



Bahrain's Minister of Municipalities and Agriculture, Wael bin Nasser Al-Mubarak, visited Rashid Equestrian and Horse Racing Club to review ongoing tree-planting projects as part of the kingdom's national afforestation plan. The minister said the initiative reflects Bahrain's commitment to environmental sustainability, aiming to plant 3.6 million trees by 2035. He praised the club's development under the leadership of Sheikh Isa bin Salman Al Khalifa and its efforts to maintain its status as a major sports and tourism destination. The afforestation program seeks to expand green spaces in public facilities and government projects to combat climate change, enhance biodiversity and achieve carbon neutrality in line with national sustainability goals.

Mbappe fires Madrid to victory at Real Oviedo



Real Madrid's Kylian Mbappe scores his team's second goal
AFP | Madrid

Kylian Mbappe was again on target for Real Madrid as they overcame Real Oviedo 3-0 in La Liga on Sunday.

For Oviedo, returning to Spain's top flight after an absence of almost a quarter of a century, the arrival of the 15-time European champions was a gala occasion, and the Asturian fans made their presence heard.

Star turns Mbappe and Vinicius Junior made the difference in the north of Spain. The Frenchman notched a brace before the Brazilian slid in a late third.

Coach Xabi Alonso made a couple of notable changes to his starting line-up from Madrid's opening 1-0 win against Osasuna, dropping Vinicius and Trent Alexander-Arnold for Rodrygo Goes and club captain Dani Carvajal, returning from injury.

The dropped Vinicius responded by producing an assist and a goal in his half-hour cameo.

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Argentinian teenage sensation Franco Mastantuono made his full debut in another change for Los Blancos.

The 18-year-old showed his explosive dribbling ability early on when he burst past two defenders into the Oviedo box before going down and looking appealingly at the uninterested referee.

A rare foray forward by the hosts saw Leander Dendoncker try to catch Thibaut Courtois out with a chipped effort in the 23rd minute, but the Belgian shotstopper easily gathered the ball.

Madrid came close to forcing a breakthrough when Arda Guler's drive from inside the box was excellently saved by goalkeeper Aaron Escandell.

Winless Man Utd need to 'grow up', says Amorim

Manager criticizes team's game management after surrendering lead at Fulham

- United blow lead in 1-1 draw
- Amorim questions team's mental strength
- Coach frustrated by complacency after goal

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Manchester United manager Ruben Amorim believes his side need to show more maturity after blowing the lead to draw 1-1 at Fulham on Sunday and remain without a win this season.

The Red Devils were made to pay for not making more of a dominant first 45 minutes, during which Bruno Fernandes blazed a penalty over the bar.

Amorim, though, was more concerned by what he saw after United took the lead thanks to Rodrigo Muniz's own goal on the hour mark.

Fulham hit back to level through Emile Smith Rowe 17 minutes from time and ended the game on top.

"I think we scored the goal and then we forgot about how we play," said Amorim, who has won just seven of his 29 Premier League games in charge.

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really hard, today we worked really hard, and we are going to improve. The moment that changed the game was our goal."

United captain Fernandes is normally a clinical penalty taker and Amorim said his Portuguese compatriot let the 38th

minute miss affect him for the rest of the game.

"You have to put that in the past during the game," added Amorim.

"He is our leader and he has so much responsibility. I felt that he missed the penalty and he was thinking about it during the game. We need to move forward and to play the game."

Fulham were left furious at two major decisions that went in United's favour.

The visitors' penalty came after a VAR intervention when Calvin Bassey and Mason Mount were grappling from a corner.

Yet, when Bassey appeared to be pushed by Leny Yoro in the move that led to United's goal, the video assistant officials did not get involved.

"I cannot understand. I would like to explain everything to you



Amorim has won just 7 of his 29 Premier League matches since taking over - a 24% win rate that's among the worst in United's history

from the first whistle until the last but it is not my job," said Fulham boss Marco Silva.

"I don't want to go in this direction. Everybody in the world saw what happened this afternoon at Craven Cottage."