirate, which has been engaged in weeks of talks with Israel and Hamas and mediated a hostage exchange between Tehran and Washington in September urged the international community to "take urgent action to defuse the tension and de-escalate."

Russia
Russia's foreign ministry expressed "extreme concern over the latest dangerous escalation in the region" and urged all sides to "show restraint".

Saudi Arabia
The Saudi foreign ministry voiced its concern at the "military escalation" and called on "all parties to exercise utmost restraint and spare the region and its peoples from the dangers of war".

Ukraine
Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelensky condemned the attack, saying Iran's actions "threaten the entire region and the world, just as Russia's actions threaten a larger conflict". "The obvious collaboration between the two regimes in spreading terror must face a resolute and united response from the world", he wrote on X, formerly Twitter.

United States
US President Joe Biden promised "ironclad" support for Israel after holding an urgent meeting with top security officials. "I just met with my national security team for an update on Iran's attacks against Israel. Our commitment to Israel's security against threats from Iran and its proxies is ironclad," Biden said on X, formerly Twitter, posting a picture of the meeting in the White House Situation Room.

White House official said Sunday after Israel repelled a massive missile and drone attack from Iran. "We don't want to see this escalate," White House National Security Council spokesman John Kirby said on NBC's "Meet the Press". "We're not looking for a wider war with Iran."

Syria says Iran exercised 'right to self-defence' in attack on Israel

AFP | Damascus, Syria

Syria on Sunday said Iran acted in self-defence following a massive overnight attack on Israel that Tehran said was in retaliation for a deadly Israeli strike on Tehran's consulate in Damascus.

"Iran's response... is a legitimate right to self-defence" against Israel, Syrian Foreign Minister Faisal Mekdad told his Iranian counterpart Hossein Amir-Abdollahian by phone, according to a report carried by state news agency SANA.

Iran says informed US of 'limited' attack on Israel

AFP | Tehran, Iran

Iran's foreign minister on Sunday said Tehran had informed the United States and gave a 72-hour warning to neighbouring countries of its retaliatory attack on Israel.

"We announced... to the White House in a message that our operations will be limited, minimal and will be aimed at punishing the Israeli regime," said Hossein Amir-Abdollahian.

The Iranian top diplomat was speaking during a briefing to foreign diplomats about Tehran's drone and missile attack on Israel in retaliation for an April 1 strike on Iran's Damascus consulate.

During Sunday's briefing, Amir-Abdollahian said Iran had informed neighbouring countries of its planned retaliatory attack "72 hours before the operation".

"We announced to our brothers and friends in the region, including the countries hosting American military bases, that our objective was only to punish the Israeli regime," he said.

"We are not seeking to target the American people or American bases in the region," he said, but warned that Iran could target US military positions involved in "defending and supporting" Israel.

At least 19 people have been killed over three days of heavy rains and flash flooding in Afghanistan, the government's disaster management department said Sunday.

"From Friday onward, because of the rains there were flash floods which caused high human and financial losses," department spokesman Janan Sayeq said.

Most casualties were from roof collapses while some 600 houses were damaged or destroyed, nearly 600 kilometres (370 miles) of road demolished, and around 2,000 acres of farmland "flooded away", Sayeq said.

Israel strikes Hezbollah site in east Lebanon



A general view shows a destroyed building targeted by Israeli air strikes on the village of Nabi Sheet in the Baalbek district in Lebanon's eastern Bekaa Valley

AFP | Beirut, Lebanon

Lebanon's state-run National News Agency reported that "an enemy air strike targeted a building" in the village of Nabi Sheet and "destroyed it".

An AFP photographer at the site saw the concrete and steel wreckage of the building, levelled in the attack.

The Hezbollah source told AFP that "the Israeli strike targeted an area... near Baalbek and targeted a two-storey building belonging to Hezbollah," adding there were no casualties.

Heavy rain and flash floods kill 33 in Afghanistan



Afghan men sit atop of military vehicles as they cross through a flooded area in Spin Boldak district of Kandahar province

AFP | Kabul, Afghanistan

Sayeq said. "The primary information shows that, unfortunately, in the floods, 33 people were martyred and 27 people got injured."

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19 dead, two missing after Indonesia landslide

AFP | Jakarta, Indonesia

At least 19 people have been found dead and two more are missing after a landslide in central Indonesia, local authorities said on Sunday.

The dead and two survivors were evacuated from two landslide-hit villages in Tana Toraja regency, South Sulawesi province on Saturday evening, said local disaster agency head Sulaiman Malia.

"There have been 19 fatalities, with 4 deaths in South

TOP 4 TWEETS

01

Strongly condemn the serious escalation represented by the large-scale attack launched on Israel by Iran. I call for an immediate cessation of these hostilities. Neither the region nor the world can afford another war.

@antonioguterres

02

The United States condemns Iran's attack on Israel. As the President said, our commitment to Israel's security against threats from Iran is ironclad.

@SecBlinken

03

Chagas disease can cause great suffering and death. But it's also preventable and curable. On World Chagas Disease Day, @WHO is calling on countries to invest in early detection and care, so that people with Chagas disease can live healthy and productive lives.

@DrTedros

04

Iran's attack last night was a dangerous and unnecessary escalation. I want to pay tribute to the professionalism and bravery of the @RoyalAirForce and our allies in protecting civilians.

@RishiSunak

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LEGAL VIEWPOINT

Doctrine of "Business Judgment Rule"

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In the Company laws, there are clear provisions to govern all types of companies including all necessary details. However, with reference to Public Joint Stock Companies, there are special details regarding the role of the Board of Directors and, also, Directors (and officers), because they have the necessary powers to manage the company on behalf of the shareholders. Herein, they are liable if they commit mistakes in negligence. A question arises here, are they liable in all cases all through.

In answering the question, we say that, they are not liable for mere errors of judgment when they act with due care and in good faith. This is, what is called in legal literature, "the business judgment rule".

This rule precludes the courts from substituting their business judgment for that of the companies' managers. In short, the rule protects Directors and even officers from personal liability for honest mistakes in judgment. As this could normally and easily happen at any time to any human being.

However, in order to obtain the protection of the business judgment rule, the directors and officers must meet three requirements in arriving at their decision in question. This includes an informed decision, non-conflict of interest and rational basis.

Firstly, they must make an informed decision and herein they may rely on information collected and presented by other persons and assistants. Secondly, the decision makers must be free from conflicts of interest. Any self-dealing on the part of the directors or officers in the course of making the decision would deprive them of the shelter provided by the business judgment rule. Thirdly, the board of directors must have a rational basis for believing that the decision is in the best interest of the company. Generally, this means that the decision must not be "manifestly unreasonable".

In many cases the courts hold that the directors' decision is not rational if their actions amount to "gross negligence".

If the business decision violates any of these requirements, the directors or officers are stripped of the protection provided by the business judgment rule. Courts would then feel free to substitute their judgment for that of the corporate company decision makers.

Further, if the court found the decision to be unwise or unacceptable by applying the "reasonable man" test, the directors or officers would be liable unless they could prove that the transaction at issue was intrinsically fair to the interest of the company.

Legally speaking, it would be advisable for all involved in management issues in companies, to take utmost care with due diligence in every action they are taking. This would bring better results for themselves and their companies.

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celebs

Blake Lively gushes over 'dreamy' husband Ryan Reynolds



Blake Lively Ryan Reynolds

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Blake Lively gushed that she manifested her "dreamy" husband Ryan Reynolds.

The 36-year-old 'Gossip Girl' legend shared a trailer for her new semi-animated movie 'IF' - which is co-produced by her 47-year-old spouse and 44-year-old director John Krasinski - and she admitted the Marvel star is everything she could have wished for.

She captioned the clip on her Instagram Story: "Everything I believed as a kid did turn out to be true. His name is @vancityreynolds."

"Well, his legal name isn't, At Vancity Reynolds. But he is dreamy and he is in @ifmovie which is also pure magic."

Ryan - who has four young children with Blake - thinks the key to his successful marriage is the fact he and his other half "like" one another and their relationship is built on a strong friendship.

He told 'Entertainment Tonight' in 2021: "We don't take each other too seriously, but we're also friends."

"Falling in love is great, but do you like each other? That's kinda the question you gotta

ask yourself, you know, going into it.

"We've always liked each other. We grow together. We learn from each other. So yeah, I'm lucky to have a buddy in that."

They met when they were working together on 2011's 'Green Lantern', and it was Ryan who made the first move.

The 'Deadpool' star quipped on the 'SmartLess' podcast: "I met Blake on the darkest crease on the anus of the universe called 'Green Lantern'."

"We were friends and buddies and about a year and half later, we went on a double date but we were dating separate people."

"We hung out and we always kind of kept in touch sort of casually and next thing you know, she was going to Boston. I was going to Boston and I said I'll ride with you."

"We got on the train and we rode together. I was just begging her to sleep with me."

He described their romance as something "out of a fairy-tale".

Ryan added: "A week later I was like, 'We should buy a house together'. And we did."

Matthew McConaughey insists no one can help navigate the Hollywood 'initiation process'

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Matthew McConaughey has claimed there is an "initiation process" to Hollywood.

The 54-year-old star has had a number of "ups and downs" over the years and while it is possible to get "tips" from others in the industry, he believes it is important for aspiring actors to learn how things work for themselves.

He told People magazine: "I, like anyone, have had my ups and downs. My star meter has been higher, my star meter has been lower. I've won Oscars, I've been arrested playing the bongos naked."

"Overall, I believe there's been inherent goodwill for me, but it did not keep me from figuring out my own initiation into the industry."

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"There's a lot of things you learn 10 years after being in Hollywood and you go, 'Well, why didn't they tell me that in year two?'"

"Because there's an initiation process. There just is. You can get tips, but you've got to figure out the BS, cut the wheat from the chaff along the way."

And the 'Dallas Buyers Club' actor wouldn't even share what he's learned with his younger self.

He said: "Oh, I wouldn't tell him. I'd let him figure it out the same way I did. Take feeder roads off the highway. Get confused, get frustrated, feel lost, and overcome it."

Matthew has Levi, 15, Vida, 14, and 11-year-old Livingston with wife Camila Alves and believes parenthood has made him a better actor.

He said: "Having children, I know, has made me a better artist and a better actor. Kids see things for the first time all the time."

"Their questions are innocent. I've become a better storyteller because I have kids."

The Oscar-winning star took on



Matthew McConaughey



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MATTHEW MCCONAUGHEY

his voice role of Buster Moon the koala in 'Sing' and its sequel so his children could enjoy his work for once, and it was a particularly special moment for him when the kids realised his involvement.

He said: "Yeah, it was fun.... And as they got older, there's nothing I made that they could see."

"As you become a parent, you end up watching mostly what your kids are watching. And so I was like, 'Man, I've never been a part of an animated film and I like doing voice work' and so I went and did that."

Halle Berry says she would 'take a bullet' for her kids

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Halle Berry would "take a bullet" for her kids.

The 57-year-old actress has Nahla, 15, with her ex-Nicholas Aubry as well as Maceo-Robert, 10, with former partner Olivier Martinez and explained why she could relate to her new role as a mother in 'Never Let Go'.

She told 'Entertainment Tonight': "You know, we say as mama bears ... we say, 'I will take a bullet for my kids. I will do anything for my kids."

"This [role] gave me an opportunity to really play that scenario out, right, to really take a bullet for my kids. Like, really put my life out there for them in a real way. And so, yes, I think of my real kids every step of the way. It's who I am. It's what makes me."

In the film, the Oscar-winning star - who was initially married to David Justice, then



Halle Berry

to Eric Benet and divorced Olivier in 2013 after three years of marriage - has to skin a squirrel as part of the story and she admitted that both of her kids would have an adverse reaction to the scene.

She said: "My daughter would be slightly grossed out and wondering why I would do that to a squirrel. My son probably won't see it. He's a little scared, like, I don't know, he might have nightmares. I don't know if he should see it just yet."

Glen Powell boards Edgar Wright's 'The Running Man' remake



Glen Powell Celebretainment | Los Angeles

Glen Powell has been confirmed for Edgar Wright's 'The Running Man' remake.

The 49-year-old director is working on a movie based on Stephen King's 1982 novel of the same name and previously promised that his take will be more faithful to the story than the 1987 dystopian flick that starred Arnold Schwarzenegger.

And now it's been confirmed that the 'Anyone But You' star, 35, will play the leading role of Ben Richards in the Paramount flick, as announced at CinemaCon in Las Vegas this week. The novel's plot is as

Cheryl 'thankful' she found fame before social media

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Cheryl is "thankful" she found fame along with Girls Aloud before social media and smartphones.

The 40-year-old singer is getting ready to hit the road with bandmates Kimberley Walsh, 42, Nadine Coyle and Nicola Roberts, both 38, when they launch their 'Girls Aloud' tour in May, and added we live in an age when people know so much

about the artists they like it has taken away their "magic".

She told Scott Mills on BBC Radio 2 in a chat alongside her bandmates: "I'm thankful to just be in this generation where we got to live as pop stars without the phones."

Kimberley chipped in: "Without Instagram, without any of that stuff"

Opening up about how much access there is to the daily lives of celebrities, Cheryl added: "It

does, and I don't know whether that's a good or a bad thing. I can't decide."

"Because in a way it humanises you and makes people realise, actually she's just another person, just another human, and we should not be, like, adoring or idolising anybody."

"But in another way it takes away the sprinkle or magic of being, you know, a pop star, someone to aspire to or look forward for."

Kimberley added: "Growing up we kind of loved that, you know? I loved that I couldn't see what Kylie had for breakfast."

The group are embarking on their reunion tour, which starts in Dublin, in memory of their bandmate Sarah Harding, who died in 2021 aged 39 after her breast cancer spread to other parts of her body.

Cheryl fondly recalled how she still remembers the dances to all Girls Aloud's songs, add-

ing: "It's funny because it's like muscle memory. We've done it, it's so ingrained and we did it so many times on different tours, the same choreography, your body remembers even before your brain catches up, really."



Cheryl

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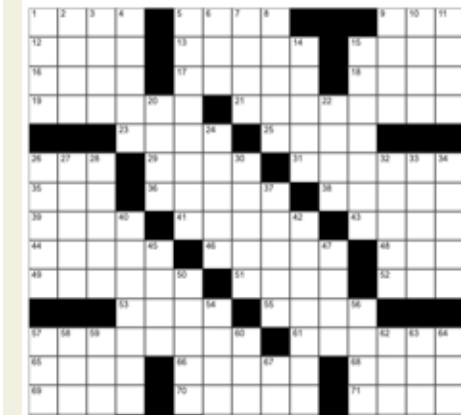
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Yesterday's solution

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Arsenal, Liverpool lose to hand Man City lead

Liverpool's title challenge in tatters after Crystal Palace defeat

● Arsenal's title bid rocked by Villa loss

AFP | London

Aston Villa struck twice late on through Ollie Watkins and Leon Bailey to inflict a huge blow on Arsenal's Premier League title challenge with a 2-0 win at the Emirates yesterday as Liverpool also stumbled in a shock 1-0 defeat to Crystal Palace.

Manchester City were the big winners of the day as the defending champions remain two points clear at the top of the table with six games remaining.

Arsenal had taken 31 from a possible 33 Premier League points in 2024 prior to Villa's visit, but former Gunners boss Unai Emery derailed his old club's charge towards the title.

"No one would have predicted our run since January. It's come to an end today. You need to reset," said Arsenal midfielder Declan Rice.

"I still think there will be plenty more twists and turns to go. We're in a three-horse title race with two unbelievable sides but, as you've seen with other results today, the Premier League can throw up anything."

Mikel Arteta's men were left to rue not making the most of their first half superiority as



Arsenal's Declan Rice (L) vies with Aston Villa's John McGinn (R)

ex-Arsenal goalkeeper Emi Martinez produced a brilliant stop to deny Leandro Trossard the opener.

However, Villa had shown their teeth as Watkins and Youri Tielemans struck the woodwork before snatching all three points.

Bailey ghosted in to meet Lucas Digne's low cross six minutes from time.

And Watkins then moved to within one of Erling Haaland's 20 in the race for the Golden Boot with a sumptuous finish on a counter-attack from an Arsenal corner.

Villa's victory puts them in pole position for a place in next season's Champions League as they move three points clear of

fifth-placed Tottenham.

"We are not being consistent in every match like I want, but today we were fantastic," said Emery.

Liverpool running out of steam

It was a similar story for Liverpool at Anfield as Jurgen Klopp's men appear to have run out of steam at the business end of the campaign.

The Reds have now won just three of their last eight games in all competitions as a glorious goodbye for Klopp is at risk of fizzling out.

Liverpool had not lost in any competition at Anfield for 14 months prior to Atalanta's 3-0 rout in the Europa League on



Arsenal had taken 31 points from a possible 33 in the Premier League before Villa's visit

Thursday and suffered their first Premier League defeat at home since October 2022.

Eberechi Eze gave Palace a deserved lead on 14 minutes and only an incredible goal-line clearance by Andy Robertson denied Jean-Philippe Mateta a second.

Liverpool were much improved after the break but were guilty of missing a number of big chances.

Darwin Nunez fired straight at Dean Henderson, while Curtis Jones, Mohamed Salah and Diogo Jota should all have salvaged at least a point.

"I am not dumb," said Klopp on the ramifications for the title race.

"The answer is pretty easy: if we play like we did in the first half, why should we win the league? If you play like in the second half, we can win football games.

Klopp bemoans lack of conviction in Liverpool's 'rubbish' Palace loss

AFP | London

Jurgen Klopp said Liverpool lacked conviction in a shock 1-0 defeat at home to Crystal Palace that rocked the Reds' Premier League title challenge yesterday.

Klopp's men had not lost at Anfield for 14 months in all competitions prior to a 3-0 defeat to Atalanta in the Europa League quarter-finals on Thursday.

The German did not get the reaction he hoped for as Palace took an early lead through Eberechi Eze in a ragged first-half display from the home side.

Liverpool were much improved after the break but were undone by a familiar waste-



Liverpool's Colombian midfielder #07 Luis Diaz (C) looks to play a pass

fulness in front of goal in recent weeks as Palace clung on for just their second win in 10 games.

West Ham teenager Earthy in hospital after 'head knock' in Fulham loss

AFP | London

West Ham teenager George Earthy was taken to hospital after suffering what appeared to be a worrying head injury just two minutes into his Premier League debut.

The 19-year-old had only just come on as a substitute when he collided with team-mate Edson Alvarez at the London Stadium during an eventual 2-0 defeat by capital rivals Fulham.

Earthy fell to the ground awkwardly and it looked as if he had been knocked out cold, with medical staff and team-



West Ham players come to the aid of team-mate George Earthy as he lies injured

mates rushing to his aid.

Having received on-field treatment for eight minutes, Earthy was carried off on a stretcher. He was conscious when he was taken out of West Ham's home ground in an ambulance some 20 minutes after the final whistle.

"West Ham United can confirm George Earthy will undergo an assessment in a London hospital this evening following the incident which saw him stretchered off during today's (Sunday's) Premier League fixture against Fulham," said a club statement.

Bahrain gearing up for Asian futsal

Kingdom's senior men's national team draw with Iraqi counterparts in friendly match ahead of AFC Futsal Asian Cup 2024

● **Ammar Hassan on target for Bahrainis in friendly stalemate with Iraq**

● **Nationals step up preparations under Brazilian coach Rafael Fogageiro**

TDI | Manama

Bahrain's senior men's national futsal team stepped up their final preparations for the AFC Futsal Asian Cup 2024.

The tournament is scheduled to kick off on Wednesday in Bangkok, Thailand, and will continue until April 28, with 16 nations from across the continent in the fray.

Upon reaching the Thai capital late last week, the nationals played a friendly match against fellow-participants Iraq. The tune-up finished deadlocked at 1-1, with Ammar Hassan scoring the Bahrainis' goal.

The nationals feature a 14-player squad in the competition, coached by Rafael Fogageiro from Brazil.

The roster includes Hassan, Sayed



Action from Bahrain's friendly against Iraq

Fadhel Mahfouz, Sayed Mohammed Hameed, Loay Al Mahfouz, Amin Muhammad, Saleh Ahmed, Mohammed Abdulla, Jassam Anan, Mohammed Al Sindi, Hassan Ebrahim, Mirza Al Nuaimi, Hassan Mohammed, Hamad Abdulla, and Ali Al Araibi.

The Bahrainis have been drawn in a challenging Group D for the tournament's preliminary round. The nationals are alongside Iran, Kuwait and Afghanistan. Group A features hosts Thailand, Vietnam, Myanmar and China; Group B includes Uzbekistan, Saudi



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Arabia, Iraq, Australia; and Group C is composed of defending champions Japan, Tajikistan, South Korea and Kyrgyzstan.

Open

Bahrain open their campaign on Thursday against the Kuwaitis, and then take on their Iranian counterparts two days later on April 20. They then face off with Afghanistan in their concluding Group D fixture on April 22.

The best two sides in each of the four pools move on to the quarter-finals, which is scheduled to be held on April 24. The semi-finals follow on April 26, and then the gold medal contest, as well as the game for third place, will be held on April 28.

The top four finishers at the AFC Futsal Asian Cup Thailand 2024 will qualify for the FIFA Futsal World Cup Uzbekistan 2024, which will take place between September 14 and October 6, marking the first time the global showpiece will be held in Central Asia.

Bahrain booked their seats in the AFC Futsal Asian Cup 2024 after finishing as runners-up in their qualifying group, which was hosted by the Kingdom.

The nationals previously also played in the 2002, 2018 and 2022 tournaments, with their best finish in the 2018 event in Taiwan where they reached the quarter-finals. This year's event is Bahrain's third successive appearance in the continental competition.

The last edition of the competition, held in Kuwait in 2022, saw Bahrain eliminated from the group stage, after losing two of their preliminary round games and drawing the other. Japan went on to clinch the title after beating Iran 3-2 in the final.

AC Milan held in Sassuolo thriller as Inter close in on title

AFP | Milan

AC Milan were held to a spectacular 3-3 draw at struggling Sassuolo yesterday to leave Inter Milan within touching distance of the Serie A title ahead of their late fixture with Cagliari.

Noah Okafor salvaged a hard-fought point for Milan in the 84th minute on a hot spring day in Reggio Emilia, but second-placed Milan still risk conceding the Scudetto to Inter in a hotly-anticipated derby despite coming back from two goals down.

Milan, who also netted through a sublime individual goal from Rafael Leao and Luka Jovic's close-range finish, are 13 points behind their local rivals with six fixtures left in their season.

Should Inter beat Cagliari at the San Siro as expected, the champions-elect would only need to draw with Milan on Monday week in order to secure their 20th league crown.

That would be a bitter pill to swallow for Milan, who have never been in the title race this season as Inter have charged off into the distance since the turn



AC Milan's Luka Jovic scored his side's second goal in their 3-3 draw at Sassuolo of the year.

"We created more opportunities than in any match this season, if we'd had scored five or six goals no-one could have said anything," said Milan coach Stefano Pioli.

"But we have to be better because our coming matches demand a higher level of performance."

Pioli made a raft of changes in the wake of a first-leg defeat to Roma in the Europa League quarter-finals and were two goals behind with less than 10 minutes on the clock following

early strikes from Andrea Pinamonti and Armand Lauriente.

Frenchman Lauriente's second seven minutes after the break -- which re-established Sassuolo's two-goal lead after Leao struck in the 20th minute -- enabled second-from-bottom Sassuolo to move to within two points of safety.

Now Milan's return leg in Rome on Thursday takes on even more significance as failing to overturn a single-goal deficit in that tie would be a huge blow ahead of the Milan derby and then a trip to third-placed Ju-

ventus the following weekend. "I believe 100 percent in my team, we have men of quality, we are a really good team," said goalscorer Okafor.

"Now have to focus... for sure we are going to Rome to win." Napoli's slim chances of Champions League football were dealt another blow after a 2-2 home draw with struggling Frosinone.

Walid Cheddira's first brace in Italy's top flight earned a point for Frosinone at Napoli, who were on target through Matteo Politano and Victor Osimhen.

The draw left ailing Italian champions Napoli in eighth



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AC MILAN COACH STEFANO PIOLI

Injured Marsh out of IPL in World Cup worry for Australia



Mitchell Marsh in action (file photo)

AFP | New Delhi

Delhi Capitals all-rounder Mitchell Marsh will return home from the Indian Premier League with a hamstring injury, a concern for Australia ahead of the T20 World Cup.

Marsh, who is expected to captain Australia in T20's showpiece event in the West Indies and the United States starting on June 1, missed Delhi's previous two matches when he suffered a partial tear in his right hamstring.

A team source confirmed to AFP the 32-year-old Marsh has left for home but did not reveal the date or chances of his return to the T20 tournament.

Marsh was out for a two-ball duck in his last innings, which ended in a heavy defeat for his team against Kolkata Knight Riders. He has managed just 61 runs and claimed one wicket from four matches.

Marsh's team, led by Indian star Rishabh Pant, remain ninth in the 10-team table with just two wins from six matches,



Carlos Alcaraz in action (file photo)

Alcaraz's French Open build-up suffers blow with Barcelona withdrawal

AFP | London

Carlos Alcaraz's hopes of a third successive Barcelona Open title have been dashed as he withdrew from the tournament yesterday due to a right arm injury, organisers announced.

It is the same injury that forced Alcaraz to pull out of this week's Monte Carlo Masters and comes just weeks away from the French Open.

"Despite having tried until the last moment, he will not be in the Barcelona Open," read an organisers' statement.

Alcaraz will set his sights on the Madrid Open -- it runs from

April 24 to May 5 -- which he has also won on the past two occasions.

The 20-year-old is yet to add a French Open crown to his US Open (2022) and Wimbledon titles (2023), his best performance a semi-final last year.

The French Open begins on May 26.

As top seed in Barcelona he would have had a bye into the second round -- a luxury not afforded to his superstar compatriot Rafael Nadal.

The 37-year-old has been given a wild card invite on his return to the ATP Tour for the first time since a hip injury flared up in

January.

Nadal plays will play 63rd-ranked Flavio Cobolli of Italy in his opening match.

The 22-time Grand Slam champion has played just once, in an exhibition match against Alcaraz, since his quarter-final defeat by Jordan Thompson in the Brisbane Open.

Nadal missed virtually all of the 2023 season through injury and has dropped to No.646 in the world rankings.

The injury in Brisbane prompted his withdrawal from the Australian Open as well as Doha and Indian Wells, where he had first intended to make his comeback.

His one appearance since Brisbane came in an exhibition match against Alcaraz in Las Vegas in March where observers noted some discomfort in his back.

With this potentially Nadal's last year on tour, he will be desperate not to miss any more clay court preparation time as he seeks a record-extending 15th French Open title.

"I'm happy to be here, of course, Barcelona is a place that has brought me a great deal of joy, and where I have spent periods of my life," said Nadal at Saturday's draw ceremony.

Leverkusen win first Bundesliga crown

Bayer Leverkusen crush Werder Bremen 5-0 to secure maiden Bundesliga title breaking Bayern Munich's 11-year run

● Florian Wirtz scores hat-trick in 5-0 win

● Goals from Boniface and Xhaka also lead team

AFP | Berlen

Bayer Leverkusen lifted the Bundesliga title for the first time in their 120-year history yesterday, a 5-0 victory over Werder Bremen breaking Bayern Munich's 11-year stranglehold on the German top flight.

Xabi Alonso's Leverkusen knew victory would secure the title with five games to spare, but there were no signs of nerves in a dominant performance.

A hat-trick from Florian Wirtz and goals from Victor Boniface and Granit Xhaka extended their unbeaten run to a stunning 43 games in all competitions.

Leverkusen's maiden title,



Bayer Leverkusen's German midfielder #10 Florian Wirtz (hidden) celebrates scoring the 3-0 goal with his team-mates and fans

coming after five second-place finishes in their history, keeps their dream of a remarkable treble alive while shedding their unwanted 'Neverkusen' nickname for good.

With 10 minutes to go, the long-suffering fans began making their way to the sidelines and a few jumped the gun, storming

the pitch with the match still ongoing.

Leverkusen's players ushered the fans back and some obliged, albeit briefly, with the stands swiftly emptying on the 90-minute mark as tearful fans made their way onto the grass to celebrate with the players.

Leverkusen are now on 79

points -- the best tally after 29 games in German league history -- and are 16 clear of second-placed Bayern and third-placed Stuttgart.

The Leverkusen bus arrived at the stadium 90 minutes before kick-off, wading through a sea of fans clad in black and red on the way to the 30,000-capacity BayArena.

Normally known as Bismarck Street, fans had stuck temporary signs saying 'Xabi Alonso Street' along the main road in honour of the club's coach.

Alonso looked ahead to Thursday's Europa League trip to London to face West Ham, making seven changes to his starting XI and benching stars Wirtz, Jeremie Frimpong and Alex Grimaldo, the latter for the first time in the league this season.

Piero Hincapie, Grimaldo's replacement, had an early effort at goal saved but it would be the fit-again Boniface, making his first start since mid-December, who put the home side in front.



Leverkusen's unbeaten streak extends to 43 games

With 22 minutes gone, Jonas Hofmann was felled in the box by Bremen's Julian Malatini, with the referee pointing to the spot after VAR urged him to view the contact again on the monitor.

Boniface stepped up and nervelessly slotted the penalty past a helpless Michael Zetterer to send the home fans into raptures.

Hofmann was almost the provider again shortly before half-time, his pass finding Amine Adli who fired against the crossbar. Bremen started the sec-

ond-half strongly but their hopes of spoiling the party were snuffed out on the 60-minute mark, Boniface finding Xhaka who unleashed a long-range rocket before slapping his badge in front of the ecstatic home fans.

Wirtz, who came on at half-time for Adli, replicated Xhaka's effort eight minutes later from almost the same spot on the pitch.

Wirtz added another with seven minutes remaining before sealing his hat-trick in the 90th minute as Leverkusen rid themselves of their nearly men tag in style.

Earlier yesterday, a 36th-minute goal from Ritsu Doan took Freiburg to a 1-0 win at Darmstadt, pushing the last-placed hosts closer to immediate relegation.

Winless since October and with only two victories all year, the loss leaves Darmstadt dead last, eight points from second-last and 13 points from safety with five games remaining.

Big bucks Starc, Salt help Kolkata thrash Lucknow in IPL

AFP | Kolkata

Phil Salt's rapid 89 and three wickets for Mitchell Starc helped Kolkata Knight Riders race to a crushing eight-wicket win over Lucknow Super Giants yesterday.

Starc's 3-28 kept Lucknow down to 161-7 at Kolkata's Eden Gardens, with the other Knight Riders' bowlers putting in disciplined performances after their side elected to field first.

The Australian left-arm quick became the most expensive buy in IPL history after Kolkata shelled out \$2.98 million for his services.

Opener Salt then steered the two-time IPL winners to their target in 15.4 overs for their fourth victory in five matches this season.

It was the English wicketkeeper-batsman's second



Kolkata Knight Riders' Phil Salt in action

half-century in the current IPL edition after he scored 54 in his team's opening win last month.

Salt held the chase together despite Kolkata losing two wickets including opener Sunil

Narine for six.

He put on 120 runs with skipper Shreyas Iyer, who made 38, smashing 14 fours and three sixes in his 47-ball knock.

Players have been jostling to

Scorecard

Kolkata Knight Riders 162 for 2 (Salt 89*, Shreyas 38*, Mohsin 2-29) beat Lucknow Super Giants 161 for 7 (Pooran 45, Rahul 39, Starc 3-28) by eight wickets

impress their national selectors ahead of the upcoming T20 World Cup starting June 1 in the West Indies and the United States.

Starc started slowly, leaking 10 runs in his first over, but came back strongly and sent back Deepak Hooda in his third with the help of a diving catch at backward point from Raman-deep Singh.

Mystery spinner Narine choked the flow of runs and returned figures of 1-17 before Starc bowled the 20th over for just six runs and two wickets.

Rohit ton in vain as Chennai beat Mumbai in IPL



Rohit Sharma of Mumbai Indians plays a shot
AFP | Mumbai

India's Rohit Sharma hit an unbeaten 105 but his Mumbai Indians fell 20 runs short as they tried to chase down a big target set by holders Chennai Super Kings in a battle of IPL heavyweights yesterday.

Set 207 for victory, five-time winners Mumbai finished on 186-6 even though Rohit raised his ton in 61 balls at his home in Wankhede Stadium.

Skipper Ruturaj Gaikwad and the in-form Shivam Dube powered Chennai, who won their fifth title last year, to 206-4.

Gaikwad hit 69 and Dube smashed an unbeaten 66 before warhorse M.S. Dhoni smashed three successive sixes in the 20th over to take Chennai past 200.

Dhoni came in to bat with four balls left and scored 20. He smashed Mumbai skipper Hardik Pandya for three sixes and finished with a two to end a 26-run over.

Sri Lanka quick Matheesha Pathirana then took four wickets to push Mumbai to their fourth loss of the season.

The two teams are on contrasting runs after changes of

Scorecard

Chennai Super Kings 206 for 4 (Gaikwad 69, Dube 64, Hardik 2-43) beat Mumbai Indians 186 for 6 (Rohit 105*, Pathirana 4-28) by 20 runs

guard this season. Pandya replaced Rohit as Mumbai captain while Dhoni surprisingly handed over the Chennai leadership to Gaikwad.

Gaikwad had his fourth win as captain after he set the pace for his team with his 40-ball knock laced with five fours and five sixes.

He put on 90 runs with Dube before falling to Pandya, but Dube and then Dhoni's cameo ensured Chennai finished strongly.

Mumbai started well with Rohit and Ishan Kishan putting together 70 runs for the first wicket before Pathirana hit back.

Pathirana, known "Baby Malinga" for his slinging action similar to former Sri Lankan quick Lasith Malinga, sent back Kishan and then Suryakumar Yadav, for his second duck this season, in the space of three balls.

'Ruthless' Tsitsipas hails Monte Carlo 'Holy Trinity'

AFP | Monte Carlo

Stefanos Tsitsipas hailed his third Monte Carlo Masters triumph as the "Holy Trinity", claiming his golden week in the principality has restored faith in his game.

"Getting the Holy Trinity, as I call it, is something that I will fully cherish and take the most out of this moment," he said.

"I did need a week like this a lot, especially the rough months that I have been through in the last half of 2023 until now.

"It hasn't been the best of times in terms of where I wanted to be, so getting back here and winning the title is something that I was definitely not aiming for -- it came naturally."

Tsitispas arrived in Monte Carlo ranked at 12 in the world,



Greece's Stefanos Tsitsipas celebrates by kissing the trophy

his worst standing since January 2019.

He had a modest 11-6 record on the year and had won just one title since the 2022 grass-

court season.

"Winning this tournament three times is something I would have never imagined," said Tsitsipas.

"Even when I got it the first time, I obviously thought it was a great feeling and that place is special towards me," added the 25-year-old who had stunned Australian Open winner and world number two Jannik Sinner in the semi-finals.

"I showed some unbelievable, ruthless tennis."

Tsitispas produced 30 winners to the 20 of Ruud who had reached the final with victory over world number one Novak Djokovic on Saturday.

He is the fifth man to win three or more Monte Carlo titles, joining Rafael Nadal (11) and Bjorn Borg, Thomas Muster and Ilie Nastase who won three apiece.

The Greek struck first with a break in the third game of the opening set, then saved three break points to lead 3-1.