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LULIC LANDS IN HOT WATER

Lazio star Senad Lulic could be handed a multiple-match ban for controversial comments made to Roma defender Antonio Rudiger in a fiercely-contested capital derby in Serie A on Sunday. Lulic was facing accusations of racism in the wake of last weekend's 2-0 defeat to Roma for likening Rudiger, who is black, to a street seller hawking "socks and belts". Although the Bosnian midfielder explained his words "were a provocation to a provocation", he stopped short of offering an apology. Federal prosecutor Giuseppe Pecoraro will now look at footage of the interview in which Lulic made the disparaging comments. If they are deemed racist, he faces several games on the sidelines. The Italian football federation (FIGC) and Serie A officials have introduced new disciplinary measures aimed at stamping out racist behaviour by fans as well as players.



Abahani closer to title

Beat archrivals Mohammedan 2-1

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Title contenders Abahani moved closer to regaining the Bangladesh Premier League title as the the four-time champions

beat archrivals Mohammedan 2-1 at the Sheikh Fazlul Haque Moni Stadium in Gopalganj yesterday. The 12th win in 18 matches took Abahani to 42 points, five clear of nearest rivals Chittagong Abahani. The

Dhanmondi giants now need only eight points from their remaining four matches to take an unassailable lead in the title race. Abahani's remaining matches are against holders Sheikh Jamal DC, former champions Sheikh Russel KC, relegation battlers Uttar Baridhara Club and mid-table

Rahmatganj MFS. On the other hand, Mohammedan SC, who have not won a league title since 2002, stayed at 10th position with 17 points from 18 outings.

Even though the once popular Dhaka Derby was witnessed by a full-house crowd in Gopalganj yesterday, the match itself failed to live up to its popular billing.

Abahani were clear favourites against Mohammedan, who are in a battle to avoid relegation with probably 'the worst squad' in club history and it would have been a surprise had Abahani not repeated the feat of their first meeting in which they handed a 3-0 defeat to the Black and Whites.

Abahani coach George Kottan chose to start with long-serving Ghanaian defender

Samad Youssif instead of English midfielder Jonathon David, who along with compatriot Lee Tuck and Nigerian Sunday Chizoba, have razed the opponents in the last three matches. Samad tried to keep the Abahani backline unscathed and managed to do so for most of the time before Mohammedan pulled one back in injury time.

Abahani got off to a sparkling start and came close to taking the lead in the very first minute when Jewel Rana advanced into the box from the right and played a cut-back for Emon Babu, but the midfielder's shaky sidevolley hardly troubled Mohammedan goalkeeper Mohammad Nehal.

Sunday, the league's top-scorer was then provided with a through ball by Jewel, but the Nigerian saw his back-heel flick narrowly miss the target four minutes later. Sunday then floated the ball over the bar from inside the box in the 36th minute. Samad dispossessed Towhidul Alam Sabuj

inside the box in the 49th minute before Abahani took the lead two minutes later, with Lee Tuck converting a spot kick after Nehal had blocked Jewel Rana just inside the box. Sunday doubled the lead in the 71st

minute by striking his 19th goal of the campaign as the Nigerian snatched the ball in the midfield and played one-two with substitute Wahead Ahmed before entering the box and placing the ball home with an angular shot after rounding off Nehal.

Mohammedan managed a consolation goal deep into injury time when Pouemi Landry tapped in a low cross from Shahadat, but it was too little too late for the Black and Whites.



Abahani and Mohammedan players vie for possession during their JB Bangladesh Premier League encounter at the Sheikh Fazlul Haque Moni Stadium in Gopalganj yesterday. The Sky Blues won 2-1 to move a step closer to winning the title.

Dulali, Bristy, Anamul in pre-quarters

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Bangladeshi shuttlers Dulali Halder and Bristy Khatun have advanced into the prequaterfinals in the women's singles event by beating their respective counterparts on the opening day of the Yonex-Sunrise Bangladesh International Challenge at the Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Indoor Stadium in Paltan yesterday.

Dulali defeated Nafha Nasrullah of Maldives 21-10 and 21-8 while Bristy beat Jessica Gurang of Nepal 16-21, 21-19 and 21-16 in their

individual round of 32 fixtures. On the other hand Shapla Akter, Elina Sultana, Rehana Parvin, Urmi Akter and Erina Parvin Ratna lost their encounters and thus were eliminated.

In the men's single category, Mohammad Anamul Haque ensured his pre-quarterfinal berth with a 22-20 and 21-19 win over Giang Nguyen of Vietnam while Ahsan Habib Parash, Enayet Ullah Khan, Arif Hossain, Chand Lal, Abdul Hamid Lukman and Moazzem Hossain were knocked out from their

round of 32 matches. Earlier in the day, Al Amin Zumar, Mohammad Minhaz, Tushar Krishna Roy, Zakaria Islam, Zaheed Ramjan and Saif Uddin each suffered defeats in their first matches and so were also eliminated.

Meanwhile, the pair of Enayet Ullah Khan and Nabila Akter thumped Zayan Shaheed Hussein and Fathuhulla Ismail Maisa 19-21, 21-10 and 21-13 to ensure a pre-quarterfinal spot of

mixed the doubles event.

COPA SUDAMERICANA

Chapecoense awarded title

AFP, Asuncion



South American football confederation CONMEBOL agreed Monday to award the Copa Sudamericana to Brazilian club Chapecoense, whose team was wiped out in a plane crash while heading to the final.

The body issued a statement announcing the posthumous honour to the previously unsung club, which was having a fairy tale season until the disaster a week ago. Chapecoense vice-president Ivan Tozzo hailed the

decision as "justice."

"We were sure that 'Chape' would be champions. It is a beautiful tribute," he told a news conference.

The charter plane flying the team to the biggest match in its history ran out of fuel and crashed into the mountains in northwestern Colombia. A total of 71 people died -- most of the club members,

including players, management and staff. Three players, two crew members and a journalist survived. The side was heading to play the first leg of the Copa

Sudamericana final against Colombian club Atletico Nacional in the city of Medellin. Nacional responded to the crash by calling for

Chapecoense to be granted the Copa Sudamericana, the second highest club football title in South America. The Paraguay-based confederation said Monday it had

heeded Nacional's request in deciding to hand the title to Chapecoense. "CONMEBOL awards the title for the 2016 Copa

Sudamericana championship to Chapecoense," including the \$2 million in prize money, the confederation said in a statement. It awarded Nacional its \$1 million CONMEBOL

Centenary Fair Play award. "There is no greater demonstration of the spirit of

understanding and fair play... than the consideration and respect shown by Atletico Nacional to its brothers in Chapecoense Football Club," the statement said.

The small Brazilian city of Chapeco held a massive funeral on Saturday for its team after the victims' coffins arrived home, each draped in the club's green and white flag.

A minute's silence for the team was scheduled to be held before every Champions League and Europa League game this week.

Chapeco awoke meanwhile to the steep task of rebuilding a top-flight team from virtually nothing.

"We have lost practically all our assets," said Tozzo last week.

He took over from president Sandro Pallaoro, who died in the crash.

"After everything we have achieved, now we have to start again from scratch," Tozzo said.



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Porto, Sevilla hunt berths



While Real Madrid and Borussia Dortmund grapple for top spot in Group F, twice former winners Porto and

Sevilla look to clinch the two remaining spots in the Champions League last 16 on Wednesday.

Portuguese giants Porto, European champions in 1987 and 2004, host Leicester City in their final group stage match wary of FC Copenhagen pipping them to second in Group G.

Despite a woeful defence of their Premier League crown, Leicester are guaranteed to finish top of their section in Europe and avoid the likes of Barcelona and Atletico Madrid in the

And the Foxes could well decide

which team joins them in the knockout phase with Copenhagen, third in the group, trailing Porto by two points ahead of a trip to pointless Club Brugge. Porto will secure their passage to the

last 16 with victory over Leicester, but anything less will open the door for Copenhagen, who have a head-tohead advantage over the Portuguese on away goals.

Three-time reigning Europa League

FIXTURES

Bayer Leverkusen v Monaco, Tottenham Hotspur v CSKA Moscow, Legia Warsaw v Sporting Lisbon, Real Madrid v Borussia Dortmund, Club Brugge v FC Copenhagen, FC Porto v Leicester City, Juventus v Dinamo Zagreb, Lyon v Sevilla

champions Sevilla are favourites to advance alongside Juventus in Group H, with Lyon needing to beat the Spaniards by at least two goals at Parc OL. Lyon's preparations were overshad-

owed by the ugly scenes that prompted Saturday's game at Metz to be called off after just 31 minutes with goalkeeper Anthony Lopes targeted by firecrackers thrown by home supporters. The Portugal international, 26, was

taken to hospital after suffering "traumatic hearing loss" in both ears but is expected to make a full recovery with no lasting damage.

His status for Wednesday's fixture is very much in doubt, but Lyon will draw encouragement knowing Sevilla -- without manager Jorge Sampaoli due to a touchline ban -- have lost on all three previous trips to France.

Hasan Disha, Mahfuza Jannat Jui and Sharmin Akter, collectively scored 1227.5 points to ensure the silver medal, a silverware Bangladesh men's junior team won on the previous day.

ASIAN AIRGUN C'SHIP

Women bag

silver as well

Bangladesh's female shoot-

ers followed the footsteps of

their male compatriots in

the 9th Asian Airgun

Championship when the

women's youth team

bagged a silver medal in the

10m air rifle event in Tehran,

The Bangladesh team,

comprising Syeda Atkia

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Iran yesterday.

Though the men's junior team provided a stiff challenge to eventual gold medal winners Iran, the women's youth team gave hardly any trouble to the Chinese team who won the gold medal with a collective

score of 1244 points. Atkia and Mahfuza played the key role in Bangladesh's performance as they scored 413.3 and 409.7 points respectively, thereby earning places in the

he fired in a fierce effort but again failed to eight-shooter final round of individual 10m air rifle event.

> Mahfuza was the second shooter to be eliminated from the final round with a score of 99 points while Atkia had to be content with a fourth-place finish with a score of 162.9 points. All the three medals went to Chinese shooters.

Mymensingh, Rangpur enjoy goalfest AFP, Middlesbrough

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Mymensingh and Rangpur moved into the final round of JFA U-14 Women's National Championship amid a goalfest as both teams notched up massive wins at the Birshreshtha Shaheed Mostafa Kamal Stadium in Kamalapur yesterday.

Mymensingh thrashed Narayaganj 10-0, scoring five in either half. Rozina and Sajeda struck four and three goals respectively while Sabina scored twice and Salma Akter scored once.

Rangpur outplayed Narail 8-1 as Resa Akter slotted a hattrick.

Ramirez punishes Hull



Premier Uruguayan international Gaston Ramirez tional Gaston Ramirez scored against one of his former clubs Hull to secure his present team a crucial 1-0 win in their Premier League clash on Monday.

Middlesbough's

Victory sees Middlesbough -- winning at home for only the second times this term -move four points clear of the relegation spots whilst Hull remain mired in the bottom three after their fifth successive away defeat.

Middlesbrough ran the game in the firsthalf, largely thanks to Ramirez, who had a spell on loan at Hull, with the visitors desperately short of ideas or ambition. However, the hosts -- who had garnered

just four points from their previous six home matches -- couldn't convert pressure and possession into goals.

Viktor Fischer -- preferred to the impressive 19-year-old Adama Traore -- did have

the ball in the net after he was unselfishly fed by Alvaro Negredo but the linesman flagged for offside. Negredo had had a great chance early on

having been picked out by Marten de Roon he got free of the static Hull defence but he lofted the ball over David Marshall in the Hull goal. Ramirez decided to have a go himself and

break the deadlock as Marshall got down well to save. The one time Hull conjured something out of an attack Middlesbough captain Ben Gibson recovered to pull off a brilliant

tackle on striker Adama Diomande. The hosts dominated the second-half as

well forcing a succession of corners and deservedly went in front on the hour mark through the impressive Ramirez. The 26-year-old shook off the attentions

of the ponderous Diomande and headed home at the back post for his second goal of the season.

Roger, Serena Congratulaltions pull out

REUTERS, New Delhi



Roger Federer and Serena Williams have pulled out of the International Premier Tennis League ahead of the tournament's Indian leg next week due to economic "uncertainty", organisers said on Tuesday.

India has been gripped by a cash crunch after the government withdrew high denomination from circulation last month.

"We have had challenges this year, and we were hoping to get past them," Mahesh Bhupathi, the Asia-based mixed team tennis league's founder and director, said in a statement. "With the current economic climate in India and the

uncertainty of spending money, I reached out to both Roger and Serena to explain the situation. "They have been both been very supportive of the IPTL the first two seasons and we look forward to bring them in

future years." Federer was scheduled to make his comeback at the event in Hyderabad from Dec. 9-11. The 35-year-old has not played since July due to knee problems.



Mr Zamal Ahmed Chowdhury receiving 2nd Highest Tax Payer Award from Mahmud-Us-Samad Chowdhury MP

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