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Time: 10:00am
Venue: Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium, Chittagong

Bangladesh Premier League
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Time: 4:30pm
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Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium



Abahani striker Sunday Chizoba pumps his fists after scoring his second goal with an audacious lob from close to the centre-circle during their top-of-the-table clash against Rahmatganj MFS at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

PHOTO: FIROZ AHMED

Sunday denies Rahmatganj Chittagong Abahani end first leg on top

SPORTS REPORTER



Sunday Chizoba scored two superlative goals as Abahani ended Rahmatganj's unbeaten run in the JB Bangladesh Premier League with a 2-0 win at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

The Nigerian marksman scored with a clever dink three minutes after restart before wrapping up the victory with an audacious lob from the centre-circle deep into injury time as the four-time champions grabbed the second spot, with 23 points from 11 games, while Rahmatganj ended the first leg in third position with 22 points.

Both teams came into this match with an unbeaten record, Rahmatganj leading the Dhanmondi giants by two points. But having overcome the Brothers Union hurdle with a depleted side in the previous match, the Old Dhaka outfit failed to do the same yesterday despite fielding a full-strength side in front of their growing

number of supporters at the galley.

It was, however, Rahmatganj who initiated the first attack and shook Abahani up, with Jatta Mustafa forcing Shahidul Alam Sohel into a fine save with a dipping free-kick. But the rest of the half turned out to be an attacking display from Abahani, who were denied a number of times by Rahmatganj goalkeeper Samiul Islam Masum.

Sunday broke the deadlock on 48

ABAHANI	2 - 0	RAHMATGANJ
BROTHERS	0 - 1	CTG ABAHANI

minutes with an exquisite chip over Masum after being fed through by Jewel Rana. The goal made Rahmatganj go all-out as coach Kamal Baby sent three pairs of fresh legs, but they failed to break Abahani defence. And it was Abahani, who struck on a counter-attack deep into stoppage time as Sunday brought up his tenth goal of the campaign in spectacular fashion.

After defender Samad Yussif cleared

the ball inside the Abahani danger zone, Sunday collected it and took a few steps past the centre-circle before looking up to see Masum way outside his box. The Nigerian sent a speculative lob which ended up at the back of the net, with Masum reacting late and eventually misjudging the flight of the ball.

Seven minutes into the added time, Rahmatganj captain Shawkat Russel and Abahani goalkeeper Sohel got marching orders for altercation with referee Jalal Uddin, but that didn't have an impact on the scoreline.

Later in the day, Chittagong Abahani moved to the top of the table with 1-0 win against Brothers Union, thanks to a 23rd minute free-kick from skipper Mamunul Islam which evaded everyone and left Brothers Union goalkeeper flatfooted.

The port city side, who had come into this match on the back of three successive wins, ended the leg with 24 points, one ahead of second-placed Dhaka Abahani while Brothers Union remained in seventh position with 14 points.

Leicester on a roll, big guns win

AFP, Paris



Riyad Mahrez secured another Champions League victory for Leicester City on Tuesday while big boys Real Madrid, Juventus and Borussia Dortmund were also in winning form.

Leicester maintained a perfect record in Group G in their first foray in Europe's elite club competition by edging FC Copenhagen 1-0 at the King Power Stadium with Mahrez getting the only goal of the game.

Islam Slimani headed down a Jamie Vardy cross for Mahrez to score with a close-range volley with the outside of his left foot five minutes before half-time.

With Porto winning 2-1 away to Club Brugge in the group's other game, Claudio Ranieri's side now know a win away to Copenhagen in their next match on November 2 will secure a place in the last 16.

In Bruges, Jelle Vossen put the home side in front early on but Miguel Layun lashed in the equaliser midway through the second

RESULTS

CSKA Moscow 1 (Traore 34) Monaco 1 (Silva 87)
Bayer Leverkusen 0 Tottenham Hotspur 0
Sporting Lisbon 1 (Cesar 67) **Borussia Dortmund 2** (Aubameyang 9, Weigl 43)
Real Madrid 5 (Bale 16, Jodlowiec 19-og, Asensio 37, Lucas Vazquez 68, Morata 84) Legia Warsaw 1 (Miroslav Radovic 22-pen)
Leicester City 1 (Mahrez 40) Copenhagen 0
Club Brugge 1 (Vossen 12) **Porto 2** (Layun 68, Silva 90+2-pen)
Dinamo Zagreb 0 **Sevilla 1** (Nasri 37)
Lyon 0 **Juventus 1** (Cuadrado 76)

scoring at the BayArena.

The home side piled on the pressure in the second half but Javier Hernandez was denied by a brilliant save on the line by Hugo Lloris and Stefan Kiessling missed a great chance late on.

Just three points separate all four teams in the section, but it is Monaco who are on top after coming from behind to draw 1-1 at CSKA Moscow.

Ivorian striker Lacina Traore, on loan from Monaco, scored against his parent club in the 34th minute but Bernardo Silva equalised for the visitors late on.

Reigning champions Real Madrid cruised to a 5-1 victory at home to Legia Warsaw in Group F after supporter violence marred the build-up to the game at the Santiago Bernabeu.

Five fans and two police officers were treated for minor injuries following clashes outside the stadium before kick-off.

When the game began, Vadis Odjidja struck the post for the visitors before Gareth Bale fired in the opener and a Marcelo shot went in off Tomasz Jodlowiec.

Miroslav Radovic pulled one back from the penalty spot but Marco Asensio made it

3-1 before the interval and substitutes Lucas Vazquez and Alvaro Morata added further goals in the second half.

Zinedine Zidane's side are level on seven points at the top of the group with Borussia Dortmund, who were 2-1 winners over Sporting Lisbon in Portugal.

Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang burst through for an early opener and a superb Julian Weigl strike made it 2-0 but Dortmund were hanging on after Bruno Cesar reduced the deficit midway through the second half.

In Group H Juan Cuadrado came off the bench to score a late winner as 10-man Juventus beat Lyon 1-0 in France.

Gianluigi Buffon was in fine form for the Italian champions as he saved a first-half Alexandre Lacazette penalty, while Juve had Mario Lemina sent off early in the second period.

But Cuadrado netted the winner 14 minutes from the end as the hosts failed to make their man advantage count.

They are level at the top of the group with Sevilla, who were 1-0 winners away to Dinamo Zagreb in Croatia, Samir Nasri netting the only goal.



PHOTO: AFP

Gianluigi Buffon put on a stellar performance, saving a spot kick and making two more outrageous saves, as Juventus beat Lyon 1-0 away from home on Tuesday night.



Chencho spends nine hours at airport

SPORTS REPORTER

Chencho Gyeltshen yesterday arrived in Dhaka to play for Chittagong Abahani in the second leg of the Bangladesh Premier League, but the first day experience of the Bhutan striker at the Shahjalal International Airport was not good at all.

The 20-year-old forward, who had scored two goals against Bangladesh earlier this month as the Himalayan nation booked a place in the final round of Asian Cup Qualifiers at Bangladesh's expense, was confined inside the airport for about nine hours after his flight landed at 9:20am.

The reason for this was a lack of communication as Chencho had arrived here without acquiring a prior visa as he thought visa for Bangladesh would be made available on arrival. So he did not get clearance from the immigration police initially, and only after the Bhutan Embassy in Dhaka, in collaboration with Bangladesh Football Federation, arranged him five days' of visa, the forward was allowed to leave the airport, informed BFF's protocol officer Hamiduzzaman Noman.

Rooney's 'got a lot of football left'

AFP, London



Wayne Rooney has insisted he's got a "lot of football left" amid suggestions his days as a regular starting player for Manchester United could be coming to a close.

United and England captain Rooney, who made his name as a goal-scoring forward, has been a substitute in five of the last six matches for club and country, including the Red Devils' goalless draw away to arch-rivals Liverpool on Tuesday where he failed to find the back of the net after coming on for Marcus Rashford.

And Rooney has no time for suggestions that he is now a 25 games a season player, insisting he wants to force his way back into the starting line-ups of both United manager Jose Mourinho and England interim boss Gareth Southgate.

"I'd like to think I can play every game, but obviously it's the manager's decision and I respect the decision," he said. "I'll be ready when needed."

"Not in my mind (do I think I've reached the point when I accept only getting 25 games a season). Maybe in other people's minds but not mine."

"I'm 31 next week. I've got a lot of football left." He added: "Obviously I've started through all my career, so it is a new period for me and of course I want to play."

"I just have to keep working and trying to get in the team and my chances will come, I know that, and it is up to me to take them."

Rooney's next chance to start for United will come in Thursday's Europa League match against Fenerbahce.

KABADDI WORLD CUP Bangladesh end on a high

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh ended their Kabaddi World Cup campaign on a high by inflicting a 67-26 point defeat on Argentina in Ahmadabad yesterday.

Bangladesh made Argentina all out within the first four minutes, and went into the break with a 33-15 point lead. Tuhin Tarafer put up a brilliant performance to earn 14 points from raids as Bangladesh left with a comprehensive victory.

However, the big win in their fifth and final match only helped Bangladesh finish third in Pool A behind South Korea and India, both moving into semifinals.

Ariful wins gold in SL

SPORTS REPORTER

Swimmer Ariful Islam clinched gold medal in breaststrokes event of 15-17 age group category on the opening day of South Asian Aquatic Championship in Sri Lanka, said a Bangladesh Swimming Federation press release yesterday. Ariful clocked 1:08.21 minutes to beat India's Varun Patel to silver medal.

SA Games double gold medallist Mahfuza Khatun Shila won silver in 50m breaststrokes of 18+ age group category while Rumana Akter won bronze medal in breaststrokes of 15-17 age group category.

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