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Real win big; Jesus powers City

Second ODI (D/N)

AFP, Turin



Santiago Solari continued his perfect start to life at Real Madrid as he oversaw a 5-0 demolition of Viktoria Plzen in the Czech Republic with Karim Benzema scoring twice in a 5-0 win, while a

Time: 5:00pm

Gabriel Jesus hattrick helped Manchester City all but secure a last-16 berth. Pep Guardiola's City crushed Shakhtar

Donetsk 6-0 on a night when Bayern Munich closed in on a place in the knockout stage. Real were four ahead at the break, Benzema's goals taking him to 200 for the club. Casemiro

and Gareth Bale also netted in the first half, and Toni Kroos completed the scoring with a delicious chip. Santiago Solari has now overseen three victories, all with clean sheets, since being put in

charge of Madrid, and the Spaniards are level atop Group G with Roma. The Italians won 2-1 away to CSKA Moscow, Kostas Manolas and Lorenzo Pellegrini scoring

equaliser. Speaking after the game, Solari said that he was not thinking about the future and hailed his team's performance and limitless potential.

their goals either side of Arnor Sigurdsson's

"If you win 5-0 there will be applause. Every game is different and you have to continue working with humility, sacrifice and ambition in front of goal and think about the next game," Solari said. "They are capable of getting where they want to go. They don't have a limit. No roof. There will be games when the opposition do damage but it will be difficult for this team to not score. We have seen lovely goals and I enjoyed them."

However, when asked if the crisis at the Bernabeu was over, Solari responded: "The man who asks that doesn't know Madrid. We live in a permanent crisis, even the day after we win a Champions League title."

There was also no drama at the Etihad Stadium, where City -- whose financial dealings have come under scrutiny in a series of Football Leaks allegations -- eased to their biggest win in the competition.

Goals from David Silva and Riyad Mahrez bookended the victory. In between there was a stunner from Raheem Sterling, who was also

RESULTS						
Benfica (POR) Jonas 29	1	2	1 Ajax Tadic 61			
Bayern Munich (GER) Lewandowski 31,71	2	-	0 AEK Athens			
Lyon Fekir 19, Ndombele 28	2	1	2 Hoffenheim Kramaric 65, Kaderabek 90+2			
Man City D. Silva 13, Jesus 24-pen, 72-pen, 90+ Sterling 49, Mahrez 84	-2,	-	0 Shakhtar			
CSKA Moscow Sigurdsson 50	1	•	2 Roma Manolas 4, Pellegrini 59			
Plzen	0	-	5 Real Madrid Benzema 21, 37, Casemiro 23, Bale 40, Kroos 67			

1 Young Boys

Mata 86, Bonucci 90-og

- 2 Man United

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REAL MADRID COACH SANTIAGO SOLARI WHEN ASKED IF THE CRISIS AT REAL WAS OVER

awarded a penalty for kicking his own foot into the turf in the box.

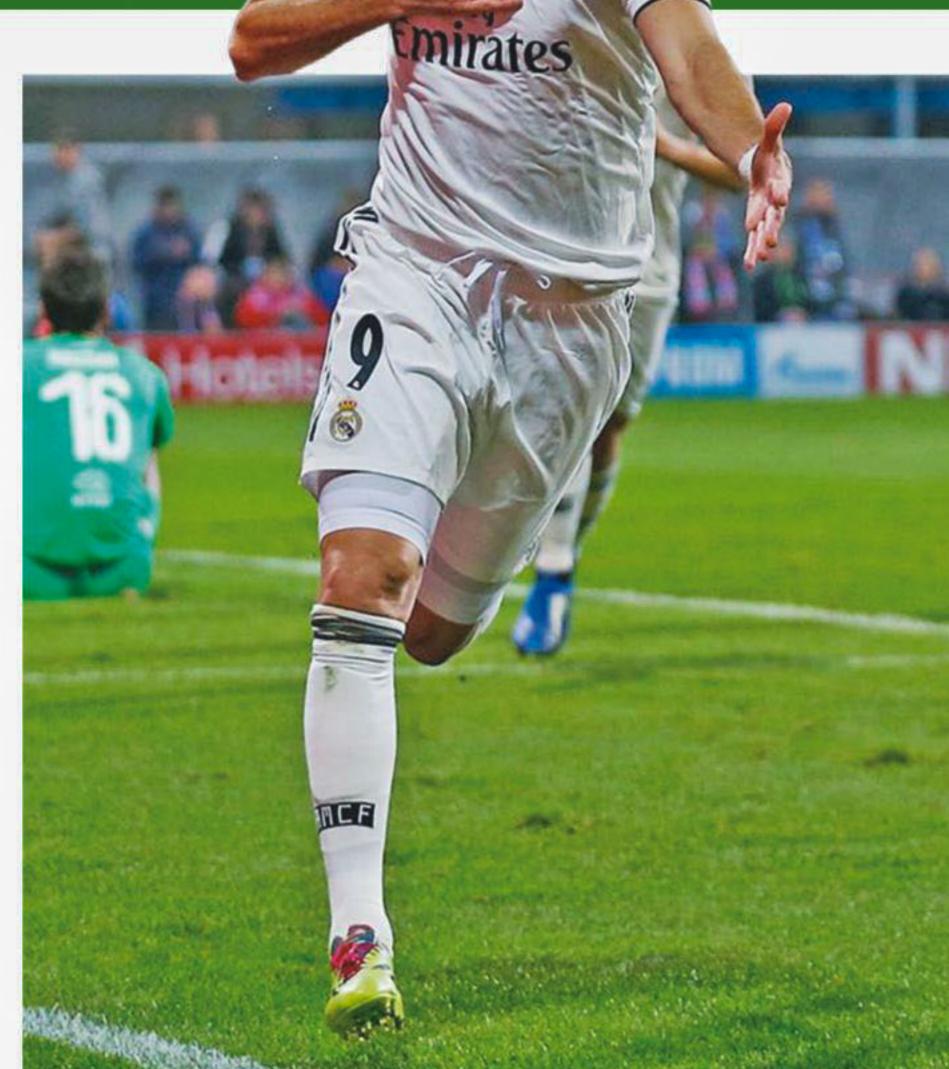
Jesus scored the spot-kick, the first of two penalties in his hat-trick. City will head to Lyon later this month requiring a draw to secure a last-16 place.

"Unfortunately we haven't qualified, but we are so close and will try to maintain this level," said Guardiola, whose team play United on

City would have been through already had Lyon not squandered a two-goal lead to draw 2-2 at home to 10-man Hoffenheim.

Meanwhile, Bayern require just one more point to advance in Group E after Robert Lewandowski netted twice -- the first a penalty -- on his 100th European appearance in a 2-0 home win over AEK Athens, who are eliminated.

Ajax remain well placed to progress too. They are second, four points clear of third-placed Benfica, after a 1-1 draw in Portugal. Jonas put Benfica ahead before Dusan Tadic equalised.



Karim Benzema gave Real Madrid exactly what they were missing with a clinical show up top, bagging two goals to take his tally to 200 for Los Blancos, in a 5-0 demolition of Viktoria Plzen in a Champions League clash on Wednesday. PHOTO: TWITTER

'They did nothing to win'

Valencia

Juventus

Santi Mina 14, 42, Soler 56

Ronaldo's frustration boils over after loss

AFP, Turin



Cristiano Ronaldo could not hide his frustration that despite scoring his first Champions League goal for Juventus the

Italian side 'gifted' a dramatic late 2-1 victory to Manchester United.

Ronaldo struck with a magnificent first-time volley on 65 minutes to leave Juve on course for the knockout phase, but Juan Mata equalised with an 86thminute free-kick before Leonardo Bonucci turned into his own net.

It was the 121st goal in the competition for five-time Champions League winner Ronaldo who Juventus are counting on to help them lift their first European title since 1996.

Instead they must now wait for the games against Valencia and Young Boys

to seal their passage to the next round. "United did nothing to win the game," Ronaldo told Sky Sports Italia. "We dominated for 90 minutes, had

so many chances, could have killed it off three or four times, but we relaxed and were punished.

"You can't even talk about luck, because you have to find your own luck and in this case we just gifted it to them. Now we've got to lift our heads, as we played really well and are still top of the group."



Juan Mata (L) curls in the sublime free-kick that started Manchester United's comeback against Juventus in Turin on Wednesday. PHOTO: REUTERS

Juventus are top of Group H on nine points -- two ahead of United -- with Young's free-kick from the left bounced Valencia on five and Young Boys eliminated after losing 3-1 to the Spaniards.

Sami Khedira and Paulo Dybala both hit the woodwork before five-time Ballon d'Or winner Ronaldo brought the capacity 41,470 crowd to their feet when he hammered home Bonucci's long pass from just inside United's half.

United though had the final word as Mourinho brought on Mata and Marouane Fellaini, who helped turn the game round in just four minutes, the Spaniard bending in a free-kick from the edge of the box to give the visitors a scarcely-deserved equaliser.

Juve were then left in shock as Ashley in off a combination of Bonucci and Alex Sandro after a scramble in front of goal.

For Massimilano Allegri's seventime reigning Serie A champions it was a first defeat this season.

"The Champions League is a special competition, where you could be winning, but you can't relax, as anything can happen," continued Ronaldo, who has won the competition four times

Real Madrid and once with United. Allegri added: "It leaves a bitter taste in the mouth, but we can't win all the time. We need to find positives and that is that this defeat won't be painful in the end."

Sri Lanka set 462 to win

AFP, Galle

A Keaton Jennings century helped England put Sri Lanka on the ropes in the first Test on Thursday, setting the hosts a daunting 462 to win at notoriously low-scoring Galle.

England declared at 322 for six on day three with Jennings 146 not out after a patient innings.

At the close of play, Sri Lanka were 15 without loss. After stumps on Thursday

26-year-old Jennings conceded that the past half year had been "tough for me personally", but that he relishes the pressure.

"I enjoy it. I love the

process of being involved, I love the process of feeling the heat, feeling the pressure, and I suppose waking up in the morning knowing you are on a knife edge," he said. "So it makes today that much more special." SCORES IN BRIEF **ENGLAND:** First innings 342 SRI LANKA: First innings 203 **ENGLAND:** Second innings 322 for 6 decl (Jennings

146 not out, Stokes 62;

SRI LANKA: Second

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innings 15 for no loss.

Perera 2-94, Herath 2-59)

WOMEN'S OLYMPIC QUALIFIERS

Myanmar thrash Bangladesh 5-0 ın opener

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more goals in the second half.



The Bangladesh women's football team began their campaign in the 2020 Women's Olympic Tournament Qualifiers Round-1 on the wrong foot as they suffered a massive 5-0 defeat to hosts Myanmar in a Group C encounter in Yangon yesterday.

The girls in red and green, playing the Olympic Qualifiers for first time in seven years since their debut appearance in 2011, were helpless against 44th-ranked Myanmar throughout the match in which the home side struck two goals in the first half before adding three

Bangladesh, comprising of players from the age-group teams of U-16 and U-18, however held their mighty opponents at bay till the 34th minute before Win Theingi Tun broke their resistance by tapping in a corner kick. The same player then doubled the lead, chipping the goalkeeper after snatching the ball from a Bangladeshi defender one minute before the break.

The match was virtually played inside Bangladesh's half and the charges of Golam Rabbani Choton had a few sporadic attacks but all of those were off target. The home side made it 3-0 in the 61st minute before Le Le HLaing and Yee Yee Woo struck the fourth and fifth goals in the 84th and 89th minutes respectively to complete the rout, which was expected.

Bangladesh will play their second match on Sunday against India, who played out a 1-1 draw against Nepal in the day's first match.

SHORT CORNER

PM awards U-15 boys Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday accorded a reception to the winning squad of the SAFF U-15 Championship at the Ganabhaban yesterday. The boys received Tk 4 lakh

each while officials received Tk 2 lakh each. The boys had beaten Pakistan

3-2 in tiebreaker after regulation time ended in 1-1 in Kathmandu. A few days ago the PM had

awarded female booters who won the AFC U-16 Championship Qualifiers Tk 10 lakh each.

-- SPORTS REPORTER Semis of Junior Tennis held In the boys singles semifinals of the Walton 32nd Bangladesh International Junior Tennis competition, Aaryan Zaveri of India overcame countryman Uddayvir Singh 6-4, 2-6, 6-2 while Kushan Shah of India thrashed Wenmao Li

Tennis Complex yesterday. In the girls singles semifinals Yifan Sun of China beat compatriot Tianmi Mi 6-4, 6-1 while Xiaoyan Xue of China reached the final beating Ishita Singh of India 6-4, 6-

of China 6-0, 6-0 at the National

Dhaka Ekadosh seal series A Bangladesh women's hockey team, playing under the banner Dhaka Ekadosh, sealed a threematch series against Kolkata Warriors with a 3-0 win in the

second match yesterday. Ferdous Joyoti scored the opener in the sixth minute before Nadira, and Namita Karmakar scored. The hosts had won the first

game 2-0 the previous day.

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BD'S STARS



RUMANA AHMED Leg-spinning all-rounder T20ls: 54 Batting stats Runs: 616 Average: 14.00 Strike-rate: 80.83 **Bowling stats** Wickets: 48 Average: 19/18 Economy: 5.32 Best: 3/2



Off-spinner T20ls:36 **Bowling stats** Wickets: 33 Average: 18.48

Economy: 5.28

Best: 3/5

Mercurial Tigresses' chance to make knockouts



Bangladesh have only appeared at two Women's World T20s, and lost every single game last time out, but there is reason to believe they could pose some problems this time.

Long considered among the lesser teams in women's cricket globally, Bangladesh have come of age in the past 12 months.

Up until Pakistan's visit, Bangladesh's recent form was imperious -- 12 wins in 13 games, including an Asia Cup triumph, a series win in Ireland, and an unbeaten run through the Qualifiers. But that stretch is bookended by those three defeats, and four losses to South Africa and Sri Lanka earlier in the year, indicating a side who blow hot and cold in the extreme.

They shocked everyone by winning the 2018 Asia Cup earlier this year, beating India twice, marched unbeaten through the qualifiers, and have had a host of other impressive performances.

Bangladesh captain Salma Khatun seemed confident, saying that the team had acclimatised to the conditions in the Caribbean and that they were targeting the Super Four.

"Our preparation is good as we have acclimatised to the conditions here. We are confident that we can perform in this megaevent. We will need to make a good start in the tournament, so the opening match against West Indies is very important for us to gather the momentum. Our main target is

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Nov 10	West Indies v Bangladesh	Providence	6:00am		
Nov 13	Bangladesh v England	Gros Islet	2:00am		
Nov 15	Bangladesh v Sri Lanka	Gros Islet	2:00am		
Nov 19	Bangladesh v South Africa	Gros Islet	6:00am		
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to qualify to the Super Four," Salma told The Daily Star over phone last night.

And they have the weapons in their armoury to cause an upset or two.

Bangladesh's leg-spin pair, Rumana Ahmed and Fahima Khatun, ran rampant during the ICC Women's World T20 Qualifier, claiming a combined 19 wickets from five games at an average of exactly five runs per wicket.

Even against more established opposition at the Asia Cup, they were no less devastating, taking a combined 12 wickets - 10 for Rumana at a shared economy rate of just over four.

However, Bangladesh's batting leaves plenty to be desired. Even as they conquered all at the Qualifiers, on the two occasions they batted first they just barely managed to score at above a run a ball.

There has been some light amongst the gloom. They chased down 142 against India in the Asia Cup, and registered their highest T20I score of 151/4 against Ireland in July. With run rates rising, Bangladesh may need to record a new high just to challenge some of the teams they'll come up against.

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