

Tyson Fury and Deontay Wilder disagree: Is Oleksandr Usyk a major threat to Anthony Joshua?

Tyson Fury and Deontay Wilder are the threat posed by Oleksandr Usyk differently, but Anthony Joshua has warned: "I fear none of them."

Wilder and WBO titles against Usyk in September at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium in London while Fury and Wilder meet in a WBC title fight in Las Vegas on July 24 in a pair of world heavyweight championship collisions. Joshua and Fury dream undisputed title fight could be needed for later this year if they emerge with their belts intact.

Fury exclusively told Sky Sports, when asked if Usyk will trouble Joshua: "I don't think so, no. Usyk isn't Derek Chisum in my opinion, and Derek is 10 years past his best."

But Wilder exclusively told Sky Sports about Usyk's chances of beating Joshua: "Everyone is a threat until proven otherwise. Every fight is dangerous - you never know what might a person will have."

"You have to cornered Joshua for taking him on. Usyk is not a guy everybody is trying to fight - he is a guy that people would prefer not to fight."

"Usyk is hunting on the job against the most dangerous guys. The fight is on a severe fight plan. This is his third fight at heavyweight. That's a big fight."

"I will be interesting how Usyk responds to Joshua size and technicality, and how Joshua responds to Usyk's speed as a southpaw."

Usyk is undefeated and has

won the World Boxing Super Series and undisputed title in the cruiserweight division. He and Joshua both took gold medals home from the 2012 Olympics. Joshua exclusively told Sky Sports when asked what dangers Usyk poses: "None. I fear none of them."

"He doesn't bring anything that I haven't seen before."

"Two arms, two legs, so brain and a bit of heart. That's it, so let's get it on."

"He's a good fighter. I'm chad-

longing myself in training - it's not much of a challenge."

"I will go on there not thinking about the task ahead. That's something I can't do. I don't want to overcomplicate this task."

"I will believe I'm going to go in there and do what I know I can do."

"People don't know what I can do until they are in the ring with me."

"If I show what I'm about, I will ask another box whether he finished goes - if it does go?"

Joshua has been forced to re-

flects his situation on Usyk after initially expecting to fight Fury. He has brought in Ireland's Thomas Curran as a sparring partner to replicate Usyk's southpaw style.

"A change of opponent with a completely different style," said Joshua. "I'm at the final destination on the road to undisputed but now there's another opponent."

"I will take on the former undisputed cruiserweight champion of the world who has moved up to heavyweight."

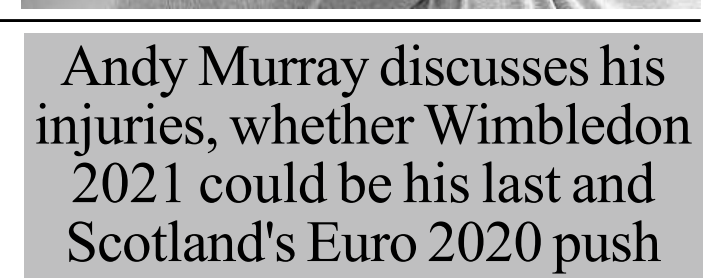


Olympics: Tyrrell Hatton, Sergio Garcia and Louis Oosthuizen opt out of Tokyo golf tournament

Tyrrell Hatton and Sergio Garcia have opted out of the Tokyo Olympic golf tournament. Hatton, who was set to represent Great Britain, and Garcia, who was set to represent Spain, both announced their decisions on Wednesday. Hatton's decision was due to a knee injury, while Garcia's was due to a shoulder injury. Louis Oosthuizen, who was set to represent South Africa, has also opted out of the tournament. Oosthuizen's decision was due to a back injury.

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Andy Murray discusses his injuries, whether Wimbledon 2021 could be his last and Scotland's Euro 2020 push

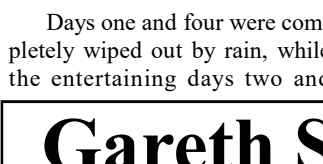
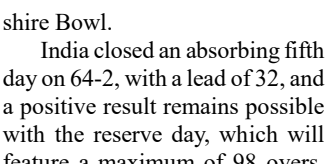
India and New Zealand still have chance of victory as World Test Championship Final enters sixth day

India and New Zealand still have a chance of forcing victory on the potentially deciding sixth and last day of the World Test Championship Final at the Kia Oval in London. India are currently leading by 100 runs with two days to go.

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Gareth Southgate insists there is more to come from England at Euro 2020

England are yet to concede in the tournament - although have only scored twice through Sterling and will face France, Germany, Portugal or Hungary in a last-16 tie at Wembley next Tuesday.

Despite what looks like a potentially tricky last-16 encounter, Southgate is pleased it will take place at Wembley.

"We're not fluent but we have moments where we are a good side. We are still improving. We look difficult to play against."

"The biggest sound from a set play yet," he added. "I know people don't think about us only scoring from set plays but they are crucial in big matches and we have to get those goals."

"We wanted to win the group, we wanted to stay at Wembley and we will not let one who we play

of the squad into games, 90 minutes for Harry Maguire which was important. I think Jordan Henderson got 45 minutes which was a real eye-opener. There were a lot of positives for us."

for us and again came into the game at an important moment and didn't really well with that as well. "Harry Maguire has that presence and composure. He's proven through to Kane in the first half was a defining ball through the line and there aren't many defenders in world football who can do that. So, it was important for him to get those 90 minutes."

"It was obviously more difficult for Jordan Henderson because he's been out for so much longer. It was great to get him 45 minutes and he'll be there for that. That adds to our options for that area of the pitch."

Shearley hit a post made two minutes before heading in Jack Grealish's cross to win it after 12 minutes.

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Gareth Southgate on the bench

having her recent admission of mental health struggles. Still, striving to get back to where he was before his hip operation and mental struggles, he could be Murray's last Wimbledon but he hopes it is not.

He said: "To me it's not as much about me worrying about it being my last one. It's just something I think about. I've had so many injuries and so many setbacks you don't really know what's around the corner. I want to approach each tournament and each match that I play like it's my last one so that I can get the most out of it."

"So that's why I want to prepare here well. I'm going into the bubble on Wednesday evening, so I'm going to get there early to prepare for the weekend. Hopefully I've got some high-quality practices. The practice with Mats Wilander today and I practice with (Roger Federer) later in the week."

"I'm just trying to play with high-quality grass-court strokes to prepare me as best as possible. I don't want to be my last Wimbledon, certainly I want to keep playing. I don't want to stop just now, so, yeah, I want to keep going."

How long he will persevere with his tennis is not clear. Having lost in the second round at Wimbledon last week to the Czech and former Wimbledon champion, he knows what he has to do to succeed. Whether the body allows it is another question.

"I'm excited in how I can prepare. It's interesting to see things from a different perspective on things we do often. But I can certainly make good use of this to struggle with."

Murray says he can compete with Novak Djokovic who has withdrawn from Wimbledon for