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Antetokounmpo carries Bucks to one-sided win over Sixers

NBA MVP Jokic suspended one game, Morris fined after tussle

LOS ANGELES: Giannis Antetokounmpo got back to business on Tuesday, scoring 31 points and grabbing 16 rebounds as the Milwaukee Bucks snapped a two-game losing skid by beating the short-handed Philadelphia 76ers 118-109.

"Always feels good to get a win," Antetokounmpo said. "I was just trying to be competitive and trying to do whatever it takes to get a win. That's what my team wants me to do, that's what my team needs me to do."



Sixers' Embiid out with COVID

The victory comes one day after the Bucks visited the White House as guests of American President Joe Biden to honor their NBA championship. But so far this season, Milwaukee has hardly resembled the defending champs with six losses in their first 11 games.

Grayson Allen added 25 points and Bobby Portis contributed 19 points and 10 rebounds for the Bucks, who hope Tuesday's win will help them reverse their fortunes in the new season. Bucks coach Mike Budenholzer said Antetokounmpo had an added spring in his step.

"I think he had that extra competitiveness tonight," Budenholzer said. "He made some plays that are special. He can do some unique things, and he did it multiple times tonight. There was just that extra desire, that

extra competitive gear that he needed, that we needed." The Bucks were missing Khris Middleton (COVID-19), Brook Lopez (back) and Donte DiVincenzo (ankle).

Tyrese Maxey led the depleted Sixers with 31 points while Georges Niang added 21 and Shake Milton 20. Andre Drummond compiled his second double-double in as many nights with 17 points and 20 rebounds. The 28-year-old Drummond was brought in in the offseason after the Sixers parted ways with ageing veteran Dwight Howard.

The Sixers have dropped two in a row. Sixers coach Doc Rivers has had to get creative with the lineup because of all the missing players. In their last game on Monday night, Philadelphia lost 103-96 to the New York Knicks, giving them no time to rest before facing the reigning champs. The Sixers played without Joel Embiid, who tested positive for COVID-19 and will likely be out for 10 days. Also absent for the Sixers were Tobias Harris, Isaiah Joe and Matisse Thybulle for health and safety protocols. Ben Simmons (personal reasons) has yet to play this season.

Jokic suspended

Elsewhere, reigning league MVP Nikola Jokic, whose first triple double of the season was overshadowed by his ejection from Monday's game, was hit with a one-game suspension on Tuesday for an illegal check on Markieff Morris.

Miami's Morris was fined \$50,000 for committing a flagrant foul when he and Jokic tangled late in the 113-96 Denver Nuggets' win over the Heat. Jokic was scheduled to serve his suspension last night when the Nuggets faced the Indiana Pacers.

Miami's Jimmy Butler was fined \$30,000 for what the NBA termed, "attempting to escalate the altercation," after he appeared to move towards the Nuggets bench and challenge Jokic after the initial altercation



PHILADELPHIA: Giannis Antetokounmpo #34 of the Milwaukee Bucks shoots the ball against the Milwaukee Bucks on Tuesday at Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. — AFP

had been broken up.

Monday's game was essentially over, with Denver leading 111-94 with 2:39 left, when the kerfuffle started. Jokic grabbed a defensive rebound and was bringing the ball upcourt when Morris slammed into him from the side with a hard elbow.

Jokic was knocked backward and then quickly went

after Morris, lowering his shoulder and delivering a forceful check into the center of his back. Morris crashed to the floor and was attended to by the Heat medical staff, which brought out a stretcher. However, Morris was able to walk off the court and left for the locker room. Both players were ejected. The teams meet again November 29 in Miami. — AFP

Czech billionaire buys 27 percent stake in West Ham

LONDON: Czech billionaire Daniel Kretinsky has completed his purchase of a 27 percent stake in West Ham, the Premier League club announced yesterday. West Ham said in a statement "it is intended" that Kretinsky and his colleague Pavel Horsky would become members of the board at the London Stadium alongside joint-chairmen David Sullivan and David Gold and vice-chair Karren Brady. The London club said the deal would help reduce long-term debt and continue the "positive progress" made in recent years. "On behalf of the board I am very pleased to welcome Daniel Kretinsky, Pavel Horsky and (investment group) 1890s holdings a.s to West Ham United," said Brady.

"We are always looking to continue to progress and Daniel's involvement brings investment which strengthens the club's position and in turn will assist in the development of the club's key areas of focus. David Sullivan and David Gold have always been very open about finding the right investors to join them on the journey as custodians of West Ham United and Daniel's strong business acumen and football experience will be of huge benefit to the club."

Kretinsky, who is co-owner of Czech club Sparta Prague, said he was delighted the process had been successfully concluded. "I am passionate about football," he said. "I greatly appreciate and respect the exceptional history and tradition of West Ham United as well as its loyal and passionate supporter base and also the highly inspiring role it plays in many social programs and initiatives. The development and growth of the club in recent years has been clear for everyone to see and I am delighted to be part of what I believe is a very exciting future ahead." David Moyes' team are currently third in the Premier League after their 3-2 win against Liverpool on Sunday. — AFP



LINZ: Britain's Emma Raducanu (right) congratulates winner China's Wang Xinyu after their women's singles match of the WTA Upper Austria Ladies tennis tournament in Linz, Austria on Tuesday. — AFP

Raducanu stumbles to new early defeat in Linz

LINZ: US Open champion Emma Raducanu ended her breakthrough season on Tuesday when she was knocked out of the WTA event in Linz, losing her second round match 6-1, 6-7 (0/7), 7-5 to world number 106 Wang Xinyu. The 18-year-old top seed Raducanu, who confirmed after the match that Torben Beltz will be her new coach, stunned the tennis world in September when she became the first qualifier ever to win a major.

Playing in just her third tournament since her Flushing Meadows success, the British teenager, now ranked 20 in the world, struggled against the 20-year-old Chinese who galloped through the first set as Raducanu battled to keep her service together. The Briton was far from her most fluent in the second set but made short work of Wang in the tie-break which she took to love as she won 10 points in a row.

Wang, however, stayed with her in the decider, breaking to go 5-4 up after which Raducanu took a

medical time-out for treatment for a hip spasm. She picked herself up to save two match points and level at 5-5 but again failed to hold, allowing Wang to take her second opportunity to serve out the match, closing it out after two hours and 36 minutes on court.

It marked another disappointing day at the office for Raducanu who has been without a coach since parting company with Andrew Richardson shortly after her triumph in New York. Raducanu, however, confirmed British media reports that Beltz, 44, who previously coached former world number one Angelique Kerber during her successful 2016 Australian Open and 2016 US Open campaigns, will take over for next season.

"I'm definitely very excited to work with him throughout the pre-season and into next year," said Raducanu. "I'm feeling excited about all the work that is to come. I think he brings a lot of experience. Obviously he's worked with Kerber, who's such a great player and has done extremely well, won three slams. I think that experience definitely helps with someone as inexperienced as me. He can help guide me through."

Wang now faces American eighth seed Alison Riske in the quarter-finals after her 6-4, 6-4 win over Alize Cornet. Second seed Simona Halep, who missed this year's French Open and Wimbledon due to a left calf tear, eased into the last eight with a 7-5, 6-3 win over Aliaksandra Sasnovich. — AFP

Three detained over packed eSports celebration in Wuhan

BEIJING: Chinese police detained three people after thousands of cheering fans packed a square in Wuhan to watch a Chinese team win a major eSports world title, state media said. More than 2,000 people burst into celebration in Wuhan — where the coronavirus emerged in late 2019 — after watching an outdoor livestream of Edward Gaming (EDG) winning the League of Legends crown. The Shanghai-based professional gaming team defeated South Korean titleholders Damwon in Reykjavik on Saturday, sparking scenes of night-time jubilation in China. Footage of the Wuhan party published by Chinese media showed a large crowd gathered outdoors in front of a big screen, with cheering fans waving flags bearing EDG's logo and packed into a square.

At least 2,000 people attended the unauthorized viewing party, the state-run People's Daily reported, and cited police as saying that the three organizers had failed to obtain a permit. The organizers "caused hidden risks for safety and order at the scene of the activity", the People's Daily said.

"Some crazy eSports fans went a bit too far," the English-language version of the Global Times added. Police detained the three organizers for up to 10 days and fined them at least 500 yuan (\$80). League of Legends (LoL) is a massively popular multiplayer online battle arena game and EDG's championship success was widely celebrated in China.

Images on Chinese social media showed chanting fans gathering at university dormitories and rushing out into the streets. Unverified footage of what appeared to be the Wuhan celebrations were also widely viewed on Twitter. China's eSports industry has exploded in recent years. The market was worth more than 147 billion yuan in 2020, according to industry research firm iResearch. — AFP

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