Sanchez proud of Qatar team as Saudi, Bahrain eye title

‘We tried our best, but weren’t successful this time... we were not effective and we need to analyse the result’

By Sports Reporter

H ead coach Felix Sanchez said the missed opportunity that cost Qatar a place in the final of the 24th Arabian Gulf Cup, was the main reason Qatar was knocked out of the tournament.

Sanchez, who led Qatar to the title 10 years ago after defeating Iraq in the final, said he was disappointed with Qatar’s performance in the semi-final against Saudi Arabia.

'We came back from a goal down twice against Iraq and that shows the level of motivation and mental strength our players have. We are the weakest team in the tournament and we hope to finally end our drought, after having finished fourth in the last four but this win shows the need for us to analyse the result.

'We want to go far and we will try to win it against Saudi Arabia,' he added.

Sanchez praised his players, saying: 'We did not score a goal, but we have shown our capabilities.'

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Sights from the 24th Arabian Gulf Cup

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Schooling back in the golds at the SEA Games

Jones sinks birdie at the last to lead in smoky Sydney

Reed moves clear as Woods surges in Bahamas

Former rugby players in the Bahamas on Thursday launched an initiative to donate their brains once they died to its existing research platform, The CBD said the New Zealand Rugby Union has lined up彦甲as a new partner to launch its Neuro-Health Project. A 15-year study will compare players over the league’s past five decades, handling of concussions and care for ailing retired players.

Former world number one Caroline Wozniacki was one of the best players at the World Cup of Golf – her career-defining achievement at the halfway stage of the Australian Open may have been a chance for her to talk about her battles with tennis anxiety. Over the years, Wozniacki has struggled with the pressure of performing at a high level. The 2016 Australian Open champion said she has been dealing with performance anxiety for some time.

Former champions Matt Jones started a birdie in three-under-par 69 at the Asian Tour’s Hero World Challenge in the Bahamas on Thursday. The 37-year-old former world number 14 was the only player in the top-10 to finish under par at the tournament, which has been reduced this year to 54 holes.

"I had a reunion the other day with some former rugby players in the Bahamas on Thursday. I launched the initiative in Auckland and have launched a new brain bank in New Zealand."

"With a large focus on contact sports in our culture, it’s important to bring that awareness to the global conversation," Wozniacki said at the launch in Auckland and has been a long-time supporter of the initiative.

"I’m excited to launch this in New Zealand," Wozniacki said at the launch in Auckland. "I’ve been a long-time supporter of the initiative and it’s important to bring that awareness to the global conversation."
Devin Booker scored 21 of his season-high 51 points in New Orleans, where Phoenix’s loss to the Miami Heat on Tuesday. There was controversy over a late-game foul on Booker, but the Rockets responded and never trailed in the fourth.

Harden broke two shots in the first half, but most of the attempts in the second were blocked by low bodies. “I’m a little discouraged,” said Harden. “We’ll get it done. We’ll take care of business.”

While Harden scored just one point in the first half, the Rockets had as many as 13 in the second quarter before matching the halftime total of 63 points. The Knicks outscored the Suns 63-55 at the half, and most of his attempts in the second half were blocked by low bodies. “We’ll get it done. We’ll take care of business.”

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Ligue 1

PSG search for best form with superstar duo back

By Sport360

PSG have qualified for the knockout rounds of the Champions League with three games to go in Group H and will play group winners Bayern Munich in the last 16. Thomas Tuchel’s side have been in impressive form in recent weeks, scoring 11 goals in their last two matches against Midjiddar and Nantes. They are one of the most offensive teams in Europe and are likely to cause problems for any opposition that they face in the knockout stage.

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Ooredoo Cup

Ahli, Sadd register big victories

By Sport360

Action from the Ooredoo Cup final match between Al Sadd and Al Ahli in the Al Bayt Stadium yesterday.

La Liga

Zidane bemoans injuries after Bale joins list of Real absentees

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Chelsea manager Frank Lampard said his team were "out of the question" for new signings despite the team’s FIFA-imposed transfer ban being reduced from 600,000 Swiss francs to half that amount.

"Defeat ‘out of the question’ for team we wanted to" for 20 minutes. "If we had the first half, we very passive, we didn’t move," said Ljungberg. "We did not show up in the first 20 minutes and could have gone in at the break more in the first half."

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No deal for Lampard as he turns down Everton in Premier League trip to Everton.

"It’s a positive outcome," said Lampard. "It’s a positive outcome about transfer plans, but will start them now and will take them into the winter break as well."

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Chelsea still unable to sign players over 16 due to recruitment policy. (Reuters)

Chelsea are currently fourth in the Premier League and Frank Lampard admitted the club would need to be careful with "appropriate regularity." The team was also reduced from 600,000 Swiss francs to half that amount.

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**SPORT**

I’m eager to make history with Monterrey, says coach Mohamed

Some less affluent clubs can last for life, but not Monterrey. Mohamed has personality. Monterrey would certainly seem to be one in that category. The institution began in 1962, when the club’s co-founder, Amerigo Salomone, organized a famous striped shirt as a play- er. His deep affection was then re-ignited in 2015, when he in- vested in an experimental coach to take up the reins with the bianco-azzurri.

Of course, the relationship has not always been a bed of roses. Monterrey had several periods of financial crisis (California 2006) and Apertura 2017) during his first spell in charge and in late 2018 piled up with the club. However, in mid-October this year, the club came calling once again. Mohamed said that Monterrey Cup 2019 was on the horizon. “Monterrey, Colón, Monterrey and Tigres are the clubs that I adore most. The others are just places I’ve worked at,” he said. “I’ve always been at Monterrey since 2015 and my experience at the club has been a dream. We have been working hard to improve and make the team better.”

Monterrey have been one of the most successful clubs in Mexico, with four titles in the Club World Cup. Mohamed’s team has won three of those titles, including the Club World Cup in 2019. Mohamed said: “The key to our success has been our hard work and dedication to the club. We have a very strong group of players and we always look to improve.”

Monterrey will play against Santos in the semi-finals of the Club World Cup, with the winner going on to face either Al Jazira or Al Hilal in the final. Mohamed said: “We are ready to face any challenge and we will give our best in every game. We will try to make history and bring the Club World Cup trophy home.”

Mohamed also spoke about the importance of coaching and the role it plays in building a successful team. “As a coach, you have to be able to instil the right mentality and culture in the players. You have to be able to motivate them and create a winning atmosphere.”

Mohamed’s Monterrey have already made history by qualifying for the Club World Cup final, which will be held in Qatar on December 18 in the semi-finals, with the winner going on to face either Al Jazira or Al Hilal in the final. Mohamed said: “As a coach, you have to be able to instil the right mentality and culture in the players. You have to be able to motivate them and create a winning atmosphere.”

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**PREMIER LEAGUE**

Manchester giants seek derby delight

Liverpool travel to Bournemouth aiming to surge further clear at the top of the league