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Bnl Titans edge Young Star

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Mohan Thyagarajan's spin did the magic for Bnl Titans as they defeated Young Star by 36 runs in CBA Division C 25 overs League.

Titans won the toss and elected to bat first. They scored a fighting total of 167 runs at the end of 25 overs. Jamsheer (30) was the top scorer. Atif took three wickets for Young Stars. Chasing the target, Young stars started well as opener Chandrabhan (53) scored a half century. Mohan Thyagarajan took five wickets for just 23 runs. Ibrar took two wickets to help Titans to restrict Young Stars for 131 runs and win the match by 36 runs.

Bnl Titans 167/7 (Jamsheer 30, Vijeesh 28, Atif 3/40) beat Young Stars 131/10 (Chandrabhan 53, Mohan Thyagarajan 5/23, Ibrar 2/22) by 36 runs

Phoenix CC 102/3 in 16.4 overs (Suraj 37, Sukdev 2/23) beat FOG CC 101/10 (Anil 43, Prakash 3/8, Sooraj 3/10) by 7 wickets

Punjabi Boys 105/0 in 7.2 overs (Zahid 86) beat Honda Bahrain 104/10 (Ali 24, Imran 2/9) by 10 wickets

Hempel Paints 189/3 in 22.2 overs (Manish 104, Bilal 40, Shiva 2/25) beat Union CC 185/10 (Shiva 41, Kamran 36) by 7 wickets

Legends CC 213/5 (Abhijith 57, Nimesh 41, Shuhaib 3/40) beat Patrick York 151/10 (Zohaib 52, Vijeesh 4/33, Sabir 3/43) by 62 runs

Global Star 172/9 in 23.5 overs (S. Anwar 37, Adeel 36, Umer 2/2) beat TISCA Stars



Manish - Hempel Paints



Mohan Thyagarajan

171/8 (Saif 45, Imran 3/19) by 1 wicket

Royal Indians 172/10 (Arun 37, Shabir 3/20) beat Awali Gents 168/9 (Akram 41, Rijo 4/28) by 4 runs

Modest XI 214/6 (Rafeeq 80, Nabeel 30) beat Riffa Star 173/8 (Waqas 39, Ali 5/26) by 41 runs

Royal Blasters 152/7 in 22 overs (Akhil 44, Sudeesh 36, Mujtaba 2/14) beat Sprite CC 150/10 (Asif 44, Vinod 4/26, Vijeesh 3/35) by 3 wickets

LuLu 175/7 (Suneer 45, Safran 3/22) beat Awali Camels 167/10 (Sanjay 48, Suneer 3/26) by 8 runs

NDC Bahrain 152/10 (Sam 34, Upender 2/15) beat Pak Eagles 134/10 (Majid 36, Shehin 3/23) by 18 runs

Sachi CC 252/6 (Sagar 94, Ganesh 45) beat Lantern Lions 56/10 (Vikky 16, Ganesh 2/10) by 196 runs

Arkhagha set to face Gonzalez in Sweden

KO artist Hashem Arkhagha returns against Diego Gonzalez at BRAVE CF 37

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It will be nearly a year since a vicious KO put the entire Middleweight division on notice, but Hashem Arkhagha is ready for his much-anticipated return to the BRAVE CF fold. On April 18th, he will look to build on from his victory over Jeremy Smith as he takes on Diego Gonzalez on the main card of BRAVE CF 37, which takes place in Stockholm, Sweden, in partnership with AK Fighting Championships.

Hashem Arkhagha ended a six-year-long hiatus to return to fighting as he made his BRAVE CF debut in front of his crowd, at BRAVE CF 23. The Jordanian fans were treated to one of the most breath-taking knockouts of the year, as he face-planted the tough Jeremy "Pitbull" Smith in the first round, with a perfectly placed uppercut.

The stunning result meant "Cavaca" maintained his undefeated status, improving to 5-0,



and will now look to build himself towards a title shot against a much more experienced opponent.

Swedish Diego Gonzalez is coming off a third-round loss against Ikram Aliskerov, in which he showed tremen-

dous heart and was praised by Aliskerov himself. "The Silencer" has 35 professional bouts to his name and is looking for his first BRAVE CF victory against Arkhagha.

BRAVE CF 37 will be headlined by a monumental title fight, as world champion Jarrah Al-Selawe defends his crown against super prospect Khamzat Chimaev in one of the biggest fights of the year in mixed martial arts.



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Dybala, Cuadrado fire Juventus back top

AFP | Milan

Paulo Dybala and Juan Cuadrado scored as Juventus rediscovered winning form, beating 10-man Brescia 2-0 yesterday to reclaim top spot in Serie A before title rivals Inter Milan and Lazio clash later.

Argentine forward Dybala curled in a perfect free kick eleven minutes before the break after Brescia's Florian Aye was sent off for two yellow cards in quick succession.

Colombian Cuadrado tapped in the second from close range after a Blaise Matuidi cross with 15 minutes to go, as the champions bounced back from last weekend's shock defeat at Hellas Verona.

Juventus move three points clear of Inter Milan, with third-placed Lazio third, four points

adrift of the leaders, before hosting Antonio Conte's title rivals in the Stadio Olimpico later yesterday.

Cristiano Ronaldo was rested for Sunday's game in Turin, but veteran defender Giorgio Chiellini returned after a long injury layoff.

Captain Chiellini came on for the final 12 minutes over five months after rupturing cruciate ligaments in the right knee.

Brescia goalkeeper Enrico Alfonso went off after just 10 minutes following a knock to the head, with substitute keeper Lorenzo Andrenacci pulling off some fine saves against the champions.

Andrenacci smothered a second Dybala effort on the line minutes after the opener with the Brescia keeper also denying Gonzalo Higuain just after the



Juventus' Argentine forward Paulo Dybala shoots to score

break. Dybala missed the chance for a second just before the final whistle, clipping the bar with

Andrenacci beaten. Brescia fell to their fifth defeat in seven games, as they sit second last in the table.

Manchester City's appeal may focus heavily on process of UEFA probe

Reuters | Manchester

Facing a costly and damaging two-season ban from European football, English champions Manchester City will now turn to the Swiss-based Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in an appeal that is likely to focus heavily on procedure.

The Premier League club's key players on the pitch may be the likes of Sergio Aguero, Raheem Sterling and Kevin De Bruyne, but off it their line-up of British and Swiss lawyers will also be in focus as they

fight to get the ban overturned.

European soccer's governing body UEFA said on Friday the club had committed "serious breaches" of its Financial Fair Play (FFP) regulations by "overstating its sponsorship revenue in its accounts and in the break-even information submitted to UEFA between 2012 and 2016."

UEFA will also issue a 30 million euro (\$32.5 million) fine to City, who it said had "failed to cooperate in the investigation", possibly contributing to the harshness of its punishment.



Students of Al Noor International School during Bahrain Sports Day celebration. The school has conducted various sports events with the active participation of students from Kindergarten till Grade 12. Al Noor International School Scouts and Girls Guide troop participated in a walk at Sitra Park. Students also participated in the Bahrain Sports Day celebrations organized by the Capital Governorate at Al Najma Club