Coach angry as United pay penalty

RESULT	
BRIGHTON	1
MANCHESTER UNITED	0

Brighton's Alexis Mac Allister converts the injury-time penalty against Manchester United during the English Premier League match at the American Express Community Stadium in Brighton on Thursday. (Reuters)

Brighton: Manchester United need to be more clinical in front of goal and maintain their focus for a full 90 minutes, manager Erik ten Hag said after his side squandered a few chances before conceding late in Thursday's 1-0 Premier League loss at Brighton & Hove Albion.

United and Brighton both had opportunities early in the first half, with Antony firing wide in the second minute before Kaoru Mitoma hammered a fierce shot straight into the face of David de Gea.

However, the deadlock was not broken until the ninth minute of stoppage time, when Alexis Mac Allister scored from the spot to secure victory after Luke Shaw had handled the ball in the box.

"Every defeat is a disappointment but in the end when you lose in the last second, that is of course annoying," Ten Hag told reporters.

"And I think the first minutes sum everything up. We create a good chance, we were not clinical enough, then in the attack after we concede a big chance by a giveaway from us, the ball on the head for David.

"And in the end, we also gave away the goal and that's annoying. If you can't win because you don't finish your opportunities then don't lose."

Asked if United's defeat was caused by fatigue, Ten Hag said: "I have seen our physical outputs in the last games, we still have high levels, performing really well.

"The last five games, we had four wins, one draw. We were in a good run, we are improving. But we still have a way to go.

"We have to be more clinical and stay focused until the end of the game."

The defeat left United in fourth place on 63 points. They next play at West Ham United on Sunday.

The victory was some measure of revenge for Brighton, who lost to Manchester United on penalties in their FA Cup semi-final 11 days ago.

Mitoma was a threat throughout, creating several chances for himself before teeing up Danny Welbeck to fire high and wide from the edge of the box early in the second half as United struggled to pass the ball out of defence.

After getting booked in the first half, United midfielder Casemiro was lucky not to pick up his second yellow card as he hacked down MacAllister on the edge of the box in the in the second half.

Tempers flared in the 68th minute as United winger Antony, angry at not being awarded a free-kick, was penalised for a tackle on Mac Allister before getting into a confrontation with Lewis Dunk that earned both players a yellow card.

Brighton continued to press forward looking for a winner, with substitute Solly March and Mac Allister both forcing superb saves from De Gea as the clock ticked towards 90 minutes.

"There is now a real chase," Shaw said. "People around us are picking up points. But it's in our hands."

Shaw said he got a "little nudge" as he jumped to attempt to head away the ball, but accepted "the hand shouldn't be there."

"I own up to it, it cost us the game," the England left back said.

The dramatic end of the match brought back memories of a meeting between Brighton and United in 2020, which was decided by a converted penalty from United's Bruno Fernandes in the 10th minute of stoppage time.

This time, Brighton was on the right side of a late penalty, scoring their latest ever goal in the Premier League and the latest ever against United in the competition.

Brighton manager Roberto De Zerbi felt a sense of justice after his team's impressive display at Wembley Stadium last month.

"Both games I think we played better than United," De Zerbi said.

Reuters, AP/PTI

PREMIER LEAGUE

Leeds brace for City class

Leeds: Leeds United will have to produce their best defensive performance of the season if they hope to take points off Manchester City as they bid to retain their Premier League status, interim manager Sam Allardyce said on Friday.

Allardyce was parachuted in on Wednesday in a desperate attempt to avert relegation after the Yorkshire club sacked Javi Gracia. Leeds are in 17th place, outside the drop zone on goal difference, and have taken one point from their last five games.

He faces a stern test in his first game in charge on Saturday at City, who lead the table by a point with a game in hand over Arsenal and have won nine straight league matches, scoring at least three goals in six of those.

The odds will be stacked against a Leeds side who have the worst defence in the top flight, with 67 goals conceded in 34 games. "We hope we can find a space or two to cause them some problems," the 68-year-old Allardyce, who had never been relegated until taking West Bromwich Albion down in his last top-flight job, told reporters.

"We can't afford to miss any chances, we have to be ruthless and clinical and defensively the team will have to be the best it's been this season."

Asked about the problems he needs to address, Allardyce said: "In possession I've always seen them to be very good, but out of possession recently has been, as everybody can see by the goals they've conceded, something that needed most of the work on.

"We have to balance the two. Carry on with the way you are playing in possession, creating openings, but make sure when you lose the ball you block off the openings."

Allardyce added that he and his backroom staff had attempted to lighten the mood at Leeds and make their training ground "a nice place to come to.

Reuters

FIXTURES

SATURDAY
- Bournemouth vs Chelsea
- Man City vs Leeds
- Tottenham vs Palace
- Wolves vs Aston Villa
- Liverpool vs Brentford

SUNDAY
- Newcastle vs Arsenal
- West Ham vs Man United

MONDAY
- Fulham vs Leicester
- Brighton vs Everton
- Forest vs Southampton

In this picture shared by Napoli's official Twitter handle, players celebrate the Serie A triumph on Thursday

Naples begins mass partying

SERIE A	
UDINESE	1
NAPOLI	1

Naples: The southern Italian city of Naples celebrated wildly overnight after its football team became Serie A champions for the first time in 33 years, with dozens injured in the revelry, local officials said on Friday.

Mass street partying, punctuated by fireworks, flares, horns and firecrackers, began late on Thursday after the Napoli team secured the title with a 1-1 draw away at Udinese in northeast Italy.

Naples health authorities said 203 people accessed emergency services overnight, including 22 with "red-level" critical injuries and 75 with "yellow-level" serious but not life-threatening conditions.

Health service spokesperson Anna Tagliaferri said the figure was not unusually high, with any of Naples' larger hospitals routinely handling as many as 200 emergency room cases on a "normal" day.

Wild partying had been widely expected over the "Scudetto" title win and authorities had taken several steps to try to contain risks to public order.

The city centre was pedestrianised while fireworks and firecrackers were banned, but that did not stop Neapolitans celebrating with such items throughout the night.

In an unrelated incident, one man died from gunshot wounds. Naples Prefect Claudio Palomba told RAI public radio the shooting had "nothing to do with the celebrations".

Reuters

Grapplers may move high court

New Delhi: The Delhi police recorded the statements of seven women wrestlers in connection with the cases registered against Wrestling Federation of India chief Brijbhushan Sharan Singh, officials said on Friday.

An official said they have recorded the statements of the wrestlers and an investigation is underway.

Earlier the protesting wrestlers formed two committees to advice them on the future course of action.

"Vinesh (Phogat) is discussing it with the legal team. Today (Friday) we made two committees — one is a 31-member committee and the second is a nine-member one. Khap panchayat, farmers and women organisations are there in the 31-member committee. The nine-member panel will decide on the wrestling part," Olympic Games bronze medal winner Bajrang Punia said.

"I request the sports minister to come and stand on the side of truth. We will restart our fight, maybe by going to the high court. This fight is not restricted to three wrestlers," he added.

Former India captain Sourav Ganguly was asked to comment on the protest during an event in the capital. "I hope it gets resolved," he said.

PTI

Messi 'sorry' for Saudi trip

Paris: Lionel Messi apologised to Paris St Germain and teammates on Friday after being suspended for making a trip to Saudi Arabia earlier this week and missing a training session as a result.

French media reported that Messi was suspended for two weeks after an unauthorised trip to Saudi Arabia when he was supposed to train with the squad the day after the Ligue 1 leaders' 3-1 defeat at home to Lorient on Sunday.

"Hello, I wanted to make this video about what is happening. First of all, ask for forgiveness from my teammates and the club.

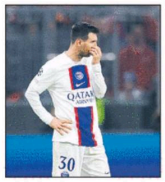
"I sincerely believed that I would have the day off after the game as had been happening in previous weeks. I had this trip organised and I couldn't cancel it, I had already cancelled it before," Messi said in a video on Instagram. "I apologise to teammates and I'm waiting for what the club wants to do with me. Hugs," added the Argentina forward.

PSG boss Christophe Galtier said earlier on Friday that he had nothing to do with the club's decision to suspend Messi, who is set to miss the next two matches at Troyes and home to Ajaccio as they look to keep their Ligue 1 lead intact.

"We'll see when Leo returns, we'll see what happens. Obviously there will be discussions with the entire club, but also with Leo," Galtier had said at a news conference.

PSG are five points clear of Marseille with five matches left in the season.

Messi has received a formal offer to join Saudi Arabian club Al Hilal next season, a source close to Argentina's captain said, with a contract renewal at PSG not on the cards for the World Cup winner.



Lionel Messi. (File picture)

The oil-rich nation appointed Messi its tourism ambassador last year and he visited Jeddah in May 2022. He returned in January to play a friendly match with PSG against a team of Saudi League stars, when he faced Cristiano Ronaldo.

Al Hilal coach Ramon Diaz, however, refused to be drawn on claims the Saudi club are attempting to sign Messi as they are focused on their clash with Urawa Red Diamonds in the second leg of the Asian Champions League final.

Reuters, AP/PTI

Albinus fancied

TITAN BOY

Udhagamandalam: Trainer James Mckeown's Albinus (C. Umesh-up) is fancied to lift the Royal Western India Turf Club Trophy here on Saturday.

SELECTIONS

10.30 am: Ruling Star 1. Cloudy Hills 2. Knotty Power 3. **11 am:** Nagada 1. Symphony In Style 2. Stillwater 3. **11.30 am:** Sporting Spirit 1. Star Lap 2. Swarga 3. **12 noon:** Albinus 1. Supreme Dance 2. Windermere 3. **12.30 pm:** Windsor Walk 1. Anatolia 2. Mastery 3. **1 pm:** Ms Boss 1. Attenborough 2. Danny's Girl 3. **1.30 pm:** Single Malt 1. Listen To Me 2. Zaneta 3.

Day's Best: Albinus **Double:** Nagada & Sporting Spirit.

Swiatek vs Sabalenka

Madrid: Top-ranked Iga Swiatek cruised past Veronika Kudermetova 6-1, 6-1 in the semi-final of the Madrid Open on Thursday to set up a second straight final showdown with world No.2 Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus.

Swiatek had beaten Sabalenka 6-3, 6-4 to win the Stuttgart Open at the end of April.

Earlier on Thursday, Sabalenka brushed past Maria Sakkari 6-4, 6-1 as their ninth meeting on tour and first on clay ended with the 24-year-old Sabalenka extending her win-loss record over the Greek ninth seed to 6-3.

In men's singles, world No. 5 Stefanos Tsitsipas crashed out following a 7-6(5), 5-7, 6-3 loss to Germany's lucky loser Jan-Lennard Struff in the quarter finals.

Reuters

Real seek Copa solace

Seville: It's time for Real Madrid to switch back into championship mode for the final part of what has been an inconsistent season.

Madrid will play Osasuna in the Copa del Rey final on Saturday following a stretch of poor showings in La Liga, where the title has long been out of reach.

Carlo Ancelotti's players have been playing far from their best with their focus clearly on the game in Seville against Osasuna — and on what's to come just after.

Three days later, Madrid will play the first leg of their highly-anticipated Champions League semi-final rematch against Manchester City.

The second leg in England will be played on May 17.

While Madrid's top priority is to defend their continental title and lift a record-extending 15th European Cup, a victory over Osasuna would secure their first Cope del Rey in nearly a decade and give them the chance for a pair of titles this campaign.

Madrid have produced convincing wins over Liverpool and Chelsea in the Champions League knockout rounds, but they have lost four of their last eight La Liga games.

AP/PTI

COPA DEL REY
- Real Madrid vs Osasuna (1.30am IST Sunday, Live on FanCode)

Neeraj begins season with desert delight

Doha: Olympic champion javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra began his Diamond League title defence with a comfortable win in the season-opening leg here on Friday, with a world leading and fourth career-best effort.

The 25-year-old Chopra, who had pocketed the 2022 Diamond League Final trophy in Switzerland in September last, beat a star-studded field with a best throw of 88.67m to begin his season in style.

Chopra hit his straps in his first attempt itself with a world-leading throw of 88.67m, which was his fourth career-best effort to position himself on the top of the pile. He maintained the lead till the end to win the event in his second appearance at the Qatar Sports Club. He had finished fourth in his first appearance here in 2018.

Silver medallist Jakub Vadlejch of the Czech Republic went agonisingly close to Chopra's best mark with a second-round throw of 88.63m, four centimetre short of the Indian's effort.

In this Twitter image shared by Diamond League, Neeraj Chopra throws the spear during the Diamond League meeting in Doha on Friday

Vadlejch had also won silver in the Tokyo Olympics. He had also won a silver in the Doha Diamond League last year with a 90.88m throw.

Reigning world champion Anderson Peters, who had won the event here last year with a monster throw of 93.07m, finished third with a modest best throw of 85.88m.

Chopra, who has a personal best of 89.94m, could not sustain the tempo of his first attempt as he could only send the spear to 86.04m and then to 85.47m before fouling his throw in the fourth. He managed 84.37m and 85.62m in his fifth and sixth attempts.

Sha'Carri Richardson left her rivals in the dust as the American streaked to 100 metres victory. Richardson set a meet record with a time of 10.76 seconds.

PTI, Reuters

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Appendix IV
Refer (Rule 8 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
Possession Notice
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Aditya Birla Finance Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in the exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **25.02.2023** calling upon the borrower **1. Amit Engineering Works (Borrower), Through its proprietor 2.Avik Kumar Goswami (Guarantor) 3. Uma Goswami (Guarantor) 4. Anamika Goswami (Guarantor)** to repay the amount mentioned in the **Notice being Rs.4,06,30,459.62 (Rupees Four Crores Six Lakhs Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Nine and Sixty Two Paisa Only)** due as on 28.01.2023 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers and guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **5th day of May of the year 2023.**

The borrowers' and guarantors' in particular and the public, in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Aditya Birla Finance Limited** for an amount of **Rs.4,06,30,459.62 (Rupees Four Crores Six Lakhs Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Nine and Sixty Two Paisa Only)**- and interest thereon due as on 28.01.2023.

The borrowers' and guarantors' attention are invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: -

Property 1: ALL THAT the residential Unit No.5E. having marble flooring super built up area of 1378 Square Feet on the Fifth Floor of the building known as "CIRCULAR-CENTRE" AND one car parking space having cemented flooring measuring 256.31 Square Feet on the Basement of the said building known as "CIRCULAR-CENTRE" constructed on premises no.222, Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Road, Police Station - Ballygunge, Kolkata – 700017 and being new Holding No.144 (Old Holding No.105 and 105B,Panchanangram, Sub-Registry Office at Sealdah, District : South 24-Parganas TOGETHER WITH undivided impartible proportionate share of land attributable to the said Flat/Unit and car parking space attached therein and thereto ALONG WITH LIFT FACILITY, stair case, stairs, landing, top floor, roof right, common rights of pump room, pump, common area and facilities and common passages, provided to the said building and also with all complete fittings, fixtures, electrical, lights therein available with the said flat and car parking space and the said flat and car parking is the subject matter of the present Deed of Conveyance along with all sorts of user and easement rights, benefits, privileges etc. attached therein and thereto, which is subject matter of this Deed, being butted and bounded in the following manner:- ON THE NORTH: Premises No.221 , A.J.C. Bose Road, ON THE SOUTH: Circus Avenue, ON THE EAST: Premises No.1 / 1, Circus Avenue, ON TIIE WEST: Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Road

Property 2: All the flat space (including one car parking space on the ground floor) on the second floor west side of the building being Flat No.201, having 1150 (one thousand one hundred and fifty) square feet in area more or less together with proportionate undivided and impartible share of ownership of the land of the building constructed on more or less 4(Four) Cottahs) 1 (one) Chittaks 20 (twenty) square feet of land together with all sorts of rights of common user stairs, stair case landing passage and entrance and all other advantages, benefits and privileges attached to the building with amenities of water and electricity and lift situated and lying at District South 24 Parganas, Police Station Old Tollygunge, now Lake, Sub-Registration Office Alipore, J.L No.18, Mouza Dhakuria, Touzi No.230/233, being old premises No.4, Panchanantala Road, 29, Gariahat Road (Portions) and after amalgamation by Calcutta Municipal Corporation known as Premises No.28/9, Gariahat Road, Kolkata-700029, within the area of the Calcutta Municipal Corporation as shown in the site plan and the entire property is butted and bounded in the manner following:- On the North: 28/8, Gariahat Road; On the South: Partly Gariahat Road and by premises no.……Gariahat Road; On the East: 14 ft wide common passage. On the West: Gariahat Road;

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