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Schumacher in hospital

AFP, Lyon

Formula One legend Michael Schumacher is receiving treatment in hospital for head injuries after a ski accident at Meribel on Sunday, officials at the French ski resort reported.

The seven time German world champion, who reportedly owns property at the resort, was skiing off-piste with other skiers when he sustained a knock to the head in a fall.

The 44-year-old was hospitalised at the nearby town of Moutiers, officials said, before being taken to hospital in Grenoble.

The extent of his injuries was unclear but according to Christophe Gernigon-Lecomte, director of the Meribel resort, he was not seriously injured.

Gernigon-Lecomte told Radio Monte Carlo Sport: "He was shocked, a little shaken but conscious.

"It may be a head injury but it is not very serious."

He added: "He was wearing a helmet and banged (his head) against a rock."

"The accident occurred around 1100 (1000GMT) between the slopes of Georges Mauduit and la Biche," the Meribel resort's press office disclosed.

Kallis puts SA on top

AFP, Durban



Jacques Kallis hit a century in his final Test match and steered South Africa into a strong position on the fourth day of the second and final Test against India at Kingsmead on Sunday.

South Africa took a first innings lead of 166, then put India under pressure as the tourists reached 68 for two at the close, still trailing by 98 runs.

Kallis made 115, his 45th Test century. A sixth wicket partnership of 86 with night-watchman Dale Steyn (44) was achieved with largely cautious batting but set the foundation for a batting assault by Faf du Plessis and Robin Peterson after lunch as South Africa reached a total of 500.

Du Plessis and Peterson hammered 102 runs in the 14.1 overs of play that was possible between lunch and tea.

Peterson was particularly aggressive, hitting 61 off 52 balls, before he was caught going for a big hit just after rain started falling. Rain brought an early tea but the weather cleared in the late afternoon and South Africa bowled 36 overs before bad light finally stopped play.

Murali Vijay was caught at first slip off Vernon Philander but Cheteshwar Pujara and Shikhar Dhawan

SCOREBOARD

INDIA: First innings 334 (Vijay 97, Pujara 70, Rahane 51 not out, Kohli 46; Steyn 6-100, Morkel 3-50)

SOUTH AFRICA: First innings (overnight 299-5)

Smith c Dhawan b Jadeja 47

Petersen c Vijay b Jadeja 62

Amla b Shami 3

Kallis c Dhoni b Jadeja 115

De Villiers c Kohli b Jadeja 74

Duminy lbw b Jadeja 28

Steyn c Dhoni b Zaheer 44

Du Plessis run out 43

Peterson c Vijay b Zaheer 61

Philander not out 0

Morkel c b Jadeja 0

Extras: (b, 3, lb, 15, nb, 3, w, 2) 23

Total: (All out in 155.2 overs) 500

Fall of wickets: 1-103, 2-113, 3-113, 4-240, 5-298, 6-384, 7-387, 8-497, 9-500.

Bowler O M R W

Zaheer 28 4 97 2

Shami 27 2 104 1

Sharma 31 7 114 0

Jadeja 58.2 15 138 6

RSharma 11 1 29 0

INDIA: Second innings

Dhawan c Du Plessis b Peterson 19

Vijay c Smith b Philander 6

Pujara not out 32

Kohli not out 11

Extras: 0

Total: (For 2 wkts in 36 overs) 68

To bat: Sharma, Rahane, Dhoni, Jadeja, I Sharma, Zaheer, Shami, Fall of wicket: 1-8, 2-53.

Bowler O M R W

Steyn 7 5 5 0

Philander 6 2 9 1

Morkel 6 2 11 0

Peterson 9 2 23 1

Duminy 8 2 20 0

dug in before the latter, after batting for two hours and facing 87 balls while scoring 19, fell to a sensational catch when he tried to hit left-arm spinner Peterson over midwicket.

Du Plessis, fielding about 12 metres from the bat, leapt at full stretch to hold a full-blooded shot with his righthand.

Kallis is second on the all-time list of Test century-makers behind Sachin Tendulkar, who hit 51 hundreds before retiring at the end of India's series against the West Indies last month.

He moved into third place on the Test run-scorers list on 13,289, one run ahead of India's Rahul Dravid and behind only Tendulkar and Ricky Ponting of Australia.

A prolonged standing ovation greeted his century on the ground where he made his Test debut against England 18 years ago. Among those who applauded him was Indian coach Duncan Fletcher, who was one of his early mentors as coach of the Western Province team when Kallis set out on his first-class career.

There were rare signs of emotion from Kallis after he completed the single off Ravindra Jadeja which took him to his hundred. He was hugged by batting partner Dale Steyn and removed his helmet as he acknowledged the applause, seemingly wiping a tear.



Batsman Tests Runs 100s
Sachin Tendulkar 200 15921 51
Ricky Ponting 168 13378 41
Jacques Kallis 166 13289 45

Batting great
Jacques Kallis celebrates his 'parting' century in South Africa's first innings on the fourth day of the second Test against India at Kingsmead in Durban on Sunday.

PHOTO: CRICINFO

A trim for Tom

AFP, Kingston Upon Hull

Hull City's Tom Huddlestone scored his first goal in over two and a half years on Saturday, before honouring a bet by getting an impromptu pitch-side haircut.

The English midfielder made a bet during his time with previous club Tottenham Hotspur that he would not cut his hair until he next scored a goal.

Having last found the net in Spurs' 3-3 draw with Arsenal in April 2011, his hair has swelled into a huge afro, but he finally ended his drought in Hull's 6-0 victory at home to Fulham.

Huddlestone put Hull 4-0 up in the 67th minute, smashing home from the edge of the area, before running to the touchline, where a member of the Hull staff produced a pair of scissors and cut off a sizeable lock of his hair.

"That (the celebration) has been sorted out since the beginning of last season at Tottenham," said Huddlestone, who was also celebrating his 27th birthday on Saturday. "I've had to wait until today for it to happen."

Huddlestone also confirmed that he had been sponsored for letting his hair grow and would be donating the money to charity.

Borini doing better

AFP, Cardiff

Sunderland striker Fabio Borini is recovering after his collapse in Saturday's 2-2 draw at Cardiff, a club spokesman said on Sunday.

Borini was substituted at half-time of the match at the Cardiff City Stadium after becoming ill, and reportedly subsequently collapsed in the changing room.

Sunderland manager Gus Poyet later revealed Borini, who had been suffering from a virus in the run-up to the game, had been released from hospital, but would not fly back to the north-east with the rest of his team-mates on Saturday night.

However, a club spokesman said on Sunday: "Fabio is feeling much better and will return to Wearside today."

More misery for Cardiff

AFP, Cardiff

Cardiff's chaotic week ended on a frustrating low note as Sunderland scored twice in the final minutes to snatch a dramatic 2-2 draw on Saturday.

Malky Mackay was sacked as manager by Cardiff owner Vincent Tan on Friday following the acrimonious breakdown of their relationship.

Just 24 hours after Mackay's departure, the Bluebirds, led by caretaker bosses David Kerslake and Joe McBride, were unable to ease the angst in south Wales after blowing a two-goal lead at the Cardiff City Stadium.

Goals from Jordan Mutch and Fraizer Campbell had put Cardiff in control, but Steven Fletcher got one back with seven minutes left and Jack Colback capped a remarkable finish with an equaliser in the final seconds.

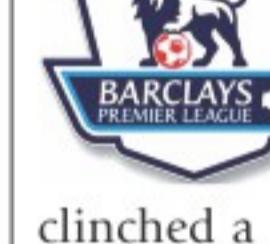
Cardiff remain 16th, two points above the relegation zone, while Sunderland stay bottom of the table.

The controversial Tan clearly had no intention of keeping a low profile and he emerged into the directors box before kick-off wearing Cardiff's bright red home shirt.

Mackay's departure didn't seem to have shattered his former players' morale and they made a flying start in the sixth minute.

Gunners regain top spot

AFP, Newcastle



Olivier Giroud ensured Arsenal will finish 2013 on top of the Premier League as his second-half goal clinched a 1-0 win against Newcastle, while Chelsea kept the pressure on the leaders with a 2-1 win over title rivals Liverpool on Sunday.

Arsene Wenger's side had surrendered first place after Manchester City's win over Crystal Palace on Saturday, but just 24 hours later the Gunners reclaimed pole position with a hard-fought victory at St James' Park.

Giroud's first goal since November 23 was enough to give Arsenal their second successive win and move them one point ahead of second placed City heading into the new year.

Arsenal, playing without German playmaker Mesut Ozil due to a shoulder problem, took the lead when France forward Giroud bagged his 11th goal of the season with a glancing header from Theo Walcott's free-kick in the 65th minute.

At Stamford Bridge, Chelsea came from behind to win the weekend's marquee match-up thanks to goals

from Eden Hazard and Samuel Eto'o.

Jose Mourinho's third placed team are now two points adrift of Arsenal and one behind City, with Liverpool slipping down to fifth.

Liverpool had made a dream start when Martin Skrtel bundled home from close-range after Chelsea failed to clear Phillippe Coutinho's inswinging free-kick.

But Brendan Rodgers's side also took the lead and still lost at Manchester City on Boxing Day and once again they were unable to hold onto their advantage.

It took the Blues just 14 minutes to equalise as Oscar's shot hit Mamadou Sakho and bounced towards Belgian midfielder Hazard, who seized possession and blasted an unstoppable shot into the top corner of Simon Mignolet's goal.

And Chelsea struck again in the 34th minute when Cameroon striker Samuel Eto'o met Oscar's low cross with a prodded strike that eluded Mignolet's weak attempt save.

Liverpool twice appealed in vain for a penalty when Luis Suarez went down under challenges from John Terry and then Eto'o and the Reds were unable to avoid a second successive defeat.

Earlier, Everton climbed into the

top four with a 2-1 win over Southampton at Goodison Park.

Romelu Lukaku's winner meant Roberto Martinez's side moved above Merseyside rivals Liverpool into fourth place.

Irish defender Seamus Coleman opened the scoring for Everton with a fine strike in the ninth minute.

The Toffees were rocked in the 71st minute when Adam Lallana picked out Gaston Ramirez and the Southampton star advanced before smashing a dipping shot past Everton keeper Joel Robles.

But on-loan Chelsea striker Lukaku struck three minutes later to seal Everton's third win in their last four matches.

Elsewhere, Tim Sherwood celebrated his first victory as Tottenham's permanent manager as Stoke were beaten 3-0 at White Hart Lane.

Sherwood had been frustrated by a 1-1 draw against West Bromwich Albion in his first match since being handed an 18-month contract to replace the sacked Andre Villas-Boas.

But the former Tottenham midfielder, who had overseen a win at Southampton during his brief spell as Spurs' caretaker boss, got the first victory of his official reign in emphatic fashion.

Anelka in racial row

AFP, Paris

French footballer Nicolas Anelka came under fresh fire Sunday over a gesture that many interpret as a Nazi-style salute, fueling accusations it was an anti-Semitic act.

The imam of the Great Mosque of Paris slammed the 34-year-old's salute after scoring a goal in Britain, saying he "strongly condemned any act or words of an anti-Semitic or racist nature in the sporting world."

The mosque's imam, Dalil Boubakeur, said the action -- known as "quenelle" in France -- was a "hybrid gesture between a Nazi salute and an inverted 'up yours' sign."

He said sports "represented the highly humanist and universal values of peace, friendliness and fraternity."

The Union of Jewish Students in France (UEJF) also attacked Anelka's "cowardly support" for a French comedian who popularised this gesture, saying it was a thinly veiled anti-Semitic salute.

France's sports minister, Valerie Fourneyron, called it a "shocking, sickening provocation" and said there was "no place for anti-Semitism and inciting hatred on the football pitch".

British media reported that the Football Association was investigating the incident and could risk sanctions, while the European Jewish Congress demanded English Premier League officials ban Anelka.

Anelka had thrust his straightened right arm downwards while tapping his bicep with the other hand after scoring a goal in a game between his West Bromwich Albion team and West Ham United.

Anelka himself took to Twitter to try to defuse the row, saying in messages in French and in English: "This gesture was just a special dedication to my comedian friend Dieudonne."

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