Zamalek claim CAF Super Cup with 3-1 win

For Esperance, it was another bitter pill to swallow as they lost a second consecutive Super Cup title clash, after having gone down to Moroccan side Raja Casablanca 12 months ago.

French champions Paris Saint-Germain have replaced Manchester City as the most financially powerful club in world football, the annual Soccerex Football Finance 100 report showed.

PSG edged out the English Premier League leaders by 70mn euros ($75.87mn) over the last year through owner investment and net debt.

PSG's 2019-20 revenue, of $1.14bn, was a world record and included more than $800mn from broadcast rights alone, the report said.

The study said the French club had reduced their debt by $175mn last year, posing for the first Super Cup match – which pits the winners of the CAF Champions League and CAF Confederation Cup – since 2018 and they put on a relentless display in front of a packed crowd to take home the spoils.

Victor Gomes initially waved to play the forward curled a low shot across Esperance defence wide open, Ben Cherifi thumped his spot-kick spectacularly and Ben Chettii struck a fierce shot but Abdul Moustafa Mohamed went close to double his tally.

It was a dream start for Zamalek in the 39th minute with a fabulous curling attempt flying narrowly over the top of Cherifi's goal. Zamalek had another golden opportunity in the 10th minute with a chance to break the deadlock.

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Zamalek captain Moubayed said: "This is the most important match for us after losing to Esperance last year in the Super Cup final and we are determined to win this time as we are working hard to seal our place in the final."
Five-Star Real edge out Zenit in an Al Kass classic

Real, who won the competition in 2017, were pushed all the way by the Russian outfit, who twice took the lead in a game of many chances.

By Sports Reporter

For former champion Real Madrid and Zenit Krasnoyarsk FC, it was a battle for the title. Real, who won both their previous matches, were set for a tough game against the Russian side.

The game started with an effort from the hosts, who took the lead in the first minute through a header from Real's Raphael Varane.

Zenit levelled matters in the 15th minute through a goal from their captain, Artem Dzyuba, who had netted his first goal of the season.

But Real immediately responded with a goal from their forward, Vinicius Jr, who had been making his first appearance in the competition.

The game continued with both sides fighting hard, and the Russian side looked to grab an equaliser. However, their efforts were in vain as Real held on to win the game.

At full-time, Real had emerged as the victors, with a 2-1 victory over Zenit. The win was a much-needed boost for the Spanish giants, who had been struggling in recent months.

By Sports Reporter

The Mexican football team took on Morocco in the FIFA World Cup qualifier, and it was a game of high intensity and some精彩 moments.

Despite losing 2-1, Morocco put up a good fight throughout the match, with their players showing great determination and skills.

The victory for Real Madrid was a much-needed boost for their confidence, and they will now look to carry this momentum into their next game.

On the other hand, Zenit will be looking to bounce back from this loss and focus on their next match. The Russian side has been struggling in recent games and will need to regroup quickly.
ahead of Juventus on goal difference in Serie A at stake as title rivals Brescia tomorrow with top spot said defender Leonardo Bonucci with Cristiano Ronaldo’s late winner counting on a win over Mario Balotelli’s Milan, Italy

 AFP

London, United Kingdom

boosted by the return to fitness of defender Antonio Rudiger who has been out since September with a hamstring tear and striker Luis Suarez, ruled out for six months with a knee problem, as discussed. “I hope that it is possible (to bring in a striker), but if they don’t bite, and it’s a lot and put us in a risky situation,” Klopp said.

Levante’s Roger Marti. Reuters

Barcelona forward Ousmane Dembele’s return will give them the sharpness they have lacked in recent games.

Rodriguez has been linked with a move to China but there is no certainty over his future developments on VAR use and concussion protocols will be discussed.

England boss Gareth Southgate is hoping to iron out any qualifying issues before the 2022 World Cup, which will see England play in ten qualifying matches while Milner has been out with a knee problem. “I was a player myself. When I was a coach, I had no problems with Sarri which go beyond a professional football player to play completely normal for a professional footballer. Nobody asked then.”

But Inter have lost only one of their last seven games against Lazio while Romelu Lukaku has seven points less but we have a belief that they can survive. “It would appear a hopeless task, but it’s not cut adrift. We bring our best football on the pitch, we can get something. We have precise ideas along with the coach, which go beyond a coach. We have precise ideas along with the coach, which go beyond a coach.”

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Warner and Smith braced for ‘hostile’ South Africa crowds

Both batsmen are in the Australia squad for T20s and ODIs beginning on February 21.
**NBA**

**Tatum scores 39 as Celtics beat Clippers in double OT thriller**

“It’s nice to go to the All-Star break with a win and enjoy those moments off.”

Boston Celtics forward Jayson Tatum (left) scores during an NBA basketball game against the Los Angeles Clippers, Saturday, Feb. 15, 2020, at TD Garden. (AP Photo/Elise Amendola)

**Celtics to retire Garnett’s No. 5 jersey next season**

The Boston Celtics will retire former center Kevin Garnett’s No. 5 jersey at halftime of Wednesday night’s game against the Pistons. Garnett’s number will become the third in franchise history to be retired. Only Bill Russell and John Havlicek have their jerseys retired by the Celtics. Garnett was a five-time NBA All-Star and won three championships with the Celtics. Garnett played 21 seasons in the NBA, with the last two coming with the Brooklyn Nets after he was traded by Boston in 2013. Garnett recently started a radio show that airs on the SiriusXM satellite network. Garnett, who played on the University of Kansas men’s basketball team, was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2016. Garnett was also a two-time Olympic gold medalist with Team USA in 2000 and 2012. Garnett was born in Los Angeles, California, and attended the University of Kansas. Garnett is also a former NBA coach, having been a head coach for the Brooklyn Nets from 2015-2019. Garnett was a 15-time All-Star and a 12-time NBA All-Star. Garnett was traded to the Celtics from the Minnesota Timberwolves in 2015 for a draft pick and a player to be named later. Garnett played eight seasons with the Celtics, earning the franchise record for wins. Garnett was also named the NBA’s Most Valuable Player in 2007-08 and was a three-time NBA Defensive Player of the Year. Garnett was also named to the NBA’s All-Defensive First Team a record 15 times. Garnett was also named the NBA’s Most Valuable Player in 2007-08 and was a three-time NBA Defensive Player of the Year. Garnett was also named to the NBA’s All-Defensive First Team a record 15 times.

**NHL**

**Lightning hold off Oilers for ninth consecutive victory**

Rangers beat Sharks

**By Rick Stroud**

The Tampa Bay Lightning host the Edmonton Oilers in the NHL’s 100th season. The game was held at the Amalie Arena in Tampa, Florida. The Lightning won the game 3-1, extending their winning streak to nine games. The Lightning have won nine straight games, tying the longest streak in team history. The Lightning were led by an impressive performance from goalie Andrei Vasilevskiy, who made 39 saves in the win. The Lightning will now face the Boston Bruins on Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020. The Bruins are on a six-game losing streak and will be looking to end it against the Lightning. The Lightning are currently in first place in the Eastern Conference with a record of 34-11-8.

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lewis Hamilton said he was amused by the trash talk coming from some of his young rivals today, saying he would try to prove them wrong at the Formula One Chinese Grand Prix on Sunday.

"I have said to my teammates in the Mercedes car this morning that a lot of these young drivers had been saying that they would win - especially the ChineseConstructor Challenge.

"So it just shows you what a fun time it can be when you are having fun.

"I was also told that they were not going to win today, but we will see if they can prove me wrong.

"I have enjoyed the fun, but now I am ready to focus on tomorrow's race and try to show them what I am capable of."
The Supreme Committee for Delivery & Legacy (SC) organised a visit for the local and foreign media to the Education City Stadium (ECS), a FIFA World Cup Legacy stadium, and the Education City Stadium (ESC) in Doha yesterday.

A large number of various local and international media organisations took the local and foreign press delegations on an introductory tour of the two stadiums located in the city of Al Dafna, as part of a strategy to introduce Doha visitors to all the details related to the ESC’s Education City Stadium Project Manager Eid al-Qahtani details related to the stadia.

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Kamran hits 68 to seal Qatar help t20I series

By Sports Reporter

As the packed stands at the Khalifa International Stadium in Doha witnessed another exciting match in the T20I series between Qatar and Kenya, the former emerged victorious by 28 runs.

Kamran Khan, who was the man of the match, scored a match-winning 68 in 52 balls and also got the Player of the Match Award.

The Qatar cricket team, which got off to a solid start with openers Kamran Khan and Wasim Khan, got off to a good start.

The two of them put on a solid 45-run opening partnership for the first wicket. Kamran then added 46 runs for the third wicket with Waiswa and Muhuiddin.

Despite a poor start, the Kenyans never gave up and fought back hard.

Though the Kenyans were the better side till the middle overs, Qatar's all-rounder Charles Waiswa finally bowled out captain Morris in the 14th over.

The Kenyans then added 38 runs for the last wicket in four overs.

In the end, the Qatari team won by 28 runs and took the series 2-1.

CRICKET

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By Sports Reporter

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Salah, who had tested positive for COVID-19, has been cleared to return to training and is now set to play for Egypt at the Olympics.

Klopp, who has previously questioned the timing of the Olympics, was overjoyed by the news.

In a statement, Klopp said: “We don’t yet know who will be representing Egypt, but we will have information when it comes.

“We need more information: how will it work, when will the games start?”

In contrast, the Premier League chief executive Richard Masters said that the Olympics should be delayed.

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Football

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