

Hasan spoils

Table with Dhaka v Khulna match details, including venue, scores, and player statistics.

Primera Liga Valencia's joy at Real's plight



Valencia went back to the top of the Spanish league on Saturday taking advantage of defending champions Real Madrid's shock 2-1 defeat at Athletic Bilbao.

booked in the match but Valencia won't mind as the draw means they now have a one point advantage over Madrid who went into their game at Bilbao without influential international Raul who was injured.

The defending champions fell behind after 29 minutes when Roberto Martinez Tiko, who had been doubtful for the match because of a heavy cold, scored.

Del Horno made it 2-0 for Bilbao in the fourth minute of injury time at the end of the first half.

Fernando Morientes pulled one back after 55 minutes for Madrid with his 17th goal of the season, but Vicente Del Bosque's team were unable to grab a second as the home side held out for the three points.

Morientes had scored five in his team's 7-0 destruction of Las Palmas last weekend, but even his efforts were not enough to quell Bilbao who exacted pleasing revenge for their Spanish Cup defeat at the hands of Real Madrid earlier in the season.

At the Nou Camp, a convincing victory could have put Deportivo on top and they looked to be heading for a win when Diego Tristan, with his 12th league goal of the season, gave the visitors the lead.

However, veteran striker Luis Enrique, returning from injury, levelled for Charly Rexach's side just seven minutes later.

Substitute Gonzalez Sergio restored Deportivo's advantage with a 67th minute header before Argentinian international Javier Saviola brought the teams level for a second time six minutes later.

It was then left to Patrick Kluivert, who scored for Holland in their 1-1 friendly international draw with England in midweek, to grab the winner and the three points with a fine header just three minutes from the end.

Primera Liga's top six

Table showing league standings for Valencia, Real Madrid, Barcelona, Athletic Bilbao, Celta Vigo, and Deportivo.

Chittagong v Sylhet

Table with Chittagong v Sylhet match details, including venue, scores, and player statistics.

Villarreal had dominated the opening stages of their game with Valencia and took a deserved lead through Rodolfo Arruabarrena in the 53rd minute.

But Aimar, who had come on as a second half substitute, levelled proceedings as Valencia took advantage of having an extra man following Manuel Victor's red-card in the 57th minute.

There were seven players

FA Cup Ref makes Souness mad

Table with Blackburn manager Graeme Souness was in a rage Saturday following his side's 1-0 FA Cup fourth round defeat by Middlesbrough at the Riverside Stadium.

At the end of the match, police had to escort the furious Rovers boss from the pitch following the controversial sending off of Blackburn defender Lucas Neill.

Barber sent Neill off for a professional foul on Robbie Stockdale in the 73rd minute, a decision which turned the game in Boro's favour.

Fourteen minutes later Ugo Ehiogu headed in Gareth Southgate's free-kick against 10-man Rovers to settle the tie.

Match drawn Zim attack toils

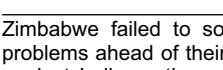
Table with Zimbabwe failed to solve bowling problems ahead of their Test series against India as they struggled for wickets in a four day game, which ended in a draw here on Sunday.

The tourists took just one wicket as the Board President's team reached 154-1 in the second innings at stumps on the third and final day of the only warm-up game before the first Test, starting at Nagpur on Thursday.

Earlier, Zimbabwe were all out for 340 in reply to their opponents' 361-3 declared after resuming at 292-6. Andy Flower top scored with an impressive 94.

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard at stumps on the final day of a three-day tour match between Zimbabwe and the Indian Board President's XI on Sunday: BOARD PRESIDENT'S XI: First innings 361 for 3 decl (G. Gambhir 218, R. Dravid 50; R. Price 2-102) ZIMBABWE: First innings (overnight 292-6)

Serie A No light for Milan



AC Milan were held to a 0-0 draw by Atalanta at the San Siro Saturday, a result that will continue to keep their beleaguered coach Carlo Ancelotti in the firing line.

In Saturday's other game Juventus defeated Fiorentina 2-1 to move provisionally top of the Italian First Division although champions AS Roma will return to the summit if they beat Brescia on Sunday.

AC Milan had most of the play but could not find the goal at the San Siro and remain winless since the 1-0 triumph over Lecce on January 5.

Their best first-half moment

Serie A's top six

Table showing Serie A top six teams: Juventus, AS Roma, Inter Milan, Cievo, AC Milan, Bologna.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Natore cricket

All Star Club defeated Lalpur Upazila by 66 runs in a Natore Cricket League match at the Natore Stadium yesterday.

Winning the toss, All Star batted first and scored 196 runs for five wickets in the stipulated 40 overs.

In reply, Lalpur made 130 runs for eight wickets in the stipulated 40 overs.

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Natore

Christian Abbiati who only just managed to prevent the loose ball slipping over the line.

Ancelotti made another bold move, bringing on Andrea Pirlo for Portuguese playmaker Manuel Rui Costa but the goal would not come.

Earlier Saturday Juventus also had to battle for the 2-1 win over Fiorentina in Turin that lifted them to the top.

French international striker David Trezeguet gave Juve the lead after just 11 minutes, his 15th of the season making him the division's joint top scorer with Marco Di Vaio of Parma and Piacenza's Dario Hubner.

Minutes later a freekick from Atalanta's Italian international Cristiano Doni slipped through the fingers of Milan goalkeeper

CRYPTOQUIP

Cryptoquip puzzle with a grid and a list of letters: L N X E Z C H S J G L L M T L H W I I S C J S L Q N M L C G S N Z K X X Q W J M X I E X E Z G J U H S G H I H U L K S E Z T H H ?

TV GUIDE

Table with TV schedule for EKUSHEY, STAR GOLD, BBC WORLD, STAR PLUS, and ATN BANGLA.

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Table with TV schedule for PICK OF THE DAY, ZEE CINEMA, ZEE ENGLISH, and ZEE MGM.

Table with TV schedule for ZEE CINEMA, ZEE ENGLISH, ZEE MGM, and ZEE TV.

Table with TV schedule for ALPHA TV, BANGLA, and ZEE CINEMA.