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OSCAR HANDED EIGHT-MATCH BAN

Former Chelsea midfielder Oscar was handed an eight-match ban by Chinese football authorities yesterday for his role in a brawl that broke out during Shanghai SIPG's draw with Guangzhou R&F at the weekend. The Brazilian, who moved in China for a record transfer fee in January, was also fined 40,000 yuan (\$5,855) by the Chinese Football Association in the latest move by the country's authorities to stamp out indiscipline. The incident was triggered in the dying seconds of the first half of Sunday's game after Oscar had set up Huo to score his side's equaliser, with Guangzhou players complaining to officials the striker should have been ruled out for offside. Soon after the restart, Oscar deliberately kicked the ball at two Guangzhou players, provoking a response that led to a scuffle on the half-way line. Oscar was pushed to the ground by Guangzhou's Chen Zhihao, while R&F's Li Tiansang and Fu Huan of SIPG were sent off for their part in the ensuing altercation.



—REUTERS



Cameroon midfielder Zambo Anguissa (C) scores the opening goal against Australia during their 2017 Confederations Cup Group B match at the Saint Petersburg Stadium yesterday.

Australia, Cameroon share points

AFP, Saint Petersburg
Australia captain Mark Milligan covered a second-half penalty in Thursday's 1-1 draw with Cameroon in Saint Petersburg but left both teams heading for an early Confederations Cup exit.
Cameroon midfielder Andre-Frank Zambo Anguissa scored with a superb flick on the stroke of half-time, but Milligan slotted home a spot-kick on 60 minutes as both sides picked up their first point in Group B.
The draw left both sides trailing Germany and Chile, who meet later in Kazan, and needing just by their first match to have any hope of reaching the semifinals.
Cameroon play world champions Germany in Sochi on Sunday, while the Soccerex play Copa America holders Chile in Moscow.
With Jason Holder's men just about managing to draw the three-match ODI series against Afghanistan 1-1, there is no doubt that the current Indian team are a few notches ahead in terms of quality.
Even Kohli knows well and with BCCI top brass backing him on the Kumble issue, the margin for error is very little for the Indian captain.
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strength.
With Jasprit Bumrah being rested for the series, it will be an ideal opportunity for the captain to check out Mohammed Shami, who did not get a game during the Champions Trophy.
The pacer has not played any official ODI since the 2015 World Cup semi-final post which he had multiple surgeries and played a few Test matches only.
Shami will be keen to regain his place in the ODI XI and West Indies gives him a proper chance to do so.
With Rohit Sharma also cooling his heels for this series, Kohli may be tempted to bring back Ajinkya Rahane at the top of the order. Rahane has not been in great form in limited overs of late but as a reserve opener, he might get a go.
The other option is to try out young Rishabh Pant, who has had the experience of opening for Delhi in domestic cricket.
Pant is an explosive player and can make good use of the first Powerplay when only two fielders are outside the 30-yard circle.
moments resulted in Robbie Kruse firing straight at Cameroon goalkeeper Fabrice Ondoa.
Matt Ryan then held a shot from Cameroon skipper Benjamin Moukoko following a deft back-heel from Vincent Aboubakar, but the opening goal was worth the wait.
A beautifully weighted pass down the right from centre-back Michael Ngadeu-Ngadjui was brilliantly scooped by Zambo Anguissa over the advancing Ryan and into the net.
It was the fourth match in a row the Soccerex had conceded a goal either in the first or final minute of a half.
It should have been 2-0 to Cameroon on 57 minutes when Aboubakar fired a great chance wide, leaving Broos with his head in his hands on the sidelines, just before Australia equalised.
With an hour gone, Milligan tucked away a penalty after Alex Gersbach was brought down in the area by Cameroon right-back Ernest Mabouka.
The video assistant referee was consulted and confirmed the decision, with Milligan making no mistake with the spot-kick.

Klopp pens message of support

REUTERS, Cape Town
Liverpool manager Jurgen Klopp left the son of South African rugby legend Joost van der Westhuizen "speechless" after responding to a heart-felt letter written by the boy following his father's death from Motor Neurone Disease (MND) in February.
Klopp sent 13-year-old Jordan van der Westhuizen, like his father an ardent Liverpool fan, a team jersey signed by the squad and a message in which he praised the youngster's courage in the face of personal tragedy.
In his letter, penned days after his father's death, Jordan celebrated his father's talent and also spoke of their shared love for Liverpool.
"Dear Daddy, Thank you for everything, but most of all 'be the best that you can be'." You are the best rugby player in the world! I want to be the best sportsman like you, because you said 'I must work hard! I will always love you to the moon and back.' "Daddy, please let God that Liverpool must win. You will never walk alone. I love you so much."

Klopp responded with a message of his own.
"We know that your Daddy was a huge fan of Liverpool FC and we're so pleased that he shared his passion with you. The letter you wrote to him about LFC meant a lot to us... We hope you will have happy memories of the time you spent with him watching LFC play. You'll never walk alone," Klopp wrote.
Jordan's mother, Amor Vittono, said her son was overjoyed by the gesture from Klopp and the Anfield club.
"What a huge surprise Jordan received today! A signed Liverpool jersey by the players with the authenticity card Liverpool FC and a personalised letter, written to Jordan from Jurgen Klopp! He is speechless and I have goose bumps..." she said in a post on Instagram on Wednesday.
It comes in a week in which former Scotland international Doddie Weir revealed he was suffering with MND.
Van der Westhuizen is regarded as one of the greatest scrumhalves in rugby history, and won 89 caps for South Africa over a 10-year international career in which he lifted the World Cup in 1995.

India start as favourites Face West Indies in first ODI today

PTI, Port of Spain
Captain Virat Kohli will look to put to rest, all the off-field controversies regarding Anil Kumble's controversial exit, as India gear up for the first ODI against a second ranking West Indies, here on Friday.
Ironically, it was the Caribbean Islands, where Anil Kumble's journey as the chief national coach started but within a year, the team is back without his coach.
Kohli, who has been with BCCI top brass backing him on the Kumble issue, the margin for error is very little for the Indian captain.
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Bolt to run in Monaco

AFP, Paris
Eight-time Olympic champion Usain Bolt will run the 100 metres at the Diamond League meeting in Monaco on July 21, organisers announced on Wednesday.
The Jamaican sprinting legend is competing in his final season before retirement and will use the Monaco event as a warm-up for the world championships in London that start on August 5.
The world-record holder (9.58sec) won his first race of the year in Kingston earlier this month in 10.03sec, and is also due to run in Ostrava on June 28.
Bolt, who has won three Olympic 100-m, 200-m doubles, will only compete in the 100m for his farewell atfields.
The 30-year-old saw his tally of Olympic gold medals reduced from nine to eight earlier this year.

QUICK SINGLES

The following are a few samples of stories that did not make the print edition. However, if they pique your interest, you can always read them online on The Daily Star website by simply clicking the QR codes listed below:

Manchester City expect to sign Dani Alves
Full back Dani Alves is expected to sign for Manchester City after Juventus agreed to release him from his contract.

Azarenka hoping to build on comeback win
Former world number one Victoria Azarenka said she has room to improve in the coming weeks, despite winning on her return from a year out in Mallorca.

Queiroz, from Man United enforcer to Mr. World Cup
Carlos Queiroz was once Alex Ferguson's formidable number two at Manchester United, but he has now carved out a new reputation: the man who can take your team to the World Cup.

Di Maria fined for tax fraud

AFP, Madrid
Argentina and Paris Saint-Germain star Angel Di Maria has been handed a hefty fine and a prison sentence over a charge of tax fraud of 1.3 million euros (\$1.4 million), Spanish authorities announced on Wednesday.
According to a court document seen by AFP, Di Maria will pay around two million euros to the Spanish authorities after pleading guilty to two counts of fraud committed in 2012 and 2013 when he was a Real Madrid player.
Despite being handed a 16-month sentence, Di Maria will not go to prison as is normal in Spain for first offences for non-violent crimes carrying a sentence of less than two years.
Di Maria, 29, played for Madrid between 2010 and 2014, when he joined Manchester United. He then moved to PSG in 2015.
A host of football stars have run into trouble in Spain over suspected tax fraud related to image rights, with Madrid forward Cristiano Ronaldo summoned to appear in court on July 31 to answer four counts of tax evasion of 14.7 million euros.
Current Manchester United manager Jose Mourinho has been accused by Spanish tax authorities of failing to declare 3.3 million euros during his time in charge of Madrid.
Di Maria, like Ronaldo and Mourinho, a client of the Portuguese super agent Jorge Mendes, who himself has been summoned to appear before the court at Pozuelo de Alarcón, just outside Madrid, on June 27.
Another Mendes client, Colombian striker Radamel Falcao, is suspected of failing to correctly declare 5.6 million euros of income earned from image rights between 2012 and 2013 while he was at Atletico Madrid.
Falcao is now at French champions Monaco.
Madrid prosecutors said that after signing for the Spanish giants from Benfica in 2010, Di Maria had used companies in Panama and Ireland to hide earnings from the marketing of image rights.
In doing so, he shielded 636,000 euros from the Spanish taxman in 2012 and 662,000 euros in 2013, Spanish authorities said.
Di Maria initially agreed in February of this year to pay 1.45 million euros. Now, the admission of the two counts of fraud in 2012 and 2013 will see him pay an additional fine of almost 780,000 euros.



Guerreiro confirms broken leg

AFP, Moscow
Portugal left-back Raphael Guerreiro will miss the rest of the Confederations Cup after revealing on Thursday that he has been playing with a fractured leg for months.
The Borussia Dortmund defender had to be helped off in the second-half of Wednesday's 1-0 win over Russia in Moscow when Cristiano Ronaldo scored the winner.
Guerreiro has confirmed he has a fracture and implies he has been playing with the injury for weeks, which he aggravated before going off in the 65th minute in Moscow.
"Thank you for your messages. I have a fracture, but it happened three months ago," Guerreiro wrote on his official Instagram account.

Palermo name sixth coach

REUTERS, Milan
Palermo, who employed five coaches on their way to relegation from Serie A last season, named Bruno Tedino yesterday to lead them in their attempt to bounce back to the top flight.
Tedino, 52, was previously in charge of third tier Pordenone for two seasons and has also coached Italy's under-16 and under-17 teams.
The Sicilian club added in a statement that Fabio Lupu would be their sporting director.

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