Frank Lampard’s first Premier League match is in the books, after a tricky first half that saw a 3-0 deficit. The Chelsea boss stepped up to convert it himself as United went in 1-0 up, but then his side were hammered 4-0 at Manchester United. 

Lampard said: “We controlled the first half hour but made some poor decisions. We should have been in the lead at 0-0, but we couldn’t look after the ball and we got booked at the game, it was a 4-0 game.”

Al Sadd have in their ranks the services of Moroccan defender Mehdi Benatia, who had been injured for the past two weeks, but for United and they were ahead within seven minutes when Kurt Zouma fired Rashford and the England striker stepped up to convert it himself as United moved ahead early on.

Both teams tried hard in the first half itself by Al Duhail’s Tunisian attacking midfielder Youssef Msakni, who made a return to Al Duhail having played on loan at Kasimpasa in Istanbul.

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“Aubemayang scored the only goal of the game, we were not at our best, but we won and it was important for us to control the game over 90 minutes but we could have done better,” Arsenal manager Unai Emery said.

“Two minutes the game stopped due to an injury to our goalkeeper David Ospina, but once he was out there he was fine and went on to play the other half of the game.”

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Al Sadd and Al Duhail were two of the teams that were included in the AFC Champions League Round of 16 draw, which was held at the AFC headquarters in Kuala Lumpur on Thursday. The draw included two Gulf teams, Al Sadd and Al Duhail, who will face each other in the Round of 16.

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Arsenal remained organised enough at the back to keep Newcastle at bay.

**FOOTBALL**

**MANCHESTER CITY’S RESERVES COULD WIN TITLE, SAYS MOURINHO**

London: Jose Mourinho claims Manchester City’s reserves could win the Premier League next season. Mourinho’s side are currently on course to lead the reserves championship, which is run by the Premier League.

**SPOTLIGHT**

Van Dijk confident experienced Adrian will slot into Liverpool side

Van Dijk believes the former West Ham goalkeeper will be able to do a job for Liverpool as the Spanish Spaniard prepares to complete a €75m transfer to the Reds.

**FOOTBALL**

**PREMIER LEAGUE**

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Arsenal maintained their defensive solidity to keep Newcastle United at bay on Saturday, with goalkeeper Bernd Leno earning a clean sheet as Mikel Arteta’s side secured a 1-0 victory at London Stadium.

Manchester United’s Nemanja Matic was unable to repeat his impressive display from the previous weekend when the reigning champions were held to a goalless draw at home to West Ham United.

Newcastle’s Joelinton scored his first goal for the club after coming off the bench to equalise in the 84th minute against a resolute Arsenal defence.

**FOOTBALL**

**LIGUE 1**

Osimhen stars on debut as Lille make winning start

Osimhen, who has joined Lille from Monaco, scored twice in the 4-0 win over Amiens to help his new club to their first victory of the season.

**FOOTBALL**

**FOCUS**

Two charged over security incident linked to Arsenal duo

Two men have been charged by the Police after an incident at the Emirates Stadium.

The two men, who were arrested on Tuesday, are due to appear at Highbury Corner Magistrates Court on August 9 following the incident.

**FOOTBALL**

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Monaco on Friday, while Andre Villas-Boas’ return to football marked with an impressive 3-0 win at Monaco.
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The referee, held a similar view. “She is very diplomatic. And when you’re a manager, a man under pressure, you get frustrated ... but the new job has given her a lot more opportunity to do what she loves.”

Barcelona Antoine Griezmann (left) celebrates with Ousmane Dembele after scoring a goal during the Spanish Copa del Rey (FAF)

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The 32-year-old from Val d’Oise near Paris normally be given to a mid-table Ligue 1 team. She received far more attention than would have been the case had she been refereeing a mid-table Ligue 1 clash in April.

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Reed holds off Ander to seize lead

The biggest thing is continue to hit the ball as well as I've been hitting it and allow that to free up my putter.

The United States' Marisa DeChambeau hits back at slow-play critics

In a Twitter post,DeChambeau took aim at critics who claim the pace of play is too slow, blasting the PGA Tour players among those derided in a recent Forbes article over slow play and the number of two-stroke penalties.

“People aren't running to get prepared on Thursday and Friday. People aren't shooting 30 under-par over the first two days to make a cut,” DeChambeau said.

On Friday, DeChambeau shot one over par to reach 13 under-par for the tournament, finishing a shot behind two-time British Open champion Louis Oosthuizen and World No. 1 Jon Rahm.

DeChambeau’s 72 was three strokes worse than his opening two rounds but no worse than the majority of his competitors who were well above par.

The two-time U.S. Open champion said the slow play was a consequence of conditions that turned the par-71 South Course at Shinnecock Hills into a par-74.

“I've been preparing for a marathon in which I need to come out and play and hit good shots, and that's what I did. I did hit good shots. It's just that the boat was a little slower than usual,” DeChambeau said.

He also took aim at a Forbes article that said the pace of play was slow and the players were playing too risky.

DeChambeau pointed to the slow play in his opening 66, which was two strokes slower than the average of his group.

He also pointed out that slow play was only a problem in the first two rounds.

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**MLB**

**Astros beat Orioles 23-2 behind Alvarez’s 3 home runs, seven RBIs**

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**NLF**

**Gruden: Raiders ‘supporting Brown on helmet stance’**

Raiders head coach Jon Gruden said Thursday that the team is standing with wide receiver Antonio Brown as he continues to fight for his right to play with no helmet and did not rule out the possibility of him playing for the team this season.

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Vunipola leads the way as England deny Wales top spot

I wrote down on a piece of paper before the game I thought we would win 3-12.

**TRUGBY**

**REPORT**

England's Billy Vunipola (centre) scores their first try during the World Cup warm-up match against Wales at Twickenham yesterday.

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**SPOTLIGHT**

No need to panic, insists All Blacks coach Hansen

A club coach Steve Hansen banned from Saracens last month for “breach of duty” after a heavy loss to the Wallabies, as the team prepares for the internationals. Cup clash in Auckland this week.

The Wallabies ran out after All Black lock Scott Barrett was sent off late in the first half in that match, and then went on to win 24-7.

The Wallabies defence gave English full-back Elliot Daly to score his 13th international try in 80 minutes.

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nies’’ and ‘‘all comers’’.

There is a suggestion that Lyon might just have ended the career of one of England’s most cher-

ished Test cricketers, Moeen Ali, who has been dropped from the team for the tour of West Indies and the second Test against Australia. At Edgbaston, a few miles from his home, a few miles from his former ground, the India captain Virat Kohli was bowled out by Moeen for a duck.

This was the second time Moeen had dismissed Kohli in the match, the first being in the first innings. Kohli had been out for 2 and 7 in the first innings and then for 0 and 8 in the second. In both innings, he was bowled through the gate. It was a pretty tough shot to bat, but it was a shot that he would have to take advantage of. The Indian captain was going to take advantage. The England team was going to take advantage.

The 37-year-old, who missed the second Test against Australia at Lord’s, was in the team for the first Test against West Indies in the Caribbean. The England team was in the team for the first Test against West Indies in the Caribbean.

However, Moeen was not the only one to be dropped. Joe Root was also dropped from the team after one match in the series. Root had been dismissed by Lyon nine times against Australia. Moeen had been dismissed by Lyon nine times against Australia.

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Moeen has played 60 Tests for England and has taken 18 wickets, only James Anderson and Stuart Broad. He is the only one of England’s most cherished Test cricketers, Moeen Ali, who has been dropped from the team for the tour of West Indies and the second Test against Australia.

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**SPOTLIGHT**

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**AUSTRIAN MOTORGP**

**Dovizioso sets up first World MotoGP victory**

Austria's Andrea Dovizioso won the Austrian MotoGP yesterday when he held off his home rival and championship rival Marquez. Dovizioso crossed the line with a 0.145-second advantage over Alex Marquez, who came in second place. Dovizioso's win came after Marquez had dominated the race, leading by 18 laps until the final lap. Despite winning, Dovizioso said he was feeling nerves and pressure, but he was happy for his team and the Italian MotorGP season.

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**TEEN**

**Chadwick is first W Series champ**

Chadwick beat out Alice Powell and Alice Powell to win the W Series championship at Brands Hatch in England yesterday.

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**SPOTLIGHT**

**Murray to play singles in Zhuhai**

Grass court champion Andy Murray has added Zhuhai to his schedule as he prepares to return to singles action in the inaugural Zhuhai Champion's Cup. The 37-year-old Murray, who has not played since the US Open earlier this year, said he will use Zhuhai as a springboard for the remainder of the season.