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Forest off bottom of Premier League, Zaha tames Wolves

Zaha lifts Crystal Palace over Wolverhampton

LONDON: Nottingham Forest edged off the bottom of the Premier League by holding out for a 0-0 draw at Brighton as Wilfried Zaha gave Crystal Palace a 2-1 win over Wolves on Tuesday. Forest still have only one win on their return to the top flight for the first time in 23 years, but were grateful to escape the Amex with a point after Brighton dominated throughout. The Seagulls are still waiting for their first win under new boss Roberto de Zerbi and it was a familiar failing that cost Brighton as they missed a series of chances to claim the three points.

Leandro Trossard hit the bar in the first half, while Dean Henderson twice denied the Belgian international and made a fine late save from Pascal Gross. "I don't want to speak about the result as if it's unfair or unlucky," said De Zerbi. "We have to work on the last 20 meters for sure, to decide the best solution in the last 25 meters and to work on creating more solutions." Forest failed to muster a single shot on target but just a second clean sheet of the season was enough to lift Steve Cooper's men a

point above Leicester at the foot of the table. "It's progress," said Cooper. "If we take the game in isolation then we have to be happy with a point." Wolves remain just one point above the bottom three after blowing the lead at Selhurst Park. Adama Traore headed in Hugo Bueno's cross for just Wolves fifth league goal in 11 games this season just after the half hour mark. In all three of Palace's wins this season they have come from behind and the Eagles soared in the second half once Eberechi Eze nodded in at the back post from Michael Olise's cross.

Zaha completed the comeback when he coolly collected Odsonne Edouard's pass to slot past Jose Sa 20 minutes from time. Victory lifts Patrick Vieira's men up to 10th. "To perform in the Premier League this is part of the game, to show resilience and character. Nobody hid at 1-0 down," said Vieira. "We still have a long way to go. We have young players who need to learn the game. Everything wasn't perfect today, but we showed some good elements and can build on that." —AFP



BRIGHTON: Nottingham Forest's English midfielder Ryan Yates controls the ball during the English Premier League football match between Brighton and Hove Albion and Nottingham Forest on October 18, 2022. —AFP

Falcao penalty snatches Rayo draw at Atletico as Sevilla hold Valencia

MADRID: Former Atletico Madrid striker Radamel Falcao earned Rayo Vallecano a 1-1 draw against his old side in La Liga with a 92nd minute penalty on Tuesday. Alvaro Morata's first-half strike seemed poised to help Atletico strengthen their grip on third place and keep close to leaders Real Madrid and Barcelona, but Rayo snatched a deserved draw.

After the break the hosts had their backs to the wall at the Metropolitan and weren't able to finish their chances on the break. The pressure eventually told when Jose Gimenez handled in the box. "We had good chances to score the second and kill the game off, but we didn't score," Atletico coach Diego Simeone told Movistar. "We've dropped two important points." The Rojiblancos broke the deadlock in the 20th minute when Antoine Griezmann won the ball high up the pitch and crossed for his strike partner Morata to finish consummately. The France forward was impressive again and seems to be returning to his best level.

Pathe Ciss headed wide from six yards early in the second half as Andoni Iraola's team battled to find the equalizer, and substitute Sergio Camello flashed a shot just past the post. The lively striker, on loan from Atletico, nearly set up Falcao to score but Ivo Grbic saved and Gimenez managed to hack the ball away. Griezmann fired home at the other end but the goal was disallowed for a tight offside and Matheus Cunha had a shot saved from a tight angle as Atletico rediscovered some attacking impetus.

However, when Gimenez handled a Rayo header in stoppage time they surrendered the three points. Falcao, who played for Atletico between 2011-2013, slammed the penalty into the top corner. "It leaves a bad taste in the mouth," grumbled Morata, after the referee checked the penalty incident on the pitchside VAR screen. "I don't understand anything. When things happen to us, they don't look at it and when we're defending in our box they look at everything." Elsewhere Ernesto Valverde's Athletic, now sixth, were unable to pull themselves back into the top four as they drew 2-2 at Getafe.



MADRID: Rayo Vallecano's Colombian forward Radamel Falcao (2nd-right) shoots and scores a penalty kick past Atletico Madrid's Croatian goalkeeper Ivo Grbic (center) during the Spanish league football match between Club Atletico de Madrid and Rayo Vallecano de Madrid on October 18, 2022. —AFP

Pulsating clash

Valencia captain Jose Gaya missed a late penalty amid a chaotic finale as Sevilla held the visitors to a 1-1 draw. Erik Lamela's 86th minute strike earned Jorge Sampaoli's side a creditable draw against Genaro Gattuso's relentless Los Che, in a pulsating clash at the Ramon Sanchez Pizjuan.

Sampaoli was not able to build on his first win since replacing Julen Lopetegui at the helm, but will be happy with a point as Valencia blew the chance to snatch all three in stoppage time. Edinson Cavani sent the visitors ahead with a firm header from Dimitri Foulquier's deep cross in the sixth minute. Valencia goalkeeper Giorgi Mamardashvili made two stunning saves in quick succession to deny Rafa Mir, first twisting to tip over a vicious strike, then clawing away a header. Sevilla kept pushing in the second half and Nemanja Gudelj headed against the crossbar.

Both sides were guilty of heavy challenges but it created a chaotic, aggressive contest, amid which Sevilla eventually found a leveller through Lamela. The former Tottenham midfielder finished at the back post after a corner was flicked on. The drama wasn't over-far from it. Sevilla's Papu Gomez was sent off late on for hacking down Justin Kluivert just outside the area as he ran through on goal, but the red card was cancelled and shown to Kike Salas instead. The young defender had shoved over Thierry Correia in the moments after Gomez's foul when advantage had been played, so the referee awarded a penalty. However Sevilla had the last laugh when goalkeeper Bono tipped away Gaya's spot kick, delighting Sevilla's raucous support. "I have no idea what was going on at the end," admitted Sampaoli. "We could have won, and we almost lost, but I'll remember the conviction we played with, that was what Sevilla did best." The result leaves Sevilla provisionally 11th and Valencia in eighth. —AFP

Fury at FIFA chief's kickabout after stadium tragedy

JAKARTA: Photos of FIFA's president laughing and high-fiving in a football match with local officials weeks after a stadium disaster killed 133 people in Indonesia sparked online fury in the country on Wednesday. More than 40 chil-

dren were among those killed in the stampede on October 1, one of the deadliest disasters in football history. Police had fired tear gas to quell a pitch invasion after a match in East Java. FIFA chief Gianni Infantino met Indonesian President Joko Widodo Tuesday in the capital Jakarta, the pair pledging to boost match safety and rebuild Arema FC's Kanjuruhan stadium to avoid a repeat of the disaster.

But on Wednesday morning the Indonesian football association, or PSSI, posted images on its Twitter account of Infantino playing a football match in Jakarta with its under-fire chairman Mochamad Iriawan. "Instead of playing soccer together, it's better to go to the homes of the

victims of the Kanjuruhan tragedy together. They are more important," Indonesian actor Vito G. Bastian tweeted to his 1.9 million followers, gaining just under 20,000 likes.

"133 people have died. And, your president came here to play fun football and laugh? Why don't you just play fun football at Kanjuruhan? Shame on you, @FIFAcom," popular Indonesian football account PanditFootball tweeted to its 600,000 followers, in a post retweeted more than 4,000 times. The initial tweet by the PSSI, whose posts rarely get replies in more than double figures, was deluged with more than 4,000 replies, which were overwhelmingly negative. —AFP

European football model 'unsustainable': Reichart

PARIS: The new CEO of the company promoting the Super League, German businessman Bernd Reichart, says European football must hold talks to reshape its future and warns it is "becoming unsustainable" under the current system. Reichart, the 48-year-old former boss of the RTL media group in Germany, was on Wednesday appointed head of A22 Sports Management. "European football needs an open and honest dialogue about its future," Reichart told AFP, 18 months on from the botched attempt at a breakaway 12-team Super League designed to supplant the UEFA Champions League.

"Football is facing problems which won't resolve on their own," he said. "European football is losing its undisputed leadership in global sports. European club football is not living up to its potential by not offering week after week the best sport on a global stage. "Young audiences have turned more and more to other entertainment alternatives." Reichart plans to reach out to an extensive range of football stakeholders including clubs, players, coaches, fans, media and policy makers.

"I think dialogue can take place, it's good there is consciousness that the (status quo) can change and clubs should be prepared to shape their own future and to consider what the new landscape could look like," he said. "Football can do better, clubs should be able to lead such a dialogue and be entitled to propose new alternatives, free from threats, sanctions or exclusion (from) competition as happened in the past." "The football ecosystem is becoming unsustainable, the pandemic has accelerated this trend, the system is broken," he added.

Launched by some of Europe's top clubs in April 2021, the Super League's plan to shake up European football fizzled out amid the fury of many supporters and the threat of political action. The prospect of a closed competition for Europe's elite angered fans in particular, but Reichart said a new approach meant that would no longer be the case. "One of our key messages is permanent membership is off the table, and we want to discuss on the basis of an open competition based on sporting merit." Three of the clubs—Real Madrid, Barcelona and Juventus—continue to campaign for the Super League. A dispute over an alleged abuse of a dominant position by UEFA is to be settled in early 2023 by the European Court of Justice. —AFP

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