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CONTE APPOINTED NEW CHELSEA MANAGER FOR 2016



Chelsea have announced the appointment of current Italy coach Antonio Conte at the end of this summer. The Italian will replace Guus Hiddink, who was appointed after the dismissal of Jose Mourinho, after Euro 2016. The Italian has an impressive track record, noticeably winning the Serie A three times with Juventus. He won 20 caps for his country and was part of the squad beaten by France in the final of Euro 2000. After spells of

Antonio Conte, Italian manager will wait until Italy's Euro 2016 campaign is finished before assuming control of Chelsea coaching Arezzo, Bari, Atalanta Premier League, with no chance of and Siena, Conte returned to Juve winning a trophy and are set to miss in 2011, guiding them to the Serie out on Champions League Football A title at the first attempt. "We are next year. Conte has the rather very pleased to have recruited one daunting task of rebuilding one of the most highly regarded managers in world football," said the Club the giants of English football and in an official statement. Chelsea bringing them back to winning ways. They have fallen on hard times this year. They are currently 10th in the

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WEST INDIES SECURE THE TREBLE

West Indies men followed in the footsteps of their u19 and women's teams to become world champions. So far in 2016, West Indies have won the under-19 Cricket World Cup, Women's t20 World Cup (which they won in the game before the men's final) and the men's World 20/20. They faced 2009 winners England in a packed Eden Gardens in Kolkata. West Indies won the toss and Captain Darren Sammy decided to bowl first. His decision played off within 2 balls as run machine from the semi-final, Jason Roy was bowled by form bowler Samuel Badree. It got better for the Caribbean side as other opener Alex Hales was caught by Badree of the bowling of Andre Russell. England were 8-2 with super star Joe Root at the crease with captain Eoin Morgan. Morgan's poor form continued as he was out caught Chris Gayle off Badree for 5. England were in trouble. Root and Jos Butler set to steady the ship and had success until Butler found DJ Bravo in the deep of Carlos Brathwaite. England were 84-3 with 11.2 overs gone. Root was still there though and batted brilliantly

and brought up this 50 off 33 balls. Durham's Ben Stokes was batting with Root when the Yorkshire man brought up his 50 but Stokes didn't last long after that as he was caught by Lendl Simmons for 13. Moeen Ali had a day to forget with the bat as he was out second ball scoring 0 runs. West Indies had England on the ropes when Joe Root was caught trying to improvise off Carlos Brathwaite but was caught by big Suliemenn Benn for 54. England were 111-7 and in big trouble. David Willey and Chris Jordan hit some lusty blows to try and boost England's score but Willey fell short and was out in the process. England lost one more wicket and finished on 155-9, from the position they were in, a decent score. West Indies always believed they were going to chase down the score but some must have had their doubts when both openers Johnston Charles and Chris Gayle fell cheaply. England were ecstatic. The English excitement went through the roof when the hero from the semi-final against India, Lendl Simmons was LBW by David Willey first ball. West Indies were in big trou-

ble. Never underestimate the West Indies though, they rebuilt with an important partnership by Marlon Samuels and the Champion himself DJ Bravo. Samuels brought up his 50 off 47 balls, a very important 50 for his team. But when Bravo, Andre Russell and Darren Sammy were out in close succession it looked unlikely that even with Samuels' best effort the West Indies would be second best. Out comes Carlos Brathwaite, who only 5 years ago was playing for Leinster Cricket Club in Rathmines as their season pro. Brathwaite and Samuels slugged it out and got it down to 19 runs to win off 6 balls. What happened next was remarkable...Brathwaite hits Ben Stokes for 6 over square leg, 13 off 5. Another 6 this time over long on, 7 off 4, the West Indies believe, the crowd is going wild. Another 6! Brathwaite scoops the ball 10 rows back over Stokes' head, 1 off 3. Three 6s in a row! And just to finish it off, Brathwaite smashes it into the crowd for another 6, West Indies are World t20 Champions for a second time.

Andrew Vincent

JOHAN CRUYFF PASSES AWAY AGED 68

Former Dutch international footballer, Johan Cruyff died peacefully on Thursday 24th March after losing his battle with lung cancer. Cruyff, who was diagnosed in October last year, passed away surrounded by his family in his home in Barcelona. Following his death the footballing world has come together to pay tribute to one of the game's all-time greats. The most noticeable of these tributes came from his former clubs, Barcelona and Ajax as well as from the Dutch national side in their friendly with France. During a glittering career Cruyff won both the Ballon D'or and the European Cup three times as well as leading Holland to the



1974 World Cup final. Cruyff who is considered the greatest Dutch footballer of all time is famous for introducing the 'Cruyff Turn', a body feint where the player appears to be about to pass the ball before turning and dribbling the other direction, a skill that footballers have been copying since first used by Johan in the 1974 World Cup. Cruyff did a lot for football after his playing career and successful managerial roles with Ajax and Barcelona as he found the Johan Cruyff

Foundation which aims to allow children of all backgrounds to play street football together. This was recognised and resulted in him winning the UEFA Grassroots Award in 2009. Cruyff has also been largely praised for his development of 'Total Football' and impressive youth schemes as well as setting up the Johan Cruyff Institute in Amsterdam which aims to educate the future sport leaders of the world.

Ben Walker

GOLFING SENSATION LYDIA KO SETS NEW RECORD

The 18 year old New Zealander has become the youngest golfer on the LPGA to win two major championships. She grabbed her second major win at The ANA inspiration in Mission Hills Country Club. It seemed for most of the day as though Ariya Jutanugarn was going to run away with the victory. That was until she bogeyed her last three holes leaving her on 10 under for the tournament. England's Charley

Hull finished second overall missing out on a first major title. After some early morning bogeys, Hull raced back into contention on 10 under. However, with only one birdie in the closing five holes she posted a round of 69 to miss out by a shot. Jutanugarn's demise on the final three holes gave Lydia the opening she needed to take the lead and after putting for par on the 17th all she needed was one last birdie. Ko hit her wedge to within a foot of

the 18th hole and birdied the par 5 to finish with a round of 69 for 12 under. She then took the traditional leap into Poppy's Pond along with the rest of her crew. Ko described the win as a "miracle" as she says she has "never really played well at this course before". This is the teenager's twelfth win on the LPGA tour since joining in 2013 and she is currently resting at no.1 in the Rolex women's world rankings.

Emily Gordon

DEADLY TERROR ATTACK STRIKES ANKARA YET AGAIN

The explosion happened in Guven Park in the Kizilay district, a key transport hub and commercial area. The blast took place at 18:40 (Turkish Time) on Monday, 13th March. The attack left 32 people dead and more than 100 wounded. Turkish Health Minister Mehmet Muezzinoglu has said "four died later in hospital, 125 people were being treated at several hospitals in Ankara, of whom 19 are in a critical condition." In retaliation to the



recent attack, Turkey's President, certainly" pointed towards the Recep Tayyip Erdogan has said; banned PKK Kurdish separatist "such attacks increase our determination to fight terrorism". As of group. One of the bombers, who also died in the blast, was now, no terror organization has "definitely" a woman, Deputy PM come up to claim the attack, however it is suspected to be the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) or an affiliated group. PM Ahmet Davutoglu said evidence "almost

Numan Kurtulmus said. Mr Kurtulmus also told reporters that a second suicide bomber was male.

Bhavya Shukla

THE 9 YEAR OLD GIRL WHO REPORTED ON A MURDER STORY BEFORE HER LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Nine year old Hilde Kate Lysiak from Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania wrote about a murder that occurred in her town and had it released before her local newspaper The Daily Item. She is the editor and publisher of her own newspaper the Orange Street News with help from her father who used to be a journalist for The New York Times. She headed over to the area where the murder occurred and interviewed residents and the police. She said she broke

this story after she got a "tip from a source". After she got her post online hours before any other newspaper, the Washington Post interviewed her and she said "I just like letting people know all the information. It's just what I really want to do and crime is definitely my favourite." Hilde got a lot of backlash from readers saying things such as "I think this is appalling that you would do a story like this when all the facts are not in yet.

Have some respect for all parties involved please." While others stated that she was too young to be reporting on a story like this: "Why is a child reporting on a case like this?!?!" Hilde posted a video online in response to all the angry comments people were leaving "If you want me to stop covering news, then you get off your computer, do something about the news. There! Is that cute enough for you?"

Amy Larkin

IRISH NUN AMONG DEAD IN ECUADOR EARTH QUAKE

A young Irish nun was one of the victims of a 7.8 magnitude earthquake in Ecuador, it has emerged. Thirty three year old Sister Clare Theresa Crockett, from Derry, gave up her life of drinking and partying to help others in 2001. She was also a budding actress, but realised on an accidental pilgrimage that she wanted to join the Home of the Mother. She was eighteen at the time. In 2010 Sister Clare completed her vows to become a nun and said she was very happy. She was



Ireland mourns the loss of Sister Clare Theresa who is among the dead after an earthquake hit Ecuador.

based in a school in the Playa Prieta with the Home of the Mother. Sister Crockett was on a stairwell when the building collapsed. 272 people have been reported dead so far and that number is expected to rise. Back in Derry, a former parish priest has described her as a beautiful person, also saying that her family are torn apart and have asked for

privacy. The town of Piedernales has been completely destroyed by the quake. Some 10,000 troops have been deployed to help restore order. The Ecuadorian president has been rushed home from a visit to Italy, and a state of emergency has been declared in six provinces.

Daniel James



RUSSIA–TURKEY RELATIONS INTENSIFY OVER NAGORNO-KARABAKH CONFLICT

Between the 1st and 2nd of April, 30 Armenian and Azerbaijani soldiers and two civilians were killed during conflict regarding the disputed Nagorno-Karabakh region. From 1994 to 2009, an estimated 3,000 people were reportedly killed, the majority of whom were soldiers. However, the violence has increased since. The recent outbursts of violence have caught the attention of world leaders. Russia and Turkey, who are currently experiencing difficult relations as a result of the Syrian conflict, have opposing stances on this conflict. The Nagorno-Karabakh region is a disputed republic located in the Caucasus adjacent to Armenia, Azerbaijan and Iran. According to the 2005 census, 99% of residents are ethnic Armenians, nonetheless it is recognised by the United Nations as Azeri territory. Although it has declared itself as a republic, no country officially recognised by the

United Nations has shown its support for their independence. However, a select few American states, such as California and Hawaii, have passed bills supporting it. Azerbaijan and Armenia have been disputing over this region since their independence from the Ottoman Empire in 1918. During the split, the countries were divided in a way that remains controversial to this day, with Azeri president Ilham Aliyev describing the Armenians receiving Yerevan as a “great mistake”. The Nagorno-Karabakh region was one of the most heavily-disputed lands during this war, although the conflict was put aside when the war ended during the Soviet occupation of the two countries. After the Nagorno-Karabakh War in the 90’s, a ceasefire was declared. Tensions between Armenia and Azerbaijan have worsened since 2008, after the term of Armenian president Robert Kocharyan, who progressively assisted with of

holding independence referenda in the region. Constant attacks by both Armenians and Azeris have occurred, with each side accusing the other for violating the ceasefire. Relations between Russia and Turkey are currently unsteady after a Russian fighter jet was shot down by Turkish forces in November of 2015. As Russia predominantly supports Armenia and Turkey supports Azerbaijan, the recent clashes between the two ex-Soviet nations have worried world leaders. Some fear that if the tensions between Russia and Turkey get out of hand there could be severe consequences. Aliyev, whose family has been revealed to have had secret offshore accounts according to the leaked Panama Papers, has stated that he hopes to find a peaceful solution to the conflict. With world leaders now on high alert regarding the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict, an end to the disputes may be in the near future.

Elvi Wilson

LONDON TRAVEL REVIEW

London is one of the best cities in Europe for families of all ages. London has an endless supply of shopping areas, museums, restaurants, theatres, cafes, educational facilities and historic monuments. London's underground makes travelling across the city so much easier. Most of London's main tourist areas are all connected on the Piccadilly Line or the Central Line. London's biggest shopping areas are Oxford Street, Regent Street, and Covent Garden; which is a 10-15 minute walk from Oxford Street or else you can get the underground from Oxford Circus to Covent Garden. Portobello Road in Notting Hill is best known for all its antiques shops and stalls running the length of the street. Leicester Square is one of London's busiest areas. All of the movie premieres showing in London are held in the Odeon cinema, which is one of the many cinemas located in Leicester Square. There are also many ticket booths here where people buy tickets for musicals. London always has a great selection of shows and musicals showing all year round;



The Iconic London skyline

Wicked, The Phantom of the Opera, The Mousetrap, and Billy Elliot. Regents Park and Hyde Park are the two biggest parks in the city which are always filled with people. Regents Park covers 395 acres and is where London Zoo and Queen Mary's Gardens are located. The best cultural activities to do in London include, the Victoria & Albert Museum, the Science Museum, the National History Museum; all of which are located in South Kensington; the Tate Modern, the British Museum; which is where the Rosetta Stone is located. More tourist areas include the Tower of London, the London Eye, Buckingham

Palace, Camden Market and Harrods for shopping. London's most famous place to go for afternoon tea is Fortnum & Mason, located on Regents Street. This is the Queen's favourite place to have her tea. The best eating areas in London are found in Covent Garden; where the Five Guys diner is found, which is said to be one of the best diners ever, more expensive eating areas are located in Soho, one of its most famous restaurants being Sketch which is best known for its toilets, as the toilets are all in individual egg pods.

Amy Larkin



AN EXPERIENCE OF “DZOGCHEN BEARA”, A BUDDHIST MEDITATION CENTRE

Recently I travelled to Dzogchen Beara, a Tibetan Buddhist Retreat centre located on top of the cliffs at Garranes near Aihilles, west Cork. The 14.5 metre tall temple was founded in 1992 and it sits on 150 acres. Registered as a Charitable

Trust in Ireland, it is the long-term retreat centre for ‘Rigpa’ – an international network of Buddhist Centres. It is also the only Buddhist temple in Ireland. Many Tibetan masters, and almost everyone who visits, comment on the extraordinary qualities of Dzogchen Beara –

its beautiful natural environment, amazing ocean views and atmosphere of peace which comes from deep spiritual practice. The centre offers many different meditation retreats and trips, the centre also offers a daily guided meditation every morning at nine o’clock. The centre has lots of facilities such as, a shrine room, a meditation room, a silent garden, a temple, a café, hostels and rental homes. I enjoyed my trip to Dzogchen Beara and sound myself at peace, I would love to go back to the centre for further meditation and to learn more about Buddhism.

Leah Moloney

