



SERIE A
Higuain fires
Napoli

AFP, Milan
Argentina striker Gonzalo Higuain scored his sixth goal in four consecutive games to secure a precious 1-0 win away to Fiorentina that moved Rafael Benitez's side up to third in Serie A on Sunday.
However Napoli's win was tempered by winger Lorenzo Insigne suffering a suspected knee ligament injury.
A club statement said Insigne, who was forced off in the 25th minute and replaced by Dries Mertens, had suffered a "distortion of the right knee involving the ligaments."
"Tomorrow (Monday) morning he will undergo a scan."
Higuain beat Fiorentina keeper Neto with a powerful shot from close range on the hour of a thrilling encounter at the Artemio Franchi stadium, where Mario Gomez saw a late header come off the crossbar as the hosts pressed for a late equaliser.
Higuain took until the eighth game of the season to get off the mark for Napoli, scoring a hat-trick in a 6-2 win over Verona.
But he has hit the net in three successive games since to sit on six goals for the season, two behind table-topping teammate Jose Callejon, who saw Juventus striker Carlos Tevez pull level on eight goals with a brace in a 7-0 rout of Parma earlier Sunday.



Real Sociedad forward Imanol Agirretxe (L) heads in the second goal against Atletico Madrid during their Primera Liga encounter at the Anoeta Stadium on Sunday. PHOTO: AFP

Sociedad stun
Atletico

AFP, Madrid
La Liga champions Atletico Madrid remain four points behind leaders Real Madrid as they fell to a 2-1 defeat at managerless Real Sociedad after being reduced to 10 men.
Sociedad are expected to announce the appointment of former Manchester United manager David Moyes in the coming days and on this performance there was plenty to encourage the Scot after Mario Mandzukic had fired Atletico into an early lead from Raul Garcia's fine low cross.
Carlos Vela curled home a wonderful equaliser five minutes later and the Mexican was then extremely unfortunate to see a yellow card for diving when he appeared to have been felled by Diego Godin inside the area.
Godin showed the athleticism and awareness that has made him one of the best centre-backs in world football to prevent Sociedad going in front just before the break as he raced back to clear off the line after Imanol Agirretxe had latched onto Miranda's awful backpass and rounded Miguel Angel Moya.
Atletico's task became much tougher just four minutes into the second period when Guilherme Siqueira was shown two quickfire bookings to leave the visitors with just 10 men.
Vela had another penalty appeal waved away when he clashed with Mandzukic inside the area and the Croatian international could have restored Atletico's lead at the other end when he turned Cristian Ansaldi's low cross just wide.
However, Diego Simeone's men were struggling to retain possession for any period of time and were finally punished eight minutes from time when Imanol Agirretxe powered a header home at the near post to hand Sociedad just their second victory of the season.
There was also disappointment Valencia on Sunday as they were held at home by Athletic Bilbao respectively.
A point moves Valencia up to third, three points behind Madrid, whilst Sevilla remain fifth but are now level on points with Atletico.
Valencia had taken advantage of their lack of European action so far this season to suggest they could pose an unlikely title challenge.
However, with their Spanish international strike pairing Paco Alcacer and Rodrigo held scoreless for the sixth consecutive game, even the introduction of Alvaro Negredo as a second-half substitute couldn't breakdown Athletic's well-organised defence.
Alcacer had the best opening of the first period as he headed over when unmarked inside the box from Pablo Piatti's free-kick.

Italy recall
Balotelli

AFP, Milan
Misfiring Liverpool striker Mario Balotelli has been recalled to Italy's squad for next week's Euro 2016 qualifier against Croatia in Milan alongside Alessio Cerci of Atletico Madrid.
Balotelli has been left out of the Italy set-up by new coach Antonio Conte following their first round exit from the World Cup under former coach Cesare Prandelli.
Cerci failed to make the trip to Brazil but is included in a 26-man squad named on Sunday night by the Italian Football Federation (FIGC).
Torino defender Emiliano Moretti and midfielder pair Andrea Bertolacci (Genoa) and Roberto Soriano (Sampdoria) are among the squad debutants.

SQUAD

- Goalkeepers: Gianluigi Buffon (Juventus), Mattia Perin (Genoa), Salvatore Sirigu (Paris Saint Germain)
Defenders: Giorgio Chiellini (Juventus), Emiliano Moretti (Torino), Angelo Ogbonna (Juventus), Andrea Ranocchia (Inter), Daniele Rugani (Empoli)
Midfield: Andrea Bertolacci (Genoa), Giacomo Bonaventura (Milan), Antonio Candreva (Lazio), Alessio Cerci (Atletico Madrid/ESP), Matteo Darmian (Torino), Daniele De Rossi (Roma), Mattia De Sciglio (Milan), Stephan El Shaarawy (Milan), Claudio Marchisio (Juventus), Marco Parolo (Lazio), Manuel Pasqual (Fiorentina), Roberto Soriano (Sampdoria), Marco Verratti (Paris Saint Germain)
Strikers: Mario Balotelli (Liverpool), Sebastian Giovinco (Juventus), Ciro Immobile (Borussia Dortmund), Graziano Pelle (Southampton), Simone Zaza (Sassuolo)

Wenger concedes title

AFP, Swansea
Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger all but conceded the Premier League title to leaders Chelsea after seeing his side let slip a one-goal lead in a 2-1 loss away to Swansea on Sunday.
Defeat left the Gunners 12 points behind Jose Mourinho's table-toppers after only 11 league games played.
There might be more than two-thirds of the season left and the small matter of 81 points to play for, but Wenger believes Arsenal's London rivals are unstoppable.
"At the moment Chelsea are on course for 100 points this season," said Wenger, who won the last of his three Premier League titles as Gunners boss during the 2003/04 season.

"If you look at the number of points they have today, if they keep that up nobody will catch them, that's for sure," the Frenchman added.
"There doesn't look to be anybody capable to challenge them."
Having relinquished a three-goal lead at home to Anderlecht during a 3-3 Champions League in midweek, the Gunners' defensive frailties were on display again in south Wales.
Alexis Sanchez gave Arsenal a 63rd-minute lead at the Liberty Stadium, but two goals in three minutes in the final quarter, from Gylfi Sigurdsson and substitute Bafetimbi Gomis, left Wenger empty-handed.
"I think it's a game that we were quite in control of at 1-0," Wenger said. "But I felt that we allowed them back into the game by losing some chal-

Relief for Dortmund

AFP, Berlin
Jurgen Klopp said he hopes the freak own goal scored by Christoph Kramer to give Borussia Dortmund their first league win in almost two months can kick-start their season.
Germany international Kramer's own-goal from almost halfway gifted Dortmund a 1-0 win at home to Borussia Moenchengladbach on Sunday as the hosts earned their first win in eight league matches.
The victory moved Dortmund off the foot of the table and up to 15th, and Klopp said he would gladly have that goal become a turning point for last season's runners-up.
"It's been such a long time without a win that I can hardly find the words," said Klopp, whose side have endured their worst ever start to a Bundesliga season.
"We have finally got into double figures in terms of points.
"If that turns out to be the win which opens the floodgates, then I'll take it.
"It was an exceptional game for such a situation. It was a deserved win and a great feeling."
Klopp spoke to Kramer on the pitch after the game and said he had both thanked and commiserated with the 23-year-old.
"Christoph Kramer unwittingly took his place in our little story, but he's an exceptional player and this goal will be just a side note in his life," added Klopp.
"It was a strange goal for him, but an important three points for us.
"We'll keep fighting and keep working, we need to enjoy this win, but there is still so

much work left to do.
However the win failed to mask another poor display of finishing from Dortmund, whose stunning European form bares little relation to their Bundesliga performances this season.
Borussia again failed to transfer their stunning Champions League goal-scoring form, where they have banded in 13 in four games to reach the last 16, to the domestic matters.
They failed to convert any of their 22 shots on goal, while restricting Gladbach to just a single chance, before Kramer's decisive error.
The defensive midfielder misjudged a long-range back pass from near the halfway line which went straight over the head of his goalkeeper Yann Sommer on 58 minutes.
Germany winger Marco Reus, who was outstanding throughout, almost made it 2-0 just moments later when his shot clattered the post.
The defeat was Moenchengladbach's first of the season and left leaders Bayern Munich as the only unbeaten side in the Bundesliga.
"Dortmund deserved the win," admitted Gladbach coach Lucien Favre.
"They were better than us and created a lot more pressure.
"We were lucky that it was still 0-0 at the break.
"The goal came at an unlucky point in time for us as Dortmund didn't have so many big chances afterwards."
After Freiburg and Werder Bremen had both picked up wins on Saturday, Dortmund had dropped to last place for the first time in seven years, but Sunday's win gave them a valuable three points.

Fine Federer, sorry Murray

AFP, London
Roger Federer was back in the groove at the ATP World Tour Finals as the six-time champion defeated Milos Raonic 6-1, 7-6 (7/0), while Japan's Kei Nishikori made a dream debut with a surprise 6-4, 6-4 victory over Andy Murray on Sunday.
Federer last won the prestigious season-ending event at London's O2 Arena in 2011 and the world number two looks in the mood to add another title to his collection on the evidence of a powerful performance, featuring 24 winners, that avenged his loss to Raonic in the Paris Masters quarterfinals last month.
Raonic, 23, is making his Tour Finals debut as the first player born in the 1990s to compete in the event after a breakthrough year that included a run to the Wimbledon semifinals.
But at 33, Federer has been in age-defying form this year and he arrived as the oldest player to qualify for the tournament in his record 13th consecutive appearance.
Federer is set to become the oldest player to finish a season in the world's top two and still has a slim chance of becoming the oldest player to end the season as world number one if he overhauls Novak Djokovic in the race for top spot.
The 17-time Grand Slam winner brushed aside Raonic in straight sets in the Wimbledon semifinals earlier this year and he wasted little time re-established his supremacy in their latest London meeting.

ICC raises WC prize money

AFP, Dubai
The International Cricket Council on Monday announced a 20 per cent increase in prize money for next year's World Cup in Australia and New Zealand.
The winners will take home 3.975 million dollars, but if a team remains unbeaten that would rise to more than 4 million dollars.
"A total of 10 million dollars, an increase of approximately 20 per cent over the ICC Cricket World Cup 2011, will be available," said the ICC.
The 2011 edition jointly hosted by India, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka had prize money of 8.01 million dollars.
The team which loses the March 29 final at Melbourne will pocket 1.75 million dollars while the two losing semifinalists will each get 600,000 dollars each.
The four losing quarterfinalists will receive 300,000 dollars each while the winners of each group matches will get 45,000 dollars per match, the ICC said.
All six teams eliminated from the first stage will get 35,000 dollars each.
The decision was taken at a two-day ICC Board meeting in Dubai while playing conditions were also finalised for the tenth edition of the World Cup, from February 14 to March 29.

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CEO of Apex Footwear Limited Rajan Pillai inaugurates the 6th Apex Golf Cup Tournament at the Savar Golf Course on Friday. Around 200 renowned golfers from home and abroad participated in the two-day event. PHOTO: COURTESY