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Bangladesh U-19s v England U-19s Four-day match Day Four

Time: 9:00am Venue: Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium, Chattogram



Liverpool striker Mohamed Salah (C) celebrates after scoring the third goal with teammate Roberto Firmino during their Premier League encounter against Bournemouth at Anfield yesterday. PHOTO: REUTERS

No stopping Kings

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Bashundhara Kings moved to the top of the Bangladesh Premier League, maintaining a

hundred per cent record with a 3-1 win away to Muktijoddha Sangsad at the Sheikh Fazlul Haque Moni Stadium in Gopalganj yesterday.

The Independence Cup champions took an early lead but were pegged back by the hosts soon. However, after surviving a few scares from the hosts, Oscar Bruzon's charges ramped up their game and scored twice to ensure all three points. The newcomers have 12 points

ing champions Abahani who have played five matches so far while Muktijoddha, who suffered their first home defeat, stayed in eighth position with six points from five matches. The early pace-setters took a ninthminute lead when defender Shushanto

Tripura slammed home from a

goalmouth melee on a corner from

their Costa Rican star Daniel

from four matches, equal with defend-

Colindres. However, the All Reds were back in the game ten minutes later as their

Japanese recruit Yousuke Kato shot one home from the spot after Bashundhara Kings goalkeeper Anisur Rahman Zico brought down Muktijoddha forward Ballo Famousa inside the box.

There were chances at both ends and Kings should have regained the lead before the break, but Marcos Vinicius wasted a spot-kick in the 38th minute, shooting a feeble effort right at the body of Muktijoddha keeper Arifuzzaman Himel.

MUKTIJODDHA 1-3 BASHUNDHARA SHUSHANTO 9', MATIN 70' COLINDRES 74' RAHMATGANJ 2 - 2 NOFEL SC ROMAN 51', BANGOURA 62' UNAPIO 25', MONDAY 31'

However, that missed opportunity did not cost the Kings dearly as they hit throughball was expertly turned in at back with on-song striker Motin Mia flicking home Vinicius's pass from the left in the 70th minute. This was the third goal for the young national team forward.

The fate of the match was sealed four minutes later when Colindres curled in a free-kick right from the corner of the box which sailed into the net evading a host of opposition

defenders and leaving Himel flatfooted.

NOFEL BREAK THEIR DUCK

Newcomers NoFeL Sporting got their first points of the campaign as they bounced back from two goals down to hold fellow strugglers Rahmatgani to a 2-2 draw at the Bangabandhu National Stadium in Dhaka.

The result lifted NoFeL to one point from four matches while Rahmatganj have three points from five matches.

The Old Dhaka outfit took the lead when Congolese striker Siyo Zunapio slotted home with a sliding effort on a header from Monday Osagie in the 25th minute before the latter scored himself with a towering header six minutes later.

NoFeL Sporting found a lifeline after the break when Ismail Bangoura's far post by Mohammad Roman before Rahmatganj were reduced to ten men as Sohel Rana brought down Bangoura inside the box, conceding a penalty as well which was calmly dispatched by Bangoura.

There were no more goals despite some meaningful attacks from NoFeL Sporting, but they were happy to have at least broken their duck.

Liverpool back on top

AFP, London



Liverpool Premier returned to League winning ways and the top of

the Premier League table while Manchester United climbed into fourth place on Saturday as English football paid tribute to the late Emiliano Sala.

First-half goals from Sadio Mane and Georginio Wijnaldum and Mohamed Salah's 48th-minute effort gave Liverpool a 3-0 win over Bournemouth at Anfield.

Victory meant Liverpool, who had been second on goal difference, leapfrog Manchester City by three points ahead of the reigning champions' match at home to Chelsea on Sunday.

Meanwhile United's revival under caretaker manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer continued with an equally comfortable 3-0 win away to Fulham.

Liverpool had dropped points in successive 1-1 draws against Leicester and West Ham, sparking questions over the resolve of Jurgen Klopp's side as they bid to end a 29-year wait to once again be crowned champions of England.

Mane, however, settled early nerves among home fans at Anfield when he headed in a James Milner cross to score for the fourth game in a row. Liverpool doubled their lead in

through Wijnaldum's delightful 34thminute lob before Egypt striker Salah sealed victory with a curling effort.

In London, Paul Pogba scored two goals -- including a second-half penalty either side of an emphatic Anthony Martial strike, as United made it 10 wins in 11 game since former striker Solskjaer was put in temporary command.

Chelsea could regain a spot among the Champions League qualifying places against Manchester City on Sunday.

But United, 11 points adrift of the

top four when Jose Mourinho was sacked in December, are back in the hunt now.

"The top four is a big thing. There are so many games left, but we hope to stay in the top four. We can't worry about what other teams do, " said Solskjaer.

Arsenal inflicted more misery on Huddersfield with a 2-1 win away to the bottom-of-the-table club.

Alex Iwobi volleyed the Gunners into an early lead and Alexandre Lacazette made it 2-0 before halftime, with Sead Kolasinac's late owngoal no consolation for Huddersfield.

Elsewhere Everton manager Marco Silva's return to Watford ended in a 1-0 defeat.

Watford striker Troy Deeney had scorned Silva in the build-up by saying "the people at Everton are fantastic, not the manager" and Andre Gray's first goal since September meant Deeney did not have to eat his words.



Real Madrid midfielder Casemiro jumps for joy after scoring the opening goal against Atletico Madrid during their Madrid derby in the La Liga at the Wanda Metropolitano Stadium yesterday.

PHOTO: REUTERS

SHORT CORNER



A woman holds an iPad showing the official Instagram account of Lionel Messi with a message: "And today our thoughts are also with the people of @Flamengo and with the relatives of the fire's victims," in Buenos Aires on Friday. PHOTO: AFP

BSJA elects new office bearers

Motaher Hossain Masum was elected unopposed as the new president while Raihan Al Mughni was elected as the general secretary in the Bangladesh Sports Journalists Association elections, held at its headquarters in Paltan yesterday.

Syed Mohammad Pitu was elected as the new joint secretary while six executive members were also elected during the voting, which also saw three vice presidents and a treasurer elected unopposed

The election was preceded by the association's 17th biannual general -- SPORTS REPORTER

Army, Ansar best in taekwondo

Bangladesh Army and Ansar & VDP were crowned champions in men's and women's division respectively of the Trust Bank 16th National Taekwondo Championship, which concluded at the National Sports Army collected eight gold, nine silver and four bronze medals in the

senior men's section while Border Guard Bangladesh won 14 medals including four gold, five silver and five bronze medals.

Ansar & VDP won nine gold and five silver medals to become champions in senior women's section while Army finished runners-up with five gold and six silver medals.

Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protishtan won the men's junior category title while Gazipur District Sports Association won the junior women's -- SPORTS REPORTER

Inter-Garments Football from 14th

The 4th BGMEA Cup Inter-Garments Football Tournament will get underway on February 14 at the International Hope School Bangladesh ground in Uttara, informed BGMEA President Siddikur Rahman during a press briefing at the BGMEA Bhaban yesterday.

After the 15 participating teams are divided into groups via lottery during the opening ceremony, the group stage will begin at the International Hope School Bangladesh while the final, set to be telecasted by Channel 9 live from the venue, will take place at the Bangladesh Army Stadium on March 1. -- SPORTS REPORTER

Paul piles more misery on Eng

AFP, Gros Islet



Keemo Paul struck with his first delivery of the series as England reached lunch at 46 for one after being put in to bat by stand-in West Indies captain Kraigg Brathwaite on the first morning of the third and final Test at the Darren Sammy Stadium in St Lucia on Saturday.

Drafted into the final eleven as replacement for regular skipper Jason Holder, Paul ended Keaton Jennings' tortuous occupation of the crease when the opening batsman fell for the third time in three innings in the series to catches in the slip cordon.

Dropped earlier by Roston Chase at third slip off Kemar Roach, the leading wicket-taker in the series with 13 victims, Jennings failed to make the most of the reprieve as the left-hander

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England struggled to 107 runs for the loss of 4 wickets post lunch. England captain Joe Root was the last man out on 15 runs while Jos Buttler was 16 not out on the other end. West Indies fast bowler Keemo Paul took 2 wickets for 21 runs.

drove loosely at the seam bowling all-rounder's opening delivery midway through the session to depart for eight off 43 balls via a straightforward catch to Darren Bravo at first slip.

Jennings, who failed in both innings of the first Test in Barbados, which the West Indies won by 381 runs, was then dropped for the second match in Antigua, where the home side romped to victory by ten wickets inside three days to take an unbeatable 2-0 lead in the series and reclaim the Wisden Trophy after ten years in English possession.

He is one of two changes to the tourists' eleven as lefthanded all-rounder Sam Curran was omitted in preference for fast bowler Mark Wood. West Indies' only change to the victorious team from the first two matches was forced by the International Cricket Council's ruling which holds the captain primarily accountable when his team falls short of the required over-rate of 15 per hour.



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Real overtake Atletico with derby victory

REUTERS, Madrid



Real Madrid barged their way back into the Spanish La Liga title race with a 3-1 victory over Atletico Madrid in a feisty derby at the Wanda Metropolitano on Saturday.

Casemiro, Sergio Ramos and Gareth Bale's strikes inflicted Atletico's first home defeat of the season across all competitions and moved the European champions up to second, within five points of leaders Barcelona, as their revival under Santiago Solari continued.

Antoine Griezmann equalised for Atletico after Casemiro's overhead kick sent Real ahead, but Ramos slammed home from the penalty spot before halftime to silence the home fans.

Atletico's Alvaro Morata netted a brilliant lob against his former side but it was ruled out for offside before Bale drilled in the visitors' third to secure the points for Real Madrid.

Thomas Partey was dismissed after getting his second yellow card at the end of a disappointing afternoon for Diego Simeone's side, who dropped to third after losing for the second weekend in a row.

"La Liga is there to fight for, there are a lot of points to win and any team can make your life hard," Real captain Ramos said.

"Winning the league motivates us, it's a really balanced competition and we have to keep fighting for it and making life difficult for Barcelona."

A vibrant atmosphere at the Wanda Metropolitano also carried an undercurrent of anger as Atletico fans threw stuffed toy rats at Thibaut Courtois's goal.

It was the Belgian goalkeeper's first return to play his former side Atletico since signing for Real Madrid and he endured an uncomfortable afternoon.

Atletico started brightly with Griezmann firing into the side netting but Real moved ahead in the 16th minute when Casemiro scored a spectacular overhead kick after a corner was flicked on to him.

Atletico levelled when Griezmann slotted home coolly through Courtois's legs after Correa played him in. The VAR system was referred to when Jose

Gimenez brought down Vinicius on the edge of the box, with referee Xavier Fernandez deciding the foul continued into the area.

Ramos smashed home from the spot to send his side back into the lead just before halftime and Bale netted the third to seal an impressive victory.

