Bangladesh v Zimbabwe

2nd Test Day 4

Time: 9:30am

Venue: Sheikh Abu Naser

Stadium, Khulna

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Fellaini won't face charge

AFP, London

Manchester United midfielder Marouane Fellaini will face no action from the Football Association after slamming claims he spat at Manchester City's Sergio Aguero during Sunday's derby clash.

Fellaini and Aguero tussled in the first half of City's 1-0 victory at Eastlands after the Argentina striker tumbled to the floor following a challenge from the Belgian.

Fellaini kicked Aguero's standing leg and the hosts appealed for a penalty, which was not given.

The United player clearly did not feel it was a foul and he bent down to shout at Aguero, who went on to score City's winner. TV replays showed that

some spit appeared to exit the Belgian's mouth as he unleashed his tirade at the striker, but Fellaini says he did nothing wrong.

Referee Michael Olivier took no action against Fellaini at the time and, after reviewing the incident, the FA's disciplinary panel said they believed it was not intentional.

An FA spokesman confirmed the Belgian would not receive any kind of retrospective punishment.



Real Madrid striker Karim Benzema exults after scoring the all-important goal against Liverpool during their Champions League encounter at the Bernabeu on Tuesday. PHOTO: AFP

Madrid, Dortmund thru'

AFP, Paris



Holders Real Madrid and 2013 finalists Borussia Dortmund eased into the last 16 of this season's Champions League

with two group games to spare on Tuesday.

Madrid recorded their fourth win in four Group B games, and their 12th consecutive victory in all competitions, beating Liverpool 1-0 at the Santiago Bernabeu thanks to a first-half Karim Benzema goal.

Meanwhile, Dortmund shrugged aside their dreadful domestic form to maintain their perfect record in Group D, crushing Galatasaray 4-1 in Germany.

Elsewhere, Atletico Madrid and Bayer Leverkusen won to close in on qualification for the last 16 while Juventus, Basel and Benfica all recorded precious victories but Arsenal threw away a three-goal lead to draw 3-3 with Anderlecht in

London. Carlo Ancelotti's Madrid utterly outclassed Liverpool in winning 3-0 at Anfield two weeks ago and a similar outcome appeared on the cards when visiting manager Brendan Rodgers named a side missing regulars such as captain Steven Gerrard and Raheem

Sterling. However, in the end the only goal Defending champions Real Madrid and 2013 finalists Borussia Dortmund became the first teams to qualify for the Champions League last 16.

Juventus relaunched their Champions League last-16 bid with a nervous 3-2 win over

Arsenal blew a three-goal lead in a 3-3 draw against Anderlecht.

of the game came in the 27th minute, Benzema converting a Marcelo cross at the back post.

That meant Cristiano Ronaldo remains on 70 Champions League goals for now, one short of the competition record still held by Madrid

great Raul. Liverpool are now three points behind second-placed Basel, who crushed Ludogorets Razgrad 4-0 in Switzerland with Breel Embolo, Derlis Gonzalez, Shkelzen Gashi and Marek Suchy on target.

Dortmund followed up a 4-0 win away to Galatasaray in Turkey two weeks ago by defeating the same team 4-1 in the return fixture with Marco Reus, Sokratis

Papastathopoulos and Ciro Immobile all finding the target before a Semih Kaya own-goal late on, with Hakan Balta grabbing a consolation for the visitors.

Arsenal should also have clinched their place in the last 16 on Tuesday as a Mikel Arteta penalty and strikes by Alexis Sanchez and Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain put them 3-0 up at home to Anderlecht.

However, the Belgian champions produced a remarkable comeback in the last half hour to rescue a draw, Anthony Vanden Borre scoring twice, including once from the penalty spot, before Aleksandar Mitrovic equalised in the last minute to keep them in the competi-

In Group A, last season's runnersup Atletico closed in on qualification with a 2-0 win over Malmo in Sweden, Koke and Raul Garcia finding the net.

Meanwhile, there was drama in Turin, as Juventus came from behind to beat Olympiakos 3-2 to give their own hopes of going through a shot in the arm.

Andrea Pirlo marked his 100th Champions League appearance with a trademark free-kick to put Juve ahead, but Alberto Botia and Delvin N'Dinga scored to swing the game in the Greek champions' favour.

A Roberto own-goal restored

Juventus (ITA) 3 (Pirlo 21, Roberto 65-og, Pogba 66) Olympiakos (GRE) 2 (Botía 24, Ndinga 61) Malmo (SWE) 0 Atletico Madrid (ESP) 2 (Koke 30, Raul Garcia 78)

Basel (SUI) 4 (Embolo 34, Gonzalez 41, Gashi 59, Suchy 65) Ludogorets Razgrad (BUL) 0

Real Madrid (ESP) 1 (Benzema 27) Liverpool (ENG)

Zenit St. Petersburg (RUS) 1 (Rondon 89) Bayer Leverkusen (GER) 2 (Son Heung-min 68, 73) Benfica (POR) 1 (Anderson Talisca 82) Monaco

Arsenal (ENG) 3 (Arteta 25-pen, Sanchez 29, Oxlade-Chamberlain 58) Anderlecht (BEL) 3 (Vanden Borre 61, 73-pen, Mitrovic 90)

Borussia Dortmund (GER) 4 (Reus 39, Papastathopoulos 55, Immobile 74, Kaya 85-og)

parity and Paul Pogba grabbed what proved to be the winner in the 65th minute, although Juve may yet come to regret seeing Arturo Vidal have a late penalty saved if goal difference plays a part in deciding who goes through to the last 16.

Leverkusen are in control of Group C thanks to an impressive 2-1 triumph against Zenit St Petersburg in Russia as South Korean star Son Heung-Min scored a second-half brace before substitute Jose Rondon's consolation.

And Portuguese champions Benfica revived their European campaign by defeating Monaco 1-0 in Lisbon with a late Talisca strike.

Wenger not happy

AFP, London



Arsene Wenger launched a scathing attack on his Arsenal flops after they blew a threegoal lead in a 3-3 draw against Anderlecht that left them still waiting to book their place in the Champions League last 16.

Wenger's side were on course to qualify for the knockout stages of Europe's elite club competition for the 15th successive season after Mikel Arteta's penalty and fine strikes from Alexis Sanchez and Alex

control by the 58th minute. But the Gunners' creaky defence was brutally exposed by Anderlecht in a remarkable finale that saw the unheralded Belgians score three times in the last 29 minutes

Oxlade-Chamberlain put them in complete

through Anthony vanden Borre's double and Aleksandar Mitrovic's stoppage-time ing a defeat against the Germans would header. Wenger was furious with the way his players squandered their advantage and he

said: "We had a poor defensive performance

from the first until the last minute. We never

looked comfortable and we got punished. "There was a bit of bad luck because their

first goal was clearly offside but we never looked good enough defensively. Across the pitch we were very poor.

"It was a combination of fatigue and switching off. We dropped off and were always open. We didn't stop the crosses or the long balls.

"It is very disappointing. Maybe subconsciously we underestimated Anderlecht at 3-0.

"In the Champions League you need to be at your best mentally and we weren't today."

The woeful meltdown leaves Arsenal with virtually no chance of finishing top of Group D -- which was Wenger's original target -- and instead they face a fraught fight just to reach the knockout stages.

They hold a five point lead over third placed Anderlecht, but host group leaders Borussia Dortmund on November 26 knowsend them to Galatasaray needing a result in a notoriously hostile environment.

"We have very little chance of winning the group," said Wenger, whose team are five points behind Dortmund.

James selling memorabilia **BBC ONLINE**

Former England goalkeeper David James is to auction hundreds of items of football memorabilia collected during his career.

James, who played for Liverpool, Aston Villa, West Ham, Manchester City and Portsmouth, was declared bankrupt in May. Among the items being

sold through Londonbased auctioneer Hilco are 150 signed shirts, shorts and match balls. Also being sold is

James's customised Astra van and Raleigh Chopper bikes.

Adriano in hot water

AFP, Rio de Janeiro

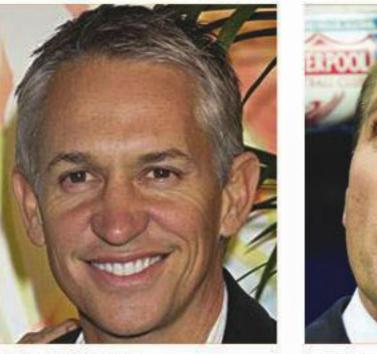
Former Brazilian international Adriano was charged by Rio de Janeiro prosecutors Tuesday over alleged links to drug trafficking, officials and reports said.

The former Inter Milan, Fiorentina, Parma and Roma striker, 32, who is trying to revive his career in France, is accused of buying a motorbike in 2007 that was later used by drug dealers in the Vila Cruzeiro favela, where he grew up, reports said.

He faces up to 15 years in prison if found guilty, ESPN reported.

Prosecutors did not request Adriano's arrest but asked for him to surrender his passport.

According to Brazilian media, Adriano has been in France in a bid to revive his career with second-division French club Le Havre.



Rodgers has thrown in a white towel. Selecting a weakened side in Europe's premier competition, especially against Real Madrid, is unbefitting of a club of



GARY LINEKER

Gary is a figure I respect and he was a top player but he has never been a manager, so probably doesn't truly understand what you are up against in terms of planning

Anelka fires Mumbai

GOAL.COM



Dynamos in the points table and moved to third in the pile after their tightly-contested 1-0 victory over Delhi Dynamos. The Ranbir Kapoor co-owned side recorded their second straight 1-0 win courtesy yet another Nicolas Anelka strike,

Mumbai City FC leap-frogged Delhi

this time from open play after being set up superbly by Subhash Singh. The match started on a sour note for Mumbai as their

skipper Syed Rahim Nabi pulled his hamstring, had to receive treatment and was off the pitch for a couple of minutes. Delhi enjoyed a good spell of possession in the opening

exchanges, leaving their hosts chasing shadows early on but failing to create any clear chances, even failing to register a shot at goal.

Meanwhile, Nabi had returned to the pitch and soldiered on until the 10th minute when he eventually took his leave and was replaced by Peter Costa.

For all their good passing and movement, Delhi had failed to really trouble Subrata Paul and it was the home team who had the first sight of goal in the 18th minute. Andre Moritz did well to evade a couple of defenders and pass to Jan Stohanzl who drove forward and shot from distance but his effort went wide.

