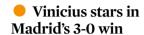
Man City crush Juventus, Vinicius shines as Real Madrid advance

Manchester City thrash Juventus 5-2 while Real Madrid ease past Salzburg



Haaland scores one, assists another for City

Doku, Foden and Savinho also on target

Al Hilal beat Pachuca to progress

Al Ain claim consolation win over Wydad

AFP | Orlando

ep Guardiola's Manchester City demonstrated their Club World Cup credentials with a 5-2 victory over Juventus on Thursday while Vinicius Junior starred as Real Madrid beat Salzburg 3-0 to secure a spot in the last 16.

Al Hilal of Saudi Arabia beat Pachuca of Mexico 2-0 to pip Salzburg to the last berth in the knockout phase, as Al Ain battled to a 2-1 win over Wydad Casablanca in the day's

other game. City became the only side at the tournament to win all three of their



Manchester City's Norwegian striker #09 Erling Haaland and Juventus' Italian defender #37 Nicolo Savona fight for the ball

ventus to the sword in front of 54,320 at the Camping World Stadium in Orlando.

> Al Hilal, the only Asian repregoals from Salem cos Leonardo

> > well and I'm introduction. happy with the the scoring.

for the early opener after new arrival Ravan Ait-

However City stopper Ederson passed the ball straight to Teun Koopmeiners who levelled for Juventus, in one of the few City now face moments in which Guardiola's team let their focus slip.

Pierre Kalulu bundled into his sentative in the own net from Matheus Nunes'

The Premier League side, hop-Al-Dawsari and ing to make up for a poor sea-Brazilian Mar- son by their standards in which they finished without a major against Pachuca. trophy, stepped up a level after "We played the break with Erling Haaland's ished second in Group G.

victory," said home the third and then helped City winger create the fourth for Phil Foden, in Washington, DC in a meeting Jeremy Doku, before Savinho smashed home of two teams who were already who opened from distance for the fifth.

Dusan Vlahovic netted late on sign off with a victory. D o k u for Juve but it did not take the

next round after cross to restore City's lead.

The Norwegian striker tapped

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JUVENTUS COACH IGOR TUDOR

"The stars didn't align for us to play better tonight." Al Ain got the better of Wydad

eliminated but were hoping to

South African striker Cassius pounced shine off an impressive triumph Mailula blasted the Moroccans for City, who were able to give into an early lead but Togo inholding midfielder Rodri a first ternational Kodjo Fo-Doh Laba start after his long injury lay-off. levelled from the spot just before

That was their first goal of Nouri set us, that's the truth, that needs to the tournament after 5-0 and him up with be acknowledged," said Juventus 6-0 thrashings by Juve and City a clever ball. coach Igor Tudor as his side fin-respectively, and Paraguayan

international Alejandro Romero curled home from the edge of the box to earn the team from

Vinicius stars in Madrid win

made another with a touch of class as Madrid saw off Salz- as he recovers from illness. burg in Philadelphia to clinch

top spot in Group H. Real play Juventus in the last 16 in Miami on Tuesday.

The Brazil star Vinicius same time," Alonso said.

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Manchester City are the only team at the tournament to win all three group matches, while Real Madrid advanced without top scorer Kylian Mbappe, who has yet to feature due to illness

opened the scoring after a superb defence-splitting pass by Jude Bellingham on 40 minutes, to the delight of the vast majority of the 64,811 crowd on a rainy night at Lincoln Financial Field.

Vinicius then set up Federico Valverde with a clever backheel to make it 2-0 in first-half stoppage time.

Young striker Gonzalo Garcia ran through to wrap up the win late on with his second goal of the tournament, as Xabi Alonso's team end the first round of FIFA's new tournament unbeaten.

"I am pleased with the boys, the United Arab Emirates vic- and now the interesting phase begins," Alonso told broadcaster

Real were once again without Vinicius scored one goal and top scorer Kylian Mbappe, who has yet to play at the tournament

> "We thought Kylian would make it and it wasn't to be. Now we have four days and I want to be optimistic but cautious at the

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Standings

Group G # Team

4 Pachuca

Fraser-Pryce eases through in Jamaica trials farewell

AFP | Kingston

Chelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce Slaunched her final appearance at Jamaica's National Trials with a comfortable victory in opening heats of the women's 100m on Thursday.

The 38-year-old Jamaican sprinting legend blasted through her heat in 11.33sec, the fifth-fastest time of qualifying ahead of Friday's semi-finals and finals.

Fraser-Pryce, a three-time Olympic gold medallist and 10-time gold medallist at the



World Championships, has said Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce reacts after winning the race

this week's meeting will be her final appearance at Jamaican trials before she hangs up her spikes.

The veteran sprinter is reportedly planning to bring the curtain down on her glittering career at the end of the 2025 season and is bidding to make the Jamaican team for the the World Championships in Tokyo in September.

"In the next two days, it will be my final time gracing the National Stadium," Fraser-Pryce said at an event organised by her shoe sponsor Nike in Kingston on Monday.

