

Ronaldo keeps scoring as Juve soar 11 points clear

Cristiano Ronaldo showed off a new celebration after he scored for Juventus against Sassuolo

● **Ronaldo continues remarkable scoring record with 20th goal for the Turin club**

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Cristiano Ronaldo headed in his 18th league goal this season as Juventus bounced back from last week's stalemate to soar to an 11-point lead in Serie A on Sunday with a 3-0 win at Sassuolo.

Ronaldo proved decisive, scoring after 70 minutes as Sami Khedira found the net first in Modena with fellow German Emre Can slotting in the third four minutes from time.

The Serie A champions had been held by Parma last week despite the Portuguese forward's double.

Now they have left second-placed Napoli trailing after Carlo Ancelotti's side were held to a goalless draw at Fiorentina on Saturday.

Paulo Dybala again started on the bench coming on late for the champions, to help set up the third goal, with coach Massimiliano Allegri saying he needed to find the right balance.

"Ronaldo and Dybala can certainly play together and they will do, but we need everyone to work hard in order to keep the team balanced," said Allegri.

"It all depends on who you are playing against. Sassuolo have a strong midfield, so I had to balance my team that way today.



Cristiano Ronaldo of Juventus scores his side's second goal

"Players are disappointed, but every now and then sitting on the bench is necessary to recharge batteries and rediscover the right mental toughness."

Juventus had started slowly with goalkeeper Wojciech Szczesny saving twice in the opening minutes as the champions were without injured defenders Leonardo Bonucci and Giorgio Chiellini.

The pair are fighting to be fit for Juventus's European Champions League last 16 trip to Atletico Madrid in 10 days' time.

Juventus broke through after Sassuolo goalkeeper Andrea Consigli rushed out to parry a Ronaldo shot leaving the way clear for Khedira to turn in the rebound after 23 minutes.

It was the German international's second league goal of his injury-hit campaign, after scoring the opening goal of the Serie A season against Chievo on August 18.

Consigli denied Federico Bernardeschi just before the break with a Khedira header flying wide.

But Portuguese star Ronaldo jumped highest after 70 minutes to meet Pjanic's corner for his fourth goal in his last three league games to bring his tally to 20 goals for Juventus in all competitions.

The 34-year-old celebrated by mimicking Dybala's 'mask' goal celebration.

Argentine Dybala came off the bench seven minutes from

time along with Can and was involved in the buildup for the final goal with Ronaldo proving the assist.

Champions League battle tight

Inter Milan are third -- 20 points behind Juventus -- after beating Parma 1-0 on Saturday, for their first league win of 2019.

But city rivals AC Milan are just four points behind Inter in fourth after beat struggling Cagliari 3-0, with new signings Lucas Paqueta and Krzysztof Piatek both scoring.

Cagliari defender Luca Ceperelli gave the hosts their first with an unfortunate own goal after 12 minutes.

Brazilian Paqueta volleyed in the second after 22 minutes

with Polish forward Piatek again finding the net after 62 for his fourth goal in all competitions.

Paqueta dedicated his first goal in Italy to the ten victims of the fire that ripped through buildings at Rio club Flamengo, where he started his career.

"It was a very difficult time for me," said the 21-year-old.

"I am living a dream playing for Milan and scoring my first Serie A goal, but it was also a dream for me to be in the Flamengo youth academy and I can't forget those who were experiencing the same thing."

The battle for elite European football remains tight with Atalanta, Roma and Lazio all just a point behind AC Milan.

The side from Bergamo battled to a 2-1 win over SPAL, with Roma beating Chievo 3-0 and Lazio seeing off Empoli 1-0 during the week.

"I've liked the team for a while now," said coach Gennaro Gattuso.

"Milan haven't fought for many years for a place in the Champions League, now we are here we need to work to stay."

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MASSIMILIANO ALLEGRI

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Michelin tyres, exclusively distributed by Ebrahim K. Kanoo in the Kingdom of Bahrain, recently participated in the Supercars Arabia Club exclusive track day event at the Bahrain International Circuit (BIC).

The exclusive 'invitation only' event saw some of the region's most unique supercars gather for a fun day of racing on the world-renowned race track with professional drivers and safety staff.

Ebrahim K. Kanoo Tyre Division and TYREPLUS Senior Manager, Ahmed Saeed said: "Michelin is a proud partner of the Supercars Arabia Club, which gives us the opportunity to showcase Michelin's diverse range of racing tyres exclusively made for supercars. Michelin tyres are renowned for their quality and durability which makes them the best solution for professional racing."

BTC participates in Bahrain Sports Day

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Bahrain Tennis Club (BTC) has announced its participation in Bahrain Sports Day with many events and activities.

BTC President Khamis Al Muqla and BTC Board of Directors expressed their happiness with this remarkable initiative.

The event will start with wheelchair tennis, at Bahrain Sports Federation for Disabilities in cooperation with Bahrain Tennis Federation where participants will be trained to play in an exciting atmosphere.

Black Feather edge GT Abdulaal



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Black Feather beat GT Abdulaal by 20 runs in a CBA Division D 25 overs League match.

Abdulaal won the toss and elected to bowl first. Black Feathers opener Jaran (57) scored a brilliant half century that helped his team to score 178 runs at the end of 25 overs, while Sameer took four wickets for Abdulaal. Chasing the target Preet (four wkts) and Sayed's (three wkts) overs helped Feather to restrict the opponent for 158 runs and win the match by 20 runs. Sameer (75) is top scorer for Abdulaal. Brief Score: Black Feather 178/9 in 25 overs (Jaran 57, Faeh 27, Sameer 4/31) beat GT Abdulaal 158/10 (Sameer 75, Preet 4/37, Sayed 3/22) by 20 runs

Other match Results

Fateh Curtain 149/5 in 18

overs (Noman 54, Zahid 45, Jamshi 2/18) beat Santy Excavation 148/10 (Noman 42, Karamat 2/27) by 5 wickets

Matrix 188/8 in 25 overs (Danushke 76, hafeer 26, Shamsher 3/20) beat Bahrain Hawks 152/8 (Satyender 48, Shyju 3/18, Vijeesh 3/25) by 36 runs.

Suha Travels 177/4 in 25 overs (Haider 57, Adnan 30, Anandu 2/20) beat RUCT 163/7 (Bineesh 36, Sreekumar 30) by 14 runs

Karnataka Strikers 153/9 in 25 overs (Dharma 34, Ullas 32, Malik 3/27) beat Pak Panthers 125/10 (Wali 44, Rajeeesh 4/14, Darma 3/21) by 28 runs

Spartans 169/10 (Zeeshan 60, Shalom 4/30) beat Friends XI 156/9 (Shalam 56, Baber 3/13, Farhan 2/33) by 13 runs

Bulls 189/8 in 25 overs (Raheef 53, Chandrasekar 39, Sameer 3/28) beat Lantern Lions 123/7 (Sameer 38, Binoy 3/18) by 66 runs.

Bahrain ready for Sports Day

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The Kingdom of Bahrain is all set to embrace another major sporting event as the 2019 Bahrain Sports Day kicks off in different parts of Bahrain today.

Organisations representing government and non-government parties, including ministries, agencies, institutions, banks, financial institutions and companies, will engage in a packed sports programme, prepared by the Bahrain Olympic Committee

(BOC), the event organisers. Commencing at 3pm, the



Eight embassies are joining the event today - the UAE, Philippines, Lebanon, UK, American, Brunei and Egypt, by offering a set of their respective programmes for the public



Children participate in the colour run (file photo)

festivities will take place in purpose-built sports village in each of the country's four governorates, with the main village being located at Isa Sports City, near the National Stadium in Riffa.

The first of the activities lined up today will be a cycling race, to be followed by a colour run at 4.15pm. The sports village, which promises to attract all members of the family, features food courts, kids zone, a theatre hosting entertaining and music shows, a special studio for Bahrain Television, in addition to a dedicated area to host different sporting competitions.

They include table tennis, horse riding, traditional inherited sports, sports for people with disabilities, 3x3 basketball, Spartan, physical fitness, cross fit, mixed martial arts and American football, besides a corner for productive families, an inquiries reception and paramedics services.

The sports village also includes other sets of programmes like free medical consultations, sports shows, discounts on a number of products for the visitors, sports competitions and many other entertaining activities for children, in addition to valuable prizes and large raffle

draws for the public.

Furthermore, BOC has prepared additional programme for its staff today - in cooperation with the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports - prior to the start of the activities at Manama Club in Juffair.

Meanwhile, Supreme Council for Youth and Sports assistant secretary general, BOC secretary general and 2019 Bahrain Sports Day Organising Committee chairman Abdulrahman Askar the sports day reflects the value of sport and health, and called to raise awareness in our societies to preserve the future of our generations.