We’ve confidence in our players, says Qatar coach

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While Renard emphasised the importance of the first goal and that his team needed to make the most of their chances when they came, he also pointed out that Qatar’s success against Oman was a result of the team’s ability to control the game and create chances. "We made the most of our chances and were clinical in front of goal," he said. "We scored three goals and we were clinical in front of goal." He also praised the performance of new signing Afi f. "Afi f was instrumental in Qa-
Bahrain coach confident ahead of Iraq semi-final

Sousa's side are looking for Bahrain's shot at their first Gulf Cup title victory against an unbeaten Iraq side today

By Sport Reporter

Bahrain, who are looking to win a Bahrain first title at the 24th edition of the Arabian Gulf Cup, will take on the only undefeated team in the tournament, Iraq, in the first semi-final at the Abdullah Bin Khalifa Stadium today.

The Bahraini team is one of the founders of the Gulf Cup and has finished in runners-up three times, even as a win has eluded them in all these years.

Coach Sousa feels the side is new and they can go farther ahead in the tournament.

"We are ready for Iraq. After preparing for a whole month we have tested the same things, the same players and we have used the same tactics as we had used previously," Sousa said.

Bahrain opened their 2019 Gulf Cup campaign with a 0-0 draw against Oman, which was followed by a 2-0 defeat to Saudi Arabia before their heroics against Kuwait.

"All the players are working towards the same objective and hope we make it. The thing with Iraq is we have to be the best and show the quality of our players. Where they drop the ball our players should be there to pick it up and that's a great experience," Sousa added.

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The first round had the fewest amount of goals at 10. Three of those goals were in Iraq’s 2-1 win over Qatar, while the United Arab Emirates scored three in their win over Yemen, and four came from Kuwait’s 5-1 victory over Bahrain.

The second round’s goal tally rose to 15, thanks mainly to Qatar’s big 6-0 win over Yemen. Six goals were scored in Qatar’s Herding 4-2 victory over the UAE. Bahrain matched the scorchers in its victory over Kuwait, while Saudi Arabia beat Yemen 5-1 in their final group match.

UAE’s Ali Mabkhout is the lead goal-scorer so far with five in this edition, and 13 in all the Gulf Cups. He is five goals away from equalling the record set by Kuwait’s Jassim Yaqoub. Qatar’s Abdulkarim Hassan and Akram Afif are joint second with three goals each.

The previous two editions of the Gulf Cup saw 22 goals scored each in the group stage, with the one before them seeing a total of 25 goals in the group stage. The third round of the current edition is also the highest scoring round in the history of the competition, breaking the previous record of 13 scored during the 17th edition.

QATAR’S AFIF AND HASSAN MOST PROMINENT STARS OF GROUP STAGE

With so many goals scored, several players from the four semi-finalists put up outstanding performances during the group stage of the tournament, most notably the players of the Qatar national team Afif and Hassan.

Afif celebrated a historic day on Monday, after being named AFC Player of the Year 2019, and scoring two goals that led Qatar to their 4-2 win over the UAE and quality for the semi-finals. Afif had also scored a goal in the second match against Yemen, and also succeeded in the big-scoring game by making a perfect assist to his teammate Almoez Ali.

Afif’s continental award win came about after his starring role in Qatar’s Asian Cup triumph earlier this year. Afif, who plays for Xavi-coached Al Sadd on loan from Villarreal since 2018, provided 10 assists in seven appearances as 2022 FIFA World Cup hosts claimed their maiden Asian Cup title in the UAE.

The 23-year-old saw off competition from Iran goalkeeper Alireza Beiranvand and Japan’s Tomoki Makino for the award, which was also won by his Qatari teammate Hassan in 2018.

For his part, Hassan continued to prove that he is the most prominent left-back on the continent, playing a dual role in defence as well as attack. Hassan scored a hat-trick in the second match when Qatar beat Yemen 6-0.

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Rugby

T he man’s match at the Tokyo Olympics will be held on June 29 and will be a double-header. The matches will be held at the Olympic Stadium, and it will be the second time the tournament has been held in Japan.

The first round will be on June 29, and the second round will be on June 30. The matches will be played in two stages: the first stage will be a round-robin format, and the second stage will be a play-off.

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Former Scotland rugby union captain John Barclay called time on his Test rugby career yesterday. ‘It’s probably the right time to quit,’ he said.

Gatland - who is to take a break from coaching after the tour - has left the Lions in the semi-finals to concentrate on the World Cup, with a view to the 2023 Rugby World Cup in France.

‘We will face in the opening weeks of the World Cup,’ said Erasmus, ‘and we will need to be prepared for anything.’

W hile the 2017 tour of the then-world champions New Zealand – which ended with a 1–1 draw at one game to the Lions, but did not go to plan with the second tour of the year – was a disappointment, the 2021 tour is shaping up to be a more successful one.

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A sell-out crowd would be expected at the final Test match, with the Lions looking to secure a series win and cement their status as one of the world’s top rugby teams.

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Hydroxide’s thrilling feature win caps good day for Ghazali

Champion trainer Jassim Mohamed Ghazali saddles four winners, while jockey Marco Casamento rides two

By Sports Reporter

It was yet another good day to offer Justice Mohamed Ghazali as the champion trainer in the Qatar Racing and Equine Club’s commanding presence, including Khalid bin Shaal Al-Kuwari’s Hydroxide that topped the Al-Shooha Cup yesterday.

In the dirt feature for Thoroughbreds, Hydroxide’s thrilling feature tarsheed, in a close finish to the another Al-Kuwari horse, Al-Akbards, Hydroxide beat the Al Huwaila Cup yesterday. Al Rayyan Park, at the Qatar Racing and Equine Club’s first winner of the season was astride Hadi Nasser al-Ramzi.

In two Thoroughbred graduations, as the champion trainer Fadi Al-Naimi registered their second straight win was in the colours of Al Jasra Stud. Trainer: Ahmed Kobeissi.

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Horse Racing

**HORSE SHOW**

Hariry Al Shaqab emerges as World Platinum Champion

Hariry Al Shaqab again proved what an asset she is to Al Shaqab when she captured the World Platinum Champion of the World Arabian Championship - the prestigious title she had won the previous year.

The event was held from November 29 to December 1, in France. Participation in the show was limited to horses that had won notable awards at previous shows, as well as the winners of the Equestrian Times Show Awards.

The victory by Hariry Al Shaqab, a former World Sultan Champion, allows the win to Khalid Al Shaqab in the same category last year, both Hariry Al Shaqab and Khalid Al Shaqab were sired by the legendary stallion Marwan Al Shaqab, the most successful sires in the Western World.

Hariry Al Shaqab has been a legend in the world of Arabian horse racing and has continued to be an ideal representation of Al Shaqab and Arabian horses of Qatar. Although only a competitive young stallion, the son and daughter of Marwan have already made a significant impact in the Arabian horse racing scene.

Shahd Hamad bin Al-Shaibani, Manager of the Equestrian Times Show Department at Al Shaqab, received Hariry Al Shaqab’s prize on behalf of Al Shaqab.

**FOOTBALL**

Man City bounce back to thrash Burnley

C helsea set second place in the Premier League table without a fight as a 4-1 victory at Burnley saw them jump from fourth to third, with Liverpool struggling to match the blistering pace set by Pep Guardiola’s men.

Rodrigo continued a night of fantastic finishes when he found the far corner from David de Gea’s resistance in the Burnley goal. The visitors were dominant in the first half, but Burnleyumed to a back four on Burnley, who remain in the game until the break.

Guardiola’s men have struggled to match the blistering level of the team. "Our level was so good, I’m more than satisfied with the result," added Guardiola. "Our level was so good, I’m more than satisfied with the result," added Guardiola. "Our level was so good, I’m more than satisfied with the result," added Guardiola. "Our level was so good, I’m more than satisfied with the result," added Guardiola.

In the second half, it’s important. ""The strikers are the same, although we had a few injuries in back five minutes from time.

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Robbie Brady pulled a late goal for Burnley, who couldn’t make it awkward but they were Consolidated back and led and we never got to play with it.

The Sunday was dominated from that point in last and they had a really good performance but surprisingly when they showed up in the Burnley goal.

"We played a good game, we controlled them and we didn’t concede much apart from the goal in the last minutes, added Guardiola. "Our level was so good, I’m more than satisfied with the level of the team."
Qatar drawn in Brazil’s group at Copa America 2020

The event, which runs from June 12 to July 12, includes all 10 teams from South America plus guests Australia and Qatar.

Barshim receives 2019 Arab Athlete of the Year award

Ooredoo becomes National Supporter of FIFA Club World Cup 2019

FOOTBALL

Ooredoo has become a National Supporter of the FIF A Club World Cup 2019 (AFP)

A screen displays the groups for the Copa America 2020 tournament (AFP)