



Italy striker Fabio Quagliarella scored his first goals for Italy in almost nine years with two penalties against Liechtenstein in a Euro 2020 qualifier on Tuesday night. In the process, the 36-year-old became the oldest player to score for Italy.

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QUAGLIARELLA becomes oldest Italy scorer

AFP, Parma

Fabio Quagliarella became the oldest ever player to score for Italy as the 36-year-old converted two penalties in a crushing 6-0 Euro 2020 qualifying win by the Azzurri over Liechtenstein on Tuesday.

Italy top Group J with six points after also beating Finland 2-0 in Udine on Saturday with goals from youngsters Nicolò Barella, 22, and 19-year-old Moise Kean.

Bosnia threw away a two-goal lead to draw 2-2 with Greece and both are behind Italy on four points followed by Finland on three.

Serie A top scorer Quagliarella has earned his recall to Roberto Mancini's new-look Italy thanks to his 21 goals in 28 league games, two more than Portuguese star Cristiano Ronaldo has

managed for Juventus.

And he marked his return for the Azzurri after nearly nine years by converting a penalty on 35 minutes, adding a second, also from the spot, just before the break.

The Sampdoria player becomes the oldest player ever to score for Italy aged 36 years and 54 days, overtaking Christian Panucci, who scored aged 35 years in 2008.

"It's a wonderful evening," said Quagliarella.

"I want to thank my teammates. After the two goals they encouraged me to get a third one too, but it didn't happen.

"I thank Jorginho and (Leonardo) Bonucci because they're the penalty takers and they told me to kick.

"They said: 'The evening is yours, you kick it!'"

Stefano Sensi had headed Italy in front after 17 minutes with Marco Verratti adding a second after 32 minutes.

Kean, 19, nodded in his second Italy goal on 69 minutes with substitute Leonardo Pavoletti, 30, who got his first Italy start in the second half to replace Quagliarella, adding a sixth minutes afterwards.

Mancini made seven changes to the side that beat Finland with defender Cristiano Piccini and forward Stephan El Shaarawy injured.

Sensi and Quagliarella stepped in for Barella and Ciro Immobile, alongside Kean who was given his second Italy start.

The veteran striker was denied early before Leonardo Spinazzola set up Sensi to head in for his first senior Italy goal after 17 minutes.

Verratti broke through to curl in the second after 32 minutes for his second goal in the Azzurri jersey.

Italy were awarded a penalty for a Nicolas Hasler handball and Quagliarella made no mistake.

Jesus brace gives Brazil victory

AFP, Prague



Substitute Gabriel Jesus scored twice in the closing minutes to help Brazil come from behind to beat the Czech Republic 3-1 in a friendly in Prague on Tuesday.

The Manchester City striker first slammed home a cross from David Neres who had sprinted down the left flank following a superb pass from Danilo on 83 minutes.

And then in the 90th minute, Jesus scored on a rebound of his own shot after a series of clinical passes inside the Czech box.

The Czechs took the lead in the 37th minute when midfielder David Pavelka found himself in possession behind a leaky Brazil defence and slammed the ball in past Alisson.

Roberto Firmino equalised four minutes after half-time, picking up a pass aimed at Czech sweeper Marek Suchy inside the box and firing home.

The Selecao dominated the opening minutes, but the Czechs soon levelled the game.

Czech striker Patrick Schick had the first shot on goal of the game, forcing a diving save from Alisson at his right post with a low left-footed free kick deflected by the wall.

The Czechs kept trying their luck from long range, but Vladimir Darida fired past the post and Filip Novak saw his attempt stopped by Alisson.

Brazil had a lone shot on goal in the first-half but Czech keeper Jiri Pavlenka had little trouble parrying away Casemiro's free-kick.

In the second period, Philippe Coutinho saw his low shot cleared by a diving Pavlenka while substitute Neres fired into the Bremen keeper from close range.

Both teams entered the game with mixed feelings.

Preparing to host this year's Copa America which starts on June 14, Brazil were held to a 1-1 draw against Panama in a friendly in Porto on Saturday.



After a sumptuous passage of play from Brazil, Gabriel Jesus (C) scoops the ball over Czech Republic goalkeeper Jiri Pavlenka for his second goal in a 3-1 friendly win on Tuesday.

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Spain dedicate Malta win to absent coach Luis Enrique

Spain's players dedicated their 2-0 Euro 2020 qualifying win over Malta on Tuesday to their coach Luis Enrique who had to miss the game due to an urgent family matter.



Nigeria beat Egypt; Argentina edge Morocco

Paul Onuachu scored within the first minute Tuesday to give Nigeria a 1-0 win over Egypt while Morocco fell 1-0 at home against Lionel Messi-less Argentina with Angel Correa scoring a late winner.



Solskjaer boosted by Mourinho's work, claims Van Gaal

Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's success at Manchester United is partly due to the work of his predecessor Jose Mourinho, according to former Old Trafford chief Louis Van Gaal.



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আবদুল্লাহ আবু সায়ীদ একজন বহুমুখী ব্যক্তিত্ব। অধ্যাপনা করেছেন তিনি খ্রিস্টাব্দে - ১৯৬২ থেকে ১৯৯২ সাল পর্যন্ত। অধ্যাপক হিসেবে তাঁর খ্যাতি কিংবদন্তিরূপে। যাঁদের দশকে বাংলাদেশে যে নতুন ধারার সাহিত্য আন্দোলন হয় তিনি ছিলেন তার নেতৃত্বে। সাহিত্য পরিকা 'কর্তৃপক্ষ' সম্পাদনার মাধ্যমে সেকালের নবীন সাহিত্যযাত্রাকে তিনি নেতৃত্ব ও দিকনির্দেশনা দিয়ে সংহত ও বহমান করে রেখেছিলেন এক দশক ধরে।

আখীমউদ্দিন আহমদ ও বেগম করিমউল্লিসার পুত্র, আবদুল্লাহ আবু সায়ীদ ১৯৩৯ সালের ২৫ জুলাই কলকাতার পার্ক সার্কীসে জন্মগ্রহণ করেন। তিনি ১৯৫৫ সালে পাবনা জিলা স্কুল থেকে মাধ্যমিক, ১৯৫৭ সালে প্রফুল্লচন্দ্র কলেজ, বাগেরহাট থেকে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক, ১৯৬০ সালে ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে স্নাতক সন্মান (বাংলা) এবং ১৯৬১ সালে স্নাতকোত্তর (বাংলা) শেষ করে অধ্যাপনা পেশা শুরু করেন।

বাংলাদেশে টেলিভিশনের সূচনালগ্ন থেকে মন্বী, কটিমান ও বিদ্যমান-সকম ব্যক্তিত্ব হিসেবে অধিষ্ঠিত হন আবদুল্লাহ আবু সায়ীদ। টেলিভিশনের বিদ্যমান ও শিক্ষামূলক অনুষ্ঠানের উপস্থাপনায় তিনি পথিকৃত ও অন্যতম সফল ব্যক্তিত্ব। এসব ব্যতীত মগো তিনি সাহিত্যচর্চায় নিবিষ্ট। কবিতা, প্রবন্ধ, ছোটগল্প, নাটক, অনুবাদ, জার্নাল, জীবনীমূলক

২০০০ সাল থেকে সামাজিক আন্দোলনে উদ্যোগী ভূমিকার জন্য অধ্যাপক আবদুল্লাহ আবু সায়ীদ দেশব্যাপী অভিনন্দিত হয়েছেন। ত্রেস্ত প্রতিক্রিয়া আন্দোলন, বিভিন্ন ধরনের পরিবেশ আন্দোলনসহ নানান সামাজিক আন্দোলন তাঁর নেতৃত্বে গ্রাণ পেয়েছে। সত্যতা তাঁর বিভিন্ন অনুষ্ঠানে দেওয়া সাক্ষাৎকার ও বক্তব্য সামাজিক যোগাযোগ মাধ্যমে প্রচারিত হওয়ার পর জনগণ কর্তৃক ব্যাপকভাবে সমাদৃত হয়েছে।

অধ্যাপক আবদুল্লাহ আবু সায়ীদ ১৯৭৭ সালে 'জাতীয় টেলিভিশন পুরস্কার', ২০০৪ সালে 'রায়ান ম্যাসসাইনসাই পুরস্কার', ২০০৫ সালে 'একুশে পদক', ২০০৯ সালে বাংলাদেশ সরকার কর্তৃক 'জাতীয় পরিবেশ পদক', ২০১১ সালে 'বাংলা একাডেমী' পুরস্কার সহ অন্যান্য পুরস্কারে ভূষিত হয়েছেন।

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Name of Institute	Undergraduate	Graduate
School of Business	570	289
School of Engineering & Computer Science	164	17
School of Environmental Science & Management	27	07
School of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences	52	17
School of Public Health	-	11
School of Life Sciences	12	-
Total	825	341