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Kyrgios ousts top seed Tsitsipas

AUSTRALIA'S Nick Kyrgios overcame a mid-match meltdown and his rival's shoe repair delays to defeat Greek top seed Stefanos Tsitsipas and reach the ATP Washington Open final. The Aussie hammered 19 aces, saved a match point and often played to the crowd in a dramatic and emotional 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (9/7) victory over Tsitsipas. Tsitsipas fell behind a set and a break, took advantage of Kyrgios losing control with racket slams and call complaints to force a third set, only to fall in the tie-breaker.



● **MIDWAY** into the season, IDEMITSU Honda Racing India riders blazed their way to double victory in both PS 165 and PS201-300cc classes of Round 3 of MRF MMSC FMSCI Indian National Motorcycle Racing Championship. After hauling in victory in both PS165 and PS201-300 class, IDEMITSU Honda Racing India riders repeated their performance yet again with 5 more podiums including 2 victories. Grabbing 10 podiums including double wins by Rajiv in Pro-Stock 165 and Anish in Pro-Stock 201-300 in this round, they now leads in all 3 standings.

Lahiri shoots 68, lies at tied 38th

ANIRBAN Lahiri shot his third successive round in the 60s with a two-under 68, which took him to eight-under 202 and tied-38th



after the third round of the Wyndham Championship. Lahiri stayed at the same spot with one more round to go in the last regular event of the PGA Tour this season. The star Indian golfer, who is 178th on the FedExCup standings, will need to go back to KornFerry Series finals to try and regain his card for PGA Tour for 2019-20 season.

● **THE INDIAN** women's senior national team defeated Bolivia 3-1 in their second match of the COTIF Cup football tournament in Spain. A Ratanbala Devi brace and a Bala Devi goal led the Indian women to a comfortable win over the South American side. After the 0-2 defeat against Spanish club side Villareal C F, the Indian women conceded an early goal in the second minute when Sweetie Devi put the ball into her own net to give Bolivia the advantage. The lead for Bolivia was, however, shortlived. In the fifth minute, Bala Devi collected the ball around the opponent's penalty area and fired in a volley into the back of the net to restore parity.