Qatar score thrilling win over South American champions Argentina

By Sports Reporter

Qatar manager reach record necessarily win at the last few minutes of the end of the match, goalkeeper to score 2-1 over Argentina, which was the first time in its history that the team was able to defeat a South American country. The victory was particularly significant as it was achieved against a team that has been considered one of the best in the world in recent years.

The match was played in Doha and the score was 2-1 in favor of Qatar. The first goal was scored by Qatar in the 18th minute through a free kick, while the second goal came in the 78th minute after a corner kick. Argentina equalized in the 85th minute, but it was too late to change the result.

The victory was a massive boost for Qatar, which is looking to qualify for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022. The team has been performing well in the Qualifiers and has won several matches.

**Handball**

Qatar stars shine as they face Al Ain in Qatar International Handball Tournament

Qatar's Handball team is off to a flying start in the Qatar International Handball Tournament, where they have won all their matches so far. The team is led by international player Yousef Al Nuaimi, who has been in impressive form.

In their latest match, Qatar faced Al Ain and secured a comfortable victory. The match was well-contested, with both teams putting up a strong fight. However, Qatar's teamwork and tactical nous proved to be the deciding factors in the end.

The win puts Qatar in a strong position in the tournament and has boosted the team's confidence for the remaining matches. They will now face other teams in the group, including Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates, before progressing to the finals.
Al Sad's unbeaten streak faces threat from Qatar SC

By Sports Reporter

Coach Karim Elbarrad reports Al Sad will face their biggest challenge of the season when they take on Qatar SC. Al Sad have lost just two of their 18 matches this season, and their unbeaten streak faces its biggest test with Qatar SC.

QNB Stars League

Qatar SC under Younis Ali are on a hot streak, having won five consecutive matches to climb to fifth in the table.

COACH FOCUS

"There is no doubt that the current victory has boosted our confidence to good level in the next match, which is the most important and our favorite matches. After the recent losses, there is a sense of positivity in the club and we are in the best possible shape and quality to win this match," Ali said.

In another match today, Al Gharafa will hope to continue the upset trend as they play Al Rayyan. Al Gharafa have scored the most goals this season, and today they will look to keep their scoring streak intact.

SPOTLIGHT

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Tennis

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By Sports Reporter

Barclay

B ecca Murray has been awarded a wildcard entry into the Australian Open, where she will compete in the women's singles event.

The 20-time Grand Slam champion received the wildcard after being ranked outside the top 100 in the world. Murray has not played in the Australian Open since 2017 due to injury and illness.

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Liverpool stumble as West Brom snatch draw at Anfield

The Baggies remain second bottom of the table, but gave their chances of survival a huge boost.

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Liverpool knew the chances were open up a four-point lead of the table in the Premier League as they hosted West Bromwich Albion. However, the Reds were held to a draw by the Baggies, who scored in the final minute through a headed equaliser.

The game was dominated by Liverpool, who created several scoring opportunities, but were denied by the strong West Brom defence. The Baggies, on the other hand, showed resilience and determination to hold their own against the Liverpool attack.

The match began with Liverpool dominating possession and territory, but West Brom managed to organise a compact and solid defensive block. The Baggies showed a resilience that was evident throughout the match, as they defended well and were compact in their pressing, making it difficult for Liverpool to find a breakthrough.

While Liverpool had the majority of the ball, they struggled to create clear-cut chances. The closest they came to scoring was when Mohamed Salah headed over the crossbar from a corner.

The second half saw Liverpool push harder, with Sadio Mane and Diogo Jota both showing good movement and link-up play. However, West Brom continued to organise a tight defence, with goalkeeper Sam Johnstone producing several impressive saves.

The match ended with Liverpool facing a tough challenge to win the match, as West Brom held firm in their defensive line. The draw was a disappointment for Liverpool, who had been hoping for a victory to extend their lead at the top of the table.

West Bromwich Albion's Ahmed El Mory scored against Liverpool during the Premier League match at Anfield in Liverpool, north west England, yesterday (27/4).

Bundesliga

Anschluss! Trouble Schalke turn to Gross as manager

Schalke 04 have appointed Christian Gross as their new manager, following the departure of Christian Streich.

Gross has been a long-time assistant to Streich at Schalke, having worked with him at various clubs in Germany and Austria. His appointment has been seen as a vote of confidence in his ability to guide the team through a difficult period.

This season has been challenging for Schalke, with the team struggling to find consistency and form. The appointment of Gross is a significant move, as he is known for his tactical acumen and ability to develop young talent.

In a statement, Schalke said: "We are confident that Christian Gross will be able to guide our team to success in the upcoming season." The club has high hopes for Gross, who will be looking to turn around the fortunes of the team and lead them back to the top of the table.
Generation Amazing reaches out to millions in 2020

With the spread of Covid-19, on-pitch sessions including the school and worker programme sessions came to a halt in March, leading to GA’s decision to take its football for development programming online.

In September, the Growing Your Community (GYC) project launched with a focus on making football for development sessions more accessible to children and adults in the community.

With the spread of Covid-19, Generation Amazing (GA) decided to cease all on-pitch sessions while the football for development programme continued online. The move meant that GA, which had 8,000 active members in 2019, was forced to adapt to a new way of working.

GA, which was founded in 2013, had previously reached out to more than 300 football clubs in South Africa and 12 other countries, but the pandemic forced the organisation to change its approach.

“In March, we had to adapt quickly to the new situation and start delivering football for development sessions online,” says GA’s marketing manager, Yolanda van der Merwe.

The online sessions, which are run through the organisation’s website, include a mix of skills-based sessions, coaching tips, and motivational talks.

“I am proud of how far we have come,” van der Merwe says. “We have reached out to more than 10,000 children and adults through our online sessions, and the feedback has been fantastic.”

The organisation’s online sessions have been a lifeline for many, providing a much-needed break from lockdown and helping to keep children active.

“Generation Amazing has always been about more than just football,” van der Merwe says. “It’s about providing a safe and healthy environment for children to learn and grow.”

Despite the challenges of the pandemic, GA remains committed to delivering its football for development programme online.

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In Detroit, Cleveland guard Collin Sexton scores 32 points as the Cavaliers beat the Detroit Pistons 128-119

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NBA

Portland’s CJ McCollum scored 32 points with four 3-pointers in the Trail Blazers’ 128-119 victory over the Houston Rockets. McCollum scored 44 points in the game, including 41 in the second half. The Trail Blazers shot 51% from the field in the game and outscored the Rockets 51-27 in the second half. In the game, McCollum also had 10 rebounds, six assists, and three steals.

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Dallas Stars forward Jason Robertson scored a short-handed goal in the second period to give the Stars a 3-2 lead over the New York Islanders. It was Robertson’s third goal of the season and his first against the Islanders.

Robertson has played in 17 games this season, scoring seven goals and adding six assists. He has 17 points in 27 games played this season.

Texas Rangers sign Japan’s Arrihara

The Texas Rangers have signed Japanese pitcher Arrihara to a two-year deal with a two-year opt-out clause. Arrihara, 28, split the 2022 season with the Tampa Bay Rays and Arizona Diamondbacks.

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**NFL**

Tampa Bay Buccaneers’ quarterback Tom Brady (12) throws a pass against the Detroit Lions at Ford Field in Detroit, Michigan, United States, on October 18. (AP Photo/Carlos Osorio)

Tom Brady threw for 465 yards and four touchdowns in the first half, leading Tampa Bay to a 55-20 victory over Detroit and improving the Buccaneers’ record to 3-1.

**SHOCK**

Utah freshman star Ty Jordan, 19, dies

Joseph Hart

The Salt Lake Tribune (Salt Lake City, UT) 11/26/21

Utah running back Ty Jordan was killed in abian tragedy on Friday night that left the entire state in mourning.

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SA batsmen take charge against depleted Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka went into the match without leading fast bowler Suranga Lakmal

South Africa's Faf du Plessis plays a shot during the second day of the first Test cricket match against Sri Lanka at SuperSport Park in Centurion on Monday.

The left-handed batsman scored 41 and added an opening stand of 86 with Hashim Amla (44) for South Africa on day two to frustrate the always hungry South African attack.

The lone wicket scored on day two was against a depleted Sri Lanka batting order.

"It was a rewarding day for us," de Kock said. "We started the day with a 40-run lead in the first innings and you could see clearly in the second session of the day how well we batted."

The stand between de Kock and Amla was worth 86 runs, and de Kock was the top scorer on day two. He scored 41 runs off 79 balls, with six fours and two sixes.

"It was a good day for us," de Kock added. "We started the day with a 40-run lead and we were comfortable. It's a good day for us."
SPORT

Gutsy Rahane puts India in driving seat against Australia

He brought up his 12th Test ton in his 67th game, and his second in Melbourne.

**FOCUS**

Al Shaaqib to host LGCT and GCL 2021 season opener

Al Shaaqib, a member of Qatar Foundation, has been chosen to open the upcoming season of the Longines Global Champions Tour (LGCT) and Global Champions League (GCL) tours online.

The start of both the LGCT and GCL is set for April 3 and 4 respectively, while the LGCT flagship event, the Longines Grand Prix of Doha, is set for April 11.

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**BET**

India’s century-flourishing maverick leads the way

Rahane has been in top form in the season so far, with 400 runs in the first two Test matches.

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